

## CONNECTICUT INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES- July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011

LOCATION: Manchester, CT

### Intergroup Attendees:

**Jana** Vice Chair; **Wendy** Treasurer; **Cassie** Recording Secretary, Collinsville; **Emily** Wethersfield; **Sue** West Hartford; **Angela** Manchester; **Mike** Western Massachusetts Retreat Committee

Jana opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer at 7:02pm.

### Secretary's Report:

1. Jana moved to accept the minutes without change, Sue seconded, and the motion was passed.
2. Cassie mentioned she had an email saying to no longer send the minutes to that particular address and to forward all information to the group's intergroup representative Stella. She stated she doesn't know who Stella is or who she represents.

### Treasurer's Report:

Wendy reported total checking to be \$3,414.30. The liability insurance payment of \$260 was paid. She has still not heard back regarding the payment of the space for the past marathon. The Western Massachusetts Retreat scholarship check was given to Mike to take back. No donations were received.

### Public Information:

Cassie said she had printer problems and did not print the PI suggestions from World Service.

### Literature:

Jana mentioned the pamphlet A Common Solution: Diversity and Recovery would be available in either August or September. Cassie said OA pamphlets would get new designs over the next 18 to 24 months.

### Correspondence:

There was no correspondence to report.

### Old Business:

1. The marathon will be at the Unity Church on March 24<sup>th</sup>. The topic has yet to be decided.
2. Wendy reported the Elmwood Community Church had agreed to \$20 per month.
3. Corrections to the meeting list were discussed including removing Kathy as contact for Southington Wednesday and removing the defunct Lebanon meeting.

### New Business:

1. Mike reported on the Western Massachusetts retreat. With 4 scholarships they had 47 in attendance and have a goal of 50 for next year. The leader of the retreat had come from World Service. He started with summary of the new tool and the new definition of abstinence. The theme has traditionally been a guided journey through the steps. The next committee meeting for the 2012 retreat would take place at the Holyoke Medical Center July 31<sup>st</sup> at 5pm.
2. Jana mentioned the Terryville Tuesday 6:30pm meeting has had low attendance. She said they do Step writing with the workbook and have paper available.
3. Jana said Anne had suggested fliers regarding the new location of intergroup. Angela offered to make them and Sue offered to send them out.
4. Jana said Anne had gone to the Southwick Massachusetts meeting and they had mentioned wanting to do 12 Step work with us and that Deb was their contact. There was discussion about the meaning of "12 Step work". Jana said she would follow up with Deb for clarification.

5. Jana said an additional person could go to the Region 6 Assembly. Angela offered.
6. Emily said the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Wethersfield meeting would be on October 4<sup>th</sup> at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. 7-7:30pm will be fellowship, 7:30-8:30pm will be two speakers on Traditions and Tool. For any questions contact Emily (860) 536-5581 or Carol (860) 563-7074.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be at 7pm on August 18<sup>th</sup> at the Collinsville Congregational Church at 8 South Street, Collinsville.

Directions from I-84: Take exit 39. Stay straight onto CT-4 West and continue about 7.5 miles. Continue straight onto CT-179 for 2.0 miles. Turn right onto Bridge Street. Keep to the right turning onto Main Street then onto Front Street. Front Street bends left becoming South Street. The church will be on the right.

Directions from US-44 points East: Take US-44 West to the green in Canton. Take a left onto Dowd Avenue and go 0.9 miles. Continue straight as it becomes Maple Avenue and continue another 0.9 miles. Bear left uphill onto Center Street and go 0.2 miles. Turn right downhill onto South Street. The church will be on the left.

Directions from US-44 points Northwest: Take US-44 East to intersection of US-44, CT-179, and US-202 and turn right onto CT-179 (River Road) and go about 1.6 miles. Cross intersection to go uphill onto Center Street and go 0.2 miles. Turn right downhill onto South Street. The church will be on the left.

The meeting was closed around 7:50pm with the Serenity Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cassie D.  
Recording Secretary