

RIVERFRONT AREA SERVICES

PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19135

OCTOBER 21, 1990

Meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer and the 12 Traditions. Meeting was called to order at 7:18 PM by Loretta.

ROLL CALL

Jim	Recovery Starts Here	Kareem	Living the Program
MIKE S.	Spiritual Connection	Steve	Steps for Solutions
James	Need Never Die	Sam	Surrender to Win
Frank	The "WE" Group	Ed	One Step Closer
Wayne	Ultimate weapon	Joe	We do Recover
Samir	Part of the Healing process	Lawrence	Getting it Together
Adrienne	Promise of Freedom	Chris	For Addicts Only
Ike	Why Are We Here	Randy	Midnight Miracles
Tony	By the Book		

GROUP REPORTS

Living the Program: Meets Thursday 1319 Locust St. 7:30 PM except the 2nd Thursday of the month the group meets at 8:00 PM. Our group is carrying the message of recovery and maintaining an atmosphere of recovery through the grace of God and as a result of doing this, our Tradition is being upheld.

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 the message of recovery to all who are willing to listen. would like your continued support. 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: We moved our Monday meet from 7th. & Woodland to Dudley & Westfield. All of our meetings are at Dudley & Westfield. Mon. 8:00-9:30, I.P. Meeting; Tues. 8:30-10:00 Open Speaker discussion; Thur. 8:00-9:30 Steps & traditions. Meets doing good. Group Conscience meets the 2nd. Sunday of the month 1:00; Business is the 3rd. week on Tues. Following the meeting.

One Step Closer: Group doing good. Group Conscience is first Sunday of the month, 1:00 PM. 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 29, 1990 starting at 11:00 AM. We meet Monday at 8:00, Friday at 7:00. Tyson & Sacket 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: Group is doing well, carrying the message of recovery. Business meeting is the 1st. Thursday of the month. Group conscience is the 2nd. Saturday of the month at 3:00 PM.

The "WE" Group: Meets on Thursday evening at 7:30 PM at Agustine Lake recreation Center, Ridge Ave and School House Lane. 1st. week Honesty, 2nd. week I.P. 3rd. week Step meeting, fourth week Tradition meeting, 5th. week if any, sponsorship. Our Group conscience is the second Wednesday of the month. Also, we have a Tradition workshop the 4th. Wednesday of the month. We need your support, your Experience, Strength and Hope.

Spiritual Connection: We need support. God is showing many newcomers to our recovery meeting. Our home Group membership has fallen. We believe we are carrying an N.A. message. We welcome everyone to participate in our Recovery.

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.

Midnight Miracles: The Group is doing better. We've gotten three new members, keeping Hope alive. We are still opening the doors every Friday & Saturday nights, looking for you and Thanking God for Newcomers.

Recovery Starts Here: Group is growing slowly. Arrangements are being made for kids to be watched in a day care facility at the location of the meeting 1 floor above the meeting. No excuses not to attend! Need info. call Danny M. #289- 6261 or Jimi H. #289-6159.

By the Book: Our Group has re-opened at the same meeting place, and we continue to print the Basic Text and give it away to our Newcomers. Groups and areas throughout the country have conscienced to put this book on their tables and approached us to provide it. Interest is also being expressed in England, We are alive and Kicking.

Promise of Freedom: meets Friday from 7:30 to 8:45 in room 9607 Jefferson University Hospital 11th and Chestnut Streets. Business/Group conscience meeting is on 2nd. Friday of the month. A clear N.A. message is being carried. We need support. All are welcome.

For Addicts Only: Group is carrying a loving & Caring N.A. message. Group Conscience is the 1st. Monday of Every month. Please come and share in our recovery.

Why Are We Here: NEW GROUP! We meet every Saturday 8:00-9:30 at 48th. & Brown, we area new group and your support will be of help. Our Group Conscience meeting will be the last Saturday of the Month after the meeting.

SUB - COMMITTEE REPORTS

H&I committee: Committee doing very well. Total ten commitments. All 10 commitments now are panel commitments. No groups hold H&I commitments as of tonight. Literature status is poor. Small success in getting Institutions to purchase literature. New co-chair elected, Randy M. New panel coordinator elected Tim F. New chair endorsed Mike W. We are asking for \$300.00. \$200.00 to purchase literature from the RSO office and \$100. to put on a learning day in January.

Thank you for allowing me to serve on the H&I sub-committee for the past two years, both as a panel leader and as chairperson, unfortunately due to the new area policy I must resign as chair. My commitment to my home group is more important than my commitment to the H&I sub-committee. Due to our primary purpose I will continue to serve H&I, if not in this area then in another. It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve and to see the area and the committee grow.

In loving Service,
Marc P.

ASR Report:

Region the same as usual. I have 2 motions that I will submit that will go to Group Conscience. A lot of discussion about the motion that we sent to the groups. It almost got sent back to the Area, but there was a tie so it will go back to Group Conscience. R.S.O. struggling and there were suggestions to close the office and start over. I will inform the area as soon as something happens. Note J.R. is the treasurer and only person working in the office. Convention committee has opening if you want to get involved I will give you the dates they meet. There are four positions open in the region. They need support. We also made a \$5000.00 donation to the World. Quarterly conference this weekend Oct. 20th-21st. Vito is the new Policy Chair. Regional Meetings are 12/1/90, 2/2/91, and 4/6/90.

Convention committee meetings are 11/11, 11/25, 12/16, 1/6, 1/20, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3, and 3/7.

Motion: To stop all convenferences

Intent: Not supplied by ASR

RSO report: Participation at the office is poor & business is very clumsily handled due to shortage of people qualified in areas of business such as Treasurer. Communications to representatives regarding scheduled meeting changes have not been happening and I don't see how the office and function in this manner. the office is a sophisticated business handling large orders of merchandise & sums of money.. This Region has consistently failed to provide trusted & qualified servants in numbers sufficient to operate this corporation.. A simpler method of providing literature to the Areas in this Region should be looked into.

Unity Committee: The unity/Convenference Committee will hold their first Policy meeting on Nov. 18, 1990 at 5:30 PM, Longshore and Hegerman Sts. before Area Service. GSR's are requested to announce this at Their Group Conscience and Home Group meetings.

M/S/P To accept SUBCOMMITTEE reports as read and minutes as amended.

Old Business

Please note that in the September meeting this motion was NOT passed and is corrected as follows.

M/S/F Delete policy that \$1000.00 be set aside for Convenference.
Allow fund Raisers to raise money for convenference.

M/S/A That according to the service structure, if any member of the ASC Executive committee fails to fulfill their duties. It is the chair or co-chair responsibility to carry the commitment.

1/3 RD. ABSTENTION-Back to Group who made motion.

M/S/P All activities in Unity committee regarding convenferences in 1991 be halted until Policy is in effect.

M/S/P That the Convenference committee provide all interested home groups of the Riverfront Area with accurate financial reports of the Riverfront Area Convenference for "1990"

M/S/P That while Area Services is in session, no persons should be holding their own meeting or conversations within earshot of the Area Services meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

M/S/P To accept nominations for Secretary, Co-Secretary, Treasurer and P.I. Chairperson to Area Services.

Carol-Ann Nominated for Secretary

M/S/P To elect Carol-Ann as secretary to Area Services.

Theresa Nominated for Co-Secretary

M/S/P To elect Theresa as Co-Secretary to Area Services.

Samir Nominated for Treasurer
M/S/P To elect Samir as Area Services Treasurer

Kareem Nominated for P.I. Chairperson
M/S/P To elect Kareem as P.I. Chairperson

Nominations for Next Month open
H&I chairperson
Co-Chair for Area Services
Literature Sales Rep.

Inner City Area in requesting a Chair Person and a Speaker from the Riverfront Area on the subject "Fun in Recovery". Please bring this up at your Group Conscience meeting, and bring back nominations.

The Phone line needs a New Chair.

-BREAK-

TREASURER REPORT:

The Treasurer's report is omitted from the minutes this month, unfortunately, I apparently mis-placed the report. I apologize for this. There was one motion in reference to the Treasurer's report that was accepted as read.

M/S/P To donate \$50.00 of Treasury Balance to The region.

M/S/P To suspend rules of order to elect a TEMPORARY Literature Chairperson.

Mike Nominated as Literature Chairperson
M/S/P To elect Mike as TEMPORARY Literature Chairperson

Motion: That the Unity committee Chairperson be held accountable to the Area and the groups for all aspects of Unity Committee Functions.

Intent: To ensure Unity Committee Chairperson be responsible to hold meetings, so that Policy can be set and the Unity committee can function. Also ensures that Unity can be practiced amongst the Riverfront Area. Because Unity is a must!

Motion: All Unity & Convenference funds to be turned over to the Riverfront Area Treasurer and accurate records on a Monthly Basis and the Treasurer keep accurate records in the Area & sub-committee effective Immediately. (includes all Fund Raisers and Activities of the Unity/Convenference committee).

Intent: To work within our Service Structure. To keep Area informed. To uphold Already existing Policy that all moneys in the Riverfront Area be handled by the Treasurer.

Motion: That All motions called for vote at Area Services require a 2/3 rd's majority to pass.

Intent: To have the outcome better represent a true Group Conscience.
* This motion is a motion to change current policy and requires a 2/3 rd's majority to pass.

Motion: That anyone involved in plagiarizing our Basic Text be prosecuted.

Intent: So that it doesn't happen again.

Motion: That policy be amended to have the Area Service minutes out to the fellowships in (14) days.

Intent: To allow the Area Secretary and Co-Secretary ample time to prepare and disperse the minutes.
* This motion is a motion to change current policy and requires a 2/3 rd's majority to pass.

Motion: That any member of the ASC executive committee that fails to fulfill their duties, be asked to step down immediately.

Intent: It is not the chair or co-chair responsibility to carry the comm. or any other members comm. other than their own.

Motion: That Alter. be elected for executive commitments.

Intent: That area members be able to show commitment by becoming committed to serve the area.

Motion: To close down G.P.R.S.O. Inc. until Area & Regional Representation are willing to participate in a G.P.R.S.O office.

Intent: That is not the Responsibility of one individual or one Area to run the G.P.R.S.O. office.

Meeting was brought to a close at 9:55 PM followed by a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Carol-Ann.
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Riverfront Area Secretary