

CONNECTICUT INTERGROUP MINUTES – OCTOBER 20, 2008

Attendees:

Wendy - Treasurer and Interim Chair

Esther - Recording Secretary

Michael - Windsor, Sun 7 p.m., PI Chair

Mary - Visitor

Kelly - Glastonbury Sunday 7 p.m.

Kat (Christine) – Willimantic Saturday 10 a.m.

Betty – Manchester Monday 5 pm

Faith (by phone) – West Hartford Saturday 10 a.m.

The meeting opened at 7:00 pm. with the Serenity Prayer

Secretary's Report - Esther Minutes for September were approved..

Treasurer's Report - Wendy Deposits of \$165.88. \$1794.01 is our current balance.
Report approved.

Corresponding Secretary - Heather Not present.

OLD BUSINESS

PI Committee: Michael read the letter that was sent out to our e-mail list about PI. Esther will also contact Tina about putting this information in an upcoming newsletter. Michael also shared his thoughts on materials for doctors' offices, cable television, and outreach to medical professionals. Michael would like funds for postage to pay for Lifelines for distribution, a rubber stamp to put our name and contact number on literature, and printed meeting schedules. It was approved to pay for these expenses.

The next PI Meeting will be November 17th at St Mary's Episcopal Church, Manchester at 6pm prior to the IG meeting.

Intergroup Meeting: There were only 5-6 responses to the questionnaire about the location of intergroup meetings. Nothing indicated that there would be increased participation in another location. It was suggested to have a conference call option to increase participation. Michael will look into the technology options that would allow us to do that.

Region 6 Assembly: Michael and Esther shared their experience at Region 6 Assembly. Michael participated in the public information group, and Esther attended the Step 12 Within group. They also had an opportunity to connect with representative from other Connecticut and Western Mass representatives.

Michael and Trish have both expressed interest in attending the World Service Business meeting in May.

New Meeting List: We need to notify Tina that the Tuesday evening meeting in East Hartford is closed.

A " Strong Meeting Checklist" from WSO was circulated at the August meeting. Wendy made copies for Intergroup members to share with their meetings.

E-mail etiquette:: It was proposed that in keeping with our tradition of anonymity, we should take care to keep our e-mail addresses confidential and to use e-mail communication only to connect with others regarding OA business.

NEW BUSINESS

Windsor Sunday Night Step Meeting: Michael noted that he has been alone for the past 6 weeks. It was suggested that because the Wednesday meeting in Windsor is also a step meeting it might be more successful to have a different type of meeting. He will continue to offer it as a step meeting for the next 6 weeks.

East Hartford Thursday: Looking for a treasurer.

Wendy shared newsletters from other intergroups and some announcements from WSO. A Step Ahead is available on-line to inform you about the activities of WSO.

Marathon: Wendy called South United Methodist Church to see whether we can still book space there. Kat and Mary would like to be active in committees. Committees are: Set-up, Registration, Raffle, Small Group Speakers, Refreshments, Clothing Exchange, Breakdown, and Publicity. Kat would be interested in doing the Clothing Exchange. Esther has volunteered to be a co-chair. If anyone else is interested, please contact her at 305-0952.

The meeting closed at 8:25 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Esther