

CHICAGO WEST FAR-OUT INTERGROUP (CHI-WIF) MEETING MINUTES

Good Samaritan Hospital | 3815 Highland Avenue | Downers Grove, IL 60515

October 14, 2017

SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES:

STEP 10: Perseverance	TRADITION 10: Neutrality	CONCEPT OF SERVICE 10: Clarity
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MEETING OPENED by Dave C. with The Serenity Prayer at 10:00 am.

ATTENDANCE: ☺

Dave C.	Chair	Kimberlie	Burr Ridge	Sat. 8:00 am
Laura W.	Treasurer	Sara S.	River Forest	Sat. 9:00 am
Gerri	Butterflyer Editor	Laurie	Darien	Fri. 5:30 pm
Mariana	DeKalb	Mon./Sat.		

MOTIONS:

- Motion made by Laura to accept September minutes. Seconded by Sara. Motion carried.
- Motion made by Gerri to accept the treasurer’s report. Seconded by Kimberlie. Motion carried.
- Motion made by Mariana to purchase 100 “STOP” posters for distribution to meetings. Seconded by Kimberlie. Motion carried.

CONCEPT 10 – Clarity read by Mariana.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **ByLaws** (Kimberlie) – Added to Standing Rules: #31 (secretary keeps passwords) and #45 (IG to provide \$25 contribution to struggling meetings for literature). Kimberlie to send updated file to Gerri for website.
- **PIPO** (Laura) – Laura has distributed the new “STOP” poster via email to 7 area universities and will continue to work with Sara to compile a list of additional colleges/universities contacts. IG decided to purchase “STOP” posters for distribution to meetings. Gerri will bring QR code stickers to place on the posters.
- **TSW** (Sandy) – no report.

The Butterflyer/Website (Gerri) –

- The 2018 theme is “Growing Recovery Worldwide” to coincide with World Service platform. Gerri asked us to remind our groups that color backgrounds on flyers do not translate well and are costly to copy.
- Darien 5:30 pm Friday night meeting needs “love” in newsletter per Laurie.
- Naperville 6:30 pm Friday night meeting needs “love” in newsletter per Dave.

SPECIAL EVENTS: *Please consider scheduling a workshop in 2017.*

Nov. 18: Burr Ridge Annual Workshop – Bountiful Gratitude - Elmhurst Hospital (1-4 P)

Nov. 18: Day of Reflection – Faith United Methodist Church, Orland Park (10A – 2P)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Secretary Position – The Secretary position remains open.

Website – Gerri is continuing to reach out for availability and cost of a webmaster. All website links checked and are good.

Intergroup Literature – Kimberlie will obtain an inventory report from Lisa M.

Gift Basket for Convention – Gerri reported gift basket is ready including purchase of SWA gift card.

Region Assembly & Reps – Group discussed sending a 3rd person to the November Assembly. Dave C. giving thought to attending as the 3rd representative of CHI-WIF.

Dave C. noted that in November the IG will vote on representatives for spring Assembly and the World Service Conference in May.

New Meeting – Per Kimberlie new meeting is being held on Wednesday evenings from 7-8 pm at Adventist Medical Center at 500 Remington Boulevard in Bolingbrook. Meetings will be held in the Mace Conference Room and if there is a 5th Wednesday in a month, it will be a 90-minute speaker meeting. Kimberlie also inquired about seed money for the group and it was noted that a new group can obtain \$100 from the IG by making a request at an IG meeting.

Health Fair – A Health Fair is scheduled at Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Naperville on Feb 17-18, 2018. Nora to research and report back.

NEW BUSINESS:

Group would like to discuss current trends including decrease in meeting attendance at the November IG meeting.

ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION or QUESTIONS: None.

MEETING ADJOURNED – at 11:25 am with the OA Promise.

Next IG meeting is scheduled for November 18th at 10:00 am.

What you hear here, who you see here, when you leave here, let it stay here.