

PHILADELPHIA AREA SERVICES

May 12, 1985

Meeting opened at 7:40 PM with a moment of silence, reading of 12 Traditions and Serenity Prayer.

Minutes passed out and read.

GROUP REPORTS

Men at Work	- Good
Take a Chance	- Good
369	- Good; May be expanded - nothing definite
Serenity	- Good; 4th anniversary 7/11/85 All Welcome - 1912 Welsh Road
Oxford Circle	- Good; Starting time changed to 7:30 PM
Carry the Message	- Good; Elected 4 new officers. Celebrating anniversary 5/24/85 All Welcome. 561 Fairthorne - Fairmont Institute
NA Women of Today	- Good
Freedom	- Doing fine. Sunday meetings need support
Manayunk	- Good; Friday night meeting will be closed for summer starting in June; Looking for new place. Having picnic Memorial day to raise money for hotline
Primary Purpose	- Good
New Horizons	- Good
38TH & Chestnut	- Doing well at new location; please continue to support us.
How it Works	- Good
Starlight	- Outstanding
ODAT	- Good
Somerton	- Very good (may soon be moving meeting from priest's house to church hall)
Gaudenzia	- Good
Abington	- Fine
3-2 Group	- Fine
Gloria Dei	- Good

COMMITTEE REPORTS

LITERATURE- \$596.25 cash and literature. Need 2 starter kits - \$14.00.

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS- H & I is doing fine. We have been having meetings at my house. I've established a committee. We are getting things accomplished. The prison meetings will be starting even the men's prison. We would like all GSR's who have H&I commitments to try to make our H&I Meetings. It is very important because I need to know how all commitments are doing. Meetings are Monday night at 8:00 PM. Please come - my number is 426-7074 (Diane) address - 2627 Edgemont Street. Thank you.

PUBLIC INFORMATION - Posters will be ready May 15th. Will bring to next area meeting. I need support to put information out to public. Everyone is welcome. Call Mike at 288-1751 for information on where and when committee meeting will be held.

HOTLINE REPORT - We still owe a total of \$2,800. Need numbers in South Phila. and West Phila. areas. There has been \$1,800 raised in fund-raisers. Tickets will be made up for a raffle drawing. First Prize: 2 paid registrations to the World Convention in Washington, DC. Hotel accomodations and train fare included.

REGIONAL REPORT - Next Meeting 5/18 at Summerdale & Pratt, 12:00 Noon.

CLEANSHEET - We have been getting more input than before. We still could use plenty more. Next Cleansheet meeting - May 18 at Jim L's house. Call Bill B. at 673-2637 or Marcee D. at 548-7764 for time.

POLICY COMMITTEE - 4/21/85 - only 4 people showed up for meeting. Had nothing to work with; WE NEED SUPPORT! 5/12/85 - Same 4 people showed up. Had no information to work with. SUPPORT NEEDED. Policy Committee not functioning. **NEXT MEETING: JUNE 9, 1985 at 5:00**

LITERATURE REVIEW - There will be another Literature Review Committee meeting on June 9. The meeting will be held before the area service meeting at 5:00 PM. We will be discussing four new information pamphlets and our twelve steps and traditions book, "IT WORKS: HOW AND WHY". Our committee has decided that the Philadelphia Area is opposed to the Handbook for Narcotics Anonymous Newsletters. The vote is as follows: 1, for; 3, against; and 0, abstentions. This vote will be forwarded to the new World Literature Review Committee Chairperson. The Handbook will be on the agenda of the World Service Conference in 1986. Please hand in all input for the two pamphlets I handed out in the last 2 months. It has been decided that all pamphlets and our twelve and twelve book will be reviewed by the Committee.

OLD BUSINESS

Ed F. was voted in as new ASR Alternate.

TREASURY REPORT

Serenity	5.00	Rent	10.00
Gloria Dei	11.85	Supplies	20.00
Men at Work	18.95	Starter kits	14.00
Lifewish	35.00	H & I	75.00
Freedom	15.00	Lit. Review	35.00
S. Phila.	10.00	Cleansheet	25.30
Abington	20.00	Region	25.00
Carry the Message	25.00		
NA Women	10.00		
Oxford Circle	10.00		
Primary Purpose	16.00		
<u>New Horizons</u>	<u>15.50</u>		

NEW BUSINESS

We will be holding elections for Area Co-Chairperson next month. GSR's;
SPREAD THE WORD!

A literature co-chairperson will also be voted on next month.

A motion was made to charge .05 for regional meeting lists. It was passed.

Another motion was made to donate \$50.00 of literature money to the region. This was also passed.

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