

WESTERN NEW YORK OA INTERGROUP

Minutes of July 18, 2009 Meeting

Chairperson: Janet M. Treasurer: Bob A.
Secretary: Peter H. Reg. 6 & WSO Delegates: TBD
Hotline: Charyll L. Meeting List: Mary D.
Flutterby: Kathy M. Literature: Bob A.
Public Information: TBD Special Events: Judy G.

- ❖ Please take these minutes to your OA meeting. Last month's posted on the website.
- ❖ Contact Mary D (mpdarrigo@hotmail.com 553-5530) with meeting changes.
- ❖ Contact Bob A. (868-7691) (bobangelino@roadrunner.com) for literature.

NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING: 08/15/09 at 9:00 AM at St. Stephen's, 750 Wehrle

Janet M. opened the meeting at 9:02 am with the Serenity Prayer. Bob A read the 12 Steps, Sonia S. - the 12 Traditions, and Peter H read the 12 Concepts of Service.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Peter H, Charyll L, Kathy M, Peter H, Bob A, Sonia S, Cindi G, Janet M, Katy O ,Judy G, and Michelle. Eight voting members

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Peter H presented the meeting minutes from June's IG meeting. Minutes accepted

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bob A recently moved. Bob's new address is 77 Enola, Kenmore, NY 14217. Starting Balance: \$1401.09. Normal expenses \$308.92. Incme from group contributions \$401.00. Net income: \$92.08.

LITERATURE REPORT: Bob A recently moved. No report this month.

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Still need someone to chair this committee.

REGION 6: Janet M. to attend in November in Stanford, CT.

WSO: No report. Members are always invited to visit www.aa.org .

SPECIAL EVENTS: Sally H is the new hospitality person.

Discussion about Christ the King (site of our WNY Fall and Spring Retreats) not being handicapped accessible. Other options - Columba Center or Stella Niagara - are too expensive.

Carol O. suggested purchase of a new sound system (amp & microphone; OA already has 4 speakers and cords) for \$150. Judy G moved, Bob A seconded, motion failed. Bob A moved to table for further discussion, Kathy M seconded, motion passed.

Picnic is August 15 at Janet M's house at 11:30 after Saturday a.m. meeting.

Fall Retreat "Leafing Through the Steps to Recovery" is September 25, 26, 27.

November 21 I.D.E.A. (International Day Experiencing Abstinence) NEEDS

LOCATION to be hosted by Tuesday & Wednesday Pilgrim Lutheran meetings.

December 12 "Celebration of Abstinence" to be held at and hosted by Monday Grace Church meeting. (Note: per World Service Organization, December 12th of each year will be "12th Step Within Day" to be celebrated each year to encourage OA service boards, meetings and individual members to reach out to those within the Fellowship who are still suffering from compulsive eating behaviors.)

2010 Special Events:

January 16 "OA 50th Birthday" to be held at Trinity Old Lutheran Church, hosted by Monday morning Trinity Old Lutheran Church and Monday evening St Francis.

February 27 "Unity Day" to be hosted by Wednesday Mid-Erie meeting.

March Marathon / Fireside Chat needs host group and location.

MEETING LIST: Monday St. Francis of Assisi is at 6:00 (not 5:30), Tuesday Pilgrim Lutheran is OPEN, Wednesday Pilgrim Lutheran CLOSED until group conscience.

FLUTTERBY: Lena taking over in January from Kathy M. This month Kathy used a coupon and paid only 5 cents (not 9 cents) per copy. Still need submissions. Pass out little slips of paper at groups.

HOTLINE: Charyll L reports no calls in June.

DESIGNATED DOWNLOADER: No report.

LIBRARIAN: No report.

WEBSITE: No report.

NEW BUSINESS: Need to create a slate of officers for 2010.

MEETING ADJOURNED Bob A moved and Michelle seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:46 AM with the Serenity Prayer. Respectfully submitted. Peter Hall