

CLEAN ACRES AREA SERVICE MEETING

DECEMBER, 1992

Meeting opened at 7:15, with the reading of the 12 traditions and pg. 16, pp 3, of the basic text. The secretary read the minutes, which were accepted as read. There were 10 GSR's in attendance.

OLD BUSINESS

\*SECRETARY: NONE

\*TREASURER:

ASSETS

begining balance	\$1000.00
group donations	\$ 129.40
<u>SUB-TOTAL</u>	<u>\$1129.40</u>

EXPENSES

rent(jan.-april)	\$ 100.00
phoneline(nov/dec)	\$ 71.66
secretary	\$ 15.00
P.I. literature	\$ 22.30
<u>ENDING BALANCE</u>	<u>\$ 920.44</u>

\*HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS(H&I):

SUNDAY- BGI meeting and Malvern Institute, doing well, VA Hosp., no report.  
 MONDAY- VA Hosp., no report  
 TUESDAY- VA Hosp. Dom., no report  
 WEDNESDAY- Chester County Prison, men's, doing well; women's, need support  
 THURSDAY- VAHosp. PTSD, doing well, welcome Joe C.  
 SATURDAY- Paoli D-tox, doing well- closing January 7th.

\*PUBLIC INFORMATION(P.I.):

The multi-regional service learning weekend was a great success! There were 376 registrations compared to last year's 80.

At regional service, the P.I. Chair reported on several new developments:

- 1) The creation of new guidelines for a "pro-active" public relations policy.
- 2) The creation of a N.A. questionnaire to see how the fellowship is growing.
- 3) The creation of an informational video.
- 4) Meeting on January 4th at the regional service office to discuss a multi-area learning day and a community public awareness day

The area level P.I. subcommittee meets the second Sunday of every month at 7:00. We need support!

\*LITERATURE:

literature on hand	\$1252.44
owed to region	\$ 672.05
bank balance	\$ 78.18

\*REGIONAL SERVICE OFFICER: Office currently empty, nominations open.

\*AREA SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE: The Regional Service Representative had a quarterly meeting in October; he reported the following:

- 1)\$35,000 in the conference account
- 2)The guide to service will probably not be voted into use until '94.

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OLD BUSINESS(con'd)

ASR(con'd)

- 3) A H&I mock presentation will be voted on at the next World Service Conference.
- 4) There are new sub-committees called "outreach" which start new meetings and help revive faltering groups.
- 5) The newly revised white book will be revised again or done away with.
- 6) There are 17 newsletters available from the World Service Office, such as "H.I.V. in NA", "Prejudism in NA", and "AA and NA Relationship". Ask for the list of B.O.T. position papers.
- 7) "It Works, How and Why", will be in the conference agenda report for either acceptance or rejection.

NOMINATIONS

- 1) CO-TREASURER- nominations still open. Requirements: 2 years clean, employed, ability to balance a checkbook, willingness. It is a one year committment, followed by 2 years as treasurer.
- 2) LITERATURE CO-CHAIR- nominations still open. Requirements: 1 year clean, access to transportation to the regional service office, willingness to serve, James S. has been nominated, but must have the clean time requirement waived - he has 10 months.
- 3) PUBLIC INFORMATION CO-CHAIR- nominations still open. Requirements: 1 year clean, willingness to serve.
- 4) ALTERNATE AREA SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE- nominations still open. Requirements: 2 years clean, transportation to area meetings, willingness to serve. Committment is one year, followed by one year as Area Service Representative.
- 5) AREA SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE- nominations open. Requirements: 2 years clean, transportation to regional service meetings, willingness to serve. It's a one year committment.
- 6) REGIONAL SERVICE OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE- nominations open. Requirements: 3 years clean, transportation to the service office, willingness to serve. It's a 1 year committment.

NEW BUSINESS

- \*SECRETARY: Last month's motion to abolish the position of co-treasurer failed.
- \*TREASURER: None
- \*HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS: Chet B. was voted in as the new CO-CHAIR!
- \*PUBLIC INFORMATION: None.
- \*REGIONAL SERVICE OFFICER: office not filled
- \*LITERATURE: Basic calendars for 1993 are available for \$5.25. G.S.R.'s may call in orders by the 2nd Sunday of the month in order to receive them on time at the area meeting.

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NEW BUSINESS (con'd)

- \*AREA SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE: Regional Service Office-
- 1) RSO representaives are needed from areas to fairly conscience RSO meetings.
  - 2) Two people went to the Florida multi-regional RSO meeting to
    - a-Discuss literature costs
    - b-Get the conscience of the convention of RSOs all over the world.

- Public Information-
- 1) PI drastically needs support from other areas in the region. There are a lot of projects that need people to put them into action.
  - 2) There are bids in for a PI video presentation for people in treatment, institutions and such.
  - 3) We want to make a pamphlet of an accurate pole of the age, clean time, and such.

Hospitals and Institutions  
 \* Only 3 of 17 areas attended. They need lots of support. There was talk of a regional learning day.  
 \*Region voted to waive policy and get on with the 1994 convention.

\*MOTION: To accept the proposal from "pure and simple" area that shortens and simplifies a massive 1993 World Service Office agenda motion (See attached "The Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust").

\*NOMINATIONS needed: PI Co-Chair, Phonenumber Co-Chair, & Regional Co-Chair.

GROUP REPORTS

WAIT: Attendance continues to be strong. We would like more support at business meeting. James S. was elected Alternate GSR.

FREE AT LAST: Group has filled all of our service positions. We have committed our GSR and Alternate GSR to attend all the area subcommittee meetings. We urge the rest of the groups in the area to do the same. Sorry we have no donations this month. Our meeting is getting good support.

OPTIONS: No report

LIFE OR DEATH: No report

STAR: Star group is doing very well with good support at regular and business meetings. The main topic discussed at last business meeting was possible ways of getting newcomers to meetings. Chester County is geographically large and lacking public transportation. One suggestion was to let the newcomer know, verbally or on the phone list given to them by the group, that you are available to give rides. Star group would like to purchase a CAR (conference agenda report) and be reimbursed by the area. Donation to area-\$33.50. Position open- Alt. GSR.

TUESDAY NIGHT ALTERNATIVE: Speaker meeting doing well. Step meeting needs serious support. This is a beginner's step meeting. What a great place to keep it green, or to get started on the steps. If you are interested in chairing this meeting please see one of the group officers.

JUST FOR TODAY: Our group is doing well. We would like to thank everyone for your support- we have doubled attendance in 6 months. All positions are filled and we have a donation for area. We meet at St. Paul's Church at 5:30 pm, Rt. 30 and 202 in Exton. Non-smoking topic /discussion.

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LIFESAVERS: Is doing well, but could always use your support. We meet on Wednesday night at 8pm. This is an open step meeting, but is willing to change to meet your needs. Our location is the Westminster House on South Broad Street, Kennett Square.

NEW BEGININGS: We meet Thursday at 5:30 and Saturday at 6:30 at the Westchester Clubhouse. Attendance is sporadic at both meetings. We're losing our secretary and we need people to get involved.

EASY DOES IT: No report

FOOTWORKS: We meet at Messiah Lutheran Church on Friday nights from 8:00 to 9:15pm. Attendance is good. Donation to area-\$80.90.

BURNING DESIRE: No report

RECOVERY ON THE HILL: Doing well. Need support at business meeting, which is the 3rd saturday of each month following the regular meeting.

COME GROW WITH US: Recovery is good. Membership is picking up every day. Need more support at business meeting. We have alternate GSR Anthony and secretary Wayne.

RUTS: No report

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