

CONNECTICUT INTERGROUP MINUTES – DECEMBER 15, 2008

Attendees:

Wendy - Treasurer and Interim Chair

Esther - Recording Secretary

Mary – Manchester Monday 5 p.m.

Anne – Windsor Wednesday 7 p.m.

Sue – West Hartford Saturday 10 a.m.

The meeting opened at 7:00 pm. with the Serenity Prayer

Secretary's Report - Esther Minutes for November were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Wendy: Karen delivered the mail to Wendy this week. Balance is now \$2,325.90. Contributions were received from Hartford Wednesday 12pm, West Hartford Sat, and Manchester Monday.

Corresponding Secretary – Wendy read a letter from WSO regarding the 2010 Convention, currently scheduled for a Hilton hotel in Los Angeles that is having labor difficulties. Although there has been controversy regarding this facility, WSO has decided to go ahead with their plans to hold the convention there.

We also received a newsletter from Mass Bay Intergroup.

OLD BUSINESS

PI Committee: Michael was not able to attend this meeting. Sue reported that she brought copies of Lifeline to her home meeting and several people took them to doctors' offices. There was interest in the video, but questions arose regarding the "attraction not promotion" tradition. Wendy suggested that Sue contact Trish, who attended the World Service Convention; she would be better able to explain the thinking behind the video and WSO's public information outreach program.

It would be helpful to have some additional information about this video. What does an individual need to know in order to contact his/her local cable company? Have additional copies of the video been ordered? How long is it?

Asking Groups to Host Intergroup Meeting (Sue): Wethersfield (Tuesday) and Avon (Monday) would be interested in hosting an Intergroup meeting. Someone is asking the Southington meetings if they are interested. Sue will draft a letter explaining to the groups what we need and she will bring it to the next meeting. We will schedule Avon for Monday, April 20th, at 7:30 and Wethersfield for Tuesday, May 19th, at 7:30. Sue will call Betty. Anne will do a flyer about these Intergroup meetings.

Intergroup Meeting Logistics: Kelly and Michael have been looking into the possibilities of having members connect via telephone and/or computer, and they will report back in person at the next meeting.

New Meeting List: Wendy reviewed the meeting list and noted a number of changes that need to be made. She e-mailed Tina, but cannot confirm that the changes have been made. She will follow up with Tina. She will also update WSO regarding meeting changes.

East Hartford Thursday 5:30 pm is still looking for support. They will meet on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Marathon: Our Connecticut Intergroup Annual Marathon will take place on March 14 at the South United Method Church. The theme is "Together We Can." Esther will chair, with assistance from Wendy and Avril, and is working on the flyer. She will make 250 copies to have on hand for the Western Mass Intergroup Marathon on January 3.

Manchester Monday 5pm will do the set-up. Rockville Saturday 10am will do registration. We still need meetings to take responsibility for:

- Raffle
- Refreshments
- Clothing Boutique
- Publicity
- Clean-up
- Workshop Speakers

PLEASE CALL ESTHER (305-0952) OR E-MAIL TO CONFIRM WHAT YOUR MEETING WILL DO.

Clothing "Boutique" Fundraiser: Clothing is priced at \$1.00 per item through the lunch break and is free after that.

We will order literature for sale to groups and to individuals. Anne will look at what could be purchased for \$500 and for \$750, and we will make a decision at the January meeting.

New Business: Connecticut Self-Help Network has asked whether we would like to be listed. Wendy will check with them to see whether other 12-step groups are listed and with WSO to see whether this would be appropriate.

The meeting closed at 8:30 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Esther