

## CONNECTICUT INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES- April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011

LOCATION: Windsor, CT

### Intergroup Attendees:

**Anne B.**, Chair; **Jana**, Vice Chair; **Wendy**, Treasurer; **Robin**, Correspondence Secretary, Avon; **Cassie**, Recording Secretary, Collinsville; **Emily**, Wethersfield; **Marge**; **Dave**; **Toni**; **Diane**

Toni welcomed the intergroup to the Windsor meeting.

Anne opened the meeting at 7:05pm with the Serenity Prayer.

### Secretary's Report:

Corrected "Wendy said she give" to "Wendy said she would give". The change was seconded and approved.

### Treasurer's Report:

The gross income from the marathon was \$983.50. With \$600.53 in expenses, the net profit was \$382.97. With the addition of \$316.45 in contributions, the total checking balance was \$4553.80.

### Public Information:

There were no new developments to report.

### Literature:

No new literature was bought.

### Correspondence:

No new mail was received.

### Old Business:

1. Wendy motioned that the remaining literature be donated to the Windsor meeting. The motion was seconded by Emily, and passed by the group.
2. Relocation of intergroup meetings was discussed.
  - a) Robin reported on some locations for intergroup meetings. The congregational church at the center of West Hartford could not accommodate Mondays. The Methodist Church by Corbin's Corner in West Hartford used to have Twelve Step meetings but no longer does. The Elmwood Community Church at 26 Newington Road would ask \$50 per month for use of their fellowship room. Our current location asks for \$12.
  - b) Diane said she would look at her business if they have a room for intergroup.
  - c) Toni mentioned the Recovery Group might be an option.
  - d) Jana noted the centrality of West Hartford.
  - e) A motion to explore other options was moved by Robin, seconded by Wendy, and passed by the group.
3. Jana reported on the Region 6 Assembly in Albany, NY.
  - a) Jana sat in on the 12 Step Within workshop. She said people have a misconception that it is only for people in relapse but that it covers more including frustration with parts of the program.
  - b) Region is doing a survey on youth in OA in different areas.
  - c) The repeal of the rule that Region Assemblies must meet within 150 miles of Litchfield, CT was voted on and passed. The Assembly will be in Westchester, NY in 2011 and in Ottawa,

Ontario in 2012.

- d) Jana gave information on the expenses from NY to Wendy.
4. Jana reported on the upcoming World Service Business Conference in Albuquerque, NM
  - a) She would be sharing a room with the representative from Western Mass.
  - b) She mentioned several proposals being voted upon and passed around a paper.
  - c) She stated she would mentioned what happened at the WSBC at the next intergroup meeting.
5. Wendy contacted two people from Western Mass about creating a website from the template provided by OA. Due to an illness and death it was not created. Wendy noted we are still looking for a website administrator.
6. Wendy stated the marathon committee would meet again to evaluate what worked and what needed to change.

#### New Business

1. There was question at the Southington Wednesday night meeting about the attendance of college students that attended two consecutive meetings as part of a school project. A group conscience was held and agreed their attendance was alright. The group is looking to see if there are other possible meetings for the 'no' vote. The group agreed to talk about setting precedent for future situations.
2. There is a new Big Book study home meeting in Collinsville at 7pm on Sunday evenings. Those interested can contact Mike at 203-528-6833.
3. Dave mentioned the Friday night meeting in Putnum has disappeared. He also said a Danielson meeting was still on the site but no one was at the location. Cassie said she would check into the situation.
4. Emily said the Wethersfield Tuesday night meetings at St Paul's was struggling with attendance. Wendy suggested personal inventories of the attendees. Jana mentioned Terryville and how some locations just struggle. Emily commented on how large the Wethersfield meeting had been in the past.

#### Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on May 16<sup>th</sup> in Manchester.

The meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer at 8:09pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cassie D.  
Recording Secretary