

PHILADELPHIA AREA SERVICE

March 8, 1987

SERENITY PRAYER

MOMENT OF SILENCE

12 TRADITIONS of N.A.

M/S/P to accept old minutes

GROUP REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Night Alive: 49th St. 111 N. Market Sun. 8 P.M. Needs Support!

No Nonsense: 2627 Kensington Ave. has 4 meetings; Wed. 7 P.M. O/D Fri. 8 P.M. -tag topic pamphlet open, Sat. 8 P.M. Step, Sun. 4P.M. closed

Bottom Line: 2627 Kensington Ave. Wed. & Thur. 10:30 A.M. These are new meetings. We need support and to be made known.

Gays & Lesbians Clean Together: 22nd & Chestnut Unitarian Church Tue. 8 P.M. Needs support. We are also holding elections for officers 1st Tue in April and deaperately need alt. GSR.

Start to Live: 3rd & Reed Sts. Sun. 7 P.M. Needs Support!

Germantown: New Group! 47 E. Haines St. Fri. 6:30 P.M. New meeting, needs support!

Livin The Program: New group! 604 S. 9th St. Thur. 7:15 P.M. New meeting, needs support & officers! Not on meeting list.

Hangin Tough: 22nd & Columbia Ave. Mon. & Wed. 7 P.M. this is the new address. Martin Luther King Center.

Do Or Die: Needs support at business meeting. Next b/m is April 1, all are welcome. Frankford Hosp. Wed. 7 P.M.

Now or Never: Griscom & Overington Thur. 1 P.M. Business meeting could always use support!

New Attitudes: Bustelton & Solly Mon. 8 P.M. Needs support at meetings and b/m.

Men At Work: Church & Griscom Tue. 8 P.M. 1st Tue of every month the meeting starts at 7:30 P.M.

Primary Purpose: Bustelton Ave below Welsh Rd. Sat. 7 P.M. elections of gen. chair & GSR alt. at next business meeting 3-28-87

KISS: Fkd. & Somerset Sts. Tue & Wed 2 P.M. needs support at business meeting Wed. previously to ASC. Needs officers, speakers & chairpeople.

For Addicts Only: Longshore & Hegerman Tue. 8 P.M. new meeting, needs support!

Take A Chance: Academy & Torrey Thur. 6:45 and 8 P.M. Fri. 8:30 P.M. Sun. 10:30 A.M. 2nd Anniversary Sun. March 22 10:30 til 8 P.M.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Information: Doing well, still needs support! Commitment at St, Lukes

went well. New commitment at Kens.High Wed. March 25.

Northeast Catholic has been rescheduled for March 16.

Made a presentation at Methadon clinic at 21st & Washington Feb. 25th. Went o.k. Posters & contigency plan handed out to gsr's. asking for a list of locations where the posters are being hung. Next meeting 3-21-87 4 P.M. 3514 Kensington Ave. meetings every 2 weeks thereafter.

UNITY COMMITTEE:

Commitment for March being filled by 38th St group. They have scheduled a marathon meeting for March 20 8 P.M. til Sat. March 21 8 P.M. In response to concern expressed about the South Phillie group Unity comm. reps found NO TRADITION violations when they attended 2 meetings.

Support is still very poor at Unity meetings. Sat. 11 A.M. 2205 Bridge St.

Sub-committee reports cont.

H & I: Committee seems to be doing fine. Attendance was fair. Filled two commitments; Naval Brig- awarded to Last Chance group. Consortium Methadon Clinic- awarded to Sunlight group. We still have groups with no commitments! We're asking all groups to continue thier support. Next meeting April 6, Dixon House 7 P.M.

HOTLINE:Hotline is doing well! More support is always needed on 12 hour shifts and teams. #'s for 12 step list are definetly needed for all areas. We have 1 12 hour shift open on Mon. 6 A.M. to 6 P.M. Next Hotline meeting is 2nd Sun of April, Just befor ASC meeting, 6 P.M.

POLICY: The policy committee has met twice since last ASC meeting. We are still working on a written ASC policy handbook. We hope to have a copy in each GSR's hand as soon as possible, and as soon as we get a description of each sub-committee. If any sub-committee has not handed in a description of thier committee, could you please do so? Our next schedualed meeting will be 2nd Sun in April, at 6 P.M., Parish Hall, Maternity BVM Church.

LIT. REVIEW: We meet every Sunday at 12 noon at 2205 Bridge St. We still need support from the area desperately! We are in the process of review and input on our Basic Text. Examples of conceptual problems in the basic text:
a) Terminology: "clean & sober" "addictions, drugs and alcohol, etc."
b) Traditional Problems: anonymity breaks in stories etc.
c) other problems: the written explanation of our symbol is not simple. Flyers are being printed & will be available to all GSR's for distrib-
ution to groups as of next ASC meeting.

ADHOC: 1st meeting was 2-14 with 6 members in attendance. Secty was elected. We are opening & closing with Serenity Prayer. we agreed on unanimous voting until we outline our own voting procedures. We did outline a purpose. 2nd meeting 2-22 attendance- 3 original members, 3 new, 1 unity rep We set voting/ non-voting membership for our comm. also set guidelines for activities/fundraisers.

OLD BUSINESS:M/S/P Is there a need for a regional convention?

for- 28 against- 3 Abstain- 9
If so, should it be a year committment?
for-28 against-2 Abstain-10

Options on "It works, How & Why"

option 1 -for-1

option 2 -for-9

option 3 - for-15

abstain-14 option 3 goes to the region as this areas vote.

M/S denied That each group send a group rep to attend Lit. review meetings.

for - 11 against - 7 abstain - 17
(note: abstentions count as a no vote)

TREASURY REPORT:

581.47	(this months collection)
<u>70.83</u>	(in reserve)
652.30	
<u>10.00</u>	(rent)
642.30	
<u>5.00</u>	(supplies)
637.30	
<u>45.00</u>	(secty supplies)
592.30	
<u>450.00</u>	(hotline bill)
142.30	
<u>50.00</u>	(P.I. needs)
92.30	(OVER)

TREASURY REPORT CONT.

92.30
10.00 (H&I needs)
82.30
5.00 (Lit. Review)
77.30
59.00 (Unity needs)
18.30 (stays in reserve)

M/S/P to accept this treasury report

LITERATURE STATUS REPORT: Lit sales are doing fine. \$2568.50

NEW BUSINESS:

Mary resigned as lit review chairperson. This position is open and we will be takeing nominations next month at ASC.

M/S/P In the absence of ASC Chair & ASC CO-Chair the policy chairperson will act as temporary ASC Chairperson. In the event of his/her absence, any other sub-committee chairperson can take the position.
for- 28 against- 2 abstain- 12

M/S/P All motions brought to the area floor must be accompanied by an intent which will give a brief description of what the motion means.
for- 32 against- 0 abstain- 7

M/S/P TO GO BACK TO GROUPS! All motions brought to the area floor must include one of the following: 1. To be voted on at the ASC.
2. To go back to the groups.

If any objection is made to this part of the motion, 1 pro, 1 con may be heard and a vote taken on that objection.

If the motion is to go back to the groups, all discussion will take place on a group level.

for- 23 against- 6 abstain- 10

Stewart positions are open for vote: Joe & Brian H. are stewarts for ASC meeting

Regional Service is asking for a rep from this area: Kenny S. voted in by area

M/ That PI be allowed to use the Hotline 12 Step list-
This motion was not seconded

announcements

North Phila. Halfway There Group: New meeting 1721 Francis St. Tue. 7:30 P.M.
New group starts March 15th 9th & South AL-Assist 2nd flr. Mon. 12 noon-1 P.M.
NJRCC- May 8,9,10 1987 N.J. 2nd regional convention "Beyond Our Wildest Dreams"
for info: Nancy 201-223-2909 Karen 201-483-0310 Tom O. 609-737-8791
or write: NJRCC P.O. 597 Manasquan N.J. 08736
or call Denniss (Phila) 215-879-1172

***** AREA LEGS *****

Position for Literature Review Chairperson is open. Nominations & voting will take place at Aprills area service meeting. Anyone interested in this position is urged to attend.

To go back to groups for group conscience vote

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If an objection is made to this part of the motion, 1 pro, 1 con, may be heard and a vote taken on that objection. If it is to go back to groups, all discussion will take place at the group level. Closed at 10:10 Serenity Prayer!