Clean Acres Area Service
July 16, 1989

Dave P. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
The 12 Traditions were read by Rob U.
14 groups were represented.

Secretary's Report:
Tammy M. read June minutes which were accepted with no amendments.
Tammy M. also announced that in the future she will not accept any reports on paper smaller than 5" x 7".

Treasurer's Report:

May 21, 1989	TOTAL	$1979.01
total deposit		684.52
Burning Desire	13.00	
Come Grow With Us	17.00	
Commitment to Recovery . .	29.00	
Easy Does It	73.00	
Free at Last	4.81	
Lifesavers	10.00	
Options	14.71	
W.A.I.T.	78.00	
Donation from ASR	20.00	
Donation from Literature	400.00	
expenses		
Secretary refund	25.00	
GPRC	320.00	
H & I literature	130.00	
P.I.	100.00	
starter kit	20.00	

June 18, 1989	TOTAL	$2093.53
total deposit		569.46
Burning Desire	12.90	
Commitment to Recovery . .	37.00	
Free at Last	18.65	
Friday New Life	10.00	
Friday Night Live	184.17	
Independence	20.00	
Lifesavers	20.00	
New Beginnings	80.00	
R.U.T.S.	16.80	
Tuesday Night Altern. . .	250.00	
expenses		
Rob U. refund	37.10	
Secretary refund	62.96	
H & I	30.00	
GPRC	803.53	

New GSR's and Alternates:

DeAnne M. - Just For Today
Pat P. - Options
Jeff K. - New Beginnings

ASR Report:

Regional motion: That all makers of motions remain anonymous.
Intent: To uphold our Twelfth Tradition.
Note: If this motion passes, our RSR will carry this to the World Service Conference (WSC).

TAKE BACK TO GROUPS

August 9th has been announced as the date of the NBC telecast on addiction with a segment designated to N.A.

Letter from BOT to Literature Review Committee disclosed conflicts with motion passed at WSC '89 and approved literature procedures.

Guide to Service should be out for review this month. This publication will include the 12 Principles of Service.

It Works: How and Why should be approved by 1992-1993.

Letters distributed at RSC week-end from other regions/areas contained about who allowed the WSO to publish the commemoative issue of the Basic Text.

H & I Report:

Learning Day was a rousing success with 35-45 people present.

H&I subcommittee needs to know what to do with now unapproved 4th Edition Basic Texts.

TAKE BACK TO GROUPS for discussion

H&I subcommittee needs people with H&I commitments to inform subcommittee on the status of each commitment. It is imperative that subcommittee has knowledge of each commitment so that if problems arise, they can be dealt with accordingly.

Of the three meetings at the VA on Sundays, two will be combined and the other will be moved to Monday.

Please find H&I subcommittee meeting minutes attached.

PI Report:

Brian S. stepped down as PI chairperson.

Subcommittee meeting had very little support.

CAANA HelpLine number will be in the next printing of the phone book.

Discussed the possibilty of allowing members to call in the the HelpLine to say that they were available to take calls.

HelpLine needs a lot of support.

Will request nominations for co-chair in new business.

Meets the 2nd Sunday at 7:00 pm.

Some members at area asked it HelpLine was functioning and whether PI and HelpLine should be separate.

Literature Committee Report:

New meeting lists are now in stock.

Committee is nominating Jackie S. for the position of secretary/treasurer of committee.

Committee donated $400.00 to area.

Value of literature in stock is $1722.95.
Total cash in account is $220.58.

Convention Committee Report:

no report given

Clean Sheet Report:

The last two meetings were cancelled, but all is well.

Activities Committee Report:

Area picnic will be held at Downingtown Park on August 27th.

Menu will consist of hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, pretzels, coffee, soda, iced tea, and more.

All groups please send representatives to activities subcommittee meeting at 8:00 on the second Sunday in August.

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RSO Report:

RSO rep. did not attend meeting.

Old Business:

1. Treasurer reminded subcommittees to stick to approved budgets.
2. Treasurer reminded members that all transactions must be made either before area service meeting begins or during the break.
3. Members discussed regional donation and regional tickets.
4. Secretary has not yet purchased WSC minutes. Rob U. volunteered to do this.
5. REMINDER: 4th Edition Basic Texts are now unapproved for use at meetings.
6. H&I has approximately 12 unapproved Basic Texts and isn't sure what to do with them. Area discussed some possibilities but was unsure if we should donate unapproved literature.
   TAKE BACK TO GROUPS for suggestions.
7. Area discussed giving PI/H&I presentation at the VA; it isn't planned yet.
8. Area discussed picnic at Kerr Park and whether having one pavilion with a 50-person limit would be a problem. Members thought that people could just spread out around pavilion.
9. ASR requested nominations for regional co-treasurer. Nominees must be employed, have a clean record, and approx. 2-3 years clean.
10. Regional PI postion has been filled.
11. Motion passed: $^2/_3$ majority is to be drawn from GSR's and Alt.'s in attendence at ASC meeting.
12. Members discussed whether GSR's will be counted at the beginning of ASC meeting and the $^2/_3$ taken from that count or if a count will be taken before every vote. The ASC chair said that he will take a count at the beginning of the meeting.
13. Karim H. was elected Convention and Program Committees Representative.
14. Area requested nominations for it's secretarial position.
    TAKE BACK TO GROUPS
15. Jackie S. was nominated for the secretary/treasurer position on the Literature subcommittee.
16. Brenda H. was nominated and elected as the Literature subcommittee co-chairperson. Her qualifications are: 1 year clean -- familiar with steps and traditions -- willing to become more involved and to learn -- available.

17. Area passed motion to give $300.00 to activities subcommittee. Dan will use his own money, then be refunded when he gives receipts to area treasurer.
18. Area requested nominations for an Activities subcommittee co-chairperson.
    TAKE BACK TO GROUPS
19. Motion passed that the approval of green meeting lists will be given by area prior to printing.
20. Motion passed that Region minutes will be included in area archives.
21. Area discussed whether groups can have their own activites now that area has an activities subcommittee. It was suggested groups work through area subcommittee and that area does not the right to dictate policy to the groups.

New Business:

1. Secretary requested and received a $16.03 refund for money spent making copies of last month's minutes.
2. MSP Area will raise rent paid to Messiah Lutheran Church from $10.00 to $20.00 per month for sucommittee and area meetings.
3. MSP Treasurer will pay $80.00 rent for the months of July-October.
4. H&I received $150.00 for literature.
5. The panel system has been voted in in this area. H&I will begin change at its next subcommittee meeting.
6. PI subcommittee requested nominations for its co-chair position. NOTE: all nominees must be present at area with qualifications.
    TAKE BACK TO GROUPS
7. Members discussed the issue of food for area picnic in August. It was decided that area will pay for food and supplies and that maybe groups would be asked to bring some, too.
8. Some members wanted to know why this area was listed under Chester County on the new meeting lists. It was explained that all areas were listed geographically so that meetings would be easier to find.
9. A meeting list meeting will be held August 8th; it was suggested that we send a representative. According to our policy, PI is responsible for meeting list info.
10. Motion: Area chairperson ask if any ASR/GSR would like to: **object to consider a motion** after a motion is seconded or carries the backing of a group. The objection must have a second by another GSR. If so, 1 pro and 1 con will be heard; the pro comming from the objector and the con coming from any other GSR/ASR. A $^2/_3$ vote is necessary to carry the objection and send the motion back to the originator.
    Intent: Motions coming from a group may be in violation of traditions or be in conflict with existing policy.
    Motions from a subcommittee may be in conflict with a group.
    There is no provision in the Clean Acres policy to deal with

these types of conditions.
The **objection to consider** would be used when information is revealed at the area service committee meeting that was not known at the time the motion was brought to the floor.

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11. Motion: The printing of the Clean Acres Area meeting list (the green meeting lists) be turned over to the Clean Acres Area PI committee.
Intent: PI is best suited to provide this information.

N.A. GROUPS HELD IN RE-HABS

It is not difficult to see how the N.A. Program could become diversified, diluted or misrepresented to fit the need of related facilities or enterprises. Any N.A. group holding a meeting at a rehabilitation facility implies an endorsement of that facility and it's program. Treatment centers holding N.A. meetings in their facility use that to advertise to potential cliental. Some facilities use the N.A. name to acquire state or federal funding. N.A. is our own program and should not be used to further the growth of any outside institutions.

Re-habs hold regular functions at their facility. Residents find it hard to distinguish announcements for N.A. vs the facility. When released, the former resident makes announcements for the facility at N.A. meetings causing delusion.

Our membership is based on our desire stop using. Residents at treatment facilities are **told** to attend the N.A. meeting held there or they have to be released. If something went wrong with an individual at a re-hab it could reflect on the N.A. meeting held there. They may be asked by the facility to stay off the grounds. If a person with a desire to stop using is kept from attending the N.A. meeting because of any rule or regulation outside of our Twelve Traditions, then the meeting is in violation of N.A.'s Third Tradition.

Self-supporting is keeping in line with the other traditions. The actions of any one group do indeed affect other parts of the Fellowship. Groups use the misconception of the traditions to justify their distorted version of autonomy. The Twelve Traditions of N.A. are NON NEGOTIABLE.

As an alternate, we, The Commitment to Recovery Group would like to see all N.A. groups in the Clean Acres Area that are presently meeting in a drug treatment or rehabilitation center, move that group off grounds to a more suitable atmosphere to carry a less diluted message of recovery to the addicts still suffering.

The meeting, held in an institution, could continue under the Hospitals & Institutions guidelines as an H & I meeting. The support could be the members from the group off grounds.

We are making this statement to the Clean Acres Area not to be controversial, but to bring our understanding of the Twelve Traditions as it applies to N.A. groups in institutions. We hope that our conscience is guided by a loving and caring God, who has the ultimate authority, to better carry the N.A. message of recovery to the addict still suffering.

Submitted in Loving Service,

The Commitment to Recovery Group

Group Reports

1. **Burning Desire** Doing well - keep coming back! Starting August 4th, meeting will be 1 hr. 15 min. long, beginning at 11:00. $27.47 donation.
2. **Come Grow With Us** Meetings are well attended and supported; support for business meetings is critical. Need treasurer. $10.00 donation.
3. **Commitment to Recovery** Please read group conscience we submitted on NA groups in rehabs. We would like to see activities to train trusted servants. Also if groups could contact activities comm. with planned activities so events not on the same day. There are rennovations going on in church, but we are still open. Attendence is aprox. 20 and there is still good recovery going on. $40.00 donation.
4. **Easy Does It** Meeting is well attended and continued support is greatly appreciated. We need a GSR.
5. **Footwork** Discussed issue of group's servants not attending meeting regularly. Good attendance at business meeting.$40.00 donation.
6. **Free At Last** Group is doing well. Looking into new meeting place.
7. **Friday Night Live** Meeting is doing well. Need secretary and AGSR. $59.61 donation.
8. **Friday Night New Life** Need support with business meeting. Position of secretary is open. Need support for the 8:00pm meeting.
9. **Independence** Attendance has fallen off and support in business meeting is little to none. Celebrated 2nd anniversary with cake following July 8th meeting. Need AGSR and much support. No donation.
10. **Just For Today** Group needs support and new meeting place by August 2nd - suggestions needed. All positions filled.
11. **Life or Death** No report.
12. **Lifesavers** No report.
13. **New Beginnings** Need support. Business meeting is 2nd Thursday after 5:30 meeting. Need AGSR and Secretary.
14. **Options** Group is represented by a new GSR, Pat P. Attendance 6-8. Need support in business meetings. $24.83 donation.
15. **RUTS** Meets Sat., 8:30pm at High & Bernard Sts. in West Chester. One hour chairperson's choice. Meetings are well attended, but business meeting needs support. Need GSR and secretary. $20.00 donation.
16. **STAR** Meeting attendance is good, but business meeting is in dire need of support. Need GSR, AGSR, and secretary.
17. **Tuesday Night Alternatives** Group is doing well with approx. 15 people at business meetings. Need AGSR. $200.00 donation.
18. **WAIT** Attendance good at 30-35. Dance was a success. August 5th is anniversary picnic at Kerr Park. $25.00 donation.