

April 16, 1989

RIVERFRONT AREA SERVICE MINUTES

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

Minutes were read and accepted after noting that the motion regarding the summer convention had already been voted on at the area floor last month.

ROLL CALL

Lawrence	-Getting it Together	Jeff	- Surrender to Win
Mac	- Living the Program	Henry	- NoANDA
Greg	- For Addicts Only	Leo	- Serious Recovery
Neil	- Need Never Die	Mark	- One Step Closer
Art	- Survival	Anthony	- One Solution
Gina	- Fishtown Group	Frank	- Get to it
Kathy	- We Do Recover	Fred	- Our Common Welfare

GROUP REPORTS

Getting it Together meeting is going well. We need support at our business meeting and we need home group members. Business meeting is one hour before the regular meeting on the second Wednesday of the month.

Surrender to Win Group has moved from John McCullough Hall to Longshore & Hegerman Sts., Saturday night at 8:00. Group conscience meets the second Thursday of the month at a designated group members' home. Come support us at our new location and help us grow. A CLEAR N.A. message is being carried and newcomers are getting the real deal!

Living the Program that meets on Thursdays at 7:30 PM at 1319 Locust Street is maintaining an atmosphere of recovery. Our meetings are growing. As a result of the growth, we're starting a second meeting which will be a step and tradition meeting. This new meeting will start May 4. Our group conscience is the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00. Our business meeting is the last Thursday of the month following our regular meeting.

NoANDA Group is stable in sharing recovery, but still struggling with GSR Alternate and Treasurer. We do not have area donation or literature money, but will cover ourselves ASAP. Our meeting is back to a one-hour meeting and will not be held on public holidays when City Hall is closed.

For Addicts Only group meets at Longshore & Hegerman Sts., Tuesday nights at 8:00. The meetings have been going well and carrying a clear N.A. message. Group conscience is growing. Business meetings are the first Tuesday of the month after the meeting and Group conscience is the first Monday of the month at 7:00. There is a Tradition workshop the last Monday of the month at 7:00.

Serious Recovery meets at Loretto & Napfle Sts. at 7:30 on Wednesday night. A strong N.A. message is being carried. We are in need of a Treasurer. There are many newcomers. Group conscience is the third Wednesday of the month; business meeting is the last Wednesday of the month. Both meetings need support. First week, speaker meeting; second week, basic text, alternating thereafter.

## GROUP REPORTS (Cont'd)

Need Never Die Group is growing like wildfire! We're getting a lot of support and God is there. We are at Tyson & Sackett at the Parish Hall. All are welcome. Monday night at 8:00. The fourth Monday of the month is our anniversary meeting. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please come to our meeting and let us know.

One Step Closer Group, 8:15 Friday night at 13073 Trevoise & Bustleton, Somerton United Methodist Church is doing well. God is working; Group is growing, carrying a clear N.A. message. Group could still use support and home group members. Group conscience is the first Sunday of the month and business meeting is the last Friday of the month after the meeting.

Survival Group meets Monday at 7:00 PM at 6600 Woodland Ave. Speaker Discussion. 8:20-9:30 is a step meeting. We also meet Thursday at 6600 Woodland Ave. for a Literature meeting. Carrying a strong N.A. message, getting good support. Business meeting is the second Monday of the month.

One Solution Group meets at the Waterview Rec at Haines & McMahon from 7:00-9:00. Group conscience meets on the third Wednesday and business meeting is the second Wednesday. Group is doing okay. We have been getting a lot of support.

Fishtown Group is meeting on Wednesday nights at 7:30-8:45 at 401 E. Girard Ave., at the Brotherhood Mission building. The group conscience is on the second Wednesday at 6:30 and the business meeting is on the third Wednesday at 6:30. Meeting is doing well. There are a lot of newcomers attending. Still needs support.

Get To It Group meets at 62nd & Grays at 7:00 on Wednesday. Our group is growing. We could use support to carry a clear N.A. message. Our business meeting is the third Wednesday of the month. Group conscience is the fourth Wednesday of the month.

We Do Recover Group meets every Sunday at 1:30 PM at Longshore & Hegerman Sts. We carry a clear NA message and we need support.

Our Common Welfare Group did not submit a written group report.

## SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

H&I Committee did not submit a written report.

Literature Review Report - "In Times of Illness" IP is completed on April 4 in Delco. Next workshop is April 22 in Bucks county to work on Tradition 5 at United Church of Christ in Levittown. Starts at 12:00 Noon. Workshop in Phila. area on May 20 to be announced.

Public Information met tonight. We established a policy and set next meeting for May 21 at 6:00 before area service. Attendance was lousy. There is a Health Fair coming up in a neighborhood in the Riverfront Area. Is anyone interested?

Helpline is doing well. Asking for whatever the area can give to support the helpline bill. Each group please get in touch with next helpline chair on what to do.



OLD BUSINESS

M/S/P - To accept policy as it stands

M/S/P - To form a meeting list subcommittee and sell lists under the RSO.  
Intent: To free up PI to do public information.

M/S/P - All people involved in service attend only N.A. People who are in service and don't attend N.A. only kindly step down from their commitments. Intent: The message of N.A. is not blurred to the newcomer. Also to abide by the Group IP.

M/S/D - To start a new subcommittee for the region for archives - History of the Greater Philadelphia Region.  
Intent: to preserve the history of N.A. in the Greater Philadelphia Region.

M/S/D - To look into forming an Outreach Committee for meetings in the Riverfront Area. Intent: to support meetings until they become groups.

Nominations for area level positions were tabled until next month. Please announce this to your home groups!

-BREAK-

\$604.00 in literature was sold.

Treasurer's Report

We collected \$194.00

Rent	\$ 25.00
Secretarial	15.00
Supplies	5.00
Hotline	75.00
H&I	50.00
Region	24.28
	<u>\$194.28</u> - leaving a balance of 0.

M/S/P - Unity Committee wants the RSO Rep to ask the office if they can use the tax number for the conventference.

MOTION TO GO BACK TO GROUPS

Motion: That each group elect one designated liaison and/or alternate and that liaison positions last 6 months.

Intent: There are constantly different liaisons attending the subcommittee meetings. This wastes the subcommittee's time due to repetitiveness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GPRCNA Convention Committee will meet May 6th at the Regional meeting.  
All are welcome to attend!

The Unity Committee will be holding fund raisers April 22, 29 and May 13 & 20 at Broad & Snyder, Club Infatuations. YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED!!

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H O M E   G R O U P S ! ! ! ! !

THESE POSITIONS WILL BE NOMINATED AND ELECTED AT NEXT  
AREA SERVICE MEETING, MAY 21, 1989: (YOU MUST BE PRESENT  
TO BE ELECTED!)

CHAIRPERSON

LITERATURE CHAIRPERSON

CO-CHAIRPERSON

LITERATURE REVIEW CHAIR

SECRETARY

HELPLINE CHAIRPERSON

TREASURER

POLICY CHAIRPERSON

H&I CHAIRPERSON

PUBLIC INFORMATION CHAIR

3rd Greater Philadelphia Regional  
Conventional

May 6-7, 1989

Days Inn  
Rt. 13 # Green Lane  
Bristol, PA  
Phone 788-8400

Saturday's Sub-Committee Meetings

Starting: 10:00 AM  
Executive Comm: 2:00 PM  
JAC: 3:00 PM

Dinner - Speaker: 6:30 PM  
Dance

Sunday  
Regional Meeting: 10:00 AM

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