

PHILADELPHIA AREA SERVICE

APRIL 12, 1987

MOMENT OF SILENCE
SERENITY PRAYER
12 TRADITIONS OF N.A.

M/S/P to accept old minutes

GROUP REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HANGING TOUGH GROUP: now meets Mon. at 22nd & Huntingdon at Cecil B. Moore Rec. Ctr. at 7 P.M. Wed. at 22nd & Columbia Ave. Martin Luther King Center at 7 P.M.

NO NONSENSE GROUP: 2627 Kensington Ave. has new meetings- Wed. 7 P.M., Fri. 8 P.M., Sat. 8 P.M., Sun. 4 P.M. Not on meeting list yet! Needs Support!!

START TO LIVE: 3rd & Reed STS. Sun. 7 P.M. Needs lots of support!!

WOMEN ABOUT CHANGE: New meeting, Needs lots of Support!! 11th & Rockland Sts. Sun. 5:30 P.M.

MANAYUNK GROUP: St. David's Church Thur. 8:30 will be moving to a new location- Salvation Army 7100 Ridge Ave. Thur. 8:30 P.M.

ON THE RIGHT TRACK: 3001 Walnut St. Tue. 5:30 P.M. This address is the new location as of April. Also errors on current meeting list- Tue. is the only meeting!

SOMERTON: St. Paul's Sun. 7 P.M. Needs support at business meeting- last Sun. each month.

NEW HORIZONS: Solly Playground Thur. 8 P.M. Needs support at all meetings, Business meeting last Thur. each month.

NO MORE MISERY: 54th & Cedar Meeting list are incorrect! Correct meeting is Thur. 7:30 P.M. There is no meeting Tue. 8 P.M.

BOTTOM LINE: 2627 Kensington Ave. Wed. 10:30 A.M., Thur. 10:30 A.M., and Sat. 12 Noon, New meeting added 12 noon Sat. 1st Sat. Step/Disc. other Sat. are spkr/disc.

ST. JOSEPHS HOSP.: (NO NAME YET) 16th & Girard Fri. 8:15 P.M. NEW MEETING! Needs support and a name!

HALFWAY THERE: 1721 Francis St. Tue. 8 P.M. needs outside support badly! This meeting is in a halfway house for federal parolies .

LIVIN THE PROGRAM: 9th & South Al-Assist Bldg. 2nd floor Thur. 7:30 P.M. needs support badly! Time has been changed to 7:30 Business meeting 1st Thur. each month.

LAST CHANCE : St. Mary's Hosp. Frankford & Palmer needs support at business meeting Last Thur. of each month after regular meeting.

TOGETHER WE CAN: 6309 Crestenville Rd. Mon. 8 P.M. Needs alt. GSR and also needs support at meetings!

PEACE OF MIND: Friends Hosp. Roosevelt Blvd. & Adams Ave. Thur. 6 P.M. Business meeting needs alot of support Last Thur each month.

NEW ATTITUDES: Bustleton & Solly Mon. 8 P.M. still needs support at meetings and business meeting.

DO OR DIE: Frankford Hosp. Wed. 7 P.M. Needs support at business meeting.

OXFORD CIRCLE: Fri. 7:30 P.M. Needs support at Business meeting last week each month Fri. 7:p.m.

STARLIGHT: Manheim & Pulaski Sun. 8 P.M. starting next month there will be a step meeting on Sun along with the regular meeting.

*Regional Policy is seeking info- experience strength & Hope on home groups and group contingency.

* Position of Regional Treasure is open. 3 years clean time, a job amd working knowledge of the 12 & 12.

* Phila. Area H & I needs a co-chair. Elections next month.

* Regional H & I needs a committee. meets 3rd Mon. of month 7 P.M. at 2627

Edgemont St. Diane Link's house 426-7074 please come if you want to get involved!

*Phila. Area Lit. Review needs a Co-Chair. Elections next month.

* New group- North Phillie 1721 Francis St. Tue. 8 P.M. Halfway house meeting.

LITERATURE STATUS REPORT: Apologies on not having meeting lists but they were not recieved. Meeting lists will be available next month. They are priority items! Any meeting list changes should be given to Jim D. RSR. They are reprinted every 3 months. Questions about lit sales call Frank @ 637-7936. \$2800.00 this months sales. GSR'S reminded to please bring your own bags and also if possible please bring large bills and round off your literature needs to the nearest dollar. No change please.

M/S/P to continue meeting past 9:30 P.M. accepted

M/S/P to close meeting at 9:40

closed at 9:40 with Serenity Prayer.

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

- * Ken S. is resigning as RSO rep as of July 1, 1987 We will be electing a RSO in June.
- * Lit. Review co-chairperson position is open. Elections will be held in May.
- *H & I co-chairperson position is open. Elections will be held in May.
- * Unity co-chair has resigned, this position is open. Elections will be held in May.
- *Regional Treasure position is open. Required 3 years clean and a job.
- * guidelines for ADHOC committee must be voted on at the group level.GSR's please bring back your groups vote on these guidlines.
- * M/ to go back to groups: should this area sponsor a workshop on the duties of a RSO rep?

CONVENTION COMM. REPORT: 1987 Convention was a success. Donation to the region is approx. \$6,000.00 Hotel thanked us and welcomed us back. 1988 Convention will be March 25,26,27 At the Adams Mark Hotel. Next meeting 4-23 at 22nd & Chestnut We need a logo and a theme for 88' convention.

REGIONAL REPORT: Bucks not present. Montgomery doing well, Tri county area doing well, Small wander growing rapidly. H & I is getting no support except from Phila.! P.I. There's a possibility of a radio spot on WWDB in June, and # for mental health show. WMMR- No one should take P.I. work in there own hands by writing or calling radio stations or T,V. MMR is playing an ad with no # or P.I. permission, so P.I. suggests to give a # or drop the advertisement. This region is making a bid for World convention 1989. Steve L. Is convention chair until 1988. Then a vote for a new chair will be taken. Ken S. accepted as RSO Rep for Phila area. Clean sheet re-activated May 9th Open for nominations for clean sheet. Raise prices by 6¢ on literature to absorb decreases on meeting lists. There will be seasonal meeting lists. No selling lit outside fellowship. Regional H & I open for nominations. Regional Treasure open for nominations.

OLD BUSINESS: M/S/P areas vote on: All motions brought to area floor must include on of the following: 1. to be voted on at the ASC. or 2. to go back to groups.
for-20 against-5 abstain-8

Lit. Review chairperson nominations: Lenny K. M/S/P

TREASURY REPORT:

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| 855.81 | (total this month) |
| <u>10.00</u> | (rent) |
| 845.81 | |
| <u>375.00</u> | (Hotline) |
| 470.81 | |
| <u>19.80</u> | (debt lit.) |
| 451.01 | |
| <u>35.00</u> | (sect'y needs) |
| 416.01 | |
| <u>75.00</u> | (P.I.) |
| 341.01 | |
| <u>8.25</u> | (lit.rev.) |
| 332.76 | |
| <u>9.00</u> | (Unity) |
| 323.76 | |
| <u>100.00</u> | (H & I) |
| 223.76 | |
| <u>150.00</u> | (donation to region) |
| 173.76 | (balance in account) |

NEW BUSINESS:

M/S/P Lenny K. nominated as Literature Review Chairperson.

M/ to go back to groups: for this area to sponsor a workshop on the duties of a RSO rep. (regional Service Office).

M/S/P .PI # 22 change "first fix, pill, or drink " to "first Drug"
for- 24 against- 7 abstain- 5
this vote will go to region as our areas vote.

M/S/P to accept ADHOC committee as a standing committee and be titled "Fellowship Activities" and that the elected chair & co-chair remain the same. for- 27 against- 7 abstain- 4

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS;

POLICY: The policy committee meets at 6 P.M., right before the regular ASC meeting. All work on the ASC handbook is running along smoothly. We are currently working on the duties of the ASC officers. It was also discussed and we are asking all sub-committee chairmen to please hand in a brief written report each month. Lengthy reports are increasing our copying bills.

HOTLINE: Support for the hotline is burning out. We need new blood desperately! Three 12 hour shifts are open and support is also needed for teams. Please come and get involved at our next committee meeting. 2nd Sunday of the month, BVM at 6 P.M. Also, numbers are also needed on our 12 step lists for all areas.

H & I: Attendance is tapering off. No reports from several groups. We have 4 groups looking for a commitment, Oxford Circle, Starlight, Manyunk, No More Misery. We are in need of a Co-Chair. Nominations and voting will take place next month. We will eventually be drawing up a letter asking institutions to buy literature from us. Next meeting is May 4th, 7 P.M. at the Dixon House (20th & McKean Sts.).

P.I.: Penn State Ogontz Campus commitment 4-8-87. School sponsored seminar. Had table with our literature. Went well, not a lot of interest from students. Drew letter up with H & I Chairperson to see if any facility wants an H & I commitment. Also PC Box was made available for P.I. All our replies are being handled by mail. P.I. committee desperately needs support! If your group has people who want to get involved please elect them as a group rep for P.I. We have started a workshop for people who want to speak or chair who can't make our Sat. meetings. 6 P.M. BVM, before regular ASC meeting. People are urged to attend. We also need a sect'y for our committee. Election are being held Sat. April 18 at 3514 Kensington Ave. at 4 P.M. and will meet every 2 weeks at same address there after. We are asking all GSR's to bring back P.I. speaker lists.

UNITY: Marathon at 38th St. was very successful. Attendance at Unity meetings very poor. There is a scheduled discussion about changing day & time. Present time is 11 A.M. Sat. 2205 Bridge St. Starlight group located at Manheim & Pulaski is scheduled to have a workshop for the month of April. Tentative date is April 25th. The proposal of the inner-city picnic to be an annual Unity event on Memorial Day is being taken back to our committee next week. If there are any groups interested in participating in this picnic, please see Ilene for more info. or call her at 535-3845. Our co-chair has resigned, we are in need of a co-chair. Elections will be held at the ASC meeting in May.

LIT. REVIEW: YES, we still meet every Sun. 12 Noon at 2205 Bridge St. We are currently involved with review/input of conceptual problems of terminology in our Basic Text. Progress is being made. Flyers have been distributed to all GSR's Please read flyers to all groups? As of 4-12-87, Lit. Review Sub-Committee has set policy. For more info please contact : Lenny "Powerless" K. @ 289-3779 or Jack "Cuff" L. @ 426-7074. *There will be no Meeting on Easter Sun.

ADHOC: Committee is doing fine. The following are guidelines to go back to groups for group concious. Oper/ Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions, Close/ Serenity prayer. (a) Policy- "call for a vote" would end discussion. Membership: any member of N.A. may share, but, not vote. Committee to be 7 members, but not more than 15. officers of committee inclusive. Policy: Voting members exclude chair & co-chair except in the event of a tie, chair would assume tie-breaking vote, in the event of the co-chairs absence. Purpose: To develop guidelines for "fundraising" activities of Phila. Area in accordance with the 12 Traditions of N.A. Elections: Internal election to be brought to ASC and be passed by ASC. Our next meeting is 4-25-87 2 P.M. at Tony H.'s house # 228-5566.