

August 28, 1988

BUCKS COUNTY AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

Meeting was opened at 3:30, with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. Trisha read the 12 Traditions.

GSR REPORTS

SUNDAY- Living Clean

Meets 7:30 pm. Both regular meeting and business meeting are in need of support. We are a smoking meeting. We need an Alt-GSR.

Radcliffe Recovery

Meets 3:00 pm. at St. Marks Rectory on Radcliffe St. in Bristol. Attendance is good, averaging 18 per week and 3 newcomers. Sept. 13, will be our 1st Anniversary as a group. Donation \$14.62.

Honesty in Recovery

Meets 7:30 pm. at St. Stephens Church on Street Rd. in Feasterville. Attendance is good at about 25 members and 3 newcomers. Donation \$5.28

MONDAY-Watch Your Step

Meets 8:00 pm. at 4242 Bensalem Blvd. Attendance is good at around 20 people per meeting. We need support at our business meeting. We are now a smoking meeting. we need an Alt-GSR.

Morrisville New Way Group

Meets 8:00 pm. at Morrisville Methodist Church. Attendance is good at 30 per week with about 4 newcomers. We need support at our business and group conscience meetings. We also need an Alt-GSR. Donation \$7.96.

TUESDAY- Coming of Age

Meets 8:00 pm. at Reformation Church. Attendance is fair at 20-25 per week and 8 newcomers. We need Trusted Servants. Donation \$8.00.

One Step At A Time

Meets 8:00 pm. at St. Stephens Church on Street Rd. in Feasterville. Attendance is good at 60. Our group needs a GSR. Donation \$19.95.

Together We Grow

Meets 8:30 pm. at St. Charles Church in Bensalem on Rt.13 & Humeville Rd. Attendance is good at 160 and 15 newcomers. Donation \$28.50.

WEDNESDAY- Clean and Serene

Meets 7:30 at Trinity United Church in Holland. Attendance is good at 100 and 7 newcomers. Donation \$11.00.

Fearless and Thorough

Meets 8:30pm at Holy Trinity School in Morrisville. Attendance is fair at 30 per week and 4 newcomers a month. We need support at business and group conscience meetings. NA message is being carried.

Aldie Foundation

No Report.

Let John know about our meeting
being changed to an open meeting

THURSDAY- Tag Topic

Meets 8pm at St. Joseph the Worker Church in Levittown. Attendance is good at around 50 and 10+ newcomers. We are now a smoking meeting. Donation \$10.40.

Hope Without Dope

Meets 8pm at Grace Lutheran Church on Street Rd. in Warminster. Attendance is good at 35 per week and 3 newcomers. Our format has been changed to Speaker 1st and 3rd week, Tradition/Speaker 2nd week, and Step 4th week. Donation \$40.00.

More Will Be Revealed

Meets 6pm at St. Johns United Church on Almshouse Rd. in Ivyland. Attendance is fair at 40 this month and 2 newcomers. We need a Secretary and support at our business meetings.

FRIDAY- 5th Tradition

No Report. Donation \$10.00.

Changing Times

Meets 8:30pm at Reformation Church. Attendance is good at 35-40, and 10 newcomers. We need a GSR and as Alt-GSR. Donation \$7.63.

Through Principles We Unite

Meets 8pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Perkasie. We are an open alternating Step/Tradition meeting. Attendance is steady at about 10 per week. We need a GSR, Alt-GSR, and Secretary. Decision was made that we would merge our members and Trusted Servants with Sat. Never Too Late Group, temporarily, until groups are more established. Donation \$3.00.

SATURDAY- Never Too Late

Meets 12 Midnite at Pebble Hill Church on Edison-Furlong Rd. in Doylestown. We are an Open Topic meeting. Attendance is good at about 15 per week. We need Trusted Servants. (see report for Through Principles We Unite.)

Friendship Group

Meets 7pm at Holy Trinity School in Morrisville. Attendance is good at about 20 with 3 newcomers. We need support for our business meeting and we need an Alt-GSR. Donation \$11.98

We Have A Choice Today

Meets 10:30am at 856 Euclid Ave. Warrington. Average attendance is 7. We need support at our regular and business meetings. People who are running group have no experience and not a lot of time. Format changed to Personal Story and Pick a Topic last Saturday of month.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

H&I- All commitments are filled. "Hope Without Dope" has Warminster detox. "Clean & Serene" has Eastern State. Commitments are going well. We request a \$50.00 budget for literature.

Dorothy O.

P.I.- Regional Report from 8/27

Approximately one month for new meeting lists.

M/S/P-New meeting list must be proofread by Area P.I. Rep before printing.

M/S/P-Area P.I. Rep responsible for getting meeting list for Area. Meeting lists will be distributed at Regional P.I. meeting.

M/S/P-Increase voting members to 17.(Increase of 2 seats)Due to 2 new Areas.

Attention GSR's- Will take nominations for new Regional P.I. Chair next RSC: Sept. 24, 12 noon at Lorreto & Napfle St. in Phila. Also 3 seats are available at Regional P.I. for voting members.

Area Report

Waiting for responses for presentations from- Del. Val. Med Center, Toughlove, Juvenile Court, Adult Probation & Parole.

M/S/P-We would like to ask all groups to send G.P.I.R. to our Committee meetings. Means each group would elect 1 person to act as liason between home group and P.I. Committee. The intent is to help more people get involved and become aware. This method is working in other Areas.

M/S/P-To keep literature on hand with Secretary of 10 Info packets. Purchased 300 meeting lists for our Area. Helpline Posters to be printed same as before with this at bottem, "Contact: B.C. Area P.I. Committee, P.O. Box 4, Levittown, PA. 19059." This poster for P.I. commitments only.

Request for money from Area: \$7.09 not rec. from last month, \$18.90 for Lit. Dist. \$10.00 to Mary Ellen for supplies, \$8.40 for Basic Text, \$10.25 for Lit Info Packets . Total \$54.64.

M/S/P-To donate Basic Text to Northhampton Free Library. Will be delivered by Bill D.

Presentations:

Presentation given at B.C. Rehab. John and Gwen went on commitment. Went very well. H&I Chair unavailable to attend but will be in contact with Administration for establishment of H&I meeting.

Breakthrough Rehab rescheduled from Aug. 26, 6pm to Sept. 16, 6:30pm. H&I Chair will attend.

Meeting lists available from P.I. Committee at every Area Service. Any meeting list changes bring to the P.I. Committee.

Unity Committee- Meets 7³⁰pm every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at Grace Lutheran Church (Street Rd. above Norristown Rd) Also, at 2pm before Area Service. Monthly Dances: Flyers made up. Waiting to finalize D.J. Continue working on Unity Day Format. Positions open: Secretary-6mos. cleantime & Co-Chair-1 yr. For Info; Joe G.-639-0465; Jane G.-943-5758; Karl F.-245-1584

Literature Review- Bill S. is resigning as Chair. Position will be open at next ASC. Committee is doing well. We went from page 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ this month. We will meet in about 2 weeks.
Bill S.

Hotline- 12 Step list needs support from Bucks County. Otherwise still working on 800 number. Asking for donation of whatever the Area can afford.

Convention Rep- The dates for the next GPRCNA are Feb. 16-19. It will start on Thursday where registration will begin at 2pm, Marathon meetings and possibly a dance. The function of the Program Committee is to pick Narcotics Anonymous speakers, Times for the meetings, make the program, pick the rooms and suggest the meeting capacities. The convention will be held at the Adams Mark Hotel again. The theme for the Convention is "The Magic Continues!" The Convention Committee meeting was at the Phila. Psch. Center, Ford & Monument Rd. (near Cityline) 7 members were chosen for the Program Committee. However, 3, who were voted in by there Areas, did not attend. Other members were voted in their place. I would like to have discussion on this in New Business. We really need a motion to be taken to the Region to have an impact. Maybe we can't change what has happened this year, but it could set a precedent for the coming years.
Scott D.

ASR Report- There will be an RSO Board meeting Sept 11, at 12 noon on Sommerdale & Pratt St. The meeting is being held to answer questions concerning the opening and operation of a Regional Office. The next RSC will be held Sept 17, 12 noon at Lorreto and Napfle St. in Phila. There is an opening for a Regional Co-Secretary. All addicts are welcome & encouraged to attend.

Mark H.

Literature Dist.-Finances-We had a previous balance with the region of \$385.32. This month we purchased \$668.59 of literature. We paid the Region \$671.24, this leaves us with a new balance of \$382.67. The Region still owes us 7 Basic Texts. I gave the H&I Committee literature last month. The motion for the funds for this literature was never heard, due to elections last month.

Motions-I would like to bring up a motion this month that I believe would help expedite literature sales. I would like to have GSR's place their groups's orders with me by phone during the week prior to Area. If I am not at home they can leave their order on the answering machine along with their phone number. This way I can get back to them to let them know I received their order.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joe S.

OLD BUSINESS

Motion for GSR's to take Regional RSO Motion for \$5000.00 back to groups for vote and to call in vote to ASR before next RSC (Sept. 17). Intent: To get true Area conscience. M/S/P Call Mark H.- 257-7199 lv. msg.

Elections:

Clean Sheet Rep.- Tracy
Co-Secretary- Amy

TREASURY-

Old Balance-	\$345.65
GSR Donation-	\$210.80
Subtotal-	\$556.45
Expenses-	\$465.65
New Balance-	\$ 90.80

NEW BUSINESS

- Motion #1- H&I request for \$94.00 in literature & meeting lists. M/S/P
- Motion #2- P.I. requests \$54.64 in literature for info packets. M/S/P
- Motion #3- To donate \$100.00 to Hotline. M/S/P
- Motion #4- To donate \$100.00 to RSC. M/S/P
- Motion #5- \$15.00 for supplies. M/S/P
- Motion #6- \$20.00 for Secretary's supplies. M/S/P
- Motion #7- Motion by Louis, for group starter kit, for new meeting. M/S/P
- Motion #8- From Literature Dist. For GSR's to phone in Literature order during the week prior to ASC. INTENT: To make Literature Dist. run smoother. M/S/P CONTACT: Joe-750-7808
- Motion #9- Put Serenity Prayer w/long moment of silence in format, after break. INTENT: To lesson the insanity. M/S/P
- Motion #10-H&I requests a minimum budget of \$50.00 for literature. M/S/P
- Motion #11-Take back any new policy changes, to groups, to be voted on. INTENT: To assure group conscience on Area and Subcommittee levels. M/S/P
- Motion #12-To send existing Area Policies back to groups, to be voted on. INTENT: To get true Group to Area conscience in approving or dis-approving these Policies. M/S/P

Motions Continued:

Motion #13- To have the Convention Committee change their Policy of allowing members to take the place of the seven members on the Program Committee. They replaced 3 because they missed 1 meeting. INTENT: To keep the Convention's Program Committee, Based on Area conscience and not individual interest. M/S/P---BRING TO REGION

MOTIONS-TABLED TO GROUPS

Motion #1- That the H&I committee purchase literature for the groups sponsoring meetings. INTENT: It is the responsibility of H&I to do so. *passed*

Motion #2- That each group elect a Group Public Information Rep. to act as a liason between the Home Group and the P.I. Committee. INTENT: To help more people become aware and to get involved. This method is working in other areas.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PHONE IN YOUR LITERATURE ORDERS THE WEEK BEFORE AREA TO JOE: 750-7808

ALSO, PLEASE VOTE ON REGIONAL MOTION IN OLD BUSINESS AND CALL MARK H. WITH GROUP CONSCIENCE- 257-7199

Meeting closed at 7:40pm with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer.

In Loving Service,
Deborah F.