

N.A. Area Service Meeting

Plymouth Meeting Pa. May 10, 1987

The meeting opened at 2:15 with a reading of the Traditions, a moment of silence for the still suffering addict, and the Serenity Prayer.

There was a new meeting accepted to our area. It is in York Pennsylvania, on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7:30-8:30, in the First Presbyterian Church, 27 N. Queen St. It is a closed discussion meeting.

A Starter Kit was given to a new meeting starting this Friday at 8:30 at 1150 Old York Road in Allington. It is a closed speaker/discussion meeting.

Ray reported that the World Convention is in need of speakers. If anyone is going, and wishes to share their strength, hope and experience, Ray has a number where you can get in touch with them.

World Conference- George reported that it was decided that no Waranon meetings will be put on N.A. meeting lists. They decided that it would be violating our Traditions. There was a controversy about the phrase "on honest desire to stop using" which appears in N.A. literature and in the Narcotics Anonymous book. Some people felt it should be changed to "a desire to stop using" arguing that not everyone's motives were honest when they first came into the N.A. program. It was decided that, at this time, all N.A. literature will remain the same.

Regional Meeting- John reported that a few of the areas in the region were planning to split into smaller areas. The Washington/Baltimore Area is one.

Public Relations- Terica reported that they are successfully setting up committees in different parts of our area. The Bulletin story was cancelled because they told us they wouldn't do the story unless we gave them pictures.

Literature- Rich reported that we have \$472 worth of literature on hand. We owe World Service \$39.50. There is \$76 in the Institutional Literature Fund. Our present balance is \$22.45.

1987 Convention- Bill told us that we should still push registration since there are only 149 registrations so far. There will be a \$5 late charge for registering after the 15th. If you register after the 12th you will not be able to eat at the banquet on Saturday night. If you register at the door, there is no guarantee that you will get in. A motion was passed to announce this information at every meeting rather than putting out another Newsletter.

Treasury- Terlona reported that our present balance is \$136. The phone bill still needs to be paid. \$15 was given to the Public Relations

Next there was a discussion about buying literature in bulk for the whole region. Rich said he would try to arrange it.

We are still looking for a new place to hold the Area Service meetings. We will be in Plymouth Meeting again for June.

Marty will chair the committee for this year's Area picnic. A motion was passed to put out a voluntary donation box at the picnic to benefit Area Service.

Contact numbers are needed to complete an up to date World Directory, with all meetings including Institutional meetings. A motion was passed to let Rich make 60 copies of the information sheet for the World Directories and have the groups fill them out next month.

Prisons and Institutions- Groups volunteered to be host groups for a year and provide speakers and chairpeople for the institutional meetings.

Pebble Hill meeting will be host group for the Duchs County Rehabilitation Center.

Sobriety, First and A New Way meetings will be host groups for the Eagleville meetings.

Saturday Friendship meeting will be host group for Today, Inc.

Freedom group will be host group for the Bridge.

A motion was passed that after the present supply of institutional literature is gone, the host groups will be responsible for providing the institutions literature.

The meeting closed at 4:30 with the Lord's prayer.

Jane G.
Secretary

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AREA SERVICES

NEW MEETINGS

1ST PRESBYTERIAN 27 NORTH QUEEN ST,
YORK PA. TUES & THURS 7:30 - 8:30
CLOSED DISC.

COMMUNITY CLINIC 1150 OLD YORK RD,
1 BLOCK UP FROM SESQUANA ABINGTON, PA,
FRI, 8:30 UPSTAIRS STARTS FRI.

MINUTES READ BY JANE MARIE

JOHN READ MIN. FROM REGIONALS

GEORGE BROUGHT INFO. CONCERNING N.A. BOOK
IT NEEDS MORE HELP 1 OR 2 CONVENTIONS

JOHN GIVING OUT INSTITUTIONS COMMITMENTS
EAGLEVILLE - PLYMOUTH MEETING MALL
TODAY - WE GOT IT! SATURDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP
BRIDGE - SAT FREEDOM GROUP

TODAY INC JIM DOCHER 968-4713

MOTION WAS PASSED FOR MOST GROUPS
TO PAY FOR ~~HOME~~ LITERATURE

149

EAST COAST CONVENTION NEEDS SUPPORT
NOON ~~JUNE 27~~ IS LATEST JUNE 12
IS THE LATEST TALK UP AFTER NO
BANQUET PLUS A \$5. LATE CHARGE.

BRING IT BACK TO GROUP

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THE

NEWSLETTER NEEDS WRITTEN WORK
TO KEEP IT GOING

- THINGS TO TAKE BACK:
- 1) BUILD UP THE ATTENDANCE FOR ECC #2
 - 2) NEW ADDITIONAL MEETINGS
 - 3) THE NEWSLETTER NEEDS WRITTEN WORK TO KEEP IT GOING: POEMS, TOPIC WORKS.
 - 4) WE HAVE ACCEPTED TODAY INC. FOR ONE YEAR WE WILL NEED SPEAKERS & CHAIR PERSON'S (4 CHAIR PERSON'S & 52 SPEAKERS)