

CT Intergroup Meeting Minutes June 16, 2008

Officers:

Chair: Wendy (646-7844)
Vice Chair:
Recording Sec: Esther (305-0952)
Asst. Recording Sec:
Corresponding Sec: Karen/Heather

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

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:

Wendy - Treasurer	Betty – Manchester Monday 5:00
Sarah – East Hartford Thursday	Jessica – answers our phone
Esther – Rec. Secretary	Kaylin – Saturday Willimantic
Michael P. – Sunday Windsor PI Committee Chair, Windsor	Kelly
Mary	

The meeting began at 6:15 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

Topic	Discussion	Action
Secretary's report - Esther	Minutes for May were approved.	Approved
Treasurer's report – Wendy	Balance is \$1748.76. Nothing new to report. Mail has not been picked up. Jessica has purchased minutes for the group's phone and will submit her receipt.	
Corresponding Secretary	No report	
Old Business		
PI Committee	The Public Information Committee will meet the first Saturday of the month at 9:15 a.m. at Rockville General Hospital (Boardroom) prior to the 10:00 a.m. meeting. Michael has researched PI ideas on the WSO website. He will go ahead and get some listings changed. Michael will take over the phone commitment from Jessica. If you are interested in contributing to our PI effort, please contact Michael at 731-0779.	
New Meeting	The "Primary Purpose" meeting (Sunday 7:00 p.m. meeting at the Windsor Recovery Club on Palisado Avenue) is going well. The meeting is now registered with WSO, so it can be officially put on our meeting schedule.	
Intergroup Participation	Betty reported that she visited the Sunday 7:00 pm Glastonbury meeting. There were 11 people there and it was very successful. Michael called Enfield and one other meeting to verify contact number and to ask about an Intergroup rep. Wendy went to the Avon meeting. It was well attended. There was a speaker. The IG rep was there and verified the contact information. She will attend IG whenever she can. Fran went to the Bakersville, Bristol, and Terryville meetings. Neither meeting could immediately send an IG rep. They expressed an interest in having the IG meeting on a weekend.	
World Service	Wendy spoke with Trish about arranging a time for her to lead a meeting on her WS Convention experience. Trish prefers to wait until summer is over to schedule this. Sarah brought up the Region business meeting in	

	October. Sarah suggests that Trish do the presentation before this meeting in order to encourage attendance. Wendy will speak with Trish about setting a definite date, perhaps combining with the Monday night anniversary meeting?	
Service Positions	The question was raised as to how to appropriately thank people for their service. Betty will check the traditions on this matter. Wendy got the by-laws and printed two copies for us to review. The by-laws specify how leaders are elected and how long the terms of service last. In general, elections should be held annually. Right now, we need to elect a chair. Wendy agrees to serve as chair until December. We will have nominations for all positions in November.	
New Business		
Announcements	A question was asked about making IG announcements at meetings. It was agreed that it is good to make IG announcements at all meetings.	
Time/Location of IG Meeting	It was suggested that we change the meeting to a later time in order to encourage attendance. We will also look for other possible meeting locations. Raymond Library in East Hartford was suggested. We will ask for feedback about other times and locations. Esther will put this in the e-mail with the minutes.	
Retreat	We agreed that we need to strengthen IG before we proceed with organizing a retreat. We will reconsider this again after our elections at the end of the year.	

The meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Esther

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