

## St. Paul Area Intergroup Representatives' Meeting Minutes, June 19, 2012

I. Opened with the Serenity Prayer, Introductions, and the reading of the Primary Purpose of Intergroup.

II. Last month's Minutes were approved.

III. Treasurer's Report – Jeff M. discussed his written report which reflects contributions down quite a bit, but only down 6% year-to-date due to stronger figures earlier in 2012. Sales are well below budget resulting in a net loss of \$2,400 but only \$500 year-to-date. The balance sheet remains strong. Questions/concerns can be sent to Jeff M. at [treasurer@aastpaul.org](mailto:treasurer@aastpaul.org).

IV. The Office Report – Frank N. reminds us that the Office continues to seek submissions of writing, cartoon, and/or jokes from individuals for inclusion in the *Lifeline*. Frank also reports stronger contributions in the month of June thus far. The volunteer database update project continues.

V. The Website Report – Visitors can now search within a specified time period (i.e., I want a meeting between 4 and 7 p.m. on Mondays). The full usage report is available on the website. Groups are encouraged to contact Jonathan ([webservant@aastpaul.org](mailto:webservant@aastpaul.org)) or the Office for AA-related events which can be added. Guidelines are available on the site. Remember to submit your flyers (with AA-related content) for inclusion on the website.

VI. Outreach Program – Female volunteers needed to visit womens' meetings, and Spanish speakers are needed to visit Spanish-language meetings! Progress continues. Contact Chris (320-444-4780 or [outreach@aastpaul.org](mailto:outreach@aastpaul.org)) or the Office if you can help with this important service opportunity.

VII. Night Owl Report – Night Owl Orientation is held every third Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Office. There are five open shifts -- visit the website or call the office for more information. The Night Owl Committee will expand to 8 members and have a new rotation, with some existing members rotating off. If you'd like to get involved, don't hesitate to contact the Office.

VIII. Liaison Reports: No report from District 8. Toni reports that District 15 is having a booth at the Washington County Fair in August. An Area 36 representative will be at the next District 15 meeting. An AA booth at a school counselor convention needs a volunteer on June 25 at the Minneapolis Convention Center.

IX. Upcoming Intergroup Events:

- Ice Cream Social (Aug. 25). Note that the Lifeline is inaccurate – the event is the 25<sup>th</sup>, not the 18<sup>th</sup>. This event, at the Recovery Church, will boast an ice cream bar and longtimers sharing their experience. Don't miss it, between 1 and 3:30!

X. Old Business:

- Gopher: Many thanks to the Groups who helped host Intergroup's suite.
- The Open House started rainy but had a good turnout, around 220 fellows. Extra food was donated to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church to feed the homeless.
- The Intergroup Events Calendar Committee will be chaired by Judy H, and will evaluate the current events with the primary purpose of Intergroup in mind, making recommendations to the Board. If you're interested in participating in any way, contact the Office.

XII. New Business: None.

XIII. Group Announcements:

- On Sunday August 5, the New Brighton Big Book Group will host their 5<sup>th</sup> annual breakfast potluck at 9:30 with breakfast followed by a speaker.
- On July 10, the Hole in the Donut Group will hold its 4<sup>th</sup> annual potluck. Food at 6 and a speaker at 7, at the Roseville Lutheran Church.
- The St. Paul Speaker Meeting is the last Sunday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joe's. New committee members are needed; no sobriety requirement. Contact Berta.
- OMD's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration is on August 22. Food starts at 5, meeting at 7.
- MNYPAA is holding a scavenger hunt on June 24 starting at noon at the Uptown house and concluding at 3 p.m. at Minnehaha Falls, followed by a barbecue and then a speaker at 4.

XIV: No suggestions for next month's agenda.

XV: Paul delivered the Grapevine Report. Berta volunteered for June.

XVI. Eric presented the Concept Review (Concept VI). Chris volunteered for May (Concept VII).

XVII. Berta presented the Mock Rep Report and Toni volunteered for May.

XVIII. Closed with the Responsibility Statement.

NEXT MEETING: JULY 17, 2012 (7:30 PM), BETHLEHEM CHURCH

**ATTENDANCE:**

Jeff M., Treasurer	Jean O., Alt. Chair	Denise A., Chairperson	Chris S., Member @ Large	Frank N., Office Manager	Wanda B., Member @ Large
	Cedar, Secretary	Jim G., Alt. Treasurer		Eva P., Member @ Large	Tim B., Member @ Large