

## St. Paul Area Intergroup Representatives' Meeting Minutes, October 16, 2012

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

II. Last month's Minutes were unanimously approved.

III. Treasurer's Report – Jeff M. reports a strong September due in large part to the \$6,000 contribution from Gopher State, which was much higher than expected. Literature sales were under budget for the year and for the month. Expenses were up due to an accounting adjustment to correct for depreciation expenses on office equipment. The balance sheet remains strong with lots of assets and practically no debt. 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, cartoons, and/or jokes from individuals for inclusion in the *Lifeline*. Two new *Grapevine* books will arrive this month, "Into Action" and "Happy, Joyous & Free: The Lighter Side of Sobriety." Office volunteerism and visits are up after a summertime lull. Office staff is available to help you create a flyer for your AA-related event, just call!

V. The Website Report – Jonathan reports that traffic was up in September. The total number of meetings has remained static for approximately the past 6 months. 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 – There are several open shifts available. Please visit the website or call the Office for more information and to volunteer. Night Owl Orientation is held every third Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Office.

VIII. Liaison Reports: Nancy delivered the District 15 report following Toni's passing about a week ago. District 15 elections are on Monday, October 22. On the 27<sup>th</sup> at Christ Lutheran in Lake Elmo, there will be an interactive panel discussion on Steps Six and Seven. Lunch at noon (chili and cornbread) followed by the panel at 1.

IX. Upcoming Intergroup Events:

- Gratitude Night, November 17: The speaker is Joe C. from Florida, and John S. from the Highland Monday BB meeting will be the one-year speaker. If you'd like to volunteer to assist with the Board potluck at 6 p.m. or the meeting at 7, contact Jean at [altchair@aastpaul.org](mailto:altchair@aastpaul.org).
- Founder's Day, November 23-25: Contact Frank in the Office to talk about volunteer opportunities to co-host the suite as well as staff the literature table in St. Louis Park (Doubletree) if your group would like to get involved.
- New Year's Eve, December 31: The speaker is Paula H. from Highland Park AA. Denise needs groups to volunteer to facilitate the step meetings that go on all night long ([chair@aastpaul.org](mailto:chair@aastpaul.org)).

X. Old Business: None.

XII. New Business:

- On November 20, we will host elections. John reminded all the Reps to consider standing for a Board position, and to also announce at meetings that these elections are coming up.

XIII. Group Announcements:

- MNYPAA's conference is October 26-28 at the Millennium Hotel in Minneapolis. \$15 to pre-register. This conference is for all those young, young at heart, or with room to grow! Speakers are slated and it should be a wonderful event.
- The St. Paul Speaker Meeting is looking for more committee members. This is a great opportunity for service work. It is an hour or so per week commitment at 6:30 on the last Sunday of the month. Show up and find out more!
- On Saturday Oct. 27, the Downtown Alano will have their annual costume contest, meeting and party. Goulash at 6:30, speaker at 8, then judging of costumes (with prizes!).
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition Big Book meeting will hold their potluck on Friday Nov. 9 at 1536 W. Minnehaha (Knox Presbyterian). Dinner at 6:30, speaker at 7:30.

XIV: No suggestions for next month's agenda.

XV: Craig delivered the Grapevine Report. Cat volunteered for November.

XVI. Rick H. presented the Concept Review (Concept X). Chris S. volunteered for November (Concept XI).

XVII. Roger presented the Mock Rep Report and Mona volunteered for November.

XVIII. Closed with the Responsibility Statement.

NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 20, 2012 (7:30 PM), BETHLEHEM CHURCH

**ATTENDANCE:**

Jeff M., Treasurer	Jonathan, Webservant	John D., Advisor to the Board	Chris S., Member @ Large	Frank N., Office Manager	
	Cedar, Secretary	Wanda, Member @ Large		Eva P., Member @ Large	Tim B., Member @ Large