

St. Paul Area Intergroup Representatives' Meeting Minutes, June 18, 2013

- I. Opened with the Serenity Prayer, Introductions, and the reading of the Primary Purpose of Intergroup.
- II. Nancy offered a correction to last month's Minutes: (Section IX) District 15 will have a discussion with the Area 36 Delegate, not the District's Delegate. With that correction, last month's Minutes were unanimously approved.
- III. Treasurer's Report – Jim G. reports that May was a three pay period month, which increased operational expenses and decreased cash assets. Contributions were down although office sales remain steady and strong. Intergroup's financial health remains strong. Questions/concerns can be sent to Jim G. at treasurer@aastpaul.org.
- IV. The Office Report – Frank N. reports that sales at Gopher State were strong, and the Office appreciates all the volunteers at the sales desk! A new book, *One on One: AA Sponsorship in Action* is available in the Office. Frank reminds us that the Office continues to seek submissions of writing, cartoons, and/or jokes from individuals for inclusion in the *Lifeline*. 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 down last month. The full usage report and server statistics are available on the website. Groups are encouraged to contact Jonathan (webservant@aastpaul.org) or the Office for AA-related events which may 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 – Contact Mickey M. (outreach@aastpaul.org) or the Office if you can help with this important service opportunity.
- VII. Update from the Board – Christa reports that the time for the Ice Cream Social/Long Timer's Recognition Event may change from that which is reported in the *Lifeline*. See below for more information.
- VIII. Night Owl Report – Crissy reports that there are **five** recurring 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.
- IX. Liaison Reports: Scott (District 8) reports that there has been no new District 8 meeting. Nancy (District 15) reports that the event on June 24 will boast hors d'oeuvres at Christ Lutheran in Lake Elmo during the discussion with the Area 36 Delegate. The Washington County Fair runs July 31- August 4, and District 15 will have its traditional booth at this event.
- X. Upcoming Intergroup Events:
 - Open House, July 13, 11:00 – 3:00 (Eva, Chair). This event will occur on the top floor of the parking garage of the Spruce Tree Building, grilling out hamburgers and hotdogs.
 - Ice Cream Social/Long Timer's Recognition, August 24 (Jim & Jan, Co-Chairs). Call Jim at 651-698-4117 if you or someone you know with 25+ years of continuous sobriety would like to participate by sharing 8-10 minutes at this event. The time is TBD (the 1 pm time slot in the *Lifeline* is subject to change).
- XI. Old Business
 - Gopher State, May 24-26 (Lit & Suite). On behalf of Intergroup, Cedar thanked all the groups that co-hosted the Suite this year, especially MNYPAA and Look To This Day.

XII. New Business: Jim from Woodbury suggested developing a QRC Code for Intergroup. Jim and Jonathan will confer and Jonathan will report to the Board.

XIII. Group AA Announcements:

- Hole in the Donut is celebrating 5 years on Tuesday July 9: potluck at 6, speaker at 7 (Chuck R). Flyer is available on the website.
- 32nd Annual Alanon/Alateen Fellowship Weekend, August 30-31 at the Doubletree in St. Louis Park. AA, Alanon and Alateen speakers and meetings.
- A St. Paul group is needed to host a meeting at the West Central Regional Forum which is held September 6-8 in Bloomington. Contact the Office.

XIV. Suggestions for next month's agenda: No additional suggestions.

XV. Kristen M. delivered the Grapevine Report. Hillary volunteered to do the Grapevine Report for July.

XVI. Michelle delivered the Concept Review for Concept VI. Crissy volunteered for July.

XVII. Scott delivered the Mock Rep Report. Joe volunteered for July.

XVIII. Closed with the Responsibility Statement.

NEXT MEETING: July 16, 2013 (7:30 PM), BETHLEHEM CHURCH

ATTENDANCE:

Jim G., Treasurer	Jean O, Chair	Christa, Alternate Chair	Eva P., Member @ Large	Frank N., Office Manager	Tim B., Member @ Large
Jonathan, Webservant	Cedar, Secretary	Karen B., Back to Basics	Brad R., Basic Text	Paul T., Dakota Alano Sat AM	Scott L., District 8
Nancy T., District 15	Tali M., Fireside Women's Grp.	Craig O., Happy Hour 12x12	Julie H., Happy, Joyous & Free	John F., Highland Sun. Night BB	Hillary B., Hole in the Donut
Harry T., Main Idea	Adrienne B., Maplewood Alano	Bill S., Midway Club	Michelle M., New Brighton Sun. AM BB	Kristen M., No Time Like the Present	Bart K., Rosemount Alano
Gabriel S., Students of Life	Margaret S., Summit Women's Grp.	Don D., Third Edition	Joe S., 12x12 by the Book	Mary K., Uptown Club	