

RIVERFRONT AREA SERVICES REPORT

10/16/88

Meeting opened at 7:30 PM with the Serenity Prayer and the 12 Traditions.

Last months minutes were read. Mentioned was the fact that the votes on the preceding month's motions were omitted from the minutes. Secretary took note of this error and will include these results in future minutes.

ROLL CALL

Getting it Together - Lawrence
One Solution - Kevin
Living the Program - Mac
For Addicts Only - Rodney
Our Common Welfare - Anthony
No ANDA - Henry
Surrender to Win - Butch
We Do Recover - Ken
New Alternatives - Ron

GROUP REPORTS

Getting it Together - 708 W. Girard Avenue, Wednesday at 1:00. Business meeting the second Wednesday of the month. Step meeting last Wednesday of the month. Needs support at business meeting. All are welcome.

One Solution - Haines & McMahan Sts., Waterview Recreation Center, 7:00 Wednesday. Asked H&I representative to step down. Elected new official. Group doing well. Many newcomers. We believe we are carrying the message of recovery. All offices are filled; doing well financially.

For Addicts Only - No written report submitted.

Living the Program - 1319 Locust Street, Friday's at 7:30. Attendance is a little below average. We are carrying the message of recovery. We are getting newcomers. Our group conscience meeting is every third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM. Our business meeting is the last Thursday of the month. All are welcome.

Our Common Welfare - Meets at Mt. Sinai Hospital at 4th & Reed Sts., Saturday at 2:00. NEEDS SUPPORT! IN NEED OF TREASURER ALTERNATE GSR. The message is being carried. Business meeting is the first Saturday of the month after the meeting. Group conscience is the third Saturday after the meeting.

NoANDA - People and financial support is fine. Poor home group support. We are in desperate need of officers.

Surrender to Win - We need a GSR. Meets Saturday at 8:00 PM at John McCullough Hall at Robbins & Torresdale. One year clean time required and some experience in service preferred. Group is growing and attendance is good.

GROUP REPORTS (Cont'd.)

We do Recover Group - Meets Sunday at 1:30 PM at Longshore & Hegerman Sts. Started October 2. Doing well. Good group conscience support. Could use support. Format: 1st wk; First Step - 2nd wk; Sponsorship/speaker discussion - 3rd wk; speaker discussion - 4th wk; First Tradition - if 5th week, speaker discussion.

New Alternatives - Business meeting first Monday of the month at 10:30 PM. Needs support and officers.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

H&I Committee - M/S/P - H&I committee meeting to be opened with 1) 12 Traditions 2) Roll Call and 3) Old Business 4) New Business and then close with the Serenity Prayer. Adam is going to make 3 lists for panel coordinators, panel leaders and panel members. Policy - 1) All voting members be officers of the committee. 2) Anyone attending an H&I commitment must have 6 months clean time to chair and 6 months to speak with a clear, NA message. 3) Any panel member panel leader, panel coordinator attend 2 consecutive meetings before being voted in and must make H&I meetings on a continuing basis thereafter.

Policy Report - The format for the area service meeting seems ready to go back to the groups. Copies of the format will be given to the secretary to be sent back to the groups in the area minutes. We will be working on the duties of the area service chairperson for committees. There will be a motion in New Business to send back to the groups regarding the area service format.

Helpline - No participation. Have spoken with PI chairperson about joining forces with PI to hopefully get moving on this service.

Program Committee - We met 9/25. At the first meeting we voted that banquet speakers have 5 years clean time and Opening and Spiritual speakers have 3 years clean time. We also voted that no special interest meetings be allowed at the convention and that all speakers carry a clear NA message and attend only NA meetings. At meeting today, we voted that all groups in the region have a list for marathon meetings for people wanting to speak.

Unity - No report submitted.

OLD BUSINESS

M/S/P That no special interest groups be allowed to exist in the Riverfront Area. Intent: To uphold the third tradition.

M/S/D That the Riverfront Area form a committee to study the feasibility of a Riverfront Area Helpline, to be conducted over a 3-month period. Intent - To have our own helpline.

M/S/P That all Helpline Committees from each area form one regional committee and establish one helpline number. Intent - To better reach the addict still suffering and asking for help. We will be able to communicate directly to the suffering addict.

Old Business (Cont'd.)

M/S/P All RSO Board Members step down. Intent - to allow others to serve.

TREASURY REPORT

\$118.21 in treasury. No written report submitted.

NEW BUSINESS

M/S - In accordance with the already existing policy in the Riverfront Area pertaining to special interest groups, the We Do Recover Group of NA would like to make a motion that the same policy be adopted by our Region.

Intent: To adhere to our Third, Fourth, and Twelfth Traditions, which state anonymity, a desire and autonomy. Our membership is based on desire, and we need memberships in order to have groups, and we cannot have autonomy without groups and groups without memberships, so that any addict seeking recovery should not die.

M/S - To accept the policy for the area service meeting format to be voted on as is. (See attachment)

****ANNOUNCEMENTS****

Each group is to make a list of anyone who wants to speak at the convention. Persons should give clean time, topic, and phone number and submit to GSR

**** MOTIONS TO BE VOTED ON BY GROUPS ****

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