

St. Paul Area Intergroup Representatives' Meeting Minutes, March 19, 2013

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

II. Last month's Minutes were unanimously approved.

III. Treasurer's Report – Jim G. reports that contributions were slightly down last month (21%), mostly attributable to the short month of February. Sales are lower, as anticipated. Our operational expenses were almost \$2000 below budget which keeps us in good shape, as our net worth grew by about \$700. The balance sheet remains strong with lots of assets and practically no debt. The Treasurer is considering providing a printed summary and making the remainder of the financial reports available online, in the interest of saving time and resources. He invites feedback from groups over the next month. Questions/concerns can be sent to Jim G. at treasurer@aastpaul.org.

IV. The Office Report – Frank N. 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 the appearance of the usage statistics has changed due to our transition to Google Analytics, but we believe that usage has not substantially changed. 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 – Mickey M. will be chairing a meeting of volunteers to conduct outreach activities at 10:00 am on April 6 at the West End Club. Contact Mickey M. (outreach@aastpaul.org) or the Office if you can help with this important service opportunity.

VII. Night Owl Report – There are one-and-a-half open 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.

VIII. Liaison Reports: Scott reports that the ASL fund is providing interpretation to OMD (1221 Marshall, 7-9 pm Wednesdays) each week. District 8 is considering implementing the passing of a Blue Can for Big Books for treatment facilities. Nancy reports that District 15 held a great workshop on March 16.

IX. Upcoming Intergroup Events:

- Spring Fling, April 20 (Denise & Mickey, Co-Chairs). Spaghetti Dinner at 5:30; Speakers (AA: Cookie S.; Al-Anon: Granger W.) starting at 7; Dance from 9-12. Location: Recovery Church. Come down and celebrate service, sobriety and SPRING! Volunteers needed for all phases of this great event – contact the Office to sign up!

X. Old Business

- Volunteer Appreciation Event (Tim B., Chair), March 9. Tim and the Board are extremely grateful for the great turnout and good meals served to our wonderful Intergroup Volunteers.
- Gopher State (May 24-26). Mark K. shared that the initial purpose of Gopher State was to support the Minneapolis and St. Paul Intergroup Offices. On this the 40th Anniversary of Gopher State, the Committee is soliciting your 300-400 word essays about your Gopher State Memories. Many volunteer opportunities are available, through St. Paul Intergroup or directly with Gopher State. Online registration and volunteer signup available at www.gopherstateroundup.org.

XII. New Business

XIII. Group AA Announcements:

- On Saturday 3/23 at noon the Main Idea Group will memorialize Cedric Nelson, a 43-year AA member who founded Main Idea and the St. Paul Speaker Meeting.

XIV. No suggestions for next month's agenda.

XV. Chad delivered the Grapevine Report. Kat volunteered to do the Grapevine Report for April.

XVI. Eva delivered the Concept Review for Concept III. Paul volunteered for April.

XVII. Brad delivered the Mock Rep Report. Bryant volunteered for April.

XVIII. Closed with the Responsibility Statement.

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

ATTENDANCE:

Jim G., Treasurer	Jonathan, Webservant	Denise A., Advisor	Jean O., Board Chair	Frank N., Office Manager	Tim B., Member @ Large
Christa, Alternate Chair	Cedar, Secretary	Jan, Member @ Large	Eva P., Member @ Large		