

Minutes for CHI-WIF IG Meeting

Advocate Good Sam Hospital, Physician's Building, Downer's Grove IL

Date: 11-17-2018

STEP 11 – Spiritual Awareness, TRADITION 11 – Anonymity, CONCEPT OF SERVICE 11 Humility

Pages 21-26 of *OA handbook for Members, Groups and Service Bodies: Recovery Opportunities*, were read by the group.

Minutes for October were read by Gwen C. and accepted as amended.

Financial reports for October were read by Laura W. and accepted as read.

Committee Reports:

Bylaws: Kimberlie N. chair, no new report.

PIPO: Laura W./Sara S. co-chairs. One hundred OA posters were received and distributed among the intergroup reps, with QR stickers, the intention being to share at meetings and to post.

12th Step Within: Sandy F. and Judy R. co-chairs, No new report.

Butterflyer: Gerri Editor, Articles for the Butterflyer must be submitted by the 25th of the month. Gerri will step down from the editor position in December. She has been corresponding with a possible volunteer. One issue that has come up is that the Intergroup may have to decide if we want to reimburse a new editor for a copy of Microsoft Publisher so that he or she could continue with the current format of the Butterflyer. Please continue to look for volunteers at your meetings. Gerri adjusted her estimation of how many hours she puts into the publication to 3-4. She will be submitting her correspondence, which discusses the requirements of the task to us.

Webmaster: Not present, position vacant.

Special Events: Upcoming Workshops and Events-PLEASE CONSIDER SCHEDULING A WORKSHOP!

- a. Burr Ridge Meeting will do a workshop on November 17, 2018, *Coping Throughout the Holidays*, at Elmhurst Memorial Hospital, 155 E. Brush Hill Road, Elmhurst.
- b. Let Go and Let God Intergroup, in Evansville, IL is doing an OA Mystery Dinner, November 17, 2018.
- c. NWII OA is presenting, Recovery Roadmap, Nov. 17, in Chesterton IN, at Chesterton Health and Emergency Center, 1-3 pm.
- d. TPI Retreat is planned for February 2019.
- e. Chicagoland's IG's are planning an Intergroup Recovery Workshop April 13, 2019. Gerri reported that they learned from the pilot workshop, that we need to clarify that this is for *intergroup recovery*, rather than personal recovery. Current and past intergroup reps are the target for this workshop. Details to come.
- f. All Illinois Day, will be July 20, 2019. Save the date flyers were passed out. Illinois is divided into two regions, so this will be a new and special event. It is not officially sponsored by Region 4 or 5, just by members from the two regions.
- g. 2019 Region 5 Convention, *Ride the A Train*, will be held September 27-29, 2019, in Milwaukee, WI.
- h. Remember to make an outreach call on the 12th of each month.

Unfinished Business:

- a. Gwen C. shared her region 5 Assembly experience from a "Green Dot's" perspective.
- b. On the "Roadmap to Recovery," format workshop: the Elmhurst Saturday morning meeting, and the River Forest Saturday morning meetings will help with the event. CJ will send information to Sandy and she will share the information with the meeting reps about the format and structure of the event. Gerri reminded us of the need for advertising and marketing. Bre will contact Elmhurst hospital about using that venue and will find out what dates will be available. We considered finding a March or April date, CJ suggested March 23.
- c. Last month Pamela G. proposed a possible Big Book weekend retreat, at Techny Towers, with a new date of August 9-11, 2019 inviting CSSI, CHI WIF, SNI and TPI to sponsor it. They are asking for a \$1000.00 donation from each IG. The pros and cons of participation were discussed. Laura W. shared that we can handle the donation from a cash flow perspective. CJ mentioned that the nice thing about Techny Tower is that men can go too. She suggested that our check should go to Techny Towers directly. We moved to e-mail our questions to Sandy and table the issue to next month.

New Business:

- a. World Service is requesting donations towards the Delegate Support Fund if inter groups have surplus funds. We passed a motion to donate \$500.00 to the Delegate Fund.

The Meeting Closed with the OA Promise.

Minutes Taken by Gwen C.

In Attendance:

Dave C.
Sandy F. Chair, TSW
Gwen C. Secretary
Kimberlie N. Vice Chair
Bre K. Sat. A.M., Elmhurst
Jennifer H. Sat, Winfield
Cathy L. 9:00A.M., River Forest
CJM Visitor
Laura W. Treasurer
Mariana Sat. A.M. Dekalb
Sara S. PIPO/Sun. Oak Park
Mary R. Wed. A.M. Aurora
Lynn P. Sat. A.M. Winfield
Gerri M. Butterflyer

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