

Saint Paul AA Intergroup Representatives' Meeting Minutes, July 17, 2007

- I. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 (see attendees below)
- II. The Primary Purpose of Intergroup was read by Mary Jo N.
- III. June 19th minutes were approved.
- IV. **Treasurer's Report** – Mary Jo. June contributions \$2671, (\$2185 of which was from 30 Groups – Thank you!); June Sales \$5811. Outside literature <\$878> due to missing inventory from Gopher State. See Treasurer's Report handed out at meeting for more details.
- V. **Office Report** -- Tom N. A) New Grapevine publication "In Our Own Words", young peoples stories – pick it up at the office; B) "What is an AA Group" pamphlet handed out at meeting; C) The new Yellowbook ad is out (copies handed out).
- VI. **Website Report** – Jonathan L.. Check out the new re-design (link is on homepage) and get feedback to Jonathan (webservant@aastpaul.org). Kudos to Jonathan from Suzanne for our website – it's quite navigable, informational, and very user-friendly. Jonathan also would like any 'web-techie-graphics' person to aid him in the site maintenance.
- VII. **Outreach Program** – Alfred K. Found an MIA in Stacey; Checking out Burnsville meetings. Tip to members—if you find an MIA, please let Intergroup know so we can follow up with them. Email Alfred at outreach@aastpaul.org.
- VIII. **Night Owl Report** – Diane. Handed out 'Open Shift' listing; Orientation trainer position is open – contact Diane before 9/1 if interested. We need VOLUNTEERS! Marty discussed having a NiteOwl workshop; Suzanne iterated: "...When a hand reaches out for help, the hand of AA should be there...". Please consider volunteering – it's just plain good 'sobriety insurance' 😊
- IX. **Upcoming Events.**
- Ice Cream Social Sept 15th. Tom S. passed around volunteer sign-up sheets. Come one, come all, to help Intergroup recognize our local AA Old-Timers, those folks with 25+ Years of sobriety.
- X. **Old Business.**
- At Large position: Welcome to Steve B., our new delegate!
 - By-Laws Committee: Marty M. A) Draft is complete and being legally reviewed; hope to have for Board/Rep meeting presentation at August meeting. After presentation, these by-laws will be voted on at the next Rep's meeting and requires 2/3 vote to pass. B) Current by-laws state that, to be nominated for l'Group Steering Committee, a rep must have attended 6 Rep meetings in the prior calendar year to be eligible. C) Open Positions for November elections: 2 At-Large Delegates, Secretary, Treasurer, and Alternate Chair.
- XI. **New Business.** None.
- XII. **Group Announcements or Concerns.** Uptown picnic on 9/16/07, Maplewood picnic 7/28 – both are on website (www.aastpaul.org). Tom N, l'grp office stated that Step / Tradition essays from group members are always welcome for Lifeline publications—get to Tom by 2nd Wed of the month. Newcomer Packets: Joe asked about the 'non-drinker' pamphlet – groups can take this out or not as their group conscience dictates. The packets can be 'custom-made' – just ask Tom N. at office.
- XIII. **Concept Review (VII)** -- Thanks to Lee B. for a great presentation! Suzanne volunteered for August, Concept VIII.
- XIV. **Mock Rep Report.** Thanks, Jon C. for tonight's report! Mark K. volunteered for August.
- XV. Closed with the Responsibility Statement and Lord's Prayer.

Groups & Officers in Attendance:

Diane E & Patti S -NiteOwl Coordinators	Tom N – IG Office/Board	Duane S-St. Joe's	Jon C., 3 rd Edition
Dan B-Uptown	Joe S.-Happy,Joyous,Free	Lee B.-Como BB	Christine P-Mplwd Alano
Alfred K-Board	Tom S-Board	Mark K & Bill C -Uptown	Brooklyn (John)– West End
Roxi S., Jeff H -Board	Shelly S-Womens 12x12	Kristin Y – Basic Text	Lisa L-No Time like Present
Jan B-MondayStep Mac/Plymouth	Steve B-Board	Suzanne-Mendota Sat 10am	Val L-Back to Basic
David C -Students of Life	Richard U-Midway	Jeff T – Board	Lesli D – Board
Marty M-Board	Jonathan L-Webservant	Claire G-WomensBasicTxt	Greg M - OMD
Mary Jo N-Board	Ed M- Main Idea	Donald B-Main Idea	Peggy B-District 19