

RIVERFRONT AREA SERVICE

9/18/88

Meeting was called to order at 7:14 PM with the Serenity Prayer and reading of the Twelve Traditions.

Last month's minutes were read.

M/S/P to accept minutes as read.

ROLL CALL

Recovery Begins with Surrender	- Mike S.
NOANDA Group	- Henry D.
For Addicts Only	- Greg S.
New Alternatives	- Ron S.
Getting It Together	- Lawrence W.
Surrender to Win	- Ritchie C.
Our Common Welfare	- Anthony S.
Living the Program	- Mac B.
Serious Recovery	- Danny M.
Full Force	- Marty B.

GROUP REPORTS

Recovery Begins with Surrender Group has folded.

The NOANDA Group's treasury is incomplete; a donation to the area will come next month. Henry D. is temporarily representing the group's conscience. Morale and financial support is fine. Business meeting support is needed.

For Addicts Only Group meets at Longshore & Hegerman Sts., Tuesday nights at 8:00 PM. The meeting is doing well, maintains an atmosphere of recovery, and attendance is good.

New Alternatives Group is in need of officers and support. Meets Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday nights at 12:00 Midnight. Business meeting is at 10:30 PM the first Monday of every month.

Getting it Together Group meets Wednesdays at 1:00 PM at 708 W. Girard Avenue. Meetings are going fine; the message is being carried.

Needs officers and support at business meetings, which are held the last Wednesday of every month after the regular meeting.

Surrender to Win Group meets at McCullough Hall, Robbins & Torresdale Avenue at 8:00 PM. We are carrying a clear, N.A. message to the newcomer and other addicts; therefore, our group is growing larger. We need a lot of support from experienced members to help in our group conscience and business meetings to further carry the message.

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Surrender to Win (Cont'd.)

At 6:30 PM at the end of this month we will be having an emergency group conscience and business meeting on 9/24.

\*\*Our Common Welfare Group meets at Mt. Sinai Hospital at 4th & Reed Sts Saturday at 2:00 PM. NEEDS TRUSTED SERVANTS! Group conscience meets the third Saturday of the month after the meeting. Business meeting is the first Saturday of the month after the meeting. Needs a secretary, treasurer, GSR and Alternate GSR. All positions are temporarily filled.

Living the Program Group is doing O.K. Attendance is off due to the change in meeting nights from Thursday to Friday at 7:30 PM. We are creatures of habit! Change due to the fact that this is a union hall for hospital workers, and they are holding special affairs during the months of September and October. Attendance is increasing somewhat as we get used to the fact. Group conscience is the third Wednesday of every month. Business meetings are the fourth Thursday of every month. Group is carrying the message of recovery.

Serious Recovery meets Wednesday nights at 7:30 PM. Support is real good. GSR to be voted in September. Treasurer will be needed in September, also.

\*\*NEW GROUP - Full Force - meets at the Health Service Building of Temple University in Room #9. 1802 Park Mall, Philadelphia (vicinity of Broad & Montgomery). Meets Monday at 12:00 Noon. Group format is Open Discussion. Had eight members in attendance.

#### OLD BUSINESS

M/S/P Loretta S. was voted in as Area's secretary

M/S/P Lynde R. was voted in as Literature Review chairperson.

M/S/P Sub-committees elect chairs and co-chairs within their committees.

M/S/P Existing policy be voted in as temporary Riverfront Area policy.

\*\* NEW GROUPS - PLEASE SUPPORT THEM!



There was much discussion on the intent of the motion regarding RSO members stepping down. This motion passed at region. We are to reconsider this motion. If it passes again, we will be voting new executive board members at the regional weekend. (Chairperson, co-chair, secretary & treasurer.) \$1,000 was sent to WSC.

TREASURY REPORT

\$183.60 was collected

- 7.85 - last month's minutes
- 35.00 - H&I
- 50.00 - Helpline
- 10.00 - Cleansheet
- 4.60 - Supplies
- 25.00 - Rent
- 20.00 - Secretary
- 31.15 - Regional donation

This left a balance of zero.

NEW BUSINESS

M/S/Defeated - That there be a volleyball tournament between all areas on 11/12 at BVM to raise funds for the area

\*\*\* TO GO BACK TO THE GROUPS \*\*\*

M/S - That no special interest groups be allowed to exist in the Riverfront Area.

Intent - To uphold the Third Tradition *PASSED*

M/S - That the Riverfront Area form a committee to study the feasibility of a Riverfront Area Helpline, to be conducted over a 3-month period.

Intent - To have our own Helpline. *Passed*

M/S - That all Helpline Committees from each area form one (1) Regional committee and establish one Helpline number.

Intent - To better reach the addict still suffering and asking for help. We will be able to communicate directly to the suffering addict. *Passed*

M/S - All RSO Board Members step down.

Intent - To allow others to serve. *Failed*