

CONNECTICUT INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES- March 21st, 2011

LOCATION: Manchester, CT

Intergroup Attendees:

Anne B., Chair; **Jana**, Vice Chair; **Wendy**, Treasurer; **Robin**, Correspondence Secretary, Avon; **Cassie**, Recording Secretary, Collinsville; **Emily**, Wethersfield; **Sue**, West Hartford; **Ann**

Anne opened the meeting at 7:05pm with the Serenity Prayer.

Secretary's Report:

Corrections to minutes:

1. Change "A woman from Wednesday East Hartford was said to maybe come forward as well." to "Joyce from Wednesday East Hartford may come forward as well."

A motion to accept the minutes as corrected was made by Robin, seconded by Wendy, and passed.

Treasurer's Report:

1. There were \$610.24 in expenses from airfare for Jana to World Service, paying Tina for the first quarter (January – March), and several miscellaneous expenditures.
2. A contribution of \$93 was received.
3. Total checking amounted to \$3,491.93.

Literature:

Anne said she would bring what literature she has to the Marathon.

Correspondence:

Wendy said she give the information for the thank you note for the contribution to Robin.

Old Business:

1. Anne mentioned anniversary coins and medallions would be available at the marathon for \$0.90 and \$3.00 respectively.
2. The order of marathon events were reviewed.
3. Cassie mentioned that Alyssa and Leslie were to handle the clothing boutique, however events transpired that necessitated a request for further help. Bob called and offered to help.
4. The possible need for someone experienced to help organize the clothing boutique was discussed.
5. Wendy said she would ask the church if it would be possible to go in Friday night to start setup.
6. Possible beverages for marathon were discussed.
7. Wendy noted the lack of OA step and tradition banners. Mentioning this to World Service was discussed.

New Business:

1. Privacy concerns regarding having the minutes on the website were discussed. A motion was made to remove the minutes from the website was made by Anne, seconded by Jana, and passed by a majority.
2. Jana queried the possibility of changing venue for intergroup meetings citing issues with distance and centrality. Wendy stated the issue had been addressed before with underwhelming response at the time. Emily mentioned the possibility of using Saint Paul's in Wethersfield. It was agreed to look into possible alternate locations.

3. Wendy mentioned the possibility of getting a table at the Greater Hartford Women's Conference. She stated a table would normally be \$250. Wendy said she would ask about getting a table gratis for OA.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be in Windsor at the Recovery Club on Wednesday, April 20th from 7pm-8pm.

Directions:

1. Coming from Hartford: Route 91 North take exit 37. At end of ramp, go right onto Bloomfield Avenue (CT-305). Go 1 mile. At "T" in road, go right onto South Poquonock Avenue (CT-75). Take second left (377 feet from above turn) onto Palisado Avenue, and travel under the underpass. 118 Palisado will be 0.6 mile down on the right, with a lot of lawn and trees in front of the building. There is a long curving driveway. Park behind the building.
2. Coming from Enfield: Route 91 South take exit 42 for CT 159, Windsor Locks. This will be a long loop, almost a full circle. At end of ramp turn right onto South Main Street (CT-159 South). At about .3 mile, turn left to stay on CT-159. Travel 3.9 miles. Note: Name of street changes at some point from South Main Street to Palisado Avenue. 118 Palisado will be on your left, with a lot of lawn and trees in front of the building. There is a long curving driveway. Park behind the building.

The meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer at 7:51pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cassie D.

Recording Secretary