

2/19/89

Riverfront Area Services

Meeting opened at 8:00 with a moment of silence, the Serenity Prayer and the 12 Traditions.

Minutes were read and accepted after noting that a motion was omitted in the ASR's report.

ROLL CALL

One Step Closer	- Mark	Surrender to Win	- Jeff
We Do Recover	- Mike	Our Common Welfare	- Fred
Get To It	- Frank	Survival	- Art
NoANDA	- Henry	For Addicts Only	- Greg
Need Never Die	- Neil	Gettin' It Together	- Lawrence
Serious Recovery	- Leo	Living the Program	- Mac

GROUP REPORTS

One Step Closer Group, 13073 Trevoise & Bustleton Ave., Somerton United Methodist Church, Friday @ 8:15 PM. Group is doing well. Still needs support. Group is carrying a clear, NA message. Group needs home group members. We changed our business meeting to the last Friday of the month instead of the third Friday.

We Do Recover Group. Meeting needs support. We meet Sunday afternoon at 1:30 PM at Longshore & Hegerman Sts. We carry clear, NA message.

Get To It Group. We meet every Wednesday at 7:00 at 62nd & Grays. Our group is growing. We have a lot of newcomers. We could use support to carry the NA message. Our business meeting is the third Wednesday of the month.

NoANDA Group has completely moved to City Hall, Room 329, 5 days a week at noon. It has been extended to 1½ hours long. This time change is on a trial basis for one month. Seventh tradition and NA recovery are alive & well. A room change will be needed soon, for we are growing rapidly and newcomers are piling in. We're still having problems opening up on holidays. We will let you know details in the future.

Need Never Die Group is doing well. We are getting good support at our group conscience and business meetings. Our business meetings meet the second Monday of every month and our group conscience is the fourth Tuesday at 7:00. We are located at Tyson & Hawthorne, between Roosevelt Blvd & Frankford Avenue on Tyson in the Parish Hall.

Serious Recovery meets at Loretto & Napfle Sts. at 7:30 on Wednesday night. A strong NA message is being carried. There are many newcomers. Group conscience is the third Wednesday of the month; business meeting is the last Wednesday of the month. Both need support. First week; speaker meeting, second week; basic text meeting, alternating thereafter.

Group Reports (cont'd.)

Surrender To Win is still alive & kicking at John McCullough Hall, Robbins & Torresdale, on Saturday nights at 8:00! However, a new location is in the works. We will inform the fellowship when God sees fit for these changes to occur. A clear NA message of recovery is being carried. Come support and help us grow. Group conscience is the second Saturday at 7:00; business meeting is the third Saturday at 7:00.

Our Common Welfare Group, 5th & Reed Sts., 2:00 PM, Saturday, Mt. Sinai Hospital. Group is doing well. The NA message is being carried. Attendance is getting better. Group conscience is the third Saturday of the month in the hospital; business meeting is the second Saturday of the month in the hospital.

Survival Group. Meeting is doing well; getting good attendance. Thursday meeting will be moving to 6600 Woodland Ave. as of March 2. It will still be at the same time, 7:00, and will still be a literature meeting.

For Addicts Only meets at Longshore & Hegerman Sts., Tuesday night at 8:00. Attendance is good, and there's a good atmosphere of recovery. Group conscience is the first Monday of the month at 7:00. Tradition workshop is held the last Monday of the month at 7:00.

Gettin' It Together, 708 Girard Ave., meets Wednesday at 1:00. Step meeting is the last Wednesday of the month. Business meeting is the second Wednesday of the month following the regular meeting. We are carrying a clear NA message. We need support at our business meeting and the group still needs officers.

Living the Program which meets Thursdays at 7:30 at 1319 Locust Street is getting newcomers to hear the clear NA message of recovery. Our group has its group conscience meeting the first Wednesday of the month; business meeting is the last Thursday of the month. Living the Program will be celebrating its 2nd anniversary on March 16, 1989. Doors open at 7:00.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

H&I is doing better than it has in a while. The panel has started and we have one commitment. It's only one, but it's a start. There will be a learning day Saturday, March 25th @ Longshore & Hegerman Sts. from 12:00 - 4:30. There will be speakers & discussions. Everyone is encouraged to attend. There is a workshop in the planning. The next H&I meeting will be March 9 at 7:30 PM, Thursday night at 6302 Tulip Street, Apt. 2. For directions call 331-7510 and ask for Frannie. We need liaisons from these groups to attend: NoANDA, New Alternatives, Need Never Die, Survival, Gettin' it Together, One Solution, Surrender to Win, Our Common Welfare. Please send anyone from your group. Newcomers need people who understand and are there.

Literature Review meet February 5 at Bucks County. We reviewed "For Those in Treatment" IP. We had good input from Delco. Bucks, Montco areas. Upcoming meeting to finish IP "For Those in Treatment" and "In Times of Illness". There will be a workshop in April to begin working on Traditions 5 & 6 for the region. If you would like to get involved, call Jack T. 333-0265 or Henry D. 533-0389.

Sub-Committee Reports (cont'd.)

Helpline is doing o.k. We would like to thank the groups that handed in the helpline 12-step lists. If you want to get involved with the Helpline, you can contact Mike Sharkey @ 743-8763. You need 6 months cleantime to serve. We're working on a learning day on the importance of a helpline. Date has need yet been determined. Asking for \$100 to help support the Helpline will which is \$600 per month.

Public Information needs support. Call Gina at 634-7099.

ASR Report. Agenda Reviews need to be in to the region by April 15. Your ASR would like to have them by April 8. Contact Bob at 483-9864. Regional Service Weekend will be held March 4 & 5 at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, 11580 Roosevelt Blvd. Regional subcommittee chairpeople will be elected at May regional. We are now in need of a Helpline chairperson.

RSO Report. There will be an open house on February 25, Saturday, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, 6182 Ridge Ave.

The position of RSO Representative is open because Ken S. is resigning.

OLD BUSINESS

Since the motion from the Region was omitted from the previous month's minutes, the tally of the groups that did vote on that motion will be taken in New Business.

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NEW BUSINESS

Treasurer's Report

Total amount of donations received - \$243.06.

Rent	- \$25.00
Secretary	- \$10.00
Supplies	- \$ 3.00
H&I	- \$24.00
To be banked	- \$50.00
Helpline	-\$100.00
Regional donation	- \$26.06
	<u>\$243.06</u> - leaving a balance of 0

Motions to go back to groups:

MOTION: That abstentions count as abstentions at the Area, and if the largest vote is abstentions, then the motion be carried back to the groups with more information.

INTENT: To obtain the true conscience of the area.

MOTION: To accept policy as it stands on enclosure.

New Business (cont'd.)

(These motions were voted on at the Area meeting and do not need to go back to the groups)

M/S/P - We phone vote group conscience votes on the motion from the region which states, "Regional literature prices do not increase without area and group approval. Intent: We want to know why an increase is needed and how the money is going to be spent", to Bob K. before March 4 at 483-9864.

M/S/P - That we form an AdHoc Committee to look into the feasibility of holding a conventference in the summer of '89.

M/S/P - That Anthony S be the chairperson of the AdHoc Committee for the convention.

** ANNOUNCEMENTS **

OPEN HOUSE, Saturday, February 25, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Regional Service Office, 6182 Ridge Avenue.

Living the Program is celebrating its 2 year anniversary on March 16th. ALL ARE WELCOME! Doors open at 7:00 PM. BE THERE!

The positions of Unity Chairperson, RSO Representative and Program Representative to the Convention Committee are all available and will be filled at next area meeting, March 19th at 7:00 PM. Anyone interested is urged to attend.

The Regional Helpline Chairperson position is open.

SECOND REGIONAL CONVENTIONAL. March 4-5, 1989, Howard Johnson's (See Flyer)

An AdHoc Committee has been formed for a conventference in the Riverfront Area. Anyone interested please contact:

*Anthony S. - 463-0189
Nancy - 342-3467
John S. - 743-3936*

PLEASE BE ON TIME FOR NEXT AREA MEETING!! IT STARTS AT 7:00 PM, MARCH 19TH!