

Area Services - April 10, 1983

Meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer at 7:25.

Traditions were read.

Steve K. read his personal notes from last Area Services. Minutes were accepted and passed.

GROUP REPORTS

Reality - Friday night, 8:00, is now an open-anniversary meeting.

Gloria Dei - New format for the Beginner's meeting.

New Horizons - doing well

Lifewish - O.K., but could use support. There are a lot of newcomers.

Serenity - Needs support at business meetings.

W.A.I.T. - 37th & Chestnut - needs financial support.

Center City - O.K.

Men at Work - Doing well at St. Joachim's

Freedom Group - Needs Support! Saturday at 1:00 P.M., 2205 Bridge St.

Primary Purpose - doing well

Came to Believe - 37th & Chestnut - Monday nights - doing well. They has a successful dance.

REGIONAL REPORT

Regional Services needs a Treasurer. Requirement is 3 years complete abstinence.

Henry D. was elected Hotline Chairperson

Dale B. was elected Activities Chairperson

PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT

Marvin needs speakers for schools.

PI is working on writing announcements for T.V. Public Service spots.

PRISONS & INSTITUTIONS

Jerry M. reported "so far, so good". Working on ideas for P & I sponsorship program.

There will be a new meeting at Laurel Hall Detention Center.

HOTLINE REPORT

South Jersey is getting their own hotline together.

Montgomery County has a beeper system.

Kip then read a letter from the Hotline Committee detailing problems the Hotline has been having.

LITERATURE REVIEW

Bob H. still has to obtain copies of new white books and starter kits.

Henry D. explained that the vote on literature will be taken at the World Literature Conference in May.

At Regional Conference, April 16, there will be a lot of work done on new literature.

LITERATURE REPORT

Kathy D. sent a new order to World Services. New mailing lists will be printed this week.

Montgomery County's P.O. number is - Montco A.S.C.
Field Box 462
Norristown, PA 19404

Steve K. resigned as Regional representative. Dale B. stepped up.

No old business.

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TREASURY REPORT

Tom C. asked committees what the need.
PI needs \$20.00

It was established that the buying of literature is included in PI, unless it becomes a financial burden, in which case Area Services will pay for it.

\$103.43 in Treasury

Motion was made to give $\frac{1}{2}$ to Region and $\frac{1}{2}$ to send Regional representatives to California Conference. Passed.

TREASURY

4/10/83

Area Reserve - \$90.00
Balance - 500.00

DONATIONS

Reality 15.00
New Horizon 5.60
B.V.M. 4.75
South Phila. 60.00
Men at Work 31.81
Gloria Dei 25.00
Lifewish 6.00
Old Balance 5.27
153.43

Rent 10.00
Hotline 20.00
Regional 103.43 (Regional - 50.00. To send a rep. to California - \$53.43.)
Public Info. 20.00
Starter Kit
Supplies
Literature
Secretary
Prison/Institution 153.43

New Business

Henry D. read a long (6-page) letter from World Service Literature Committee which essentially bitched a lot about W.S.O. and explained their side of the N.A. Book printing fiasco.

Steve K. gave name change cards to Tom C. so he can open Phila. A.S. account.

It was brought up that the secretary was not getting the minutes of A.S. copied and distributed. Motion was made to elect new secretary. After much discussion, motion was tabled. It was decided that chairperson will speak to secretary re: his responsibilities.

Loretta L. volunteered to see to it that this month's minutes are typed, copied and mailed to G.S.R.'s. She will be reimbursed for stamps.

Jerry M. asked for people interested in getting involved in P & I sponsorship program to contact him.

It was established that P & I commitments are for 1 year except Holmesburg.

Primary Purpose will keep The Bridge commitment for another year.

Marvin will contact J.R. concerning letterhead and stamps.

Election was held for A.S.R. Alternate - Marvin, Loretta, and Mary volunteered. Marvin was elected.

Motion was made to dump inaccurate meeting lists. Passed

Kathy D. will have meeting lists at Regional Conference, April 16.

Changes for contact sheet were announced.

There was much discussion re: literature review. It was suggested that G.S.R.'s try to get a responsible group conscience vote on it before April 16 Conference.

Motion to close. Passed

May Area Services Agenda

1. Open
2. Last months minutes read
3. Old Business - Literature
Secretary
4. GROUP REPORTS
5. REGIONAL REPORT
6. TREASURY REPORT

BREAK

7. PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
8. PRISONS & INSTITUTIONS
9. HOTLINE REPORT
10. LITERATURE REVIEW
11. LITERATURE REPORT
12. NEW BUSINESS

CLOSE