

CT Intergroup Meeting Minutes May 19, 2008

Officers:

Chair: Bonnie (533-1864)
Vice Chair: Dan (653-3103)
Recording Sec: Esther (305-0952)
Asst. Recording Sec: Sara (309-6967)
Corresponding Sec: Bob (528-9930)

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	Heather – Windsor Wed night
Esther – Rec. Secretary	Buzz
Michael P. – PI Committee Chair, Windsor Sunday	Bob R.
Sue – West Hartford Saturday	Fran – Terryville and Bristol Hospital
Karen – Rockville Saturday	Kitty

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

Topic	Discussion	Action
Secretary's report - Esther	Minutes for April 2008	Approved
Treasurer's report – Wendy	Trish submitted expenses from World Service in the amount of \$1049.74, which has been reimbursed. We received several contributions from groups. Balance is \$1748.76.	Approved
Corresponding Secretary	We received a thank you note from Region 6 and minutes from Mass Bay IG. Karen will take over the position of Corresponding Secretary and will pick up mail. Heather will do the thank you notes.	
Old Business		
PI Committee	Report from May 3 meeting (Michael): One other person attended. They decided to meet the first Saturday of each month at 9:15 prior to the Rockville meeting. Four other people have agreed to attend. If you are interested, please contact Michael at 731-0779.	
New Meeting	Michael is starting a Sunday 7:00 p.m. meeting at the Windsor Recovery Club on Palisado Avenue. The meeting will be a step meeting called "The Primary Purpose of Overeaters Anonymous." The first meeting will be June 1. For further information, contact Michael at 731-0779. We will ask Tina to add this to the meeting list as soon as we have a World Service number.	
Intergroup Participation	We were supposed to contact various groups to update the contact names and to encourage them to send an intergroup rep. Sue was the only one who remembered to do this. (Thank you, Sue!) We were able to check out a number of meetings at Intergroup. We will continue to contact meetings and report next month.	
New Business		
World Service	Wendy spoke with Trish about her experience at the World Service business meeting. Trish has proposed setting up a half-day meeting so that she can convey the things that she learned at WS. Trish will write a letter about her experience. We approved the idea and will need to pick a date, time, and location. We would prefer	

	a Sunday afternoon 2:00 – 4:00 in August. As soon as we have confirmed the date and location, we could have it up on the website and communicate it to the “loop” this month. Wendy will call Trish and the church. Sarah will remind Wendy. Sarah will also make a flyer.	
Service Positions	Bonnie has decided to resign from Intergroup after eight years of service and over two years of service as chair. We thank her for her considerable service to Intergroup! Next month we will review the by-laws to confirm what the duties and length of service should be for all of our positions and make a decision as to how to proceed. All OA members are invited to consider giving service to Intergroup.	
Contribution Forms	Wendy brought forms for contributions to Region 6 and World Service.	
Meeting Updates	Tuesday Terryville time has changed to 6:30 and could use support. Tuesday East Hartford (Big Book/Lifeline) has inconsistent attendance, but is improving. A number of meetings are doing well: Monday Manchester, Saturday West Hartford and Rockville. Wednesday Windsor is growing. Rockville has added a speaker on the 3 rd Saturday of the month. Saturday Bristol has a speaker on the 3 rd Saturday and uses the Big Book and the new spiritual book on the other weeks. Thursday East Hartford is steady with 4-5 people each week, but could use more support.	
Retreat	Esther to contact Alyssa to see what the status is of this project.	
Intergroup Involvement	It was suggested that Intergroup reps attend meetings that have not been sending reps in order to encourage attendance and verify contact information. Fran will go to Avon Sun night; Sue – Southington; Karen – Wethersfield, East Hartford Friday; Fran – Bakerville Friday; Sarah – Middletown Monday; Heather – Farmington Thursday – will call contact person; Bob – East Hartford Wed; Wendy – Avon Monday; Michael – Tuesday Enfield.	

The meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Esther