

Minutes for CHI-WIF IG Meeting

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

Date: 10-27-2018

STEP 10-Perserverance, TRADITION 10 - Neutrality, CONCEPT OF SERVICE 10 Clarity

Pages 12-15 of *OA handbook for Members, Groups and Service Bodies: Recovery Opportunities*, were read by the group.

Minutes for September read by Gwen C. and accepted as amended.

Financial reports for September 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. Their goal is to send out another e-mail to colleges in January. Sara reported that her group is doing newspaper ads for OA events. Various advertising venues were discussed such as billboards and bus stops. We also discussed putting posters in public bathrooms – especially at colleges. Gerri moved that we order 5 packs of posters and it passed unanimously, Laura will order 5 packs.

12th Step Within: Sandy F. and Judy R. co-chairs, talked about the "Each One Reach One," concept of reaching out to missing members. Remember to make an outreach call on the 12th of each month.

Butterflyer: Gerri Editor, Articles for the Butterflyer must be submitted by the 25th of the month. Please encourage people at your meetings to submit articles, and flyers for events. The November is issue almost done. Gerri will step down in December, so be asking at your meetings for a new volunteer. The job takes about two hours per month, the articles are contributed, Gerri keeps the links current, adds famous events, and does the e-mailing. It takes computer literacy to continue to with the format Gerri has now. The editor needs to be willing to come to Inter Group Meetings.

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, Roadmap to Recovery, Nov. 17, in Chesterton IN, at Chesterton Health and Emergency Center, 1-3 pm.
- d. 2019 Region 5 Convention, *Ride the A Train*, will be held September 27-29, 2019, in Milwaukee, WI.

Unfinished Business:

- a. On the "Roadmap to Recovery," format workshop: the Elmhurst Saturday morning meeting, and the River Forest Saturday morning meetings will help with the event. Sandy F. will send information to the meeting reps about the format and structure of the event.
- b. The hospital needs our dates for 2019. We agreed to move the July 20 IG date, so the All Illinois Day can be promoted. We will meet July 27, 2019. The rest of the meetings will be held on the third Saturday of each month.

New Business:

- a. *Region 5 Assembly reports-Dave C. read his report, which is attached.*
- b. Pamela G, from the Tuesday Night Lutheran General meeting, in Park Ridge, proposed a Big Book weekend retreat including CSSI, CHIWIF, SNI and TP Inter groups. The Workshop is currently scheduled for July 19, 20, 21, at Techny Towers Retreat Centers. They are asking for monetary and publicity support. It was noted that it is in conflict with "All Illinois Day," so they will check and see if they can find another date that works for the speakers. They are asking for \$500.00 to help secure the space. We will discuss this at the November IG meeting. (Fees will be around \$144.00, base rate for room, additional for meals.)
- c. The first All Illinois Day, will be held in Peoria, IL, July 20, 2019. Details to come.
- d. Secretary's duties were discussed and clarified, particularly – incoming correspondence, and meeting lists –which are now in the Butterflyer. How to do World Service website correction for individual meetings was also discussed.
- e. Gerri reported on the "IG squared" committee pilot intergroup to intergroup meeting. The workshop, "OA Intergroup Recovery: A Program of Attraction," was held October 7, 9-4, at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, MI. The next workshop is proposed to be in Chicago, we need to let the committee know that we want to participate in April 2019, workshop.

The Meeting Closed with the OA Promise.

In Attendance:

Dave C. Thurs.,Aurora
Sandy F. Chair, TSW
Gwen C. Secretary
Kimberlie N. Vice Chair
Gerri M. Butterfly
Sara S. Sunday, Oak Park
Jennifer H. Sat, Winfield
Laura W. Treasurer
Mary R. Wed. A.M. Aurora
Pam G. Visitor
Deb A. Visitor
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