

# Midland A.A. Intergroup Minutes

Minutes from the meeting of District 20 Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

Jan. 9, 2000

GSRs and other trusted servants present at the meeting:

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| Joe H.             | District Committee Member         |
| Rich K.            | Willing to Grow Group - GSR       |
| Theron B.          | Public Information Committee      |
| David P.           | Sunday Night Group - GSR          |
| "Big Book" Bill M. | Beginners Information Group - GSR |
| Rick Z.            | Friday Open Group - GSR           |
| Steve W.           | Sunday Night (at Unitarian Hall)  |
| Bob W.             | Wednesday Serenity                |

The meeting was held at the United Church of Christ on Chestnut Hill Road at 6:30 PM and was chaired by Joe H. Reports from the officers and committees:

**DCM** Joe reported that Intra-Area is looking at forming a Special Needs Committee to address the needs of handicapped members, including possibly providing sign language interpreters.

**Secretary** Theron passed around copies of the minutes of the last meeting, which were accepted without amendment.

**Treasurer** Steve handed out copies of the Treasurer's Report, showing a balance of \$1,077.48, as of December 21. He also provided a list of group contributions to Intergroup for 1998 and 1999. One group that did not contribute in 1998 did so in 1999; four groups that contributed in '98 did not send anything in '99.

**Public Information** Two members will be talking with the Midland District Court Probation Department to increase awareness and understanding of what A.A. does and does not do, since the department sends many probationers to A.A.

**Correctional Institutions** Bill M. has researched procedures for volunteers who wish to act as pre-release contacts for prisoners. He has example contact letters and the suggested procedures that Intra-Area uses and will pass these on to L.C. Bob for use with Freeland prison inmates.

**A.A. Hotline** Rich K. is updating the contact list for the answering service.

## Old Business:

1. Volunteers are needed to oversee getting food for the Intra-Area meeting on March 5 in Midland, at the Union Hall. Bill M. volunteered to coordinate the food, David P. will handle set-up for the meeting, Theron will make up the flyer to publicize it.

## Announcements:

There will be a 4<sup>th</sup> Step Workshop on February 19 in Saginaw at the Ricker Annex Center, at Outer Drive and Webster. Steve W. has the flyer.

There will be a Mock Conference on Saturday, March 25 in Mt. Pleasant, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish Hall. This is an opportunity for A.A. members to give their input to GSO on the 2000 agenda topics to be discussed at the General Service Conference in New York in April.

☞ **The next Midland Area Intergroup meeting will be held on February 6 at 7:00 PM at the Unitarian Fellowship Hall on Jefferson.**

The Intergroup meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Theron B.