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Greater Philadelphia Regional Services Committee

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GREATER PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING OF JANUARY 9, 1988

Meeting Opened 12:15

Moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

Traditions Read, Introductions

All ASR's present

Old minutes read-Corrections made

Minutes Accepted

Meeting agenda accepted

AREA REPORTS

PHILADELPHIA - Area has a total of 66 groups, need business meeting support. Most have no group conscience meetings but rooms are full.

Hotline - Is in bad shape our bill jumped to \$1095.00. We are back to the old way of working the hotline because of this. This means we will not be in direct contact with the still suffering addict. There is a motion put out to the Area which will give them permission to obtain a store front or office to where we can have a hotline. The motion states that on January 11th the PASC open an office for conducting literature sales and hotline activities. Intent to better reach the still suffering addict through direct communication and to have literature available for sale on days other than ASC meeting days. This comes back to the Area on 1/10. Any ideas from any other Areas are welcome.

Unity - Needs support as a whole or they will fold! Taking reservations for ski trip on Feb. 13,14,15, Call Gerald at 642-7319, Bill 537-1842 or Ileen 535-3845! The Adhoc Committee formed to investigate the need for an Area split folded due to lack of interest.

H & I - Doing well, getting more commitments and is need of support in prisons. Men and Women needed to take long term commitments.

PI - Doing well, sepaking commitments in schools going well. Involvement is great but can always use more. Changes for the meeting list should be given to Curt 743-3727.

Literature Review - Needs support, they meet every Tuesday at 5334 Hedge Street. Also at 6:00 before ASC meeting at BVM. More info call Yvette at 831-9646 or Mark 289-6475.

All positions at Philadelphia ASC are up on 1/10/88. Philadelphia is sponsoring a Agenda Review on March 27th at 22nd & Chestnut from 12 to 5. All GSR's are urged to attend. There is a dance following sponsored by the Convention Committee.

BUCKS COUNTY - Meetings are holding there own except 5th Tradition Group on Friday Night in Doylestown needs support. NA message becoming clearer because of a larger commitment to NA as a whole.

H & I - has new chairperson, Dorothy.

Hotline - Donations of 45.15 and 100.00.

Literature Review - Working on 3rd Step of IT Works.

Policy - compiled the duties and qualifications of ASC Officers.

Bucks County mentioned to have the 4th Edition basic text stopped at the World Level.

20.00 donated for Cleansheet

Area Donation 45.15, 133.94.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY - Doing well, all ASC positions full and Donation is in the mail.

TRI-COUNTY - Asks that the Region take to the World the idea of the World paying for unapproved literature so that it would be available to the fellowship as a whole at no cost. All Subcommittees could use support. Donation of \$40.00 to Cleansheet.

H & I - Needs women for prison commitments. Need representative.

Literature Review - is working on the 4th edition of the basic text. They meet every Tuesday night at 7:00pm at the Prys. Church in Media.

PI - Need Representative and support with posters, speaking in schools, and mailing letters.

Positions filled Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary, Lit. Chair, Literature Review and Cleansheet.

SWANA - Groups doing well. Helpline has requested that the Region be informed that they need help. New Alt. ASR Brian K.. Adhoc made to plan a Unity Day. Details to follow.

PI - Presently working on new posters in co-operation with the Regional PI.

H & I - needs support from groups. All commitments filled.

Helpline - All positions filled and a functioning committee has been formed. Now requiring members on phonelist to attend 1 meeting every 3 months to insure both commitment and to offer suggestions on dealing with incoming calls. Phone company relaying info about meetings. Decreases cost.

Literature - Holding regular meetings each Thursday and will soon be having IP reviews.

Activities - Doing well.

RSR REPORT - Powerless without written report.

RSO - J.R. will get in touch with a CPA. Proposal made to get all accounts under one. Couple of people looking into getting an office. We are developing letterhead and envelopes. Next meeting will be in February 17th, 1988. At the Holiday Inn at 4th and Arch 7:00 to 7:30pm.

REGIONAL SUB-COMMITTEES

H & I - Doing well.

PI - Powerless without written report.

LITERATURE REVIEW - Balance of 250.00. A motion was made to have all printing & distribution of 4th Edition stopped and 3rd Edition printed again distributed. Motion to write a letter to WSO. Al R. to write letter. *revised*

CLEANSHEET - Powerless without written report.

ACTIVITIES - Please send any info regarding events in our Region to
Frank Curran OR Mike Roscioli
3147 Birch Road 12126 Barbary Road
Phila., PA 19154 Phila., PA 19154
(215) 637-7936 (215) 637-1285

ASR's please take attached questionnaire to Area and have each GSR take it back to thier groups to be returned to the Region. Need ideas and are looking for a place for Regional New Years Eve Party, holding up to 1500 people.

CONVENTION - Treasury 9,912.00 to date. Policy for program committee being formed. No special intrest meetings at convention. Letters went out to all Rehabs. Sheets will be out to Areas to share or chair sign up.

POLICY - Committee still exists. Rob U. elected Chair. The policy committee is submitting their draft of GPRSC policy to the ASR's. This consists of all work done up until December 15, 1987. Motion will be made in new business for dispostion of policy.

Literature - as of January 9, 1988	Assets	Stock	11,400.00
		Treasury	2,275.07
		IOU Phila.	235.30
Debts	WSO - 3579.31	Montco	726.00
		Trico	.00
Balance on Printing	257.90	Bucks	12.33
		SWANA	549.21
		PI Lists	757.90
Total Est. Value	12,118.60		
			15,955.81

TREASURY - Powerless without written report.

GPRSC New Year's Party Financial Report -

Income:	Ticket Sales	8449.00
	Initial Deposit	500.00
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		8949.00
Expense:	Martinique	6500.00
	Tips	300.00
	DJ	200.00
	Party Favors	257.00
	Bank Fees (Bounced Check)	30.00
	Gas	20.00
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Total Expenses		7307.00
	Net	1642.00

OLD BUSINESS

Elections: Rob U. elected Policy Chairperson
Tom N. elected Hotline Chairperson
Daniel elected 7th Tradition ad-hoc

NO
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NEW BUSINESS

M/ from Tri-County fro RSR to take to World that the cost of any review or input form unapproved literature fall upon the WSO. Tabled to be brought back.

M/S/P - All existing bank accounts that are under RSC be put under the parent account of RSO. Will have no effect on existing accounts.

M/ from Literature Review that ASR's vote today that the WSO stop printing of the 4th Edition and print 3rd Edition revised immediatly.

M/S/T - ASR take back to your Area the above motion.

M/S/P - \$60.00 to H & I for learning Day 1/16/88.

9* M/S/T - PI change format of meeting lists from 3 pages to 1. Saving us 7¢ a piece. 2¢ profit a piece to be turned back into more meeting lists.

M/S/T - All money stays within the PI committee to continually turn back into more meeting lists.

M/S/P - Accept policy as review and input to be reviewed in the next 3 - 6 months.

M/S/F - Copy of Policy be sent out with Regional minutes.

M/S/F - \$15.00 to Secretary.

OPEN FORUM

Convention Committee Chairperson is open for nominations at next GPRSC meeting. Qualifications: 2yrs suggested clean time, good working knowledge of the 12 x 12, and previous work with the convention committee.

PI Chairperson is open with qualifications suggested 2 yrs clean time, good working knowledge 12 x 12 and previous work with PI. Brian holds nomination.

ASR's do report on a monthly basis.

Literature Chair position up in March and is looking to set up a committee. Anyone who wants to get involved call John D. 302-652-3087. Bookkeeping knowledge helpful.

Next Regional Meeting is being held in SWANA area at 12/12 Club, 27th & Washington Streets. Take I95 South to Concord Pike Exit (Route 202 South). Follow Concord Pike to Washington Street (Approx. 6 Blocks). Make left on Washington Street and proceed until you reach 27th. The 12/12 is a brick building with a green trim on the right. There is a small parking lot in the rear. March 12th, 1988.

All Asr's please report any changes in your Area Service structure to the Regional Secretary.

ASR's don't forget to take Activites questionnaire to GSR's.

Meeting closed