

\* NO COMMITTEE OR REP REPORTS IN MINUTES

CLEAN ACRES AREA SERVICE MEETING

AUGUST 20, 1989

- Dave P. opened meeting with Serenity Prayer at 7:00 p.m.
- Dan read the 12 Traditions

Secretary's Report

- Dave P. read old business from July minutes
- Dave P. read new business from July minutes

Treasures Report -Sherry C.

-July \$1815.92

- GROUP DONATIONS

-TUESDAY NIGHT ALTERNATIVES	\$200.00
-S.T.A.R.	\$ 8.83
-COME GROW WITH US	\$ 10.00
-R.U.T.S.	\$ 20.00
-OPTIONS	\$ 24.83
-FREE AT LAST	\$ 18.65
-LIFESAVERS	\$ 20.00
-BURNING DESIRE	\$ 27.47
-COMMITMENT TO RECOVERY	\$ 40.00
-FOOTWORK	\$ 40.00
-W.A.I.T.	\$ 25.00
-FRIDAY NITE LIVE	\$ 58.71
TOTAL GROUP TOTALS	<u>\$493.49</u>
-A.S.R. DONATION (ROB U.)	\$ 20.00
TOTAL DONATIONS	<u>\$513.49</u>

-EXPENSES

-WSO (AGENDA REPORT)	\$ 11.00
-ACTIVITY COMMITTEE (HOLDING)	\$300.00
-SECRETARY EXPENSES	\$ 16.03
-RENT (JULY-OCT) MESSIAH LUTHERAN	\$ 80.00
-H&I (LITERATURE)	\$150.00

\* LITERATURE DONATION OF \$400.00 NOT TURNED OVER TO AREA TREASURY AS STATED IN JULY MINUTES.

New GSR's and/or Alt. GSR's

-Beth	-GSR	EASY DOES IT GROUP
-Daryl	-Alt. GSR	JUST FOR TODAY GROUP
-Steward R.	-GSR	W.A.I.T. GROUP
-Dan E.	-Alt. GSR	W.A.I.T. GROUP

\*13 GROUPS REPRESENTED

A.S.R. Report -Rob U. -See attached report

### Old Business

1. -page 4 item 9 no nominations - ASR requested nominations for regional co-treasurer. Nominees must be employed, have a clean record, and approx. 2-3 years clean. **TAKE BACK TO GROUPS**
2. -page 4 item 14 - Area requested nominations for its secretary position. **TAKE BACK TO GROUPS**
3. -page 4 item 18 -Activities Nominees  
✓-Vern R. -**Qualifications:** I accept the nomination for Area activities committee in Clean Acres Area. -willingness to serve, -an active member in NA, -a car to travel or carry supplies, -have served on other activities committees outside NA and feel i have experience, -clean time/3years 10 months, -willingness to get more involved in service, -I'm an artist and can help design decorations and delegate help.  
-Steward R.-**Qualifications:** I have 22 months clean. I am willing. I have a car. I have experience in the field of activities.

### New Business

1. page 5 -item 6 -PI Co-Chair Nominees  
-Elbert T. - **Qualifications:** Sponsoring 2 recovering addicts. GSR for LIFE OR DEATH GROUP. Have served as Chairperson for meetings at VA, VITAE HOUSE, W.A.I.T. GROUP and GROUP in Downingtown. Am willing to serve.  
✓-Charlie V. -**Qualifications:** To briefly qualify myself, I have 31 1/2 months clean and willing to serve. A working knowledge of the 12 & 12. Experience with service as (1)H&I REP (2)Gen.Chair (Group Level) (3)Program Committee Rep of Phila. Convention Committee.
2. page 5 -item 10 -motion passed  
- **Motion:** Area chairperson ask if any ASR/GSR would like to: object to consider a motion after a motion is seconded or carries another GSR. If so, 1 pro 1 con will be heard; the pro coming 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 orginator.  
- **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 bought to the floor.

3. page 5 -item 11 -motion passed

Motion: The printing of the Clean Acres Area meeting list (the green meeting lists) be turned over to the Clean Acres Area P.I. committee.

-Intent: P.I. is best suited to provide this information.

4. -Previous secretary asked to be reimbursed \$23.00

5. -**Motion from a group:** **Motion:** Area use object to consider a motion for a six month trial period.

**Intent:** To ease the process of making motions more responsibly without adding more rules.  
**Take back to groups.**

6. -H&I -Nominations for Co-Chair for Nov. Attends Regional Meetings. 1 year clean time. **Take back to Groups.**

7. -Activities - Needs an additional \$200.00 for picnic MSP. Needs support from Groups for activities. **Take back to Groups.**

8. -GROUP REPORTS -FREE AT LAST - ABSENT

-FRIDAY NITE LIVE - ABSENT

-LIFESAVERS - ABSENT

-R.U.T.S. - ABSENT

-S.T.A.R. - ABSENT

9. -Position of Regional Meeting List Committee Secretary. Requirements are 6 months clean and a willingness to serve. **Take back to Groups.**

10. -No codes to appear in meeting lists to identify men or women only meetings.

11. -ASR -Needs donation for Region

12. -PI - No new business

-RSO - No new business

14. -Convention - No new business

## GROUP REPORTS

AUGUST 21, 1989

1. **BURNING DESIRE GROUP** - Our one year anniversary is September. We will celebrate it the first Friday in September, one hour before the meeting, at 10:00. We are donating \$34.21 to Area. Questions for Group input. 1How is having a meeting in a rehab affecting NA as a whole? 2Has a suffering addict been turned away from a rehab meeting? 3How will an H&I Panel system instead of a regular meeting prevent rehabs from applying for state funding by using the Narcotics Anonymous name?
2. **COME GROW WITH US GROUP** - Meetings are well attended, however support for business meetings have reached an all time low. Desperate need for officers, specifically, secretary and treasure. Donation for Area \$15.00.
3. **COMMITMENT TO RECOVERY GROUP** - The church is still under renovation. We are still there in the destruction, still recovering. Having 15-20 people attending. Our Group is planning a Learning Day; more will be revealed later. We have newcomer still attending, and staying around. We raised our rent to \$20.00 a month. Also, our group would like to know more about 'IT WORKS HOW AND WHY'! Donation to Area \$19.00.
4. **EASY DOES IT GROUP** - Meeting is well attended and continued support is greatly appreciated. We need a secretary and treasurer. We donated \$38.00 to Area.
5. **FOOTWORK GROUP** - Secretary resigned, but position was filled immediately. Treasurer resigned, position is now vacant. Meeting is small and cozy. An ad was placed in a local newspaper advertising our meeting, P.I. will have it removed. -RE:Rehabs - suggestion; do not add more rehab meetings to area. -Feel that our own members may misrepresent NA; not only the facility. -As for turning meetings over to H&I, H&I has problems, too. Donating \$24.00 to Area.
6. **FREE AT LAST GROUP** - NO WRITTEN REPORT
7. **FRIDAY NITE LIVE GROUP** - NO WRITTEN REPORT
8. **FRIDAY NITE NEW LIFE GROUP** - Needs outside support. Position of secretary has been filled. All are welcome, 8:00 Friday Nite.
9. **INDEPENDENCE GROUP** - Group support is stil sparse, but we've managed to elect new officers. They are Dave M.-Alt. GSR and Glenda T.-Treasurer. We would appreciate continued support from this area, and we're concerned that this area allows statements and other nonsense from groups to clutter up our area minutes. No donation this month.
10. **JUST FOR TODAY GROUP** - Meeting place has been found. We now meet at GOOD SAMARITAN in Paoli, 8:00-9:30 Wed. Support is increasing, but continued support greatly appreciated. We donate \$5.00 to Area.

11. **LIFE AND DEATH GROUP** - Group doing Good! Needs outside support! N.A. Groups need to be in Rehabs, interaction works through people coming to meetings.
12. **LIFESAVERS GROUP** - NO WRITTEN REPORT
13. **NEW BEGINNINGS GROUP** - Would like to make area more aware of our primary purpose - to carry the message to the addict who still suffers. We are working on our format to adhere with the 5th Tradition. Would like to see other groups do the same. Request to be in minutes to take back to groups. No donation this month.
14. **OPTIONS GROUP** - Changed length of our meeting time to one hour. Same starting time, 8:30P.M. Need support. Raised rent. We believe institutional meetings should come under the H&I sub. committee. We donate \$15.02 to Area.
15. **S.T.A.R. GROUP** - NO WRITTEN REPORT
16. **TUESDAY NIGHT ALTERNATIVES** - Meeting doing well! Talked about the 'letter' which was an opinion of a group and why without a motion was this allowed in the minutes! And where are we going with this, the group spent a lot of time and effort on this. They're energy could be spent more clearly with a lot of other problems we have in the area. If a group feels a group is breaking Tradition, the group would like the help to be in line with Traditions. Need Alt.GSR. 15 people at business meeting. 65-70 people in front meeting, 25-30 people in Step meeting.
17. **W.A.I.T. GROUP** - Has a new GSR -Steward R. and Alt.GSR -Dan E.. Attendance is good! Meeting doing well!. No donation.
18. RUTS. -