

## RIVERFRONT AREA SERVICES

PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19135

AUGUST 19, 1990

Meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer and the 12 Traditions. Meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by Loretta.

### ROLL CALL

Katie	For Addicts Only	Jim	Recovery Starts Here
Kareem	Living the Program	Mike S.	Spiritual Connection
Randy	Midnight Miracles	Steve	Steps for Solutions
James	Need Never Die	Sam	Surrender to Win
Qaydir	NOANDA	Kevin	The "we" Group
Ed	One Step Closer	Theron	Ultimate weapon
Samir	Part of the Healing Process	Steed	One Solution
Adrienne	Promise of Freedom	Joe	We do Recover

### GROUP REPORTS

For Addicts Only: Meets Tuesday nights at 8:00 PM at Longshore & Hegerman. The group is carrying a loving and caring message. Please come and join us.

Living the Program: Meets Thursday at 1319 Locust Street at 7:30 PM, with the exception of the second Thursday of the month, when we meet at 8:00 PM. Our group is doing well, we are carrying the message of recovery through the grace of God. Group conscience meets the first Wednesday of the month, business meeting is the last Thursday of the month following the regular meeting. You are a member when you say you are.

Midnight Miracles: Meets every Friday & Saturday at Midnight, Friday night is a 2 hour meeting, 1st. half Step, 2nd. half tradition. On Saturday, 1st. week Pamphlet or Topic - 2nd. week Basic text; Must pick from chapters (3,5,7,8,9,10). 3rd. week, Speaker Discussion. 4th week, 1st. tradition, 5th week 1st. Step. Our location is at Jeff's Gym on 20th & Federal Streets in Camden, N.J. Business meeting is the 2nd. Friday at 10:30 PM, Group Conscience is 2nd. Saturday at 10:30 PM. Our Group needs your support.

NOANDA: Meets Monday through Friday at City hall, Rm. 329 at 12 Noon. The NOANDA group of N.A. is still doing well as far as attendance and carrying a clear N.A. message. However, we do need more members who are willing to commit to a Home Group.

One Solution: Meets Wednesday at 7:00 to 9:00 PM at Waterview recreation center. We are located at Haines & McMahan St. in Germantown. All are welcome.

Promise of Freedom: Meets every Friday at 7:30 to 8:45 PM Rm. 9607 Jefferson Hospital 11th. & Chestnut Street. Our group is doing well and carrying a clear NA message, but we still need support.

Steps for Solutions: Meets Wednesday at 7:30 PM at Lawndale United Methodist Church (Levick & Palmetto Sts.). We are a new meeting and support is growing. Our Group conscience meeting is the 2nd. Tuesday at 7:30 PM. We are carrying a strong message of Recovery and encourage you to make this your home group and help us carry the message.

Surrender to Win: Meets every Saturday night at 8:00 PM at Tacony Methodist Church located at Longshore & Hegerman Sts. Our group conscience meeting is the second Thursday of the month at 8:00 PM also at Tacony Methodist Church. Our business meeting is at 7:30 PM on the Saturday before Area meets also at the Tacony Methodist Church. We are carrying a clear message of recovery and will, God willing continue to do so. Please come and share with us. All are welcome.

We do Recover: Meets Sunday's at Longshore & Hegerman at 1:30 PM. Group Conscience meets on the 2nd. Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM (same location) Business meeting is held on the 3rd Sunday of the month immediately following the meeting. The group is doing well, carrying a clear N.A. message. We welcome and encourage new membership.

Ultimate Weapon: Meets Monday 8:00-9:30 PM at 7th & Woodland Sts. "Outreach House" I.P. Discussion, Tuesday 8:30-10:00 PM Speaker Discussion and Thursday 8:00-9:30 PM. Steps & Traditions 1-2-3&4 at Dudley & Westfield. All need support. Group Conscience meets the 2nd week of the month on Sunday at 1:00 Dudley & Westfield: Business meeting is the 3rd week on Tuesday following the Meeting.

One Step Closer: One step closer Group of N.A., meet's at 13073 Bustleton Ave. and Trevoise Rd., at the Somerton United Methodist church, 8:15 PM, Friday. Group is carrying the message of recovery and is doing well. Meeting is held in the upstairs auditorium unless otherwise announced. Tradition workshop in on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM. Need's support. Group Conscience meeting is held the first Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM.

Need Never Die: Group is doing well and continues to grow. We may be changing the week we hold Group conscience. We are going to hold a Unity Day in conjunction with our 2nd. Anniversary. Tentative date is December 28th. More information next month. We meet Monday at 8:00, Friday at 7:00. Tyson & Sackett Sts. A message of Recovery is present We celebrate anniversaries the 4th. Monday of the month. Come celebrate your anniversary with us.

Part of the Healing Process: Meets Thrusday at 8:00 Pm at Millcreek Recreation Center 47th and Brown Sts. This is a new Location. Group celebrating its 2nd anniversary on September 6, 1990.

M/S/P To suspend rules of order.

Intent: To elect a Program Representative for the Riverfront Area to attend the meeting being held tonight.

Neil was elected the Program Representative for the Riverfront Area.

A copy of the July Riverfront Area Services meeting was read by the Chair-person to be approved by the Area GSR'S. The minutes were read to approve content only, and NOT to vote on NEW BUSINESS motions. This became necessary because July Area Service minutes were not received by most GSR'S.

M/S/P To accept minutes as read.

Point of Information: That GSR'S be sure that motions are NOT in the form of a question, and that they be sure to be clear in their Motions and Intent.

M/S/P To elect a temporary secretary until the fellowship can send in nominations.

Carol-Ann was elected as TEMPORARY Secretary.

#### SUB - COMMITTEE REPORTS

H&I committee: The H&I committee is in need of a Co-chair. Committed, doing well but always needs support. Co-chair nominations are open. 7 H&I commitments open for people who want to get involved with the committee. Mt. Sinia Detox commitment given to another area because of lack of committed people. New Panel coordinator elected, Mike W. Regional H&I day August 25th. in the Clean Acre Region. Montco Area H&I learning Day September 16th., 1990. All are Welcome. Contact Michael B. #279-1794 or John M. #279-9404. The committee voted to remove the Area from the H&I Stamp as to stop from confusing the New Comer. Now it will say N.A. and the helpline number. Literature needs have not been met for the past 2 months, but this month we have no problems in this area.

In loving Service,

Marc.

H&I committee Chairperson

ASR Report:

**BACK TO GROUPS  
MOTION**

THAT ANY OFFICERS ON THE REGIONAL LEVEL BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE WHO HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH SELLING AND PRINTING OF THE LITTLE LIGHT BLUE BASIC TEXT.

INTENT: OFFICERS HAVE BEEN OVERSTEPPING THEIR COMMITMENTS AND BREAKING THE 12TH TRADITION OF N.A.

**MOTION**

THAT ANY RSO BOARD REPRESENTATIVE WHO MISSES TWO CONSECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED AT THE BOARD.

INTENT: SO THAT THE BOARD HAVE CONSISTENCY AND BETTER SERVE THE REGION IN ITS RESPONSIBILITIES OF WHAT THE RSO WAS SET UP FOR. ALSO TO BETTER SERVE THE AREA THAT IS SENDING THAT REP IN TERMS OF BEING ABLE TO REPORT BACK TO THIS AREA AND ULTIMATELY TO FOLLOW WITHIN THE FIFTH TRADITION.

**MOTION**

THAT THE GPRSC ALLOW THE WSO TO RAISE THE PRICE OF LITERATURE AND ALL OTHER MERCHANDISE THE SAME AMOUNT THAT THE WSO RAISES THE PRICE TO US

INTENT: TO BE RESPONSIBLE AND TO FULFIL THE PURPOSE THAT THE GPRSC CREATED THE RSO FOR.

	WSO	OUR	LOSS
SOME EXAMPLES: CONVENTION HANDBOOK	3.00	2.00	1.00
GROUP READINGS	1.50	1.00	.50
GUIDE TO P.I.	3.50	3.00	.50
H & I HANDBOOK	5.00	2.00	3.00.

**MOTION**

THAT THE REGION LOCK INTO ONE LOCATION TO HOLD THE REGIONAL WEEKEND FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR OR LESS, BEGINNING APRIL 1991. *Passed*

INTENT: TO STABILIZE A FAMILIAR LOCATION FOR THE FELLOWSHIP TO IDENTIFY WITH AND HOPEFULLY SUPPORT

note: EXISTING POLICY STATES THAT THE RSC WEEKEND TO EQUALLY ROTATE THROUGHOUT THE REGION.

Unity Committee: Unity meeting on Saturday 12 noon at 5462 Spruce Street, to promote Unity in riverfront Area. Tentative workshop at Longshore and Hegermann planned for September. All are welcome. Unity committee will also meet on the 3rd. Sunday of the month at 5:30 PM at Longshore and Hegermann before Area Services. Financial report deferred until next month due to unavailability. Bills from the conference are paid and there is a reserve. Mike S. has been elected to chair policy committee for the conference for next year. A tentative meeting for the policy committee has been set for 9/2/90 at 3:30 PM., contact Mike S. for additional details.

Unity Committee Chairperson

Ad-Hoc Special Interest committee: There has been no meeting up to this date. I am stepping down from this position for personal reasons. I apologize for not being able to serve the Area in this capacity and hope that someone who will be able to fulfill this position will be elected.

Ad hoc committee on Special Interest  
Jim McGinley Chairperson

Public Information: No report this month. A public Information chair-person is needed. Please announce this at your Group Conscience meeting.

RSO REPORT: Representation by Areas is inconsistent. A new treasurer, Craig D., was elected. There has been a lot of turnover on the Board but the current crop of officers have shown an attitude of desiring to be responsible to the Groups, Areas and Region through accountability. I see none of the resentment and arrogance which prevailed as recently as 9 months ago, and these people have moved on. While many problems exist they are actively being pursued to correct them. The Board is actively discussing the requirements for a special worker and I will outline them to you when finalized. The special worker will be hired from within the fellowship. The Board is making plans to meet at the Regional Weekends with the hope of getting more Area involvement. It will be a full business meeting of about 3 hours. Attendance is encouraged.

#### Old Business

An alternate ASR was nominated, and elected.

Katie is the new alternate ASR

TREASURER REPORT  
8/19/90

1. Account Balance:	116.86		
	Collected In:	114.99	
	Rent	25.00	
	Secretary	30.00	
	Helpline	59.99	
		<u>114.99</u>	
2. Literature:	Balance	2209.80	
		In	600.00
		Out	<u>1314.00</u>
		Balance	1495.80
3. Unity Balance:	00.00		
4. TOTALS	Account	116.86	
	Literature	1495.80	
	Unity	00.00	
		<u>1612.66</u>	

\*IOU'S to Literature  
Groups 127.00  
Convenference- B.T and Lit. 117.00  
\*H&I received \$250.00 in Literature.

The current Treasure of the Riverfront Area is resigning. Please announce this at Group Conscience. Nominations will be accepted at the next Area Service meeting.

-BREAK-

NEW BUSINESS

Motion: That due to the complexity of the Task of being Secretary for the Riverfront Area, an assistant be voted in.  
Intent: That as in keeping with NA, you never have to do anything alone.  
Motion: To have minutes sent out to GSR's within seven days after Area Service meeting.  
Intent: That Area better serve the groups for Group Conscience purpose. Due to the fact that it is not always feasible for the GSR'S to copy the minutes & motions at Area Service meetings.

\* Please note that this is a change in Area policy and requires a Two-Thirds majority to pass.

Motion: All commitments in Riverfront Area be held by Riverfront Area Home Group members. Chairs, Co-Chairs, Secretary, Treasurer, or any sub-committee positions be held by Riverfront Area Home Group member.

*YASSED*

Intent: To minimize the conflict of interest, and to attract participation among our Area Members.

Motion: Delete policy that \$1000.00 be set aside for Conference.

Intent: Allow fund Raisers to raise money for conference.

Motion: Revenues from Conference be allotted for all Sub-committees:

Intent: To relieve financial burdens from groups and to better carry the message.

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Meeting was brought to a close at 9:08 PM followed by a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Respectfully submitted  
Carol-Ann.  
Temporary Area Secretary

*NO GROUP NAMES ON  
MOTION*

*Mood swings  
NA sponsor vs AA sponsor  
who wants to get better  
working steps through prayer  
Home Group & Group conscience  
ask God for the strength  
courage & willingness  
to turn it over  
There's no conrde  
tribunes because  
The questions  
are always changing*

*You are your  
environment*