

1/15/88

Riverfront Area Services

Meeting opened at 7:15 with a moment of silence, the Serenity Prayer, and the 12 Traditions.

Minutes were read and accepted as read.

ROLL CALL

Need Never Die [*]	- Neil	We Do Recover	- Shelly
Living the Program	- Mac	Surrender to Win	- Butch
Getting it Together	- Lawrence	One Solution	- Angie
Serious Recovery	- Barry	One Step Closer	- Mark
Get to It	- Billy	Our Common Welfare	- Anthony
Survival	- Art	For Addicts Only	- Greg

GROUP REPORTS

*NEW MEETING - Need Never Die Group of NA, meets at St. John's Church, Tyson & Sackett Sts., Monday night at 8:00. Format is presently being worked on. Meeting started December 26.

Our Common Welfare Group is doing well. Attendance is growing. The NA message is being carried. All commitments are being filled. God is working!

Getting it Together, 708 W. Girard Ave., meets Wednesday at 1:00. Step meeting last Wednesday of the month. Business meeting is the second Wednesday of the month. Good NA message is being carried. Group needs more support at business meeting.

Serious Recovery Group meets at Loretto & Napfle Sts. at 7:30 on Wednesday night. A strong NA message is being carried. We are in need of a general chairperson to be voted in the last Wednesday of January. Many newcomers. Group conscience is the third Wednesday of the month; business meeting is the last Wednesday of the month. Both need support. First week; speaker meeting, second week; basic text meeting, alternating thereafter.

Living the Program which meets at 1319 Locust St. at 7:30 PM on Thursdays is doing well. We're maintaining an atmosphere of recovery. Our group is growing. Still need group conscience support. We're getting newcomers. Group conscience meets the first Wednesday of the month and our business meeting is the last Thursday of the month.

Get To It Group is growing. We are carrying the NA message of recovery. Our business meeting is the third Wednesday of the month, with good support.

Surrender to Win Group of NA, Torresdale & Robbins meets at 8:00 PM Saturday. Our group conscience meeting is the second Saturday of the month and our business meeting is the third Saturday of the month. Our format is as follows: first week; speaker, second week; step one, third week; speaker, fourth week; sponsorship, fifth week; optional. Attendance has doubled, and we continue to carry a clear NA message of recovery.

Group Reports (Cont'd)

For Addicts Only meets at Longshore & Hegerman Sts., Tuesday night at 8:00. Attendance is good, and there's a good atmosphere of recovery. Group conscience is the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. The group has a new format: First week; Step one - Second week; Step 2 - Third week; Step three - Fourth week; Unity First Tradition speaker - Fifth week; Group Conscience speaker.

One Step Closer Group, Somerton United Methodist Church, 13073 Trevoise Road & Bustleton Ave., meets at 8:15 Friday night. Open meeting. We are doing well. Group does need support carrying a clear, NA message. Need home group members. Steward position available.

Survival Group, 66th & Woodland Ave., meets 7:00-8:20 (Speaker disc.) and 8:30-9:30. The second meeting will have a new format as of February. This is: First week; First step - Second week; Second step - Third week; Third step - Fourth week; Sponsorship. We also have a Literature Meeting at 6538 Woodland Ave. from 7:00-8:00 PM. Business meeting is the third Monday of the month after the meeting. The group is doing well, and getting a lot of support. All offices are filled. SURVIVAL WILL BE CELEBRATING IT'S 6TH ANNIVERSARY ON MARCH 20TH. THERE WILL BE TWO SPEAKERS, FOOD & RECOVERY!

We do Reover Group meets Sunday at 1:30 at Longshore & Hegerman Sts. Good group conscience support. Could use support for regular meetings. Carrying a clear NA message. Group conscience is the second week following Area Services. Business meeting is the third week after Area.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

H&I is doing well. Next meeting will be February 9 at 7:30 at 251 Washington Lane, Jenkintown.

Public Information is at a standstill until a definite meeting place is established.

Program Committee - We got speakers for the Opening, Banquet and Spiritual meetings. Also for the step and tradition meetings. There are going to be sign language translators for the hearing impaired. The next meeting will be at the RSO, 6182 Ridge Ave. If you have any input, we need NA support.

Workshops at the Convention

Steps 1, 2, 3	Steps 4, 5, 6	Steps 7, 8, 9	Steps 10, 11, 12
Trad. "	Trad. "	Trad. "	Trad. "
Self Acceptance	Relapse is not a Requirement	Gratitude	
Sponsorship	We Do Recover	What is NA Language?	
What Can We Do?	Service in Recovery	Helping the Newcomer	
Is it Love or Lust?			

Helpline is doing well. Asking for \$100 to support the Helpline bill which is \$600 per month. GSR's please return Helpline lists to Mike at next Area Service Meeting. As far as I know, there will be no Regional Helpline at the present time. All plans for that are on hold.

Sub-Committee Reports (Cont'd)

Literature - There was \$500 in literature sold. Ken elected to co-chair by the committee. Fifth editions are available!

ASR Report - The regional meeting was held in the Adams Mark Hotel. We donated \$44.55 to the RSC. SWANA is going to keep it's helpline number. There is no 800 number as of yet. Public Information needs a co-chair. The Convention chair is open and will be voted in next regional. All sub-committee chairs are going to be voted in May. These are 2-year commitments. The Inner City Area is now official. We have 8 areas in the region. This year's agenda review will be held February 11 at 11:00 at Pratt & Summerdale. It will be followed by a dinner, which is free to all who attend. All GSRs are urged to attend. There will be a dance following the dinner - a \$5 donation is requested. GSRs are asked to bring \$11 for the cost of the reports. There will be two convention fundraising dances on January 21st - One at Broad & Duncannon and another at BVM Church. A regional Unity Day is being held at Holy Trinity Church is Morrisville.

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NEW BUSINESS

Treasury Report

Total amount of donations received - \$256.89

Rent	\$ 25.00
Secretarial needs	30.00
Supplies	5.00
Helpline	100.00
H&I	20.00
H&I meeting lists	24.00
Total bills:	<u>\$204.00</u>
Donation to Region:	<u>52.89</u>
	\$256.89 - leaving a balance of 0.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Survival Group of NA is celebrating it's 6th Anniversary on March 20.

GPRCNA is holding two dances January 21:

Broad & Duncannon Sts. and BVM Church - Donation: \$5.00

AGENDA REVIEW MEETING - ALL GSR'S URGED TO ATTEND - FEBRUARY 11,
11:00 AM, Pratt & Summerdale Sts. Dinner & dance to follow.