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Greater Philadelphia Regional Services Committee

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GREATER PHILA REGIONAL SERVICES MEETING OF MAY 16, 1987
(postponed from May 9, 1987)

Meeting called to order at 12:20.
Opened with a moment of silence and the Serenity prayer.
Traditions read, followed by introductions.
All ASR's eventually present.

Agenda changed to have RSO board meeting at time of break.

AREA REPORTS

Philadelphia Area

new meetings: -12 noon-9th and South, Monday at Alisis program.
-2627 Kensington Ave.-Sat 12:00,8:00. Sun 4:00,
Weds and Thurs 10:30.

Area doing well. Donating \$250.00 to region. Next area services
will be held at BVM gym, Welsh Rd. and Old Bustleton, 7:00pm,
Subcommittees meet at 6:00.

Phila Area Subcommittees:

H & I - Doing well. Has taken on two commitments, Prisons doing
fine. Joe M. as H & I chair.

Hotline - Doing very well. Needs shifts for Monday, Tuesday and
Sunday, 6:00pm to 6:00am

Unity - Needs support, also needs a Co-Chair. Nominations being
taken. Also time has changed from 11:00 am Sat to 6:00pm
Sat night. They are also sponsoring the 2nd Greater Phila
Unity picnic at Lemon Hill, 33rd and Popular St. in
Fairmont park on May 25th, 1987.

Literature - Still needs support. Meets every other Sunday at
12:00 at 2205 Bridge St.

Policy - Has almost completed A.S.C. Handbook. Having good support.

PI - Speakers going to schools, Probation boards and other
facilities and have been successful in getting meetings
started in institutions.

Bucks County Area

Groups are doing well. Support is needed for some groups with traditions. Most groups need business meeting support. All subcommittees need a lot of support. Donating to the region- \$50.00 and \$10.00 to the Hotline.

Bucks County Area Subcommittees:

Unity- Has started a softball game every Sunday at 11:30 at Penn Valley school in the North Park section of Levittown. They are also planning the second Bucks County Area Mini-Convention at Pebble Hill church on July 17-19, 1987.

PI- New Chairperson and Co-chair have just taken positions.

Literature Review- needs a lot of support. Their next meeting will be May 17th for directions call Terri at 638-4672. They will be reviewing "The guide to Service in NA."

H & I- Most commitments filled but still needs support. They want to discuss if a Philly group can take one of the commitments at Y.D.C. in Bensalem.

Policy- working on making our Area Service run smoothly.

Hotline- no report.

Montgomery County Area

Area services was held May 10, 11:00am. Montco now has 20 meetings. Sixteen were represented by GSR's or Alternates. This is an increase of three meetings over the last month: Conshohocken- Thursdays, Bala group-Tuesdays, Men's meeting-Norristown on Tuesdays. Area moved Northwestern Institute, Friday night meeting off of H & I list at request of new steering committee, group name: Too Young to Die. Volunteers are planning a fund raiser tentatively scheduled for late June at Plymouth meeting church on the mall to raise money for the Area literature fund. Bala group was given starter kit and all bills were paid. Donation to the region is \$100.00.

Montgomery County Subcommittees:

Helpline- OK

H & I- Area is now supporting 11 H & I meetings with the addition of Opportunity Home in Spring Mount. New Co-Chair selected April meeting.

Montgomery County Subcommittees(continued)

Literature- OK except there is a need for easier access to Regional supply of literature and a larger amount of money to work with. The whole Area was short on literature this past month. New Co-Chair elected at April's meeting.

PI- Chairperson is setting up weekly meetings for this committee in hopes of attracting interested members and establishing a standing committee.

Tri-County Area

Doing well overall. Alt. ASR voted in, Bruce.

Tri-County Subcommittees:

Hotline- Doing well. Trying to get phone number in phonebook.

PI- H & I and PI dance will be May 23rd at 22cd and Chestnut. Tradition workshop was held on April 5th and 19th. Will meet on May 5th and 19th. Concerns over PI fund flow.

Literature Review- working on Daily Mediation book

New Meetings: Fresh Start Group, Clifton Heights. Ridley Park, Thurs morning meeting. Rutledge, Weds night.

Small Wonder Area

Area is growing with this brings a growth in the area services. Approximately 30 people in attendance. ASR nominations were made. Sherry C. was elected, Riva was elected ASR proxy. There is a new meeting at 1212 Club, 27th & Washington at 5:30 on Monday. Wednesday Christmas group is now at 14th and King st. Pats. and also Saturday Give it Time group moved to Milltown Rd.

Small Wonder Area Subcommittees:

PI- Chairperson resigned. Nominations are open.

H & I- The commitment for Gander Hill prison has been dropped. Two new meetings were started at Ferris School for boys and there is now a meeting at the Womens prison on Saturday night, 6-7:30. Committee still needs support.

Helpline- doing well except helpline cannot afford to return calls concerning activity information.

Literature- Has started an info meeting on the last Sunday of each month at Open Door in Claymont, 12:30.

Activities- Doing well but still needs more involvement.

RSR REPORT

See attached "Report from Greater Philadelphia Region". Formal report will be received by mail.

Regional Day will be held June 20 at Pratt & Summerdale to report WSC actions to the fellowship.*PLEASE NOTE: As of the typing of these minutes the reporting of the WSC actions to the fellowship will be held at the Regional Unity Day on June 20, 1987 from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. at St. Joachims Church on Church and Griscom sts.

Next WSC Quarterly workshop will be held in Newark, NJ

REGIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

PI- Regional P.I. committee was contacted by world P.I. that there will be a national convention for doctors in Philadelphia at the Adams Mark Hotel on City Line Ave. We as a committee will set up a booth at their convention to give out literature and answer any questions they may have in regard to NA. Also P.I. contacted all the yellow pages in all of are areas to put our hotline numbers in the mental health research guide.

For the next three months regional P.I. will be meeting every other week to put committee policy together.

New Business: There was a discussion about asking the region to have a unity day June 20. P.I. committee is willing to organize this day. We will be needing about \$200.00 to host this.

There was some discussion held on the card that the W.S.O. sells. Card states "If you have a drug problem call narcotics anonymous and individuals put there phone numbers on these cards, should there be hotline numbers there.

H & I- need support for input on new H & I handbook involving correctional institutions. H & I workshop at convention went well. All area's H & I's getting involved.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE-

- Dunfey Hotel welcomed us back!!!
- Tapes from previous Phila conventions donated to the region.
- Approximately 1200 members attended the 1987 Phila convention.
- Hotel taxes had to be paid.
- Excess literature in stock
- Convention treasury report attached

1988 Convention Report:

- Adams Mark Hotel, will be the location of the 1988 Phila convention on March 25,26,27. The theme is "Spiritual Connection". Room rates are \$65.00,\$70.00 double,\$80.00 all others.
- Program committee consists of one member from each area and chairperson.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORT (continued)

(1988 Convention Report-continued)

- Pre-registration total package is \$40.00, \$50.00 at the door
- Dance dates at 22cd and Chestnut are 5/23, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25.

POLICY COMMITTEE

- Meeting held in Small Wonder Area had little support due to to miscommunication.
- Committee would like to float throughout region by being sponsored by an area.
- If an area would like to support policy committee, please call Joe G. 743-2420.

ACTIVITIES-Chairperson not present.

HOTLINE-Chairperson not present.

RSO Board Meeting and report

- July 11, 1987 12:00 noon all RSO officers will resign. Positions are now open for nominations. Will be elected at next regional meeting

- 1) President
- 2) Vice president
- 3) Secretary
- 4) Treasurer

- Qualifications as determined by RSC
- If positions are not filled the RSO will fold.
- RSO filing late for 1986 taxes.
- Approximately 248.00 due for filing for federal I.D. status.

MEETING LIST REPORT

- \$1083.00 spent on last order.
- Sold to area's for 7¢ a copy.
- Next order will be placed week of June 15.
- Report all changes to meeting list rep at area meeting.
- Question of region absorbing 6¢ per meeting list on a continual basis not discovered in old minutes.

TREASURY REPORT

\$1302.50	March Balance
-809.95	Paid out
+886.96	Area Donations
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\$1379.51	New Balance

- Old treasurer resigned.

LITERATURE REPORT

(All figures approximate in this report)

\$5026.00	literature in stock
<u>1820.83</u>	treasury
\$6846.83	
-3351.29	WSO debt
<u>-1083.00</u>	meeting list debt
\$2412.54	Approximate literature value

-Needs financial support to build up literature stockpile
-GPR Literature Committee, P.O. Box 25083, Wilmington DE 19899-5083

OLD BUSINESS

-Office location:

Last chairperson has not shown up recently. Joe G. volunteers and gets vote of confidence from ASR's to look into office location.

Elections: H & I- Diane L. elected
Clean Sheet- Steve R. Chairperson
Debbie F. Co-Chair
Literature Review- position open
Treasurer- position open

Atlanta Office Workshop:

-Gathered much information.
-Hopeful to set up workshop to bring information to region.

NEW BUSINESS

M/S/P-RSR to keep 64.92 balance from WSC to help pay for copies of reports.
M/S/P- to rename literature committee to literature and literature review committee to make all literature from WSO available.
M/S/P- to allow RSR and/or RSR Alt. budget of \$3500.00 for upcoming WSC and WSC Quarterly events. Budget includes additional rooming for regional fellowship.
M/S/A/P- to donate \$2000.00 to literature committee.
M/S/P- GPRSC to host WSC literature review workshop.
M/S/F- donate \$500.00 to literature review workshop.

RSR and RSR Alt. received vote of confidence to serve on world policy committee
H & I chairperson given vote of confidence to serve on world H & I committee.
Convention committee given vote of confidence to have free events.

M/S/P- convention committee to hold fundraiser dance June 20 to fund WSC literature review workshop.

NEW BUSINESS(continued)

- M/S/F- that only NA hotline numbers be put on NA cards. Note:
RSR will look into matters involving policy pertaining
to cards.
- M/S/P- to set aside \$600.00 for regional days set up by regional
co-chair. Note: Tentative dates for regional days are
Aug in montgomery county and Sept 12 at Pratt and Summerdale.
- M/S/P- dinner and dance be held Sept 12th at Pratt and Summerdale.
There will be a charge at the dance.
- M/S/P- meeting list chairperson to look into cost effectiveness
of meeting lists compared to other regions. Report to be
given at July regional meeting.
- M/S/P- Joe G. will be proxy chair at July 11, regional meeting.
- M/S/P- for clean-sheet to establish P.O. Box.
- M/S/P- for excess 1987 convention literature to be donated to
regional H & I.

OPEN FORUM

- Bucks County Mini-Convention July 17,18,19, 1987 at Pebble Hill
Church in Doylestown,Pa. Contact Mike-215-946-2528
- Swana 1st Annual Campout July 17,18, 19, 1987. Contact Brenda
302-571-0942.
- Clean Sheet input -Steve R. 409 Wyoming Ave. Wilmington DE 19809
302-798-1262.

NOTE: Any areas setting dates for functions please contact
regional vice chair Frank-302-999-0480

Regional Chairpositions open: Secretary, Treasurer, and Literature
Review.

- All ASR's please register with the WSO H & I.
- Alt. RSR sees proper use of 7th tradition and home group concept
to unite the region.
- Don't forget June 20th Regional Unity Day to discuss WSC agenda
results. NOTE: This will be given at the Regional Unity Day
at St. Joachims from 12:00 noon to 8:00 pm.
- Meeting closed at approximately 3:15.