

Minutes for CHI-WIF IG Meeting

Date: 8-19 -2018

Step 8 – self discipline, TRADITION 8 – fellowship, CONCEPT OF SERVICE 8 - delegation
Pages 1-5 of *OA handbook for Members, Groups and Service Bodies: Recovery Opportunities* read by the group

Minutes read by Gwen C. and accepted as corrected.

Financial reports for July were read by Sandy F. and accepted as read

Committee Reports:

Bylaws: Kimberlie N. chair, nothing to report

PIPO: Laura W./ Sara S. co-chairs, the letter was read that they sent to colleges in written form.

TSW: Sandy, submitted an article about "Each One Reach One," the new TSW program, to the Butterflyer. The idea is that members are encouraged to call someone that they haven't seen in a while on the 12th of each month. She reiterated the outline of the program.

Butterflyer: Gerri Not present. Articles for the Butterflyer must be submitted by the 25th of the month. Please encourage people at your meetings to submit articles.

Webmaster: Not present, position vacant.

Special Events: Upcoming Workshops and Events-

- a. Sponsorship, Aug. 25th, Orland Park, Faith United Methodist 15101 S. 80th
- b. Region 5 Convention, August 31-Sept. 2, Indianapolis, IN
- c. Fall Retreat, Sept. 21-23, at The Port, Frankfort
- d. Region 5 Assembly, Oct. 19-21, Chesterton Indiana,

Unfinished Business:

- a. Combined Intergroup TSW workshop will be revisited in September.

New Business:

- a. Donations for a travel basket for the Region 5 Convention in Indianapolis were submitted.
- b. Meeting 013-46432, FRIDAY AM located at Good Shepherd Church on East Ave. in Oak Park has closed.
- c. Next month we will be electing Region 5 reps for assembly.
- d. Because too many officers may be missing for the October meeting, (due to assembly), the meeting date was changed. It was moved, and accepted that we change the October meeting from the 20 of October to the 27 of October. The date change will be submitted to The Butterflyer.
- e. It's Sponsorship Day – a good day to celebrate your sponsor. There is also a sponsorship workshop in West Peoria, today, (August. 19, 2-4 p.m.).
- f. A discussion was had about how to get more newcomers. Some ideas included: reaching out to large companies HR benefits departments with our posters/information, giving out pamphlets especially to health care professionals.
- g. We have a bag of CDs to share that is brought to the intergroup meeting each month. They are occasionally checked out. It was moved, seconded and accepted that we take the collection to our individual meetings to share.

Additional Discussion:

- a. Region 5 Assembly was discussed, including activities and requirements.

- b. We discussed using technology to connect with more people: using a cell phone to include a hospitalized member in an individual meeting, and how when reaching out to younger members a podcast, or link to an article may be best.

The Meeting Closed with the OA Promise.

In Attendance:

Mary R.	Wed. am, Aurora
Sara S.	Sun. Oak Park
Dave C.	Visitor
Sandy F.	Chair, TSW
Gwen C.	Secretary
Kimberlie N.	Vice Chair
Greg G.	Visitor
Dan V.	Visitor
Bre K.	Sat. A.M., Elmhurst
Judy R.	Thurs. Noon, Downers
Donna	Naperville, Mon. 7:30

Minutes Taken By: Gwen C.