

Midland A.A. Intergroup Minutes

District 20 Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

Meeting Date: June 4, 2000

GSRs and other trusted servants present at the meeting:

Al K.	Downtown Saturday Night Group
David P.	Sunday Night Group - GSR
Theron B.	Public Information Committee/Secty.
Al K.	Downtown Saturday Night
"Big Book" Bill M.	Beginners Information Group - GSR
Steve W.	Treasurer/Sanford Thursday Group
Rich K.	Willing to Grow Group
Judy W.	Edenville Group
Jack W.	Sanford Closed Group
Brian C.	Averill Steps & Traditions Group

The meeting was held at the Unitarian Fellowship Hall on Jefferson Avenue at 7:00 PM and was chaired by Steve W. in Joe H.'s absence. Reports from the officers and committees:

DCM In Joe's absence there was no report on IntraArea. Jack W. saw an "early bird" report on the General Service Conference -- not much had happened because everyone was making preparations for the International Convention at the end of June.

Secretary The minutes of the last meeting were reviewed and accepted unanimously. Jack W. brought in some old Intergroup documents which will be retained by the secretary.

Treasurer Current balance is \$471.50; Steve passed around flyers received in the Intergroup mailbox.

Answering Service Rich K. contacted King Communications to ask about reporting how many calls they have been handling; this is not routinely part of their monthly invoice.

Jails & Institutions Bruce Brooks, new administrator of Midland County Jail, is trying to schedule a time when A.A. meetings can resume, most likely during the day.

The Freeland prison group is looking for some more men to hold meetings inside. The responsibility rotates so each person goes about once a month. A training session is required for new recruits.

Old Business:

Steve W. said that the new meeting at the West Midland Family Center (6:30 PM, Tuesday) is up and running, and appears to be well attended, indicating it is meeting a need in that area.

New Business:

1. Bill M. suggested that court sheets not be signed until after the meeting, to ensure the person stays for the whole meeting. There was some discussion about ways that various groups handle this matter, in which the groups are, of course, autonomous.
2. Rick K. asked about the status of the Intergroup social committee; Steve said it had been disbanded about a year ago, in part because there had been no record keeping or reports back to Intergroup on expenditures.
3. Jack W. suggested that Intergroup hold a workshop in the fall based on one of the themes suggested for next year's General Service Conference: home groups, sponsorship into service, or "it's never too late to get a sponsor". He suggested holding it at St. Agnes Church in Sanford, which has good facilities for meetings.

The Intergroup meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Theron B.

☞ **The next Midland Area Intergroup meeting will be held on Sunday, July 9, at 7:00 PM at the Unitarian Fellowship Hall on Jefferson.**