

CLEAN ACRES AREA SERVICE MEETING

FEBRUARY, 1993

OLD BUSINESS

\*SECRETARY: No old business

\*TREASURER:

ASSETS

beginning balance	\$955.04
group donations	\$ 85.00
<u>SUB-TOTAL</u>	<u>\$1040.04</u>

EXPENSES

area H&I literature	\$196.75
secretary	\$ 13.61
conference agenda report	
reimbursement-star group	\$ 13.50
12 concepts learning day	
ad-hoc committee budget	\$140.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$676.18</u>

\*HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS: All meetings are being represented and are doing well.

\* PUBLIC INFORMATION: Snow and inclement weather have prohibited attendance at Regional P.I., Area subcommittee, and Area service meetings this winter, making for a slow start for P.I. in 1993. Our area's most important development for the upcoming month of March are the three service learning workshops scheduled at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Exton. The service learning days will consist of panel presentations by P.I., H&I, Literature, and will focus discussions on the 12 concepts as they relate to service. For more information, call Joe D., at 644-7549.

Recently, I have been asked by several individuals the following question: "How do I start a NA meeting?" If you know of someone who is interested in starting an NA meeting, please refer them to the NA PHONE LINE at 344-3250, so that WE may address the request here at Area service. Many of these requests may actually be a request for a P.I. or H&I presentation.

REMEMBER, the CLEAN ACRES AREA PHONE LINE is not just a number for active addicts in trouble, it is also a message center that WE pay for out of our own contributions. Think of it as our area's office number and carry it with you.

\*LITERATURE:

literature on hand	\$1229.36
owe to region	\$ 955.46
bank balance	\$ 221.50
H&I owes	\$ 196.75

\*AREA SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE: Last month's motion to accept the Intellectual Property Trust document presented by the Pure and Simple Area failed.

\*REGIONAL SERVICE OFFICER: No report- the position is not filled.

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NOMINATIONS

\* IN ORDER TO ACCEPT A NOMINATION, AREA POLICY STATES THAT NOMINEES MUST GIVE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS IN PERSON AT AN AREA SERVICE MEETING.

- 1) CO-TREASURER: nominations still open. Requirements- 2 years clean, employed, ability to balance a checkbook, willingness to serve. It is a one year commitment, followed by 2 years as treasurer.
- 2) PUBLIC INFORMATION CO-CHAIR: nominations still open. Requirements- 1 year clean, willingness to serve.
- 3) ALTERNATE AREA SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE: nominations open. Requirements- 2 years clean, transportation, willingness to serve. One year commitment.
- 4) REGIONAL SERVICE OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE: nominations open. Requirements- 3 years clean, transportation to regional service office meetings, willingness to serve. One year commitment.
- 5) SECRETARY: nominations still open. Requirements- 1 year clean, willingness to serve. One year commitment.
- 6) AREA CO-CHAIR: nominations open. Requirements- 1 year clean, transportation to area service meetings, willingness to serve. One year commitment.

NOMINATED: 1- KIM W. Qualifications- I have 20 months plus cleantime and working the 12&12 program to the best of my ability. I've been Alternate GSR for 4 months, and GSR for my homegroup as a trusted servant for 1 year. I'm presently GSR for a group in need of trusted servants and i'm willing and would like to serve as a trusted servant as Co-Chair for the Clean Acres Area.

2- TOM F. Qualifications- Over 9 years clean. Past service experience includes Area Service Representative, H&I Co-Chair and Chair, and GSR. I have a working knowledge of the 12 & 12 in my personal life as well as in service. I am aware of what is and is not Area policy. I am willing to attend area service meetings for the duration of the commitment.

NEW BUSINESS

\*SECRETARY: The new Saturday night meeting in Parksburg is held at 11:00, in the Church of the Ascension, 2nd and West streets. Again, the other two new meetings are: the New Life group, meeting Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9:00 at Project Together, 655 East Lincoln Highway in Coatesville; and the Surrender To Win group, meeting Monday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 in the basement of the Baptist church on the corner of Gay and Church streets in Phoenixville.

\*TREASURER: No new business.

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NEW BUSINESS (con'd)

\*HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS: Paoli D-tox is no longer a scheduled H&I presentation. If and when they need someone from H&I, they are to contact me, Chet, at 273-7733.

Also, Michael M. was elected as H&I Co-Chair.

\*PUBLIC INFORMATION: Any new groups recently formed need to register with WSC through your local PI sub-committee.

Nominations are still open for PI Co-Chair. Requirements are 1 year clean and a willingness to serve.

\*LITERATURE: Literature committee needs support. We meet on the 2nd Sunday of each month at the Messiah Lutheran Church in Downingtown at 7:00pm.

New or changing informations regarding meeting times and/or locations- contact Agnes, the Regional Literature Chair, at (215)586-3049.

James S. was elected Area Co-Chair for the Literature Committee.

\*REGIONAL SERVICE OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE: No report, the position is not filled.

\*AREA SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE:

February Regional Service Meeting:

-conference agenda reports are now available and are to be voted on before the next regional service meeting. Please, all groups buy a copy so we have a strong and accurate conscience of what we want from the services of our fellowship.

- Agenda workshops are being set up so we may better understand what we are voting on. Call Henry-(215)533-0389, for information.

P.I.- Donations and fundraisers needed for P.I. plans and functions. There will be a learning day in the West-Southwest Area.

PHONELINE- Everything is on hold because there is not a quorum (enough regional service offices from the area's) to pass any motions: to OK a budget and there is a cheaper phonenumber system under consideration. Meanwhile, addicts are not getting what they need when they call. The chair for phonenumber felt passionately that we get something into action by next region.

H&I- 5 areas attended- learning day Feb.21st, 28th, March 6th. \$4,700 projected budget for this fiscal year.

POLICY- We need to form a policy committee; chair, co-chair. We have none and no nominations as of yet.

REGIONAL SERVICE OFFICE- Needs treasurer and needs representatives from areas to be able to vote at their business meeting to approve budgets and such.

LITERATURE REVIEW- Nominations open.

MEETING LIST- There is a new flyer to fill in for group changes, deletions, and new meetings.

TREASURER- We steadily go hundreds of dollars in deficit every regional meeting. Our areas are not supporting our regional services.

CLEAN SHEET/UNITY- Printed twice as many cleansheets as normal so grab them up so that we don't throw them out. Suggesting regional picnic as the unity committee is supposed to put on 3 regional unity functions per year. There was no

representation at region except from the new areas. We need your **SUPPORT.**

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NFW BUSINESS (con'd)

\*A.S.R. (con'd):

REGIONAL SERVICE OFFICER- Sticking to policy to send the RSR and the alternate to carry the conscience of the region at '93 WSC.

NOMINATIONS- a) Phoneline Co-Chair b) Literature Review Chair c) Policy Chair

\*\*\*\*\*Call Don at the Regional Service Office for financial and fundraising ideas for our regional services- 483-5154 or home- 424-8001.

\*12 CONCEPTS LEARNING DAY AD-HOC COMMITTEE: Ideas to- open w/ serenity prayer, read introduction and table of contents, read concepts, discuss in open forum. Possibly take 10-15 minutes for P.I. and H&I chairs to explain what they do, what help they need and what they get out of service. Food, fellowship, open suggestions to promote unity and fundraising for our area and regional services. Hopefully, this will bring back some unity to this area. We could discuss getting a unity/cleansheet, Literature review, regional service office committees started again; outreach program.

Budget OK'd at Area for \$140.00.

\*\*\*\*\* GROUP REPORTS \*\*\*\*\*

- 1) WAIT - Group meets wed. and sun., 7:30-9:00pm. Support continues to grow.
- 2) SURRENDER TO WIN- No GSR yet.
- 3) FREE AT LAST - No report.
- 4) LIFE OR DEATH - Group support is good and growing. We now have trusted servants and would also like your support at Gaudenzia House, in Westchester, on Mondays from 8-9pm for step meeting, and Tuesday from 9-10pm for speaker/discussion meeting. We would like to thank you for supporting our group.
- 5) STAR - I am grateful to be in service for STAR group. The group is usually well attended at both regular and business meetings. We have purchased a Conference Agenda Report, and are requesting reimbursement from Area. Area donation, \$10.
- 6) TUESDAY NIGHT ALTERNATIVE - No report.
- 7) JUST FOR TODAY - Our group is continuing to get support. All positions are filled. We meet at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rts 30&202, non-smoking/topic-discussion. Come join us!
- 8) LIFESAVERS - No report.
- 9) NEW BEGINNINGS - No report.
- 10) NEW LIFE - Group has elected trusted servants, attendance continues to improve. Members are seeking Area level service positions. Please come share your experience, strength, and hope w/ us at 655 F Lincoln Hwy in Coatesville, from 7:30 to 9:00 on Thursday nights.
- 11) EASY DOES IT - No report
- 12) FOOTWORK - We meet 8-9:15 Friday pm at Messiah Lutheran; attendance good. Business meeting support needed- on 2nd Friday of the month. Positions open- Area donation- \$75.00.
- 13) BURNING DESIRE - Group is growing nicely at regular and business meeting. Our group would like to suggest that this area should either follow area policy or change it to better suit those attending area service.
- 14) RECOVERY ON THE HILL - MEETING GROWING WEEKLY. ALL TRUSTED SERVANT POSITIONS ARE NOW FILLED. CONGRATULATIONS JEFF ON BECOMING NEW GSR!
- 15) COME GROW WITH US - No REPORT.