

Bucks County Area Services  
December 18, 1983

The meeting opened at 3:30 P.M. with a moment of silence for the still suffering addict, the Serenity Prayer, and the Twelve Traditions.

The minutes from last's months meeting were read. With the correction of the name of the New Way Group (read New Wave), the minutes were accepted.

Six groups were represented. Groups not represented were New Way of Life (Bob C.), Bux-Mont Step(Marge), Saturday Friendship(no rep.), B.C.C.C. (Al R.), and Friday Doylestown (Paul Z.).

Group Reports

Great to Be Alive Group : Scott D. reported that the meeting is doing fairly well. It has been getting good support and will probably hold elections for new officers on the third Wednesday of Jan.

Thursday Tag Topic: John C. reported good caring and sharing, improved attendance.

Thursday Doylestown : Jeff E. reported that the meeting is strong and has a lot of newcomers. Donating \$10 to Area Services.

Friday Seeds of Recovery: Dan O. reported that the meeting needs support and that no officers showed up for the last business meeting.

Saturday Friendship: New GSR Jane was not in attendance due to Regional. Karen S. reported that the meeting is doing well.

Sunday Steppers: Karen S. reported that the meeting needs support. No business meeting as no officers showed up. No further info on dance until after the holidays.

Committee Reports

ASR: Scott D. reported that the region still needs a treasurer. Please inform Scott if there is a new meeting so that it will appear on the Regional meeting list.

Literature: Scott reported that WSO will no longer extend credit to individuals. New address of World Service Office is: 16155 Wyandotte St. Van Nuys, CA 91406. The Florida Regional literature committee has prepared the Little White Book and several of the information pamphlets in braille.

Treasury: Kenton reported an opening balance of \$64.56. We have now received non-profit status from the bank so that we aren't paying service charges.

Public Information: Mike F. announced a PI meeting at his house on Monday at 8:00.

Hospitals and Institutions: John S. contacted Doylestown Hospital in regards to having a meeting there and may know more in one month. Today, Inc. meeting needs a chairperson.

Literature Review: Al not present.

Old Business

Area Services meeting time change has been approved. BCAS will meet at 2:00 from now on.

Vice- Chairperson: Henry D. elected.

Group Rejuvenation committee: again tabled. Take back to groups.

Hotline Rep: Henry suggested a small committee. Motion to table passed. Henry will be tentative Rep. Feb. 4 \$5 Benefit Banquet in N.E. Phila. at Christ the King Church at Chesterfield and Morrell. 8PM to 1AM.

Policy Workshop: Please see Jane G. if you are interested. No place set yet. Tentative date changed to Sun. Feb. 5, 2 PM. Motion for Jane to chair workshop passed.

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New Business

Hotline : Old hotline has just been raised \$5 for Bucks Area. We will split hotline cost with Phila. for the next 3 mos. and then the cost will be itemized. Current bill \$50/mo. Phila. has been paying. Motion to give \$25 to old hotline passed.

Motion to donate \$5/mo. to Newtown Presbeterian Church passed. Motion to make The donation quarterly passed.

Motion to refer policy of committeepersons not having a vote at BCAS to policy workshop amended to refer all policy controversy to workshop. Motion passed.

Next Area Services Sunday, January 29, 1984. Meeting closed at 5:50.