

December 18, 1988

BUCKS COUNTY AREA SERVICE

Meeting was opened at 2:15, with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions were read.

G_SR REPORTS

SUNDAY-

Living Clean

Meets 7:30 pm at 4242 Bensalem Blvd. Attendance is well, 25 to 30 addicts a week, 5 newcomers. Needs support in business meeting. Area donation \$21.10

Radcliffe Recovery

Meets 3pm at St. Marks basement, Radcliffe St. Bristol. Regular attendance members monthly. 100 newcomers: 20. Business meetings are 3rd Sunday of the month at 2:00 before the meeting starts. Group Conscience also inter-twining with business meeting. Donation: \$4.68.

Honesty in recovery

Meets 7:30pm at St. Stevens, Street Rd. & Buselton Pike Feasterville, Pa. Group is doing good about 30 members and 5 newcomers. We will no longer be at St. Stevens after the month of January. There is no meeting on Dec. 25th unless we find a new place before then. We are in the process of looking for a new place and that will be announced at meetings. Donation: \$10.00.

MONDAY-

Watch Your Step

Meets 8pm at 4242 Bensalem Blvd. Attendance: 30 per week, 5 newcomers. We need support at Business & Group Conscience meetings. Donation: \$8.35. New GSR-Gary K., ALT.-Joe.

New Way Group

Meets 8pm at Morrisville Methodist Church on Taft & Maple. Attendance 17 per month, 5 newcomers. Attendance has been better. Donation: \$14.45.

TUESDAY-

Coming of Age

Meets 8pm at reformation Church (United Christ Church). We have no donation for this month, we also cannot afford lit. The message is the only thing that is being carried. Our group is going to start asking for a 25¢ donation for coffee. We need officers also.

One Step At a Time

No report submitted.

Together We Grow

Meets at St. Charles Church, in Frankford. Attendance: 40. 9 newcomers. We need Business meeting support and an alt. GSR.

WEDNESDAY-

Clean & Serene

Meets 7:30pm on Buck and East Village Rds. in Holland. Anniversary meeting went well. About 120 members this month. Donation: \$21.60. P.I. meeting, last week B.T. meeting

Fearless & Thorough

Meets 8:30 in Morrisville. Attendance:30 per week,1 new-comer.Donation:\$10.50. Meeting is doing good,the message is being carried.We need support at Group Consigence& Business meetings.Group Consigence meets the 1st Sun. of the month at 7:00pm at the same place the meeting is held.Business meeting is on the last Wed. of the month after the meeting.

Aldie Foundation- No representative.

THURSDAY- Principles that Make Our Recovery Possible-No rep.

Hope Without Dope

Meets 8pm at Grace Lutheran Church OnStreet Rd. in Warminster.30 members a week,2 newcomers.Meeting is going well.Donation:\$1.55.

More will be revealed

Meets 6pm on Almshouse Rd. in Ivyland. Attendance:30
5 newcomers.Donation:\$4.00.

FRIDAY- 5th Tradition

Meets 7pm on Main St. in Doylestown.About 15 members and 4 newcomers.Need Alt. GSR and support in Business meetings.Donation:\$4.25.

Changing Times

Meets 8:30pm at Hugh Carcella Hall.Strong Group Consigence Message being carried.Donation:\$19.20.

Thru Principles WeUnite/Never too Late

Meets 8pm fri. and 12 midnight Sat. Fri.Attendance25 and 3 necomers.donation:\$27.48.Sat. Attendance bad . about 4 no newcomers.These 2 groupd are one.

SATURDAY- Frèendship group

Meets 7pm at 201 Penna. Ave.weekly att. 35, 4 newcomers. We need support at Group Consigence & Business Meetings. Changed to Step,Speaker,Tradition,Speaker,Topic.Donation: \$27.94.

We Have a Choice Today

Meets 10:30am at St. Roberts Bellarmine Church,856 Euclid ave.,Warrington.Attendance fair 2 newcomers.Needs support All Positions open exept GSR.Come start your day with us we,d love your support.Donation:\$3.95.

Surrender To Win

attendancelst meeting :10.All positions open.need support. No donation.

SUBCOMITTEE REPORTS

H&I- All the H&I meetings will be going with the panel system. We will have a committee meeting at my house, or 4242 Bensalem Blvd. With the regional H&I chair, after the holidays. I will contact people and let them know when. Buck County Rehab A problem of drug and alcohol meeting going on at the same time as meeting. We'll be taking care of this Tuesday. Today Inc. enforces as their policy and within H&I guidelines only the speaker and chairperson and ex-graduates with clearance are allowed to attend the H&I meeting. Commitments for Jan. that are open are - Warminster Detox 8:30pm, Fri. night. Mens Prison 8:15 thurs. night. Bucks County Rehab 8:00pm Tues. Livingin 7:00pm Sat., Please announce at meetings.

Love,
Dorthy P.

UNITY SUB-COMMITTEE

Although the unity committee dance went well, there was a decline in attendance from the last dance. After paying the back the 200.00 we borrowed from area last month, paying the D.J. and rent the committee has 22.00 to donate to area. We ask that the GSR's continually announce the Unity Day and the monthly dances in order to get better support. We also need people willing to set & clean up for the Unity Day. For tickets or info. contact Joe-639-0465 or Carl-245-8465. Unity committee needs \$200.00 for the next dance and \$200.00 for the Unity Day. Today we will use the profits of the next dance as directed by the A.S.C. We also need 13.50 for a stamper.

In loving service,
Bucks Co. Unity committee

POLICY SUB COMMITTEE

Since the last A.S.C. meeting the policy committee did not meet. In between Nov. 27th and today I've been able to do some other work concerning the policy guidelines. Once I've mailed 12 letters to area and regions in PA. I contacted other A.S.C.'s and policy com's asking for info. and experience they could share with us. I recieved a phone call from Bill C. (Reading Area) and he suggested to me that I attend an A.S.C. meeting on Jan. 8th and attend the policy committee. Also I recieved a regional guidelines from Houston area which I copied and will be using that for input. Also I recieved a contact name from the area regarding policy. I've been having difficulty getting old min.'s from the last chair and I would appreciate any help you could give me (contacting Earl) The next policy workshop meeting has not been established as of yet. It will be after the holiday's. any info. contact-bob m.-785-1152.

In loving service,
Bob M.

P.I.-Regional report, New meeting lists will be printed in Jan. All corections will be in discussion of Regional Cooperstive in regards to P.S.A.'s. More will be announced on this. Area report-Del Val. Med. Center-had to cancel presentation on fri. dec. 16th because we could not get people to fulfill the commitment. They are a little dissapointed because this was the 4th cancellation. We will contact Nancy Hood about rescheduling. ADULT PAROLE & PROBATION-still trying to get Sean Ryan about the purchase of meeting lists. New Business-momentary needs-\$10.00 for B.T.'s for Morrisville Public Library M/S/p Unity day -Brian H. regional chair of P.I., will speak at our Unity day presentation. Meeting lists available from P.I. at A.S.C. meeting 12¢/pc. any meeting lists changes please see Bill D. P.I. co-chair. next meeting will be Jan. 21st at unity day.

Thanks,
John H. "acting" P.I. chair.

CONVENTION-The convention committee has about \$10,000 so far, but \$7,000 will be given to the hotel as a deposit. Overall, we should have enough money. The committee encourages everyone to come to the dances and to get involved with us so that can be a unified event. Nar-anon will be at the convention. If you would like to speak or chair a meeting at the convention there will be a sign-up sheet sent around. We need people to participate in marathon, main meetings and workshops. Please be sure to fill out your name, phone#, clean time, and a topic you are interested in. The program committee will only consider those who completely fill out the nessary info. There are 20 meetings to be approved by the convention comm. in Jan. they are as follows:

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| 1. 1,2,3 trad. | 11. H&I workshop |
| 2. 4,5,6, trad. | 12. service & recovery |
| 3. 7,8,9, trad. | 13. Importance of a Home Group |
| 4. 10, 11, 12, trad. | 14. Helping the newcomer |
| 5. 1,2,3, step | 15. Gratitude |
| 6. 4,5,6, step | 16. Relapse is not a requirement |
| 7. 7,8,9, step | 17. We do recover |
| 8. 10,11,12, step | 18. what is N.A. language? |
| 9. self acceptance | 19. What can we do? |
| 10. sponsorship | 20. Is it lust or Love? |

There will be 5 people from the program committee who will insure that the meetings are taking place properly. They will be on 2 shifts, either 7am to 7pm or 7pm to 7am. Hopefully, we will have ribbons or pins so that other members can identify us clearly. The marathon meetings will also run on a 12 hr. bases. 9 hrs. is devoted to having people get involved from the different areas. 3 hrs. will be given to allow people from outside the region to participate in the marathon meetings. As a committee, we are trying to insure that everybody has a chance to make this the best convention yet.

HOTLINE- no rep.
LITERATURE REVIEW- no rep.
LITERATURE- no rep.

ASR Report

The New Year's Eve Banquet at the Brandywine Hotel and Resort has been cancelled. Also, the Regional Service Conference Weekend scheduled at the same location has been cancelled. The \$50.00 that was given to us for the purpose of reserving a room at the Conference Weekend will be returned to Area funds. The weekend format has been waived for our next meeting. Our next Regional Service Committee meeting will be held on Sunday, January 8th, 1989 at 10:00a.m. in the Franklin Room of the Adams Mark Hotel which is located at City Line Avenue and Monument Rd..

In February the Agenda Report will be available. Copies of the Report can be purchased for \$5.00 apiece. I would like to make a suggestion that we purchase a copy of the Agenda Report for EACH GROUP in our Area. I think, also, that it would be beneficial for ourselves and Narcotics Anonymous if we, as members, would attend and participate in the Agenda Report Workshop that is being conducted in February by the Philadelphia Region. An exact date and location for this has yet to be announced.

Please remember to support our Regional Service Committee meeting in January. I hope that all of you are enjoying the sun and warm weather as much as we are right now! I wish you all a very happy Holiday Season and we will see you next year.

In Loving Service,
Mark H.

R.S.O.- R.S.O. has opened an office at 6182 Ridge ave. (Roxborough) Suite 201 in Phila.

Shipping in Jan. (1st week) our office hrs. are sat. from 10am to 3pm. We are looking to get furniture for the office and a scale for the sale of literature. \$150.00 was allotted for the furniture and 150.00 for the scale.

\$20,000.00 worth of lit. has been bought for the office to be sold. We are still waiting for the 5th edition books, but they will be in the store thurs. Because we got a 20% discount on the \$20,000.00 worth of lit. we paid \$16,000.00 for the lit. We have paid \$5,000.00 so far and have 3 months to come up with the rest. Sales of the lit. are about \$4,000.00 so far.

We also talked about setting up a hotline. Need a strong regional hotline rep. with large committee.

OLD BUSINESS-

Motion#1-each program committee rep. gave a vote on the main convention committee. INTENT: To encourage participation throughout the Greater Phila. Region, from all areas. M/S/P

Motion#2-That the gains incurred through the sales of literature be used to offset the cost of running the R.S.O.. INTENT: So that the office can be self supporting through the sales of literature at the office. M/S/P

Motion#3- To have the convention committee change their policy of allowing members to take the place of the 7 members on the program committee. They replaced 3 Reps. because they missed meeting. INTENT: To keep the Conventions program committee based on area conscience and not on individual interest. M/S/P.

ELECTIONS- Bob H. as temp. lit. review chair.
Co-chair- open
P.I.- open.
Take back to groups Lit. review chair.

NEW BUSINESS-

Motion#1 to pay rent M/S/P

Motion#2 to give secretary 10.00 M/S/P

Motion#3 to give H&I \$66.25 M/S/P

Motion#4 to buy stamp for unity committee 13.50 M/S/P
\$200.00 for unity dance. M/S/P
\$175.00 for unity day. M/S/P

Motion#5 to give \$10.00 to P.I. M/S/P

MOTIONS TABLED TO GROUPS-

Motion#1- From "Through Principles We Unite"-
That the area purchase copy of agenda report for each group. And that each group make a \$5.00 donation extra. INTENT: So our area is informed & can carry a vote to region.

Motion#2- From Unity Sub-committee
To use profits from the dance to support unity day if needed.
INTENT: to insure that we will be able to pay for all our expenses for Unity Day.

Motion#3- to have ski trip -Passed to unity Sub-committee.

Notes- The convention committee guidelines were approved 6-4-5

NEXT AREA SERVICE WILL BE AT THE END OF THE MONTH AS USUAL.

I apologize for this month's minutes not being as neat as usual.
(it was my 1st time ya know!)

thanks,
Aimee M.