

St. Paul Area Intergroup Representatives' Meeting Minutes, September 17, 2013

- I. Opened with the Serenity Prayer, Introductions, and the reading of the Primary Purpose of Intergroup.
- II. Last month's Minutes were approved. July's Minutes are still missing in print but have been continuously available on the website. They will be present in printed form next month for review and approval.
- III. Treasurer's Report – CJ reports that cash assets were slightly down, and group contributions were down in August versus July as well as down year-to-date. Office sales were 4% above budget for August and are strong year-to-date. The new ***Faithful Fiver*** automatic and electronic payment program has taken hold, and you are invited to participate in this convenience! Forms are available in the *Lifeline* or on the website. Other questions/concerns can be sent to Jim G. at treasurer@aastpaul.org.
- IV. The Office Report – Frank N. reports a healthy contribution from Gopher State and an enjoyable time selling literature at the recent Alanon Roundup over Labor Day weekend. The new *Grapevine* book, *No Matter What: Dealing with Adversity in Sobriety*, has arrived in the office. 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 –The Service Opportunities page has been reorganized, please stop by and familiarize yourself with the many opportunities available to you. Traffic was generally up 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 – Tiffany B. is the new Outreach Coordinator. Contact Tiffany (outreach@aastpaul.org) if you can help with this important service opportunity. We ask volunteers to reach out to meetings in our directory to make sure they are there, and also to make an announcement at the meetings to tell them what Intergroup is and how it can help.
- VII. Update from the Board – Jean updated the Representatives regarding November's Board elections. Please send a service resume to manager@aastpaul.org if you are interested in standing for election.
- VIII. Night Owl Report – There are **three** recurring shifts available. Please visit the website or call the Office for more information on open shifts 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 the following (1) ASL fund is funded slightly ahead of expenses; (2) bus boards are up on Grand & 7th and St. Clair & Snelling; (3) the District's DUI committee chair is retiring and sends out a call for AA volunteers at the Ramsey County DUI program at the Spruce Tree Center on Tuesdays for 12 weeks; and (4) there will be a planning committee for 75th anniversary Big Book. Nancy (District 15) reported info on the Fall workshop (see below).
- X. Upcoming Intergroup Events:
 - Gratitude Night, November 23 (Christa W., Chair). Kim S. will be the speaker at the 7:00 meeting at the Recovery Church.
 - Founders' Day Roundup, November 29 – December 1 (Tim B., Chair). Intergroup will host a hospitality suite and will solicit volunteers to assist.
- XI. Old Business:
 - Ice Cream Social & Longtimer's Recognition Event, August 24 (Jim & Jan, Co-Chairs). It was a very well-attended event, and an enjoyable time was had by all!

XII. New Business: None.

XIII. Group AA Announcements:

- District 8 will host a “Connect the Dots Workshop” on service on 9/21 from 10-2 pm at the Recovery Church. A taco lunch will be available.
- District 15 is hosting its annual Fall workshop will be at Christ Lutheran in Lake Elmo on November 2 from 11:30-3. The topic will be the “The Twelve Traditions,” and they will be serving soups and asking participants to bring a salad or dessert to share.
- The Firing Line will be moving the first weekend in November to Roseville Presbyterian on Larpenteur and Victoria.
- MNYPAA is having a scavenger hunt at 5 pm on 9/28 at \$5, starting at the Uptown House (Summit & Hamline). Then at Como Park there will be a 7 pm bonfire and speaker.
- On the third Monday of October Summit Hill will meet at the synagogue on the corner of Summit & Hamline) for their pin night.

XIV. Suggestions for next month’s agenda: Reminders about upcoming elections.

XV. No Grapevine Report. Megan volunteered to do the Grapevine Report for October.

XVI. Hillary delivered the Concept Review for Concept IX. Terry volunteered for October.

XVII. Cedar delivered the Mock Rep Report. Kat volunteered for October.

XVIII. Closed with the Responsibility Statement.

NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 15, 2013 (7:30 PM), BETHLEHEM CHURCH

ATTENDANCE:

Jean O., Board Chair	Denise A., Board Advisor	Christa, Alternate Chair	CJ M., Alternate Treasurer	Frank N., Office Manager	Tim B., Member at Large
Jonathan, Webservant	Jan T., Member at Large	Tiffany B., Member at Large	Cedar H., Secretary	Sandy K., Como Park BB	Paul T., Cottage Grove
Paul T., Dakota Alano Sat. AM	Scott L., District 8	Nancy T., District 15	Paul T., Cottage Grove	Jim H., Fridley Alano Squad 51	Terry, The Firing Line
Craig O., Happy Hour 12x12	Hillary B., Hole in the Donut	Shana R., Midway Club	Megann K., MNYPAA	Anna W., OMD	Joe C., Rosemount Groups
Kat M., Summit Hill	Joe S., 12x12 By The Book	Mary K., Uptown Groups	Drew L., West End Groups		