

## St. Paul Area Intergroup Representatives' Meeting Minutes, May 20, 2014

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

II. Minutes from March were reviewed and approved.

III. Treasurer's Report – CJ reported on the checking account and payroll report. Both have healthy balances. Literature sales are up due to the sales of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary big Book. Contributions from groups are up from last month. The *Faithful Fiver* automatic and electronic payment program is available, and you are invited to participate in this convenience! Last month we had 17 Faithful Fivers contribute funds! Forms are available in the *Lifeline* or on the website. Other questions/concerns can be sent to CJ M. at [treasurer@aastpaul.org](mailto:treasurer@aastpaul.org).

IV. The Office Report – Johni is being trained in as office staff. She will take the lead next week when Frank actually takes some vacation time! The office always welcomes volunteers, there is always work to do 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 or email at [manager@aastpaul.org](mailto:manager@aastpaul.org).

V. The Website Report – Many service opportunities are available on the website. The full usage report and server statistics are 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 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 reports that the program is looking for people to go out to any meeting serviced by the St. Paul Intergroup and bring information about what Intergroup has to offer. Contact Tiffany B at [outreach@aastpaul.org](mailto:outreach@aastpaul.org) for more information on assisting Intergroup with this valuable service opportunity!

VII. Update from the Board – Jean reminded us to say congratulations to Frank, tomorrow he will have 6 years of sobriety.

VIII. Night Owl Report – Dan S. sent the report to Frank N. Good news! Currently all the NightOwl shifts are filled! Please visit the website or call the Office to check if shifts open. Night Owl Orientation is held every third Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Office.

IX. Liaison Reports:

- Scott (District 8) the public information committee are contacting high school guidance counselors. The Area Delegate, Terry L., will be giving his report to the district tomorrow.
- Nancy (District 15) reports that they are getting ready for the Washington County Fair in Lake Elmo, MN. They need to gather 45 volunteers to man the booth. The district is re-visiting their financial policy.

X. Upcoming Intergroup Events:

- Gopher State – Intergroup will be hosting a hospitality suite. Our room number is 520. We will provide coffee. Please stop by!
- Annual Open House: Date is set for Saturday July 12, 2014 11am to 3pm. This even is located on the top floor of the parking ramp at Spruce Tree Center
- Ice Cream Social and Long-Timers Event: Date is set for Saturday August 23, 2014

XI. Old Business: Christa is contacting someone to come in to our Reps meeting in June or July and give us a history of St. Paul Inter-Group.

XII. New Business: Nancy has two things: reported that at the March Area 36 Assembly there was discussion about mandating receiving reports from the 3 Twin Cities Intergroups. This was referred to the Structure Committee and they decided to invite Inter-groups to provide a quarterly report in their publication, the Pigeon. The next Area 36 Assembly is June 28, 2014 at the Maplewood Community Center on White Bear Ave. 9am to 4pm. On the web go to Area 36 website to view the agenda.

XIII. Group AA Announcements:

- CJ reports that West End will have a BBQ on Memorial Day. All are welcome.
- Jestine reports that Fireside Women’s meeting is looking for a facilitator for their Group Inventory

XIV. Suggestions for next month’s agenda:

XV. Nancy delivered the Grapevine Report. Paul T. volunteered to do the Grapevine Report for June.

XVI. Jestine delivered the Concept Review for Concept V. Scott L. volunteered for June.

XVII. Mike delivered the Mock Rep Report. Luke F. volunteered for June.

XVIII. Closed with the Responsibility Statement.

NEXT MEETING: June 17, 2014 (7:30 PM), BETHLEHEM CHURCH

**ATTENDANCE:**

Christa W., Board Chair	Jean O., Board Advisor	CJ M., Treasurer	Michelle M., Secretary	Hillary B., Member at Large	Tiffany B., Member at Large
Steve N., Member at Large	Frank N., Office Manager	Mike S., Basic Text	Paul T., Dakota Alano Sat. 11am	Mike C., Defogged Mens Group	Scott L., District 8
Nancy T., District 15	Jestine M., Fireside Women	Terry H., The Firing Line	Craig O., Happy Hour 12x12	David P., Happy, Joyous & Free	Muggsy A., Hole In The Donut
Ken D., Maplewood Alano	Shana R., Midway Club	John F., Main Idea	Luke F., OMD	Jimmy H., Problem & Solution Grp.	Steve N., St. Paul Speaker Mtg.
Jane B., Summit Women’s Grp.	Joe S., 12x12 By The Book	Drew L., West End			

