

**RIVERFRONT AREA SERVICE  
P.O. BOX 28465  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19149**

October 20, 1996

Meeting opened 7:00PM.

Twelve Traditions Read

Ninth Tradition Read

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| <b>Groups Present:</b> | We Do Recover       | Dan    |
| 10 Groups              | No Nonsense         | Mike   |
| Quorum                 | Faith in NA         | Terri  |
|                        | One Step Closer     | Dan    |
|                        | Learning to Live    | Jerry  |
|                        | Living The Program  | Edie   |
|                        | For Addicts Only    | Henry  |
|                        | Need Never Die      | Magi   |
|                        | Clean In Kensington | Cheryl |
|                        | Hope for Today      | Carl   |

M/S/P To accept last months minutes

**GROUP REPORTS:**

WE DO RECOVER, Thursday 8:00PM, Longshore & Hegerman

Meeting is doing well and carrying a clear NA message. Group Conscience is 1st Monday of the month at 7:30PM, preceded by Tradition Workshop at 7:00PM.

NO NONSENSE, Friday 7:00PM, B & Lehigh Ave.

The group is doing good. Our Business meeting is the 3rd Friday of the month, and our Group Conscience meeting is the last Friday of the month.

FAITH IN NA, Wednesday 8:00PM, Bustleton & Trevoise

Group is carrying a message of recovery. Group Conscience is the 2nd Thursday at 8:30PM, Tradition Workshop at 8PM. Business Meeting is the 2nd Wednesday after the meeting.

ONE STEP CLOSER, Friday 8:15PM, Bustleton & Trevoise

Group is doing well. Group Conscience is the 1st Sunday of the month at 1:15pm. Tradition Workshop is at 12:30pm before Group Conscience.

LEARNING TO LIVE, Monday 8:00PM, Linden & Academy

The group is doing well. There is a positive NA message of hope & recovery being carried. Our Group Conscience meeting is the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm. We have a Tradition Workshop that starts at 7:00pm before our Group Conscience meeting. All are welcome to attend.

LIVING THE PROGRAM, Thursday 8:00PM, 1319 Locust Street

Group Consciences on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm. The Business meeting is on the last Thursday of the month directly following the regular scheduled meeting. The group is still carrying a clear NA message. All are welcome.

CLEAN IN KENSINGTON, Monday 10:00AM & Wednesday 7:00PM, 2600 Kensington Ave.

Clean in Kensington meets Monday morning at 10:00am & Wednesday night at 7:00pm. We are in dire need of support for Homegroup members.

NEED NEVER DIE, Monday 7:30PM, Tyson & Sackett

The group is doing fine. We have been getting alot of newcomers. Group Conscience meets the 1st Monday of the month right after the meeting. We still carry the NA message to the best of our ability.

FOR ADDICTS ONLY, Tuesday 8:00PM, Longshore & Hegerman

We are still getting alot of newcomers & carrying the message well. Our Group Conscience meets on the 1st Monday at 7:00pm, preceded by a Tradition Workshop. Our Business meeting is now taking place after the recovery meeting the following night.

HOPE FOR TODAY, Saturday 7:30PM, Longshore & Hegerman

Group meets every Saturday from 7:30 - 9:00pm. Group is doing better thanks to ideas and support from area. Our GSR and Secretary were asked to step down due to their involvement in another fellowship. Carl V. was voted in as GSR. and Jack P. as Secretary. Group still needs support.

**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:**

H & I, 3rd Sunday 5:30PM, Longshore & Hegerman

Our Speaker Jam went well. We collected \$45.15 selling hot dogs. Our 3 commitments are doing well. We are going to find out when the next prison orientation is to possibly pick up some prison commitments. We would like to thank the GSRs for sending another representative for H&I. Hopefully, there will be more H&I commitments as the prison's system may open up more commitments.

Neil F. - elected for Chair

Mayer G. - elected for Coordinator

H&I finally has a chance to get some prison commitments. We need 3 men and 3 women for an orientation. This will allow us to be on a memo to be allowed in the prison system. If you are interested call Neil at 725-6262 or attend the H&I Subcommittee meeting the 3rd Sunday at Longshore & Hegerman at 5:30pm.

We still need support.

JFK?

UNITY: 3RD SUNDAY AT 5:30PM, LONGSHORE & HEGERMAN

Unity Committee is having the breakfast. Fliers have been given to all GSRs. Tickets are printed and ready to be sold. Tickets are \$12.00 each. The breakfast is going to be held at 9:00am on November 10th, 1996, at the Best Western Hotel on Roosevelt Blvd. For more information please call Dan at 215-533-9260 or Steve O. at 215-338-3383. A representative from the Unity Committee will be at each Riverfront Area meeting for the next 2 weeks to sell tickets.

\*\*\*Each group is again asked to send a rep. to the Unity Committee.

ASR:

NONE

LITERATURE COMMITTEE:

All is well. Our Co-chair, Charlie is back. We also are supplying receipts for every purchase to the GSRs. We sold \$408.50 of Literature this month and will be buying \$281.00 for next month.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

All committees must submit a budget within 30 days to the body. The fundraiser dances are profitable. for convention information - Kenny Ali 763-6791. The theme for the convention is "THE WE & ME LET THE HEALING BEGIN"

The Hospitality, Security & Program reports were accepted. The liaison is negotiating with the Adams Mark & Holiday inn. The Valley Forge Sheraton is submitting a proposal

TREASURERS REPORT:

|               |                        |
|---------------|------------------------|
| \$393.57      | Beginning Balance      |
| <u>486.30</u> | Literature & Donations |
| 802.72        |                        |
| 200.00        | Unity Committee        |
| 25.00         | Rent                   |
| 400.00        | Literature             |
| 32.00         | Secretary              |
| <u>15.00</u>  | Bank Charge            |
| \$208.07      | Ending Balance         |



 MEETING LIST REP

Unfortunately, I was not able to attend last regional weekend, so, no changes were made or handed in. I will be there in December. Kathy Delaney

 CLEAN SHEET

Talked to the Regional Chairperson. Talking about having the clean sheet translated into Spanish. A file cabinet was purchased for our use at the Regional office. The next issue is Dec./Jan. covering Oct. to Jan. 1997. He told me that a clean sheet was needed for our area. He gave me some information on the starting up of a clean sheet. I comprised a draft (enclosed). I will need \$68.00 to get the 1st issue made and distributed.

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Clean sheet Handbook     | \$3.00            |
| Paper (11x17)            | 9.00              |
| Graphics for clean sheet | 20.00             |
| Printing of clean sheet  | 20.00 (duplexing) |
| Mailing                  | <u>16.00</u> ??   |
|                          | \$68.00           |

\*\*\*Need support from Area. POEMS, ANECDOTES for publish.

 OLD BUSINESS

 **Motion to groups - PASSED**

**Motion:** That the Riverfront Area Committee give \$200.00 to the Riverfront Area Unity Committee to be used for a down payment for a speaker breakfast to be held in November or December. This money is need to book a date and space.

**Intent:** So that the unity committee can hold a Unity Breakfast sometime in November or December to promote Unity in the Riverfront area.

 **NEW BUSINESS:**


**Motions on floor to GSR's:**

**Motion 1 - (from a subcommittee) PASSED**

**Motion:** Area issue a check in the amount of \$45.00 to Tacony United Methodist Church for the used of the building on Sept. 28th, 1996. This is to be funded from the \$45.00 in donations from Learning Day.

**Intent:** To pay the rent for the use of the building on Sept. 28, 1996

**Motion 2 - (from a group) PASSED**


 **Motion:** Article IX, Section B Subsection 5:

'Rule out any motion out of order.'

Delete the word "out" to read as 'Rule any motion out of order'

**Intent:** Housekeeping motion, redundancy.

**Motion 3 - (from a group) - PASSED**

 **Motion:** Article XII 'AD-HOC COMMITTEES'

Add the words, "Ad-hoc should serve for no longer than one year unless a 2/3 majority rules further.

**Intent:** There should not be a need & would only prolong the work that is slowed & may need a new perspective.

**Motion 4 - (from a group) - FAILED**


 **Motion:** Article IX, Section B, Subsection 6;

'Protect the ASC from frivolous or unnecessary motions by refusing to recognize them.'

Delete the whole sentence.

**Intent:** Housekeeping motion - redundancy, already stated in #5 previous.

**Motions from a group - to go back to the groups - to be voted on**


 **Motion:** To define the statement in policy Article II, Section A: "Special Interest Groups."

To include as Addendum I of RASC policy.

VOTE  
YES

"Any group that does not adhere to the spiritual principles of Unity & Anonymity by having a name that focuses on the differences of "drugs used, race, religious beliefs, sex, sexual preference or financial condition, rather than the similarities of desire to stop using, addiction, wanting what we have to offer & that self-sufficiency is a lie.


**Intent:** We feel that the ideal state for our fellowship exists when an addict can come freely & open to an NA meeting whenever & wherever they choose and leave just as freely. (Tradition 3, Pg. 62, 5th Tradition)

 **Motion:** Article VI, Section M; Delete the words "will" in the second sentence and add "may".

To read 'Only group tallies for CAR may be done by phone'

VOTE  
YES

**Intent:** To further enable ASR to hear groups to ASC meetings and not only by phone. Housekeeping clarifications.

 **Motion:** Article VI, Section I; Add the words to read '...be withdrawn by the maker (before it is seconded)'

**Intent:** This wording will enable the RASC body to secure a motion on the floor that may have purpose or use in another setting. (motion is related to Robert's Rules of Order)

ABSTENTION



**OPEN FORUM:**

The ASR has not attended area for 2 consecutive months. There is a concern that there is no connection with region and we do not have an alternate ASR at this time. Edie (Clean Sheet Rep.) has minutes.

**M/S/P** - To have T.C. removed from the ASR position, due to noncompliance of policy. Article VIII, ' Removal From Office'. The secretary will notify him by letter as per Article VIII.

**M/S/P** - Send a proxy to the region as a nonvoting representative to gather information to bring back to the area until an ASR is elected.

**Intent:** So all information from region be accessible to the ASC.

Henry accepted this responsibility and must be accompanied with a note stating the above.

Donations were atrocious and the ASC needs money to survive. We need to take a look at what we can do for the area and subcommittees. More money will be greatly appreciated.

The Unity chair was questioned on how the profit made from functions will be handled and who is responsible to keep track of the moneys. Danny will discuss this in the Unity committee meeting. It was also suggested that the groups discuss what should be done with the moneys from the Unity Committee profits - hold separately - separate funds in ASC account.

**Elections:**

ASR Proxy - Henry

**Area positions open:**

CoTreasurer

Alt ASR

RSO Rep.

ASR

M/S/P - to close 9:25PM