

CT Intergroup Meeting Minutes July 16, 2007

Officers:

Chair: Bonnie (533-1864)
 Vice Chair: Dan (653-3103)
 Recording Sec: Esther (305-0952)
 Asst. Recording Sec: Sara (309-6967)
 Corresponding Sec: Kat (872-7560)
 Asst. Corresponding Sec.: need a volunteer

Treasurer: Ruth (423-9386)
 Asst. Treasurer: need a volunteer
 WSO Reps: Bonnie (533-1864)
 Alternate – need a volunteer
 Region 6 Reps:
 Bonnie (533-1864) Alternates-

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 7 p.m. Committee meetings start at 6:30 p.m. You can participate in a committee meeting without attending Intergroup.

Attendees:

Bonnie – IG Chair
Buz – Friday East Hartford

Alyssa – Monday Avon
Wendy – Monday Manchester

Esther – Recording Secretary
Bob - Visitor

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer, and a reading from Voices of Recovery.

Topic	Discussion	Action
Secretary's report-Esther	Minutes for June 2007	Approved
Treasurer's report-Ruth	Ruth unable to attend this month, so we do not have a treasurer's report this month.	Wendy will verify the extent of our liability coverage and report back to us.
Corresponding Secretary-Kat	Not present . One letter came in from a man who is in prison, asking for an OA pen pal. Suggested that correspondence go thru the PO box only. Kat will send a newcomer packet.	Bob has volunteered to take over this position.
Old Business		
Intergroup Retreat	Alyssa reported that all the centers she contacted are full for 2008 with their own programs or AA programs. We may have to delay to 2009 in order to find a local place for the retreat. She will continue to look.	
IG Key to St. Mary's	No key available at this time, but as soon as one is available, we will get one (Bonnie).	
Donation to Genesis	Postpone discussion to next month.	
New Business		
Public Information	Wendy informed us that the Unity Church in South Windsor is have a health and holistic fair on September 29. OA could have a table with literature and people to talk about OA (\$35). Could also do a one-hour presentation (\$20). Alyssa reported that at World Service they passed a motion saying that it is OK to "advertise." There is a marketing book that is available that could direct us in our PI efforts. Alyssa's niece is a graphic artist. She gave Alyssa info about buses and billboards pricing and procedures. PI for non-profits on buses are lower cost or free; must pay for the design and production (\$300 for side of bus, \$190 for back). Cost for space 30" – 144" 1-10 buses is	Approved to purchase PI manual, professional outreach manual, and posters, and possibly the radio interview. Wendy will contact World Service to order these materials. Approved to go ahead with health fair if Wendy finds that it is within tradition. Esther is willing to work on this if

	<p>\$134 per bus. Other options available. Insert in newspaper is another possibility. Billboards - \$750 for production and \$250 to hang. Hartford Courant has Health section on Fridays – can insert an ad for free, space permitting.</p> <p>There is a public information service manual available from World Service (\$12) and also a professional outreach manual (\$9). Group of 6 posters – \$6.</p>	approved.
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The meeting ended with a round of “new and good” and the Serenity Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Esther