

St. Paul Area Intergroup Representatives' Meeting Minutes, March, 2014

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

II. Minutes from February were reviewed and approved.

III. Treasurer's Report – CJ reported on the checking account and payroll report. Both have healthy balances. She also reported that funds have been dedicated to the computer upgrades being done in office. Contributions and book sales are doing well. The *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 CJ M. at treasurer@aastpaul.org.

IV. The Office Report – Frank N. reports that changing to the new computer system is going quite smoothly. The office is looking forward to the arrival of the 75th Anniversary First Edition of the Big Book, and is making plans for a nice display in the office. The editions should be in by next meeting. The office has an original printing of 2nd edition of the big book from a departed member including dust cover – currently displayed in shadow box. 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.

V. The Website Report – Jonathan reports there is one new meeting and one new group this month. He reports that we have 689 regular meetings (these are meetings that meet every week), and 286 groups. 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) 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 for more information on assisting Intergroup with this valuable service opportunity!

VII. Update from the Board – Tim B. reports that the opening for a Board Member at Large has been filled. The board voted in Steve N.

VIII. Night Owl Report – Frank N. reports 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 that the district pays \$130/week for the ASL interpreters at OMD. The green can committee requests that groups report and send in funds each month. Questions or concerns about the green can, please email Chris S at: csnowden1964@yahoo.com. Scott also explained how the district public information is working on placing big books in libraries.

Nancy (District 15) reports that there now is 2 meetings/week at Oak Park Heights correctional facility, 7 men attending, modified big book/12x12 format. The district is working on getting AA approved books and literature for the library at Oak Park Heights.

X. Upcoming Intergroup Events:

- Spring Fling – Saturday April 26 at Recovery Church. Spaghetti dinner at 5:30. \$7 for dinner. AA and Alanon speakers start at 7pm. No charge for speakers. DJ dance follows speakers. \$5 for dance. \$10 for whole event, but no one turned away for lack of funds. Interested in helping, lease get in touch with Kelly B. via email at manager@aastpaul.org
- Gopher State – Intergroup will be hosting a hospitality suite, so prepare to sign up or have your group sign up to take a shift hosting at the suite. We will provide coffee. Please get in touch with Hillary B. via email at manager@aastpaul.org for preferred time slots (2–3 hour shifts.)
- Ice Cream Social not until August so no updates

XI. Old Business: none

XII. New Business: none

XIII. Group AA Announcements:

- MNYPAA has a round-up in Duluth April 11–14.
- Intergroup is making a list of those interested in being the facilitator for group inventories. Please email Frank N. manager@aastpaul.org

XIV. Suggestions for next month’s agenda: none

XV. Mike C. delivered the Grapevine Report. Becca volunteered to do the Grapevine Report for April.

XVI. Paul T. delivered the Concept Review for Concept III. Drew L. volunteered for April.

XVII. Drew L. delivered the Mock Rep Report. Terry volunteered for April.

XVIII. Closed with the Responsibility Statement.

NEXT MEETING: APRIL 15, 2014 (7:30 PM), BETHLEHEM CHURCH

ATTENDANCE:

Christa W., Board Chair	Tim B., Alternate Chair	CJ M., Treasurer	Tiffany B., Member at Large	Hillary B., Member at Large	Paul T., Member at Large
Jonathan L., Webservant	Frank N., Office Manager	Karen B., Back to Basics	Sandy K., Como Park BB	Paul T., Dakota Alano	Mike C., Defogged Men
Scott L., District 8	Nancy T., District 15	Jestine M., Fireside Women	Terry H., The Firing Line	David P., Happy, Joyous & Free	Muggsy A., Hole in the Donut
Katy L., Look to this Day	Ken D., Maplewood Alano	Luke F., OMD	Mark G., OMD	Sonya J., Pocketing Our Pride	Steve N., St. Paul Speaker Mtg.
Shannon W., Students of Life	Kat M., Summit Hill	Becca N., Summit Women’s	Don D., Third Edition BB	Michael C., Uptown	Drew L., West End

