

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - PHILADELPHIA AREA SERVICE

Minutes of Meeting - September 9, 1984

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. with Serenity Prayer followed by reading of Twelve Traditions.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

July minutes read. August minutes not available.

MOTION made and seconded to accept July minutes.

MOTION CARRIED (Unanimously)

GROUP REPORTS (16)

Surrender (new)	8:30 Wed. - Our Lady of Calvary Teachers Lounge - 11024 Knights Rd. (2 blocks north of Red Lion Road and Knights - between Chalfont & Dundee) Open Beg. Mtg. - starting 9/19/84 Directions: call Ann Marie 331-0968 Andy Poston 676-8784
St. Mary's	Well - needs support bus. mtg.
Reality	Closed temporarily
Manayunk	Well
37th & Chestnut	OK - beg. mtg. postponed all commitments ok
Somerton	Well, support at business Mtg.
KISS	Needs support; needs officers
N.A. Women	Bus. mtg. needs support; needs officers
Oxford Circle	Good
Abington	Well. needs support bus. mtg. new officers being elected New institution meeting started at Friends (closed mtg.) - 3 people Thursday, 6:00 P.M.
Life Wish	Good. Last Monday beginners
Carry the Message	Well. Needs literature.
Freedom	Good
Gay/Lesbian	12-15 people - 8:00 Pm. Tues. open - 21st & Chestnut 1st week - Basic Text
South Philadelphia	Fine
Primary Purpose	Good

HOT LINE REPORT (Jerome)

Tomorrow night (9/10) there will be a meeting at Steve C. house at 7:30, 1859 East Tioga Street. The answering service out in Harrisburg has to raise the bill from \$2.00 per group to \$3.00 per meeting. We are investigating why.

LITERATURE REVIEW REPORT (Bob H.)

Needs the material for review back at next (October) meeting. Lit. Rev. Chair would like to step down from commitment. Let groups know that the position will be available.

CLEANSHEET REPORT (Bob H.)

Treasury doing fine. A little problem with printing and vacations made this issue a little rough ant not quite up to par.

H & I REPORT (Diane)

Holmesburg has started doing very well. Still having problems with other prisons. All others doing well. Need new meeting at Al Assist, 9th and South Streets. Still need all GSR's who have commitments. I need their phone number by next month.

REGIONAL REPORT (Mary McS.)

Nest Regional meeting Saturday, 9/15. Holy Ghost Prep., Bensalem. 12-2 region meetings; 2:30 meetings started.

OLD BUSINESS

None

BREAK

TREASURER'S REPORT

Reserve is \$30.00; Hot Line has \$150.00. All expenses were voted by MOTION and passed.

Men at Work	\$ 5.00	KISS	\$ 5.00	St. Anne's	\$ 37.78
Oxford Circle	10.00	Prim.Purp.	19.00	South Phila.	100.00
N. A. Women	11.00	Life Wish	30.00	Serenity	40.00
Abington	31.00	St. Mary's	10.00	Carry/Mess.	40.00

TOTAL - \$338.78

MOTION, that additional \$100.00 be set aside for Hot Line to pay bill.

MOTION CARRIED (11-2-0)

MOTION to give \$100.00 to Region.

MOTION DEFEATED (4-9-0)

CASH ON HAND \$338.78

EXPENSES:

Rent	\$ 10.00	
Starter Kits (3) (Andy)	24.00	
Secretary - expenses	25.00	
Literature	150.00	
Hot Line Reserve	100.00	
Area Reserve	29.78	338.78

BALANCE \$ -0-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

7th East Coast Bid Comm. - Wilkesbarre, 11/24, Thanksgiving Banquet

Nar Anon - Sunday 8:30 P.M. - The Dixon House, 20th between
McKean and Mifflin

Elections - October - Lit. Rev. Chair, Alt. ASR, P.I.

NEW BUSINESS

Complaint to Hot Line Committee

Complaint re Treasury bookkeeping

Question to Area Rep. re convention money--What is the figure?
Where is the money? What is to be done with it? Response: Close
to \$7,000.00 in a separate account from Region. No constant
Treasurer. The area will benefit--either stock pile literature
or have a regional office. Money is to be transferred Saturday.

Regarding H&I (institutions and detoxes), California got
complaint that groups are suggesting not going to rehabs. 6th
Tradition violation.

Ad Hoc Committee - Hand-out from Trenton Group (see attached).
Discussion followed re ad hoc committee. Any volunteers for new
ad hoc committee?

GSR from Primary Purpose is finishing term; introduced
new GSR and Alternate.

Bucks County Rep. asking Philadelphia to lend supporting
hand re manpower for Regional. Call Henry 637-2765

Hand out regarding issues to be brought back to groups,
returned and eventually to go to World by May, 1985. (see attached).

MOTION, that ASR address letter from Trenton group and letter
from Baltimore re 1985 issues for WSC and all questions involved
at Regional Meeting. (seconded)

MOTION CARRIED (9-0-0)

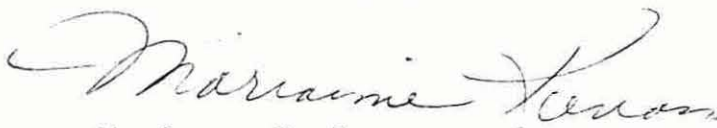
MOTION, that any committee meeting give one month notice before meeting.

MOTION DEFEATED (1-4-2)

MOTION, that ASR ask region why Baltimore (Chesapeake) got letter and not Philadelphia area.

MOTION CARRIED (8-1-0)

MOTION made to adjourn, carried, followed by moment of silence and Lord's Prayer.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Marianne T. Keenan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Marianne T. Keenan
Secretary