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**Greater Philadelphia Regional Services Committee**

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**GREATER PHILA REGIONAL SERVICES MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 12, 1987**

Meeting called to order at 12:20

Opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

Traditions Read, followed by Introductions

All ASR's present

Old Minutes read, Corrections made

Minutes Accepted

AREA REPORTS

Philadelphia Area

Area is doing well and consists of 50 groups.

· Hotline - Needs support with weekend commitments.

Unity - Doing well, Activities are merging into one!

P.I. - Still working on speaker list.

H & I - All commitments doing well, the Area picked up South Phila. Groups commitments.

Policy - Still doing well.

Literature Review - Reviewing Guide to Service.

Bucks County Area

Some meetings need meeting and business meeting support and also there was a 7th Tradition decline for the month. Overall most groups are doing well.

There should be responses on the 7th Tradition letter and Additional Needs questionnaires for the next Regional Meeting. Area also voted to host the Regional Meeting for March, 1988. Regional donation of \$50.00 was made.

Literature Review - Getting started on "It Works" booklet.

Hotline - Looking into getting our own Hotline or getting Phila's number listed in Bucks County phone book.

Activity - Sponsored a Dance Sept. 12, 1987 and motioned to change date because of conflict with Unity Day but motion failed.

Bucks County Area Continued

Policy - Working on keeping all GSR's present during Area service instead of leaving at break after they have received their literature so a true Group Conscience vote can be heard.

Montgomery County Area

Overall Area is doing well. No donation at this time.

PI - Doing well

Helpline - In process of transition

Literature - Doing well

H & I - In process of transition, needs support!

Tri- County Area

We have a place to hold Regional Meetings and if a Dinner and Dance is to follow these meeting we will find a place. Voted in favor of Adhoc for Investigating Fund Raisers and their purpose. Need Clean Sheet reps for our Area.

PI - Needs support, lack of committee meeting attendance.

Activities - 2 dances coming up, October 31 and November 25 (Thanksgiving Eve) flyers to follow.

Literature Review - working on "It works" every Tuesday night at 7:00 at Media Presbyterian Church.

SWANA Area

Most groups doing well, usual problem of keeping positions filled exists. 7th Tradition flyer working well. Lots of newcomers to the Area fellowship is growing.

H & I - Seeking more support. Requests received from institutions that don't have meetings currently to start one. Looking for a functional system for having meetings covered and will be seeking input put from other Areas.

Helpline - Needs Chairperson. Committee non-existent.

Literature - Needs Chairperson. Committee non-existent.

Activities - Doing well. Looking for new members with new ideas. Meets every Wednesday night at 6:30 at 13th and Broom Streets.

PI - Putting information packets together for hospitals and schools. Will have hotline posters in public locations soon. Meets every Thursday at 6:30 at 1104 North Adams Street (Triad).

### R.S.R. Report

Report from Newline on Service Structure. Please Read Newline! Report on R.S.R.'s Involvement on W.S.C. Policy Committee. Been working on Input on the guidelines for W.S.C. to be discussed at the October Workshop. Also looking at the Temporary Working Guide.

### R.S.R. = ALTERNATE

World Literature Ad-Hoc Workshop In Baltimore Sept. 25,26,27  
Contact Al 860-8421, To work on It Works/The Steps. See Newline for details on working with It Works/The Steps. World Literature Committee 2 trips to W.S.O., 1 for general planning for WCC, 1 to develop an outline for Traditions section of It Works. Newark Quarterly working on Tradition 1 of It Works. August meeting in Baltimore to work on procedural guidelines for the WCC. Issues mainly addressed were a) Voting and participating membership b) how open and/or closed WCC should be c) the role of professional writers in our literature process.

### REGIONAL SUB-COMMITEE REPORTS

H & I - We are in need of support on the Regional level. We had a H & I workshop on August 29 it was a poor turn out. Next 2 meetings are going to be held at Diane's house at 1:00pm at 2627 Edgemont Street (her# is 426-7074) on September 26th and October 10th. H & I is working with Montco H & I chair with their commitments.

PI - Completed Regional PI working guide. Septa says they will lower prices for posters just waiting for final word. Held workshop on project from WSC PI which was on the Census, had good support. Regional PI will be participating in two other workshops on the Census, one in Allentown and the other in Pittsburgh. Also Regional PI decided to work on the 12 Traditions and PI from the World PI.

POLICY - 2 Policy Committee Meetings were held in the month of September and primary purpose was to gather together as much known Regional Policy as possible to make up a written format. Other issues concerning Regional Policy were discussed and added to the initial "Temporary Regional Policy" format. There are many issues that need further input by the Fellowship before they can be policy. When the initial draft of the "Temporary Regional Policy" is finished it will be open for review and input before anything is finalized. If any NA Member has any issues pertaining to Regional Policy, please contact Regional Policy Chairperson. Joe G. at 743-2420.

LITERATURE REVIEW - The Fourth Edition of the Basic Text is currently being produced but will not be available until October. The proposed daily book "Just For Today is not on the WSC priority list this year. The task of developing the survey and working on the project is the task of Southern California Regional Literature Chairperson. The 5 items up for review:  
Am I An Addict

Hey Whats The Basket For  
Literature Review Report Con't

Working Step Four In Narcotics Anonymous  
Staying Clean On The Outside  
The Group

All ASR'S please be sure that your Literature Review Chair gets a copy of the Review Information and Input Forms (attached). Also needs Co-chairperson, support and a place to meet. Bill O. 566-2852. It Work's How and Why and the Guide To Service are not to be sold or used in regular N.A. Meetings.

CONVENTION - No written report received.

CLEAN SHEET - Subscriptions are to begin in February and will offer special packages to H & I. Need support from Montco, Bucks, Phila, Tri-County. Inserts for convention can be made if they wish to pay for the cost of a 8 1/2 flyer. We are now staying with 3 thousand copies. Still looking for reps from each Area to be responsible for gathering announcements and reports. Will be starting to establish guidelines for the newsletter. We need officers. Next Newsletter will be Dec. - Jan.

LITERATURE - As of September 6, 1987

		755.68	Phila. IOU
		149.45	Trico. IOU
2194.37	Lit - EW Route	407.04	Swana. IOU
5254.05	Lit - Stock	+ 14.00	Rob IOU
600.00	Meeting Lists		
		<u>1326.17</u>	
8046.42	Total Lit. Value	+600.75	Checking
791.72	\$\$\$ Value		
		<u>1926.92</u>	
8838.14			
		1117.04	WSO Debt
		18.16	
		<u>1926.92</u>	
		1135.20	
		<u>791.72</u>	

TREASURY - July Balance \$3395.27

Donations for July

Bucks Co.	75.82
Phila.	300.00

Paid Out

Lit. Rev.	700.00
P.I.	900.00
H & I	40.00
Secretary	40.00
Cleansheet	600.00

Treasury Report (Con't)

September Balance \$1491.09

Donations	SWANA	300.00
Paid Out	Secretary	20.00
	Lit. Comm.	14.00
	Unity	100.00

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October Balance \$1656.09

Dear Regional Service Committee,

I'm not gone, just movin on to another position within our committee. But Thank You for letting me serve once again.

Your's In Love

and

Fellowship, Henry D.

RSO

Nothing has taken place on Actions Committee. We need members elected by the Area's to be submitted to the existing board. We have scheduled a meeting at Cholly Sea's house and Sept. 25, Friday at 8:00. All interested please attend.

\*\*\*\*\*Directions\*\*\*\*\*

Cholly Sea  
1306 W. Elm Street  
Norristown, Pa. 19403

Take 76 West to West Chester Exit proceed to Pottstown X (422) get off Audobon, Bare Right, go two lights, Bare Right go 3 lights. Make left go one light make right, go one more light make left go 2 little streets make right at the Third Street Elm. 1306 right hand side.

OLD BUSINESS

Treasurer - Frank elected

Co-Chair - Gary holds nomination

Activities - Frank C. elected *nominated*

Hotline - No nominations

M/Phila. Area - Bid must be placed 4 months ahead of time with time and facility allotted. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS

M/Swana Area - That the Clean Sheet be self-supporting and be sold to the Areas and not supported by the Region. Tabled to be brought back to Areas.

NEW BUSINESS (con't)

M/S/T - PI takes responsibility of meeting lists. ASR's to take back to Areas.

Open Forum - Motions and their origin.

M/S/F - Can the Clean Sheet have Fund-Raisers to it's self. We need a financial statement at the next Regional Meeting.

Treasury - add 40.00 to amount given which was 1656.09. Now is 1696.09.

M/S/P - R.S.O. be responsible for evrything pertaining to RSO.

M/S/P - Co-Chair requested 100.00 for Unity Day on Oct. 10th at Bradywine Springs Park, Rt 4 and Falk Road, 10:00 am until Dusk.

OPEN FORUM

Anyone who wants to be involved with the RSO please attend the meeting on September 25, at Cholly's House (See RSO Report) for directions.

All ASR'S please make sure that your Literature Review Committee gets a copy of the attached review and information form.

All ASR'S take back to your Areas asking if Regional PI should take responsibility for the meeting lists.

All ASR's please also take back the question of should the Clean Sheet be self-supporting by selling to the Area's and not supported by the Region.

Positions still open for nominations: Hotline Chair  
Co-Chair

Please note Montgomery County H & I needs support.

Unity Day October 10th at Bradywine Springs Park, Rt 4 and Falk Road, 10:00am till Dusk.

ASR's don't forget the additional questionnaires to be brought back next Regional Meeting.

ASR's don't forget to bring back the status of the 7th Tradition in your Area.

Next Regional Meeting will be November 14, 1987 at Somerdale & Pratt and will be taking bids for the March Regional Meeting.

Meeting Closed 4:50