

CT Intergroup Meeting Minutes June 18, 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.

New Meetings

5:30 pm Tues Southington First Cong. Church, Big Book
 7:00 pm Sun. W. Avon Cong. Church, 280 Country Club Rd., Step
 7:00pm Friday Manchester, Step Study St. Mary's Church

**11:00 a.m. Saturday Bristol was inadvertently left off of our meeting list – please note
 Correction to Meeting List: Tuesday Terryville is at 5:00 pm, not 6:30**

Closed Meetings

3:00 Sun Southington Bradley Hospital.
 6:30pm Thurs. Terryville, St Casmir Church/Allen St.

Attendees:

Bonnie – IG Chair
 Esther – Recording Secretary
 Wendy – Monday Manchester
 Kathy – Tuesday Terryville, Saturday Bristol
 Kitty – Tuesday Terryville
 Kat – Sunday Glastonbury

Marge – Tuesday Enfield, Wednesday Windsor
 Fran – Tuesday Terryville, Saturday Bristol
 Alyssa – Monday Avon
 Buz – Friday East Hartford
 Bob - Visitor

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer, and a reading of the Twelve Traditions of Overeaters Anonymous.

Topic	Discussion	Action
Secretary's report-Esther	Minutes for May 2007	Approved
Treasurer's report-Ruth	Ruth unable to attend this month, so we do not have a treasurer's report this month. IG carries liability insurance. Most people were unaware of this. Suggested that we discuss how to make our membership aware of the existence of the policy.	Wendy will verify the extent of our coverage and report back to us.
Corresponding Secretary-Kat	Kat brought a few pieces of mail from other groups. She will continue to pick up mail until the July meeting, but will not be able to continue with IG after that because of school commitments. We will need to replace Kat. The Secretary will need to pick up mail, forward checks to treasurer, forward World Service mailings to WS rep, bring newsletters to the group, make copies as needed.	Must replace Kat as Corresponding Secretary

Old Business		
World Service Convention	Western Mass is NOT sending a bus to the convention. Anyone who wants to carpool in a rented van can contact Sue @ 413-568-5694.	
Intergroup Retreat	Alyssa is waiting for a call back from the Holy Family Monastery and retreat center in West Harford. She will also check into other facilities for January 2008.	
Group Information Update	A number of reps went to meetings and got updated contact information.	Esther will coordinate the information and send it to Tina.
New Business		
IG Key to St. Mary's	Suggested that IG contact St. Mary's to get a separate key so that we are not dependent on the 5:00 meeting for entry to the church.	Approved to investigate getting a key – Bonnie will follow up with church
Donation to Genesis	Western Mass IG said that CT IG had promised to give \$50 as a scholarship for 2007, but had not sent it. Kat and Esther will check to see whether we had committed these funds.	Decision deferred pending investigation.
Public Information	What are we going to do to spread the message? Kat suggests putting the message in buses. WMass is doing this and has found it very successful. World Service has a variety of public service materials. Fran may bring in a CD that she has. WWUH may play some public service announcements. Women's centers and colleges could also be receptive to OA announcements. We could distribute flyers to high schools, possibly even middle schools. Dan is in charge of the PI committee, and we will discuss further at our next meeting. We could print business cards with something from the promises and the IG phone number. It was also suggested that if after coming up with a PI plan, we do a budget and possibly make a donation to World Service if we have excess funds. Buz shared some experience from his Florida IG and from the early days of CT IG.	Will discuss next month.

The meeting ended with a round of "new and good" and the Serenity Prayer.
Respectfully submitted, Esther