

October 23, 1988

BUCKS COUNTY AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

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

GSR REPORTS

SUNDAY- Living Clean

Meets 8pm at 4242 Bensalem Blvd. Attendance is good at 100 this month and 20 newcomers. All positions are filled. Donation \$23.21.

Radcliffe Recovery

Meets 3pm at St. Marks Rectory on Radcliffe St. Attendance is good at 70 this month and 10 newcomers. Donation \$1.50.

Honesty in Recovery

Meets 7:30pm at St. Stephens Church on Street Rd. and Bustleton. in Feasterville. Attendance is good at 30 and 4 newcomers. We need an Alt-GSR. Donation \$2.65.

MONDAY- Watch Your Step

Meets 8pm at 4242 Bensalem Blvd. Meeting doing well.

Morrisville New Way Group

Meets 8pm at Morrisville Methodist Church on Taft and Maple Ave. Attendance is good at 120 this month and 20 newcomers. We would like to welcome John McF. to our family, as Alt.GSR.

TUESDAY- Coming of Age

Attendance is o.k. at around 15. We need a GSR and Alt. Donation \$2.00.

One Step at a Time

Meets 8pm at St. Pauls on Street Rd in Feasterville. Attendance is good at 100 this month and 5 newcomers. We need Basic Texts and new Trusted Servants have been elected. Donation \$3.00.

Together We Grow

Meets 8:30pm at St. Charles. Attendance is good at 150 this month and 50 newcomers.

WEDNESDAY-Clean and Serene

Meets 7:30pm at Trinity United Church on Buck Rd. in Holland. Attendance is good at 100 this month and 7 newcomers. We will be having an Anniversary this month, More Will Be Revealed on the date.

Fearless and Thorough

Meets 8:30pm in Morrisville. Attendance is good at 35 a week and 2 newcomers. The new meeting list states that our group meets at 8:00. Please make a note that we meet at 8:30. We need support at Business and Group Conscience meetings. Our Group Conscience meets 7pm the 1st Monday of the month at the same place the meeting is held. We need an Alt-GSR.

Aldie Foundation-No Report. Donation \$6.00.

THURSDAY-

Principles That Make Our Recovery Possible

Meets 8pm at St. Joseph the Worker Church. Attendance is good this month at 160 and 5 newcomers. Donation \$8.70.

Hope Without Dope

Meets 8pm on Street Rd in Warminster at Grace Lutheran Church. Attendance is fair at 25 and 1 newcomer. Opening for yearly Chairperson. Donation \$13.04.

More Will Be Revealed

Meets 6pm on Almshouse Rd at St. Johns Methodist Church in Ivyland. Attendance is good at 40 and 5 newcomers. We need a Secretary. Donation \$10.25.

FRIDAY-

5th Tradition

Meets 8pm on Main St. in Doylestown. Attendance is good at 44 this month and 3 newcomers. Our meeting time will be changing to 7pm starting November 4th. (Please make a note) We still need an Alt-GSR and Yearly Chairperson, also support. Donation \$ 10.00.

Changing Times

Meets 8:30pm at Hugh Carcella Hall in Fairless Hills. Group is doing well.

Through Principles We Unite

Meets 8pm at Trinity Lutheran Church on 5th & Chestnut in Perkasio. Attendance is growing, averaging 15-20 per week. We still need a GSR and Alt. Come support us and get involved. Donation \$10.11.

SATURDAY-

Never Too Late

Meets 12 midnite at Pebble Hill Church in Doylestown. Attendance is good at 20-25 per week. Trusted Servants still needed as in Fridays "Through Principles" meeting.

Friendship Group

Meets 7pm at 201 Penn Ave. Attendance is good at 40 a week and 6 newcomers. Voted on Format change. Change to Step/Speaker, Tradition/Speaker. Donation \$39.45.

We Have a Choice Today

Meets 10:30am at 856 Euclid Ave. in Warrington. Attendance is fair at 8 and 1 newcomer. We still need an Alt-GSR, Treasurer and Support. Donation \$4.00.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

F A L S E
H & I- All commitments for the month of Oct. are filled and doing well. The Group sponsoring Eastern State School and Hospital has dropped that commitment. So the H&I Committee will pick that one back up. Positions for the month of Nov. are filled except Eastern State. Have faith that this one will be filled.

→ The Committee hand made new formats for all 6 commitments. They will be computer typed and distributed at next Area, God Willing. Committee will vote on Co-Chair next month.

Literature requests \$84.63. \$76.23 for literature and keytags, and \$8.40 for 10 meeting lists.

Yours In Service,
Dorothy P.

P.I.-

Regional Report

→ New meeting lists are out and available for our Region.

Area Report-Follow-ups and Old Business

Delaware Valley Med. Center-We spoke with Nancy Hood, she will be in contact about best time for presentation. Will try to schedule for Friday Morning following Thanksgiving, as we will have adequate people to fill this commitment.

Breakthrough-Fri. Oct. 14th presentation was cancelled by Lorretta Sandy, Head of the facility. Will try to reschedule for Friday following Thanksgiving.

Toughlove- Still haven't heard from Gwenn. Tabled.

Juv. Court- Wm. Ford supposed to call John this week about setup for presentation.

Adult Probation Parole- John and Danny F. did presentation. Went very well. Staff was very receptive. 40 people in attendance. They will ask Parolees to have chairperson at meetings sign a sheet for verification of attendance. *ATTN CSR'S-Please have chairperson sign sheet at end of meeting only.* A.P.P. will want to purchase meeting lists and literature from our Area. Should we give them meeting lists or have them pay for them?

Livengren- Interested in meeting lists, possible presentation and possible H&I meeting. Will try to setup presentation on Friday following Thanksgiving.

M/S/P- To ask Area to pay for 3 books. 1 for Lower Bucks Library, 1 for Southampton Library and 1 for presentation purposes. Bill will donate to Southampton and MaryEllen will donate to Lower Bucks.

Rubber Stamp- Bill was given money for rubber stamp and will get it this week.

M/S/P-Bill is new Co-Chair.

→ Meeting Lists-1000 new meeting lists are available at .12 cents a piece. We owe the region \$20.00 because they are .02 cents over proposed purchase price. We will pay it through sales of new lists. Co-Chair will sell lists at Area.

New Business

William Tenant- Dave W. said they were interested in possible presentation to student population. They have drug and alcohol council at school. We will send info. packets. Dave will give us name of contact.

Unity Day- What type of P.I. presentation do we want to do? Talk more at next meeting.

Discussed P.I. article in N.A. Way.

Regional Weekend- Need more info on date & time of Regional Subcommittee meeting.

Literature needs-We have no I.P. needs. We do need 3 books @ \$25.20, office supplies \$5.00, Total needs; \$30.20.

M/S/P- We at P.I. have a statement to give out to the Area: "From past experience, we have run into problems with ways contacts have been made at schools. For anyone attending school, there is a proper procedure for contacts and presentations to be set up. If you have info about a possible contact or presentation, please either attend a P.I. meeting and learn the proper channels for contacts or just give the possible contact our P.O. Box Address."

Chairpersons Statement-My new phone # is 542-7349. Also, "Because of being over committed in all areas of my life, I am resigning as Chairperson. I will act as Chairperson until an Interested and Qualified candidate is found. I will continue to serve this committee to the best of my ability during and after this Trusted Servants position is filled"

Next Meeting- Nov. 19 at St. Bellermine Church in Warrington at 12 noon.

Any meeting list changes-Please contact the P.I. Committee. Meeting Lists available @ .12 a piece from P.I. at Area.

Thanks,
John H.

HOTLINE- Meets 2nd Sunday at B.V.M. on Old Bustleton near Welsh Rd. at 6pm.
Going well. Still needs support at meeting.

Mike

CONVENTION- No Report Submitted.

UNITY- The Committee set a definite date for Unity Day, Jan. 21st 1989. Flyers will be out soon. Unity is holding a dance on Nov. 19, if we receive \$175.00 from Area Service.) Speakers for Unity Day are being contacted and arrangements are being finalized. There will be a dance after Unity Day. We are starting to compile information for Policy Guidelines for this Committee. The Co-Secretary position has been filled. Jim B. is our new Co-Secretary.

The 1st Tues. of Nov, Unity Committee will be meeting at Holy Trinity Church on North Penn. Ave. in Morrisville. (where the Tues. & Wed. night meetings are held) in order to discuss how Unity Day will be set up. The committee needs support with all the up-coming functions that are being held. There is a consistent attendance of 5 members.

SEND BACK TO GROUPS- PLEASE BRING BACK ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR FUNCTIONS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE UNITY COMMITTEE TO HOLD.

Joe

LITERATURE REVIEW- NO REPORT SUBMITTED

POLICY- No Chair at time of report.

RSO REP- No Rep.

BUCKS COUNTY AREA
LITERATURE SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT
OCTOBER, 1988

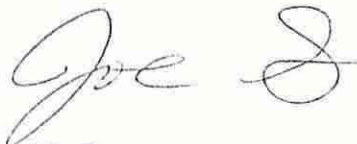
FINANCIAL REPORT-

Last month we had a balance with the region of \$812.91, this balance was for two months. We gave the region a check for \$840.19, this paid off the balance and put us approximately \$27.00 ahead. The regional literature person and I rounded off the pennies so that our books matched. Purchases this month totaled \$612.94, our balance is now \$585.94. *+184.00 → 770.74*
These figures do not reflect \$92.09 worth of literature that the H & I subcommittee received last month that has not been paid for.

INFORMATION-

This month we will charge the price that we pay for literature; therefore, this month the price of white books is \$0.40 and key tags will be \$0.25. As soon as the motions regarding price and policy are resolved we will have new order forms reflecting these decisions. The new forms will also have the two new pamphlets on them, as well as the fourth step guide which has been approved.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



JOE S.
LITERATURE CHAIRPERSON

A.S.R. REPORT-

Here are the results of the motions dealt with at our last Regional meeting:

- 1) M/S/P (4-3-0) To donate \$5000 to the R.S.O. for Office start-up.
- 2) M/S/P (5-1-1) To table the Convention Policy vote.
- 3) No reserved tables at the Phila. Convention.
Vote taken (7-0-0) Motion carries unanimously.
- 4) Convention speakers pay their own way.
Vote taken (5-1-1) Motion carries by majority vote.
- 5) No A.S.R. serve on the R.S.O. Board.
Vote taken (5-1-1) Motion carries by majority vote.
- 6) Move Regional Treasurer and Literature Chair into R.S.O..
Vote taken (4-0-3) Motion carries by majority vote.
These people are now 2 of the 3 R.S.O. Board members that the Region is allowed to fill on the Board.
- 7) Two (2) year term for Regional Sub-Committee's.
(Example: Convention Committee)
Vote taken (7-0-0) Motion carries unanimously.
- 8) Two (2) day Regional Service Conference format.
Vote taken (3-0-4) Motion carries by majority vote.
- 9) All R.S.O. Board members asked to step down.
Vote taken (4-1-2) Motion carries by majority vote.

The next Regional Meeting will be a 2 day weekend format at the George Washington Motor Lodge in King of Prussia on Nov. 5th and 6th. Attached to this report is a flyer with more information. These flyers have been distributed to the G.S.R.'s to be distributed and announced in our meetings.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!!

Come out and help to unify our Region and become more informed on what we are doing to help carry the message to the still suffering addict.

Banquet tickets are available for \$15.00 apiece. This includes the price of the dance. If you would like to purchase tickets you can contact Alt. A.S.R. Bill S. or A.S.R. Mark H. (257-7199) in our area. You can also contact Regional Chairperson Steve L. (342-0114). All addicts are welcome and are encouraged to attend. A tentative schedule is as follows;

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5th: 10:00a.m. 7th Tradition Ad-Hoc Committee
11:00a.m. Hotline Committee
1:00p.m. Policy Committee
3:00p.m. Joint Administrative Committee
6:00p.m. Dinner
9:00p.m. Dance

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6th: 10:00a.m. Regional Meeting
ATTENTION ALL AREA SUB-COMMITTEES: If you would like to have a room where your Committee can meet please contact Steve L. at 342-0114 to reserve a time and place.

I hope to see you all there.

In Loving Service,
Mark H.

REGIONAL WEEKEND NOV.5th & 6th.

**george washington motor lodge
king of prussia 265-6100
rooms \$35 night call for res.**

**sat.subcommittees mtgs.11 till 3
J.A.C mtg.3 till 6**

**Dinner mtg.6:30 \$15/dance 9:30 \$5
Dinner Includes dance
DURING DANCE A FREE FLOW MTC.**

SUNDAY REGIONAL MTC.10 TILL 6

FOR INFO CALL STEVE 342-0114

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT AT ALL MTCs

OLD BUSINESS

Motion #1- To design Policy Workshop open to the entire Area for additions, deletions and corrections of existing Policy. INTENT: To become more informed and aware and understand what Area Policies are. So we can take back to group conscience. M/S/P

Motion#2- Only groups be allowed to take motions to Area Service. INTENT: So that true Group Conscience may be heard. M/S/Fails

Motion #3-To raise Literature prices to: Basic Text \$10.00, White Books .50, and Keytags .35. There would be no shipping charge. INTENT: To help pay off the balance we owe to the region and help stockpile literature. M/S/P

Motion#4- To have the name of each person who gave the report about each group included in the minutes. INTENT: So individuals can ask Representatives questions about matters in each group on a personal basis. M/S/Fails

Motion #5- To send existing ASC Policies back to groups for review & input, then to be compiled by the Policy Committee. Bring back to groups again for review & input, compiled by the Policy Committee and then voted on by our groups. INTENT: So that ASC Policies reflect what the groups want and not what the individual wants. NOTE: If there is no Policy Committee at the time the Policies are ready to be compiled, the review and input from the groups will be compiled by a Committee formed by the ASC. M/S/Fails

Motion#6- To take back to groups the motion which states that the GSR's phone in Literature orders during the week prior to ASC. INTENT: To get group conscience on this motion because it effects the Home Group. Policy says it must go back to groups for approval. M/S/P

ELECTIONS

Literature Dist. Co-Chair- Dave R.
Literature Review Chair- Joe T.
Policy Chair- Bob M.

POSITIONS OPEN: Area Co-Chair, Clean Sheet Rep, P.I. Chair, Treasurer. Please bring nominations back to next ASC.

TREASURY-

Old Balance- \$ 130.34
GSR Donation- \$ 194.31
Subtotal- \$ 324.65
Expenses- \$ 324.65
New Balance- \$.00

NEW BUSINESS

Motion #1- H&I requests \$84.63 in literature and meeting lists. \$8.40 to be paid now, for meeting lists and \$76.23 in literature to be paid next month. M/S/P

Motion #2- P.I. requests \$30.20 for 3 books and supplies. M/S/P

Motion #3- \$25.00 to Secretary for supplies. M/S/P

OLD BUSINESS cont.

Motion #4- \$35.00 for ASR and Alt. for one nights lodging, to attend RSC. M/S/P

Motion #5- To donate \$28.00 to Hotline. M/S/P

Motion #6- \$63.00 to Unity Committee for dance. M/S/P

MOTIONS TABLED TO GROUPS

Motion #1- At least 2/3 of the voting body must be present for a motion to be voted on. Intent: True Group Conscience is not being met when motions are passed and only 2-3 GSR's are left. *Passed*

Motion #2- To keep ASC Policy Guidelines as is until a Policy Committee is developed. Intent: To alleviate conflicts of Plicy. Point of Interest: Bruce H. and other members worked from Nov. '87-Feb. '88 constructing these guidelines. Designated in Oct. '87 and Feb. '88 minutes. Each month GSR's voted to take 1 page back to groups. No group disputed at that time. Further changes should go through a Policy Committee and voted on before acted upon. *Passed*

Motion #3- To throw out all motions that were passed, if any, in order to deal with the ASC Policy. Also, to have a Policy Workshop set up by the Policy Committee, if we don't have one, the Co-Chair of the ASC, if we don't have one, the Unity Committee, to inform the Area how the Policy works and what they mean. Also, to accept the Policy as is. Intent: The most important thing about this motion is simplicity. If a group wants to make a change or addition, they can bring the motion to Area, then it will go back to groups for approval. This will be our review process. Individuals can get informed at the workshop and make motions to change policies at the Home Group. *who ever made them motion clarify it and then send it back*

Motion #4- To change Policy so that only groups be allowed to bring motions to the floor of the ASC except motions made by Subcommittees that deal with their committee, motions pertaining to ASC monies and certain motions pertaining to Regional matters and ASC Elections. *Failed*

Motion #5- To throw out all the motions, if any, in order to deal with RSC Policy. Also, to have a Regional Policy Workshop, set up by the Policy Committee, open to the entire region, to inform the Region on how the policy works and what they mean. Also, to accept the Policy as is for the RSC meeting. Intent: If this motion passes, the groups who want to understand the RSC Policy may go to the workshop, and if any group would like to change Policy, it may do so, because this Policy is not written on stone. This can be done in the normal process of bringing a motion to the Area, then to the Region, then back to groups, and so on. This will be our review and input process.

Meeting closed at 7:30pm with Lord's Prayer.

In Loving Service,
Deborah F.

P.S. Bring back nominations for ASC positions (see elections)

Passed

*Same amendment as above
intent = to better
& understand what
we are voting
on so true
group conions is
hard*

These OLD BUSINESS Motions wre inadvertantly left out:

BUDGET FOR DANCE-

Bucks County Unity Committee needs \$175.00(\$50.00 for rent and \$125.00 for the D.J.) to start a dance at United Christ Church on New Falls Rd. in Fairless Hills. The dance would be held the 3rd Fri. of every month. The dance would be held on a 3 month trial basis. M/S/P

MOTION-

To reconsider vote that the R.S.O. Board members step down. (Note: If we vote yes to have the Board members step down we should have members ready to fill those positions at the next Regional meeting) M/S/P