

CONNECTICUT INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES – March 15,, 2010

LOCATION: Manchester, CT

Intergroup Attendees:

Anne, Chair Kristie, Glastonbury Sue H., Recording Secretary
Wendy, Vice Chair Esther, Treasurer Marie, Rockville Center, Saturdays
Mary, Manchester
(___ ??? _____), Rockville Center, Saturdays (Sorry!)

Anne opened the meeting at about 7:00 PM.

Secretary's Report: Mary moved to accept the minutes, seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Esther did not have a formal report for the meeting but reported there is approximately \$3,000 in checking, of which about \$1,200 has been deposited since the last meeting.

Public Information Committee Report

No-one has volunteered for this position yet. Mary asked about setting up a plan to distribute the OA CD's to various cable companies. After discussion, Mary agreed to contact the former Committee head, Michael and put together a list of where the CD's have already been distributed. She will also put together a list of cable companies and the towns they serve.

Literature: Anne reported that she has the literature set up for the Marathon. There was discussion on whether or not to charge for shipping and handling, and the consensus was that we will not.

Old Business:

A. Intergroup Workshop Marathon:

Mary has agreed to take on the clothing exchange. Various aspects of planning for the Marathon were reviewed in preparation for the event, which will be this coming Saturday, March 20.

B. Sue reported that she has contacted the Web Master, Tina, and the reference to the Morgan Fund scholarship and retreat have been removed.

Correspondence:

Anne read the pertinent correspondence that has been received:

1. From World Service, a list of items available for purchase to celebrate the 50th anniversary, including a DVD updated, with an interview with OA founder Roseanne.
2. Also from World Service a notice that the World Service Newsletter, "A Step Ahead," is available on line for the Secretary of each meeting to download, print and bring to their meetings (that Web address is: www.OA.org)
3. A list from Region 6 of all meetings in our area, which Anne will review to see if there are any corrections to be made.
4. A packet of information and all proposals that will be made at the upcoming World Service which our representative would have been given, if we had one this year.
5. A summary of all continuing motions in effect from past World Service meetings. Anne will put this in a manual with the by-laws for our future reference.

New Business:

1. Wendy advised that the Western Mass Intergroup has asked if they could bring to our Marathon the rest of the fund-raising items they didn't sell at their own marathon. The consensus was to allow this.
2. Anne stated that at the Marathon she will try to promote interest in having all meetings send group representatives to the Intergroup meetings, after which she will organize a committee of people to call each meeting to ask them to name a representative.
3. Anne advised that she plans to have an agenda ready for each Intergroup meeting, and she asked that anyone with items they want presented to please contact her a week before the meeting in order to have them included in the agenda.

The meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer at 8:08 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sue H.
Recording Secretary

NOTE: THE NEXT CT INTERGROUP MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, April 19th , 7:00 PM, AT THE USUAL MANCHESTER LOCATION.

DIRECTIONS TO THE CONNECTICUT INTERGROUP MEETINGS

(Third Monday of each month at 7:00 PM @ St Mary's Church, Manchester, CT, UNLESS otherwise specified)

From Route 91 connect to Route 84 using Route 291, then connect to Route 384

OR

From Route 84, connect to Route 384

On route 384, take Exit 3.

At end of ramp, go right onto Main Street

At the 6th traffic light after the ramp, go Left onto Park Street

At end of the block, see St Mary's Church on the corner of Park and Church Streets, on your right

Go Right onto Church Street

The church is still on your right, and you now see an annex attached to the back of the church. That is where the meeting is held.

You cannot park on the right side of the street, so park on the other side or on the next side street(Locust Street).

Enter the building using the ramp at the entrance closest to the main church building (just off the driveway)

Once inside, make an immediate left into the room!