

PHILA. AREA SERVICES

JUNE 8, 1986

7:35 PM, SERENITY, TRADITIONS, MINUTES - PASSED

GROUP REPORTS

~~NEW ATF~~ LIFEWISH - OXFORD DETOX PROBLEM RESOLVED

SUNLIGHT - 1913 N54. NEED SUPPORT WED + SAT 1pm

NO-NONSENSE - 2627 KENSINGTON SUPPORT

K.I.S.S. - NEED SUPPORT TUES + WED 1pm

38TH CHEST - JUNE 28 22ND CHESTNUT

FREEDOM - MIDNIGHT SUPPORT

SERENITY - WED MTG DISSOLVES END OF JUNE

H:I

GROUP RESPONSIBLE FOR H:I COMM. REPORTS. PHONE

- EUGENIA 8:30pm FRI
- RIVERSIDE
- NAZARETH HOSP.

TWO NEW HOSTS - NINE ALLOWED

H:I LITERATURE HAND OUT AFTER AREA

LAUREL HALL + WOMENS MIN NEED MTG!

LIST OF EMERGENCY CHAIRS + SPEAKERS

PI NEED SUPPORT; LETTERS TO PSYCHOLOGISTS

HOTLINE NEW FORMAT STARTS TUESDAY

15 PEOPLE ON 12 HOUR SHIFTS

JULY 10 NETT MTG. FRI-SAT ALL DAY

1912 WELSH ROAD AREA - SUPPORTS

UNITY - 2205 10:30AM SATURDAY
MARATHON MTG. LAST SATURDAY 6/28TH
OLNEY MTG. START WITH MARATHON
COMMITTEES STARTING
NEED RENT MONEY \$\$\$
GSR'S NEED TO STAY AT AREA SERVICES

RSR

5/17 LARGE ATTENDANCE

POLICY - REGIONAL CONVENTION - REPORT IN JULY
ALL AREAS DOING WELL

OFFICE INC. - BY UAW'S SUBMITTED IN JULY

DELAWARE - FORM NEW AREA / TRI-C BREAK

PI - CHAIR OPEN ACT RSR IN JULY

POLICY IN JULY

CO-CHAIR - SEPT

- 1) S. PHILA. DROPPED
- 2) REGIONAL LETTER HQ.
- 3) RSR TO WSC QUARTERLY'S
- 4) LITERATURE TO WSC & AREA
- 5) UNITY TRUSTED SERVANT
- 6) POLICY AD-HOC DISSOLVED.

TREASURER

AD-HOC (S. PHILLY)

- POSSIBLE TRADITIONS VIOLATIONS
- LITERATURE OTHER THAN NA.
- FEW INDIVIDUALS STRONGER WILL
- AMBER OVER LIST REMOVAL 2ND MTG.

LOVE, CARE + UNITY

+ MOTION TO REINSTATE S. PHILLY ON REGIONAL
MTG LIST WITH STATUS QVO.

* BRING BACK TO GROUP.

= PASSED =

LITERATURE

#1167. SOLD NO-BASIC TEXTS

- BREAK -

OLD BUS

SECTY - TERRY L.

TREASURER - JACK L.

<u>TREASURY</u>	250.00	PRUDENT	404.26	DONATIONS
	235.10	HOTLINE	10.00	RENT
	18.97		40.00	PRUDENT
	(3.47)	NET	300.00	HOTLINE
			100.00	H&I
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? BANK ACCOUNT

OFFICE Mtg.
BEG. MTG.

NEW BUSINESS

7255 OGONTZ NEEDS MEETING

REGIONAL MTG LIST

"SOBRIETY FIRST" LISTING

P.I. CHAIR

JOE G. ELECTED

PPC MTG. COMPLICATIONS

▲ MOTION MADE TO APPOINT H&I LAISON IN GROUPS
PASSED

▲ JULY 26 HOLY GHOST PREP 11AM
UNITY DAY
JOHN S 634-3489

▲ H&I WORKSHOP DIANE 426-7074
THIRD Mon - REG.
1ST Mon - AREA

PT INVOLVEMENT 831-0278 JOE
335-3772
331-4321

NEXT AREA PT SUB @ 6:00pm

Philadelphia Area Service Meeting

Sunday June 8, 1986

Open 7:37 pm

Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions read

Group Reports

New Attitudes- doing well.

Oxford Circle- doing well.

Lifewish-doing well, H&I comittment doing well.

Reality-doing good.

Sunlight-needs support 1:00 pm Wed. & Sat. 1913 N 54th St.

Last Chance-doing good.

3rd & Walnut-doing fine.

Somerton-doing very well.

No Nonsense-needs support Sat. 8:00pm 2627 Kensington.

KISS-needs support Tues 1:00pm Frankford & Somerset, Wed. 1:00 pm
1502 Frankford.

Primary Purpose-doing good.

38th Stret-doing well. Fundraiser June 28 at 22nd & Chestnut.

Freedom-doing fine, midnight mtng. Fri. needs support.

Abington-doing well, comittment at the Bridge Fri. night doing well.

Hanging Tough-doing well.

ODAT-doing well.

TGIF-doing wel, want involvement with H&I.

South Philly-doing fine.

Starlight-doing great.

3-2-doing well, comittment at the Bridge Mon. night doing well.

Clean Together-doing excellent.

Serenity- Th. night cancelled. Wed. night cancelles at end of June.

God as I Understand Him-doing well.

Take a Chance-doing fine.

Men at Work-doing good, comittment at Frankford Detox unfulfilled
last month but will be taken care of this month.

Carry the Message-doing good.

Now or Never-doing good.

Gloria Dei-doing good, comittment Mon. night at Warminster Detox doing
well.

Sub-committee Reports

H&I:committee asks for group representation by either having a rep. at committee mtng., phone call before committee mtng., or phone number of someone in group responsible for H&I commitments.

- Comittments available at Eugenia Adolescent 8:00 Th., Riverside, and Nazareth Hosp has opened detox.
- 3 members waiting for Host I.D
- Problem at DCcomittment being addressed, committee to contact host.
- Literature will be handed out AFTER Area Service mtng or call 329-3626.
- Laural Hall Women's house of correction, minimun security mtngs not yet started.
- Committee to contact Youth Study Center.
- Committee asks for emergency list of chairpersons and speakers. (1 yr to chair, 6 mos to speak.)

Public Information: needs support call 671-1634, leave message.

- We will be bringing a letter to the area for review and approval. The letter is a newsletter about NA to be published in a kodak, a report which will be sent to all rehabs and detoxs.
- The committee is mailing letters and pamphlets to area psychologists and psychiatrists explaining the NA program.

Hotline:The new Hotline format consists of teams to call the answering service twice a day, along with a call forwarding system. We currently have 15 people willing to serve 12 hr shifts at home one day a week for a month. This will enable the addict to be talking to a volunteer within minutes. We will constantly need new people to take shifts for this system to work on a long term basis. To get involved call Jay 671-1634 or be at the next committee mtng. July 10th 7:30 Bridge out-patient, 1912 Welsh Rd.

Motion made to support this new format S/ Passed.

Sub-committee Reports

Unity: Aiming for three marathons in Sept., Oct., Nov.

- possible mini-marathon meeting in June to be sponsored by the Freedom Group. This would be a 12 hr marathon.
- Request financial support from area and would like for treas. from other groups to become members of the committee.
- Donal discussed the importance of GSR's and AGSR's attending area service mtngs.

ASR: Convention committee will give full account of 4th GPRC in July and will submit nominations for next convention chairperson at the next regional mtng.

- Literature committee needs more telephone communication from area literature committees.
- H&I trying to get areas together for mtngs and workshops.
- Greater Phila. Regional Service office Inc. has filed for tax exempt number. A 6 member panel has been formed.
- Regional donation to WSC \$1000.
- Deleware is forming a new area. Tri-county asks region to assist Deleware in this endeavour.
- Elections Mark C. secretary, John S. Public Information
- RSR alt. position and Policy Committee Chairman elected in July.
- Motions (all passed)
 1. To drop South Philly NA from the regional mtng list and regional activities due to ongoing tradition violations.
 2. To create regional letter head.
 3. To send RSR or alt RSR to ongoing WSC quarterly conferences when funding is available.
 4. GPRS to purchase literature requiring input to the WSC when funds are available. Lit. to be distributed to each area.
 5. To appoint a trusted servant from the region to work with Bucks Co. area service Unity Committee.
 6. To dissolve existing policy ad hoc committee and establish a standing Policy Committee.

Literature: Lit. needs for the area totaled \$1167.

REPORT FROM PHILADELPHIA AREA SERVICE ADHOC COMMITTEE
FORMED TO INVESTIGATE POSSIBLE TRADITION VIOLATIONS

ON THURSDAY, MAY 15TH, MEMBERS OF THE ADHOC COMMITTEE ATTENDED THE SOUTH PHILADELPHIA GROUP CONSCIOUS MEETING. WE INFORMED THEM OF ACCUSATIONS MADE AT AN AREA LEVEL REGARDING TRADITION VIOLATIONS IN THEIR H AND I COMMITMENTS. DURING THIS MEETING IT BECAME AWARE TO THE COMMITTEE THAT THE MAIN ISSUE IN QUESTION WAS THE GROUP'S PHILOSOPHY OF DRAWING THEIR RECOVERY FROM LITERATURE OTHER THAN NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS.

IT WAS BROUGHT TO THE GROUPS ATTENTION THAT THIS PRACTICE IS IN DIRECT VIOLATION OF OUR TRADITION AND THAT THEIR ACTIONS ARE AFFECTING OTHER GROUPS AND NA AS A WHOLE.

AFTER THIS MEETING, IT WAS EVIDENT THAT THE GROUP WAS GOING THROUGH A TURMOIL WITHIN ITSELF. A MAJORITY OF THE GROUP CONSCIOUS WAS WILLING TO ADHERE TO NA PRINCIPLES, BUT THERE STILL EXISTED MANY STRONG WILLED MEMBERS WHO WERE HOLDING ON TO THEIR OLD RECOVERY THROUGH OUTSIDE LITERATURE.

AFTER THE REGIONS ACTION TO REMOVE THEIR GROUP FROM THE REGIONAL MEETING LIST, THE ADHOC COMMITTEE WAS CONTACTED BY THE GROUP'S SECRETARY AND ASKED TO ADDRESS THE GROUP CONSCIOUS AGAIN. MANY OF THE SOUTH PHILA MEMBERS WERE DEEPLY UPSET OF THE REGIONS ACTION TO REMOVE THEM FROM THE LIST. THIS ANGER DOMINATED THE VOICE OF THE CONSCIOUS FOR THE MOST PART OF THE SECOND MEETING. IT WAS CLEARLY EVIDENT THOUGH THAT THE GROUP WAS WILLING TO PUT EFFORT INTO CHANGE, AND EVEN SOME OF THE STRONG WILLED MEMBERS WERE BECOMING A LITTLE MORE OPEN-MINDED.

THE GROUP HAS SINCE TAKEN POSITIVE ACTION TO CONFORM TO NA PRINCIPLES. THE GROUP CONTACTED THE LITERATURE CHAIRPERSON AND PURCHASED THE REMAINING STOCK OF BASIC TEXTS. OUT OF THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE GROUP AND H AND I MEETINGS ATTENDED, NO DIRECT VIOLATION OF TRADITION WAS FOUND. EDUCATION OF NA PHILOSOPHY TO THEIR GROUP SEEMS TO HAVE HAD AN IMPACT.

PAST EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN US THAT A "DO NOTHING" ATTITUDE ONLY MANIFESTS AND FESTERS IN THE FORM OF DISUNITY AND ISOLATION. ALL GROUPS NEED TO ACQUIRE AN ATTITUDE OF FORGIVENESS, LOVE, PATIENCE, AND TOLERANCE SO THAT OUR AREA FELLOWSHIP CAN GROW THROUGH THIS ISSUE AND BECOME MORE UNIFIED. THE RESENTMENT NEEDS TO DIE.

THE ADHOC COMMITTEE CONCLUDES THE NEED FOR CONTINUED EDUCATION AND SUPPORT FROM THE AREA. WE AS AN AREA NEED TO AID THIS GROUP IN THEIR TRANSITION AND HELP MAKE THEM FEEL APART OF, INSTEAD OF APART FROM.

IN LOVING SERVICE,

DIANE W.
JOE F.
JOHN D.
JOE G.

- Motion S/ Passed to bring back to groups information about the South Philly Group as determined by the ad hoc committee and to bring back group conscience as to wheather other ASRs should be informed of the group's progress to have the group reinstated on the regional mtng list.

Old Business: nomination for secretary, Terry L. elected.

nomination for treasurer, Jack L. elected.

- suggestion made for a bank account to be opened that would require the signatures of both the literature chairperson and the treasurer.

New Business: The Memorial Day picnic was a grand success.

- It is being considered to be held annually. The remaining food from the picnic was donated to Volunteers of America.
- A request for a mtng to be started at 7255 Ogontz Ave. at the Faith United Church of Christ (424-2851) will be checked into.
- Motion made for the ASR to bring to the region that the members of NA in the Philadelphia Area are attempting to adhere to NA language and suggest that the Montgomery County Area of NA should consider that. This motion was made regarding the mtng called Sobriety First.
- Nominations for PI chairperson, Joe G. elected.
- Mtng formed at 8th and Luzern, Sat. 8:00 pm will hold their business mtng the 1st Sat of the month at which time officers will be elected.
- TGIF is willing to take the H&I comittment at Eugenia Th. 8:00.
- Request to have the mtng at the Philadelphia Psychiatric Center checked into.
- Motion S/ Passed each group that holds an H&I comittment should appoint a representative to the H&I committee and this representative should attend H&I committee mtngs.
- Regional service committee on July 26 at 11:00 am at the Holy Ghost Church on Rte 13 and School Ave. in Bensalem near the Woodhaven Mall is holding various workshops on service work, tradition mtngs, sponsorship, and other issues. Involvement is badly needed. Call John Swanson 634-3439.

New Business: a workshop will be held the 3rd Monday of the month involving all Area levels of H&I. Anyone interested in getting involved contact Diane 426-7074.

Announcements: PI mtng 5:00 pm at Harbison and the Blvd. prior to next Area Service mtng. Joe G. 831-0278, 335-3772, 331-4321.

-CSRs can send their addresses to the World Service Office to receive a copy of the Newslite for their group.

-NA Way magazine still needs support. Any group that doesnot already subscribe is requested to do so.

- A copy of the treasury report from this mtng should be available at the next Area Service mtng.