

RIVERFRONT AREA SERVICES

PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19135

SEPTEMBER 16, 1990

Meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer and the 12 Traditions. Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Loretta.

M/S/P To suspend rules of order.  
Intent To select a Temporary Treasurer until a new one can be elected.  
M/S/P To select Jim to fill in as Treasurer for Tonight.

ROLL CALL

Jim	Recovery Starts Here	Mac ✓	Living the Program
Bill	Spiritual Connection	Steve ✓	Steps for Solutions
James	Need Never Die	Sam ✓	Surrender to Win
Frank	The "WE" Group	Danny ✓	One Step Closer
Debbie	Ultimate weapon	Joe ✓	We do Recover
Samir	Part of the Healing process	Shelley ✓	Getting it Together

GROUP REPORTS

Living the Program: We regret to say that we haven't met in a month. Due to conditions beyond our control. However though, practicing some acceptance through reinforced faith, we will be meeting again starting Sept. 20th., 1990. Through the grace of God. You are a member when you say you are.

Steps for Solutions: Meets Wednesday at 7:30 PM at Lawndale United Methodist Church (Levick & Palmetto Sts.). We are a relatively 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 United 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. We are continuing to carry a clear message of recovery. Attendance is improving, but we still request support. Come and get solutions to the problem. All are welcome.

We do Recover: Meets every Sunday at Longshore & Hegerman at 1:30 PM. The Group is doing well, carrying a clear NA message. Group Conscience meets on the 2nd. Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM (same location) We welcome and encourage new membership.

Ultimate Weapon: Meets Monday 8:00PM, Tuesday 8:30, Thursday 8:00. Steps and Tradition. Meetings doing Good. Group Conscience meets the 2nd Sunday of the month. 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. Doing good. We have a tradition workshop at 7:00 PM. on the first Tuesday of every month.

Need Never Die: Group is doing well. We are going to hold a UNITY DAY in conjunction with our 2nd Anniversary. The date is December 28, Saturday. We meet Monday at 8:00, Friday at 7:00. Tyson & Sackett Sts. A message of Recovery is present. Business meeting is the 2nd. Monday of the month. Group Conscience is the 4th. Tuesday of the month. We celebrate anniversaries the 4th. Monday of the month. Come celebrate your anniversary with us. All are welcome.

Part of the Healing Process: Meets Thursday at 8:00 Pm location, 47th and Brown Sts. Business meeting is the 1st. Thursday of the month. Group conscience is the 2nd. Saturday of the month at 3:00PM.

The "WE" Group: Meets on Thursday evening at 7:30 PM at Gustine Lake recreation Center, catty-corner to Ridge ave and School House Lane. All are Welcome. Group conscience is on the second Wednesday at same time and Tradition workshop is on the 4th. Wednesday at 7:30 and we need support please.

Spiritual Connection: Meets Wednesday's, 8:00 Pm at Somerton United Methodist Church, Bustleton & Trevoise Rd. The Group is carrying a clear NA Message & attendance is getting better. We are in need of a GSR.

Getting it Together Group: 708 W. Girard Ave. Group meets every Wednesday of the month at 1:00 PM Business meeting every 2nd. Wednesday of the month. 1st. week Tradition, meets at 12:00 noon. 2nd. week, Basic Text. 3rd. week, Speaker meeting. 4th. week, Step meeting. Group needs support. All are welcome.

#### SUB - COMMITTEE REPORTS

H&I committee: Committee doing very well. Total ten commitments. As of October 1,10 commitments held by Panel leaders . 1 commitment still held by a group. Literature status is good. Nominations open for Vice-Chair of committee. We are looking for committed people with a good clear NA message of Recovery to share at H&I commitments, and we are printing list to go back to the groups with the GSR'S to sign up. Literature status at \$150.00 and \$10.00 for secretary plus \$10.00 for last months secretary fee.

In loving Service,  
Marc.  
H&I committee Chairperson

## Old Business

- M/S/P That the current secretary of the Riverfront Area resign from the position.  
To elect a new secretary that will be responsible, and assure that the minutes get mailed out to the group GSR's promptly.
- M/S/P: That the Riverfront Area Secretary include in the minutes any new policy and any old policy that is replaced in the form of an addendum page.  
To keep Groups aware and allow them to participate in our Area.
- M/S/F: That the Riverfront Area not submit any more Area donations to the Greater Philadelphia Region and to put these moneys back in the flow to serve our Area's needs.  
To stop the flow of money from the Region to the World. To support our Area and Sub-Committee's needs.
- OUT OF ORDER Need to know what source or sources literature and other recovery materials will be coming from.  
To clarify where our literature will be obtained from and how.
- M/S/F Please be more specific about only members of Home Groups in the Riverfront Area holding Riverfront Area Commitments. Many of us are not sure what kind of commitments are involved.  
If we pass this motion won't we be contradicting ourselves.  
i.e., We can hold commitments in other Areas but someone from another Area cannot hold a commitment in the Riverfront Area.
- M/S/P To have a statement added to the front page of our meeting lists "IF YOU ARE NEW TO N.A., PLEASE CONTACT OUR HELPLINE TO INSURE THAT THE MEETING YOU HAVE CHOSEN IS STILL IN EXISTENCE"  
To supplement that lapsed time between updated meeting lists.  
So that the newcomer is being given the best chance to attend an active meeting.
- M/S/P That due to the complexity of the Task of being Secretary for the Riverfront Area, an assistant be voted in.  
That as in keeping with NA, you never have to do anything alone.
- M/S/P To have minutes sent out to GSR's within seven days after Area Service meeting.  
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.
- M/S/P 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 member.  
Group To minimize the conflict of interest, and to attract participation among our Area Members.
- M/S/P Delete policy that \$1000.00 be set aside for Convenference.  
Allow fund Raisers to raise money for convenference.

ASR Report:

BACK TO GROUPS

MOTION *M/S/H = abstention*

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.

*M/S/P*  
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 REF IN TERMS OF BEING ABLE TO REPORT BACK TO THIS AREA AND ULTIMATELY TO FOLLOW WITHIN THE FIFTH TRADITION.

*M/S/P*  
MOTION

THAT THE GPRSC ALLOW THE GPRSC 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.

SOME EXAMPLES: CONVENTION HANDBOOK  
GROUP READINGS  
GUIDE TO P.I.  
H & I HANDBOOK

	WSO	OUR	LOSS
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.

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MOTION

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

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

M/S/P Revenues from Conference be allotted to all Sub-committees:  
To relieve financial burdens from groups and to better carry the  
message.

-BREAK-

TREASURER REPORT

9/16/90

An accurate treasurer's report is unavailable at this time.  
This is because we have not the records have not passed to the new  
treasurer. This will be done for the next area meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION: That according to the service structure, if any member of the ASC  
Executive committee fails to fulfill their duties. It is the  
*ABSHAW  
GOES  
DRAK* chair or co-chair responsibility to carry the commitment.

Intent To serve the area better and efficiently.

Motion: All activities in Unity committee regarding conferences in  
*PASSED* 1991 be halted until Policy is in effect.

Intent To provide structure and give policy (the committee) a chance to  
fulfill their obligation.

Motion: That the Conference committee provide all interested home  
*PASSED* groups of the Riverfront Area with accurate financial reports of  
the Riverfront Area Conference for "1990"

Intent To keep the Conference's financial committee (namely the  
"Unity committee",) directly responsible to those they serve.

Motion That while Area Services is in session, no persons should be  
*PASSED* holding their own meeting or conversations within earshot of the  
Area Services meeting.

Intent So that Area Services is not disrupted during the course of the  
Session. So that chaos does not occur, and so everyone who is  
attending Area can hear what is going on.

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Program Rep. Report.

The logo for the 9th. GPRCNA is, the "TIES THAT BIND US TOGETHER",  
It is being held on March 8,9, and 10 at the Valley Forge Sheraton, at the  
Valley Forge convention Center.

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From: The Inner City Area.

To Whom it may concern;

We the Program committee of the Inner City Area of Narcotics Anonymous, would like to cordially invite you to come help us celebrate our first convention.

We would like you to participate by chairing and sharing at a meeting during the convention. Nov. 23,24,& 25, 1990. Holiday Inn, 18th. and Market Sts. in Philadelphia.

POLICY IS:

Our policy states that you are to sustain your recovery in Narcotics Anonymous, and adhere to our Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions in accordance with the vote on the WSC Floor.

The time requirements are 1- year to chair and 2 years to share.

We will be notifying you very soon of the time and topic you will be responsible for.

In loving service,  
Joe Coulter #461-1579  
Program Committee of  
The Inner City Area of  
Narcotics Anonymous.

We thank you in advance.

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