

CT Intergroup Meeting Minutes February 18, 2008

Officers:

Chair: Bonnie (533-1864)
Vice Chair: Dan (653-3103)
Recording Sec: Esther (305-0952)
Asst. Recording Sec: Sara (309-6967)
Corresponding Sec: Bob (528-9930)

Treasurer: Wendy (646-7844)
Asst. Treasurer: need a volunteer
WSO Reps: Need volunteer
Alternate – need volunteer
Region 6 Reps: Need volunteer

NEW INFORMATION PHONE NUMBER: 860-218-8850

Everyone is invited to Intergroup meetings, the 3rd Monday of every month at St. Mary's Church, Manchester at 6:15 p.m. (NEW TIME FOR INTERGROUP)
Committee meetings start at 6:30 p.m. You can participate in a committee meeting without attending Intergroup.

Attendees:

Bonnie – IG Chair
Esther – Rec. Secretary
Wendy - Treasurer
Kaylin G. – Sat a.m. Willimantic

Alyssa - Sunday Avon
Tina - Webmaster
Sarah – East Hartford Thursday 5:30
Mary Lynn – Saturday a.m. Rockville
June – Saturday a.m., West Hartford

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

Topic	Discussion	Action
Secretary's report	Minutes for January 2008	Approved
Treasurer's report – Wendy	Wendy gave us a treasurer's report. We have approximately \$2278 in our account.	Approved
Corresponding Secretary	Wendy received information on the Region 6 Assembly on April 12. February 23 (Saturday) is OA Unity Day. There was also a Region 6 Convention registration form. Convention is Oct 24 – 26, 2008, in Plymouth, MA. We can forward information on our activities to the Region 6 website @ www.oaregion6.org . Esther to send information on the Marathon. World Service has initiated a public awareness campaign managed by an outside agency. There is a special fund for this campaign to which groups can contribute.	
Old Business		
Marathon	Bonnie reported that all the jobs are now filled. Kaylin and Pat from Willimantic will do the clothing exchange; Sandy and Avril will do beverages; and Alyssa found someone to do the raffle. Bonnie will get the key so that we can set up on Friday around 4:00. Publicity – Michael – pls put information into the Hartford Courant Calendar section (Coming Events) and Friday health section. Esther to contact Michael about this.	
World Service Rep	Wendy would like to become the Assembly representative, but she has conflicts with her work schedule. She will see if she can do it. We will continue to look for someone to do this service.	
East Hartford Group	Continues to need support, although there have been a few more people at each meeting this month.	

New Business		
Bolton Meetings Closed	Bolton meetings are still listed on the website. Bonnie will call Tina to make sure she takes them off the list.	
PI Committee	At World Service, Bonnie participated in a brain-storming session on public information and outreach. One suggestion was to contact therapists and psychiatrists. We could give brochures for people to take to therapists and physicians, as well as information to leave in offices and waiting rooms. We would like to make an announcement at the Marathon that we want to get the word out to the health care professionals about OA, particularly therapists and psychiatrists. We will invite people to take the Introducing OA pamphlet, meeting lists, and other introductory literature. Wendy will check on literature status.	Approved
	We could connect with the addictions program at MCC and see if there is an opportunity to disperse information about OA or even invite people to observe meetings.	Approved
Follow-up from visit to WMI	Suggested that we get together to review our visit to Western Mass Intergroup and to see what ideas we gathered there. We will set a time to do that when the entire group is together – perhaps after next week's Monday Manchester meeting.	Approved
Intergroup announcement at Marathon	Esther will announce at the Marathon that we will have a blind e-mail list so that as many people as possible can receive information about OA activities. Also, we need representatives from every meeting!!!	Approved

The meeting closed with a few minutes of meditation and the Serenity Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Esther