

CT Intergroup Meeting Minutes May 21, 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:

Ruth, Treasurer, Saturday Willimantic 423-9386
 Esther, Recording Secretary, 305-0952
 Kat, Corresponding Secretary, 872-7560
 Bonnie, Chair, 533-1864
 Kaylin, Willimantic
 Kathy, Saturday Terryville
 Fran, Saturday Bristol
 Buz, Friday East Hartford
 Tina, Webmaster
 Dan, Vice Chairman
 Wendy, Monday Manchester

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 April 2007	Approved
Treasurer's report-Ruth	Checking acct. bal. is \$2410.61, including Morgan's fund (\$318). \$739.47 will go to reimburse Bonnie for her trip to World Service in Albuquerque.	Approved
Corresponding Secretary-Kat	Kat handed out the March and April minutes. She also gave out the current e-mail list.	

	<p>In the future Esther will e-mail the minutes to all group reps and to anyone else who is interested. Please send your e-mail address to EstherBedik@att.net in order to be included. Kat questions whether her list is current. She tried calling to remind people to come to Intergroup. Kat is willing to pick up the mail, but feels that she should step down as corresponding secretary. Question of what to do with newsletters, etc., that we receive from other intergroups. Kat should bring it to meetings, but we will not distribute it.</p> <p>Suggestion was made to systematically contact every meeting to ensure that the group understands the purpose and importance of IG and 1) has an IG rep, 2) has given us at least one e-mail contact, preferably the IG rep, 3) understands that there is a new download section on the website and has someone who will be the downloader (could be IG rep) 4) has given us current contact information, 5) knows that anyone who wants to be on the e-mail list can be added.</p>	Each OA meeting was assigned to one IG member who will attend the meeting this month to get the information we need and report back at the June meeting.
Old Business		
World Service Report – Bonnie	<p>Bonnie reported that there was a great deal of discussion regarding representation of phone and internet meetings at World Service. Many people want these meetings to be counted, but there is much resistance and no decision was made. There were elections for trustee. Region 6 trustee is Margaret-Ann Brady. Another motion was to change the language in the Steps to gender-neutral, but this did not pass. There was much discussion regarding how to reach out to physicians. It would be good to get PI ideas from Region 6, especially regarding encouraging people of color to attend. Lifeline is currently losing money (Bonnie thinks it is about \$60,000 in the red.) Bonnie is willing to discuss the World Service meeting at any local OA meeting that is interested.</p>	
Intergroup Retreat	<p>Dan and Alyssa have discussed a few places, but have not been able to make much progress in the past few months. Tina can arrange for on-line registration. Ruth suggests Camp Connri as a possible location. The intent is to have the retreat in January.</p>	
Telephone	<p>Jessica reports through Bonnie that the phone has slowed down. Remind people to download the OA phone # sheet and bring one to physicians' offices or other public places.</p>	
New Business		
Bus to World Convention	<p>Western Mass Intergroup is doing a bus to the upcoming World convention in Pennsylvania on Labor Day weekend. Do we want to join up with them? Contact is Sue 413-568-5694.</p>	
Bus Announcements	<p>Western Mass has succeeded in getting bus company to list meetings on bus routes. We could consider this for PI.</p>	
PI	<p>Bristol/Southington area has a publication called "Step Saver." Bristol meeting has had a good response to an ad in this publication. The hospital assisted them with this. Flyers for groups – 13-week Recommit Workshop in Farmington; Looking for writers for newsletter.</p>	

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