Chicago West Far-Out Intergroup (CHI-WIF) Meeting Minutes
Good Samaritan Hospital, 3815 Highland Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60515
Date: June 21, 2014 APPROVED AS AMENDED

SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES FOR JUNE:
STEP 6 – Willingness TRADITION 6 – Solidarity CONCEPT OF SERVICE 6 – Responsibility

MEETING OPENED by CJ (Chair) at 10:00 a.m. with The Serenity Prayer

IN ATTENDANCE:
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CONCEPT 6 Read by Leenie

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Read by CJ and accepted as amended

TREASURER'S REPORT: Read by CJ and accepted as read

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

BYLAWS: Gwen C. Chair
a. No report available

PUBLIC INFORMATION/PROFESSIONAL OUTREACH: Lorri M, Chair
a. Volunteers will need to affix labels to the new reduced cost literature.
b. Volunteers are encouraged to sign up for 2-3 hour slots for the Obesity Symposium

TWELFTH STEP WITHIN: Vacant Chair
a. Bartlett meeting in need of support

BUTTERFLYER: Gerri M.
a. Encouraging reader contributions by the 25th of the month
b. Upcoming Promises:
   i. July Promise: We will lose interest in selfish things and gain interest in our fellows.
   ii. August Promise: Self-seeking will slip away.
   iii. September Promise: Our whole attitude and outlook upon life will change.

c. Please send Workshop information and pdf's for inclusion in Butterflyer Announcements
d. Almost 300 subscribers. We are International now.

WEBMASTER: Vicki

a. Website updated to reflect the newly elected officers
b. Vicki will provide a website traffic report to show us how often the website is visited
c. Gerri will post Glitch with Phone Bridge notification

SPECIAL EVENTS:

a. Region 5 Convention will be held October 31 – November 2, 2014 in Columbus OH at the Doubletree Hotel. A bus is being coordinated for this event. For information contact Susan Mc: susan.m.oa@gmail.com
b. Region 5 Convention for 2015 will be held in Schaumburg. Dan V is the Co-Chair. Chi-Wif is responsible for Hospitality. Planning meetings will begin in earnest in January 2015.
c. Region 5 Assembly is July 11 & 12, 2014. Gerri and Bell will attend the entire meeting while CJ will attend the Friday night session to participate in the 2015 Convention planning.
d. Upcoming Workshops and Retreats:
    i. Saturday River Forest meeting is planning a workshop on October 25 at Elmhurst Hospital from 1-4pm
    ii. Fall Retreat at the Port. Flyers are available for distribution.
    iii. Saturday Burr Ridge will host a workshop on November 8 at Elmhurst Hospital from 1pm -4pm
    iv. Tuesday night Back to Basics will hold a B2B Refresher Sponsorship Workshop Sunday, July 27 at Lord of Life Church from 1-4pm. Flyers are available for distribution. Contact Bell to reserve a spot.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a. Date of Obesity Symposium. September or October?
b. Gerri and CJ discussed the 2014 World Service Business Conference. They are available to do presentations at group meetings.

NEW BUSINESS

a. WSO has excess literature. They will provide it for free. The intergroup must pay the shipping (approximately $35). It was unanimously voted to obtain the literature. Vicki will order excess literature.
b. CJ introduced the concept of project cards from the Twelve Steps Within Committee of the WSO to refer to throughout the day. The cards provide us with reminders to keep us grounded in the program.

CLOSING: Meeting closed at 11:20 a.m. with the OA Promise.

NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON July 19, 2014 at 10 a.m.
Submitted by: Gerri M