

St. Paul Area Intergroup Representatives' Meeting Minutes, April 17, 2012

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

II. Last month's Minutes were approved (motion by Don, seconded by Berta).

III. Treasurer's Report – Jeff M. discussed his written report which reflects sales and contributions in line with budget. Because expenses remain below budget, net income for the month was \$900, and Intergroup posts a year-to-date net income. Questions/concerns can be sent to Jeff M. at 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*. The printed meeting directory (for sale in the Office) has been completely overhauled, with new useful information and an expanded directory. St. Paul Intergroup recently attended Minneapolis Intergroup's Gratitude night and appreciated the opportunity to have a presence at this event.

V. The Website Report – Jonathan will be adding a new search feature to the meeting search page: Visitors will be able to 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) 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! Contact Chris (320-444-4780 or 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 is one open recurring Night Owl shift on the 2nd Sunday of the month between 2 and 7 p.m. Visit the website or call the office.

VIII. Liaison Reports – District 8 reported a continued healthy balance sheet. A new hearing impaired meeting will be held on Tuesdays at 12:05 at the Main Idea group in downtown St. Paul, starting in June. Toni was not in attendance to deliver the District 15 report.

IX. Upcoming Intergroup Events:

- TGIS (4/21/2012). The event will be at the Recovery Church and will feature AA and Alanon speakers, dinner, and a dance. Volunteers for all phases will be needed. (Chairs: Cedar & Eva.)
- Gopher State (5/25-27). Cedar is coordinating groups to co-host Intergroup's suite. Contact her at cedar.holmgren@gmail.com if your group is interested in this opportunity.

X. Old Business:

- Spring Traditions Workshop (3/31) had a good turnout. Tim B. expressed his appreciation for assistance from the groups.

XII. New Business:

- Kate G. suggested identifying women to facilitate group inventory at womens' meetings. Although the provision of facilitators is not something Intergroup formally does, Intergroup may provide suggestions and welcomes recommendations.

XIII. Group Announcements:

- MNYPAA is hosting a badminton tournament, potluck and speaker meeting between 12-5 p.m. on Sunday May 6th at Lake Harriet.
- Third Edition Big Book group has a potluck on May 11. Food at 6:30, speaker at 7:30.

XIV: No suggestions for next month's agenda.

XV: Devin delivered Jason B.'s Grapevine Report. Mona volunteered for May.

XVI. Paul presented the Concept Review (Concepts III & IV). Don volunteered for May (Concept V).

XVII. Paulie presented the Mock Rep Report and Cedar volunteered for May.

XVIII. Closed with the Responsibility Statement.

NEXT MEETING: MAY 15, 2012 (7:30 PM), BETHLEHEM CHURCH

ATTENDANCE:

Jeff M., Treasurer		Denise A., Chairperson	Chris S., Member @ Large	Frank N., Office Manager	Wanda B., Member @ Large
John D., Advisor	Cedar, Secretary			Eva P., Member @ Large	Tim B., Member @ Large