

Bucks County Area Services

October 30, 1983

The meeting opened at 3:45 P.M. with a moment of silence for the still suffering addict, the Serenty Prayer, and the Twelve Traditions.

Twelve people were in attendance with six groups represented.

The minutes of last months meeting were read and passed with the inclusion of a treasury balance of \$42.31.

Group Reports

Seeds of Recovery: Nancy reported that the meeting is four months behind on rent and really needs support. Please announce at other meetings(the meeting is held at 8:30 Fridays at Holy Ghost Prep, Andalusia).

Buxmont Step: Marge reported that a counselor from Horsham Clinic is bringing patients to the meeting and this means they are getting a lot of newcomers. The group is not holding business meetings.

Great to Be Alive: Scott reported that the group needs financial support as the rent was raised recently.

Thursday Doylestown: Jeff reported that the October 15 Costume Dance raised \$206 for WLCNA-9. The Bucks County Prison Rehab is no longer sending inmates to the meeting and the group is looking into starting a Rehab meeting.

Friday Doylestown: Paul reported that the meeting is holding elections for officers soon.

Sunday Nite Steppers: Meeting is being held regularly again.

Thursday Tag Topic: John reported the meeting is being put back together. There is money in the treasury. They need support. The meeting is at St. Joseph's, New Falls Rd., Levittown. Please Announce.

Committee Reports

Treasury: Kenton reported a balance of \$42.31. Last month we donated \$40.00 to Region. We will need to put in money to the hotline soon.

Literature: Scott reported that the Basic Text is in and that we need to set a price. WSO board in discussion of N.A. logotype for T-shirts etc., determined that these only be sold for fund raisers and internal use. They would like input as to whether or not they should continue to manufacture T-Shirts and bumper stickers, etc. Write: 2

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(Discussion of this issue tabled until next month.)

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Bucks C.C.C. donation \$ 22.19

Committee Reports
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WLCNA-9: Nancy reported that the fundraising events are over and they have raised apprx. \$1000. The up front cost of the conference is \$1500 and they are seeking the balance through pre-registration. Conference is being held Nov. 6 - 11 at the Neumann Conf. Center, Jamison. There will be a wrap-up conference afterward in Lancaster.

Public Information: Not present

Hospitals and Institutions: Not present

A.S.R.: Scott reported on the Greater Philadelphia Regional meeting as follows: Bobby B. suggested to send for a tax-exemption(Pa. Sales) form. A Regional Treasurer is needed - 2 yrs. clean-time suggested. They elected all new officers except Treasurer. Eugenia Hospital - Sunday 1 P.M. workshop to explain N.A. Eagleville has a meeting for juveniles. Next Regional meeting Nov. 20, 2 P.M., 22nd and Chestnut, Phila.

Old Business

Changing meeting time- no action yet

Toll-free hotline- need more time

Two times of nonattendance at Area Services and officers will be replaced.

New Business

Basic Text- cost 8.80 including postage from Ca. Motion to charge \$10.00 ea. passed.

Motion to sell books to other areas passed.

For discussion among groups: Bill T. suggested to have open calender at Area Services meeting so that groups can get chairpeople from outside the group. This is typically done between old and new business at other area services. Called a "Booker's Meeting".

Find out who is representing Areas groups and encourage them to attend Area Services. Motion to include in minutes the group name and the person not in attendance passed.

H.&I. Chairperson - Motion to find a replacement for Andy passed(nonattendance). Paul Z. and John S. elected as co-chairmen.

Area Services Steward - Bill T. volunteered.

Jane G. announced that December will be her last month as Area Services Chairperson. Motion to have Alternates, Vice-Chairpersons, Co-Chairpersons or Assistants become Chairperson when Chairperson steps down or term expires(if they desire to fill the position) passed.

Vice-Chairperson needed: suggested 1 yr. clean-time.

Next months meeting will be held on Nov. 27, beginning promptly at 3 P.M.

The meeting ended at 5:50 with the Lords Prayer.