

AUGUST 9, 1987

PHILADELPHIA AREA SERVICE

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

M/S/P to accept old minutes

ANNOUNCEMENT- We're short on literature, will be distributed when it arrives. Also, The Area would like to express our gratitude to Frank for all the time and hard work he did as Literature Status chair. THANKS FRANK!!!

M/S/P TO SUSPEND THE RULES (order of the day) to discuss the issue of South Phila. group.

in favor- 28 against- 2 abstentions- 7

****DISCUSSION****

M/S/P To remove the South Phila. group from participation in Phila. Area Service, & that all of thier H&I committments be redistributed within the area, because of promotion of A.A. Literature.

****DISCUSSION****

in favor-33 against-7 abstentions-2

GROUP REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

"PRIMARY PURPOSE" BVM Bustleton below Welch Rd. Sta. 7 P.M. group needs support at business meeting, also GSR alt. & treasure to be elected.

"NEW BEGINNINGS" 2000 S. 7th St. Sun. 10 A.M. will be having Basic Text meeting last Sunday every month.

"JUST SAY NO" Prinptom & State Rd. Tues & Thur 8:30 P.M. NEEDS SUPPORT!

"LIVIN THE PROGRAM" 9th & South Thur 7:30 P.M. incorrect address & time on meeting lists.

"WOMEN ABOUT CHANGE" 11th & Rockland Sts. Sun 5:30 P.M. Anyone with knowledge of the 12 Steps please attend. ALL ARE WELCOME!!

"GLORIA DEI" Welch Rd. & 2nd St. Pike Tues 8 P.M. group will be electin officers last Tues of Aug. (gen chair, gsr, alt gsr, secty)

"HOW" 16th & Girard Fri 8:15 P.M. New meeting, NEEDS SUPPORT!!

"NOW OR NEVER" Griscom & Overington Thur 1 P.M. NEEDS SUPPORT!!

"START TO LIVE" 3rd & Reed Sts. Sun 7 P.M. St. Johns Episcopel Church Respectfully requests your support. Please help us.

"ABINGTON" Abington Hospital Fri 8:30 P.M. change location to the Beardwood auditorium in the Hospital.

"SUNLIGHT" 5301 Overbrook Ave. Mon & Sat 1 P.M. will be celebrating their Anniversary Sept 26th 12:30 P.M.-3:30 P.M., 2 speakers. discussion and fellowship afterwards. Also regular meeting still in need of support. Adress on meeting lists is incorrect, see above!

"O.D.A.T." 8th & Girard, 1F, Tower Bldg. Tues 8 P.M. Celebrates 3rd Anniversary Aug 18, ALL ARE WELCOME!! Also, Step meeting 2nd Tues every month.

"CENTER CITY" 3rd & Walnut Wed 7:15 & 8:30 P.M. will be sponsoring a marathon, date to be revealed at Sept A.S.C.

"NEW ATTITUDES" Bustleton & Solly Mon 8 P.M. NEEDS SUPPORT!!

"FOR ADDICTS ONLY" Longshore & Hegerman Tues 8 P.M. 1st Monday of each month we hold a Tradition workshop. We would like participation of the fellowship. All are encouraged to attend!!

"STEP UP TO RECOVERY" 4555 Pechin St. Thur 8 P.M. NEEDS SUPPORT!!

"MANAYUNK" Ridge & Fairthorn Thur 8:30 & Fri 8 P.M. our Thur night Step meeting needs support!!

"OXFORD CIRCLE" St. Martins Church Fri 7:30 P.M. needs support at business meeting!!

(group reports & Announcements Cont.)

"HALFWAY THERE" 1712 Francis St. Tues 8 P.M. meeting is in a Halfway House for Federal Parolies, NEEDS OUTSIDE SUPPORT BADLY!!!

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

HOTLINE: Doing O.K. Support is still needed to take shifts on Thur. & Fri. Daytime shifts. We always need support, especially from new blood. Come to Area Service meeting 2nd Sun of the month at 6:30 and get involved! BVM Maternity school hall. Also, numbers are still needed for 12 Step List.

H & I : Due to the removal of the S. Phila. group there are now 2 H & I commitments open. a) Veterans Admin Hosp Detox, 39th & Woodland Mon. 6:30 P.M. b) Guiffre Hospital Detox 4th Flr Detox Wed & Sat at 8 P.M. Our committee will fill these commitments until they are permanently taken by groups. We will notify these detoxes in writing. We are expecting more open commitments at our next meeting Groups looking for commitments are urged to attend. Next meeting Sept 7th at the Dixon House, 20th & Mckean Sts. at 7 P.M.

POLICY: Policy committee meets every 2nd Sunday at 6 P.M. at BVM just before ASC. This month we discussed last month's meeting and came up with a motion to deal with the removal of the S. Phila group from Regional meeting list. The outcome of this motion will be reflected in these minutes. Policy handbook is being transferred to a better format, and as soon as it is available, it will be distributed to the fellowship.

LIT. REVIEW: We now meet every other Wed at 8 P.M. at 4840 Oxford Ave, Apt. 317. Still need support desperately!! Currently making plans for the regional workshop on "IT WORKS: HOW & WHY" and continuing our review of our Basic Text and any other lit the W.L.R.C. asks us to work on. Next meeting is Aug. 19th. For info call: Lenny "Powerless" K. 289-3779 or Jack "Cuff" Linke 426-7074.

P.I.: Meets 2nd Sun every month 6 P.M. before ASC At BVM Committee is doing well. We are getting ready for opening of schools in Sept. We will need speakers and chairpeople for schools and public speaking commitments. Time requirements are 3 months clean to chair & 6 months to speak, must attend 1 P.I. meeting for the purpose of being informed of P.I. policy concerning speaking. For Addicts Only wants to hold a workshop and they will return with date & time. We scheduled to compile a information packet to go to the groups concerning P.I. at our next meeting. Also this committee needs a co-chair.

UNITY: Committee meets at 2205 Bridge St. 2nd & 4th Sat every month at 6 P.M. We need support!! Info on function sponsored by 3rd & Walnut group has been delayed. It will be provided as soon as it is received. New Co-chair is needed. Co-chair appointed by the area has violated our officers by laws by consistent absence. At this time we would like to suggest Neil I. as our recommendation, who through group conscience has been given our vote of confidence. Elections will take place at Sept ASC. We discussed the merge of Unity & Activities committees and a motion will come up in new biz. Intent: to combine the manpower and common purpose of both committees to better serve the area.

REGIONAL REPORT: Area reports; Small Wonder- Doing well overall! Helpline does need support! Montgomery County- in desperate need of support! 11 of 21 groups are showing for Area services and business meetings are empty! Problem seems to be no Unity, lack of willingness to serve. Lots of rehabs are flooding meetings therefor mixed messages are being heard! Also committments are being neglected and being carried by newcomers with mixed messages. They are coordinating events with Unity & P.I. to help support but they need US to carry our experience, strength and hope to their meetings!! Bucks County- really doing well, has increased attendance as ASC also groups are enjoying growth! Tri-County- Enjoying full involvement at every level!

H & I needs co-chair 6 months clean required & willingness to serve. Workshop Aug 29th Pratt & Summerdale 1 P.M. Input needed for inmate mailing. Have recieved no input on budgeting-distribution-Adolescents (in rehabs & detoxes) Next QTR Meeting Innapolis Sept 18th - 20th. P.I.- takeing input on experiences on speaking at non-N.A. events send to W.S.C C/O P.I. Coordinator. Also working on putting N.A. posters on SEPTA.

Cleansheet- won't publish another until they recieve input! Lit Review- working on new pamphlet In times of Illness. Also, the book "It works: How & Why" Please send input to the W.S.O. C/O Lit Review Convention Committee- looking over old minutes to establish policy at next meeting, Sept 17th at 22nd & Chestnut at 8 P.M. also trying to have fellowship dances in other areas for convention. If your area is interested call Steve at 288-7999.

Activities-resigned Hotline- not present.

R.S.O. recieved application for Federal I,D.# will have it within 100 days. Still need members for the pool.

Positions available & filled;alt asr- 1yr clean & knowledge of 12 & 12.

Activities, same requirements. Hotline open this position will require work in that you will be trying to organize communication between all areas. Treasure open- has been open for 8 months!! Where is the willingness? Please give back what was so freely given to you the N.A. way! # yrs clean, knowledge of the 12 & 12 and a job are required. Region co-chair-1 yr clean & knowledge of 12 & 12. These requirements are only suggested!

H & I co-chair elected- Gary from Phila. Lit review- chair newly elected Bill from SWANA Area. Co-chair- Lenny K. Phila area Secty- Peggy, Bucks. New Biz- Convention committee is to form an ADHOC committee to put together a bid from Phila area for the 1989 World convention!! Get Involved!! \$700. was donated to lit review's budget. 1st on agenda is to have the workshop on "IT WORKS; HOW & WHY" Listen for more!!

Activities- Sept 12th Pratt & Summerdale the regional meeting starts at 12 noon then followed by a free diner and a Fellowship dance with a suggested donation of \$5.00 for the dance.

H & I workshop Aug 29th 1 P.M. Pratt & Summerdale.

Tri-County is having a picnic Aug 30th Ganson Lake 11 a.m. til ??

Convention meeting Sept 17th 8 P.M. 22nd & Chestnut BE THERE!!

All positions up for elections will take place Sept 12th 12 noon, Pratt & Summerdale GET INVOLVED!!(Co-Chair is not open until NOV.)

OLD BIZ:

Walt M. nominated for RSO Rep

ILLINOIS REPORT:

Thanks expressed to Henry for sitting in as
Treasure at Aug ASC. Thanks Hen!!

1118.42	total
- 10.00	rent
<u>1108.42</u>	
- 30.00	P.I.
<u>1078.42</u>	
-500.00	Hotline
<u>578.42</u>	
- 9.00	Unity
<u>569.42</u>	
- 25.00	H & I
<u>544.42</u>	
- 25.00	Secty
<u>519.42</u>	
-300.00	Region
<u>219.42</u>	
- 19.42	Brian, for coffee supplies
<u>200.00</u>	BALANCE, left in account!

M/S/P to accept treasury report

Literature Status- again lit was shorted but it will be distrib-
uted when it comes in. Also, Literature Status Chairperson posit-
ion is open and elections will take place next month as ASC.

NEW BIZ:

M/S to be voted on here at this meeting, to merge Unity Committee
and Activities Committee, intent is to combine the manpower and
common purpose of both committees to better serve the area.

OBJECTION to where this motion should be voted on!

Vote on the objection:

24- in favor of voting here

10- vote to take it back to the groups

Vote here passes!!

1- abstention

Vote on the actual motion:

in favor-28 against-3 abstentions-4 MOTION PASSES!!

M/S/P To vote here, that the posters put out by FOR ADDICTS ONLY
and LIVIN THE PROGRAM be replaced by P.I. Posters.

all were in favor- unanimous-motion passes

Chairman makes motion to continue meeting after 9:30 passed

M/S/P to close meeting at 9:35 Closed with Serenity Prayer

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

The following positions are open and will be up for elections at
September ASC, BVM Maternity School Hall, Old Bustleton & Welch Rd.
2nd Sunday in Sept. 7 P.M. Anyone with the desire to serve is en-
couraged to get involved. Suggested requirements are 1 yr clean &
knowledge of the 12 & 12 of N.A.

Unity committee co-chairperson
Literature Status Chairperson

Special thanks go out to Jeanette L. (area co-chair) for sitting
in as secretary during Aug ASC. I really appreciate it alot. And
I'm sure the GSR's in the area do too!! Thanks Jeanette!!

Love & Hugs, Carol Veith

TO: PHILA. AREA SERVICE
FROM: A.S.R. & ALT. R.S.R.
about; W.S.C quartly meeting in Newark

I. Select committee is putting together the "Guide to Service in N.A." We have recieved lots of input from the meeting on July 18 which was open forum! We are accepting input on "GOLD DRAFT" until Dec. 1, 1987 Need less specific input, make it more general.

II. Additional Needs AD_HOC Committee- 3 regions have this committee We are in the midst of formulating guidelines also have developed questionair to distribute throughout the fellowship. Also, wheel-chair accessibility will be added to RSC meeting list!

III. AD_HOC committee- "It works: How & Why" 12 regions have presented proposals for world level input workshops. Baltimore is closests to Phila. All input will be taken either at the workshop or written to W.S.O. C/O Literature Committee, It Works; How & Why All inppt must be neat & orderly!!

RSR and alt are preparing a workshop in conjunction with the Regional LitCommittee for compiling organized input at Phila region level to be sent to the Baltimore workshop. More on when & where later!!

We are accepting 2 kinds of input;

- 1) general concepts to be added, deleted, or changed
- 2) specific comments on blue &/or white books, please include page number, sentence and exact proposed changes.

Creating an outline on the steps, this should help the processing of input. Funding is uncertian, how much is available and such, but for now the W.S.O. is donating \$16,000 in staff support.

IV. Literature Committee- please continue to order approval lit. such as "the group", "Am I An Addict?", "Hey, Whats basket for?" "4th Step Guide", and PLEASE REVIEW. Also working on "In times of Illness" and an outline for Unity.

V. New Orleans has now moved to 3rd Hotel. WCNA 88 is now moved to So. Calif. because of hotel availability

VI. Funds are badly needed, monies have dropped off rapidly. we are talking about having 7th Tradition workshops and alerting the fellowship of the problem.

NOTE- questionair mentioned in item II above will be distributed to each GSR at Sept. ASC. BE THERE!!