

# Midland A.A. Intergroup Minutes

District 20 Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

Meeting Date: September 10, 2000

GSRs and other trusted servants present at the meeting:

Perry S.	Monday Night Group - Treasurer
Al K.	Downtown Saturday Night
Bill M.	Beginners Information Group - GSR
Theron B.	Midland Jail Group
Jack W.	Sanford Closed Group
Brian C.	Averill Steps & Traditions Group
Rick Z.	Friday Freedom Group
Steve W.	Treasurer/Monday Beginners Group

The meeting was held at the Unitarian Hall on Jefferson Ave. at 7:00 PM. Committee reports:

**Secretary** The minutes of the last meeting were reviewed and accepted.

**Treasurer** Current balance is \$798.31 after paying King Communications for the answering service; flyers received in the Intergroup mailbox were passed around.

**Jails & Institutions** Men's A.A. meetings in the Midland County Jail have resumed, at 10AM on Thursdays; women are needed to conduct meetings for women inmates at the same time.

**Old Business:** Further plans were discussed for the upcoming workshop on service, scheduled for November 4 at the USWA Union Hall in Midland. The purpose of the workshop is to stimulate interest in and provide information on opportunities for service work in A.A. The title "Sobriety Through Service" was chosen and Jack suggested using the GSO topics for next year as discussion points: "Carrying the Message Through Service," "Living the A.A. Principles in All Our Affairs," and "Maintaining the Spirit of Anonymity."

It was agreed that the workshop would start with speakers sharing their thoughts on these topics, then the group would break down into three discussion tables, each addressing one topic. The workshop would then conclude with each discussion table giving a brief summary to the whole group. A simple lunch of sandwiches, cookies and pop will be provided by Intergroup. A working committee was chosen and will meet several more times before the workshop to finalize details. Perry S. volunteered to chair the committee; the next meeting will be September 13 at the Unitarian Hall.

**New Business:** No new business.

The Intergroup meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Theron B.

☞ **The next Midland Area Intergroup meeting will be held on Sunday, October 4, at 7:00 PM at the Unitarian Fellowship Hall on Jefferson. Please come to help plan for the Workshop in November.**

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## From the Intergroup Secretary:

I apologize for not getting these minutes out earlier, but I wanted to wait until the Service Workshop flyer was finalized so it could be included in this mailing. Please pass the flyer around at your group; feel free to make copies if you can.

A couple of other announcements to pass along to your groups:

1. Intergroup is in need of a DCM -- please bring this up at meetings you attend and especially your home group. The DCM represents us at Intra Area meetings and chairs the Midland Intergroup (formerly called "Unity Council") meetings once a month. This is a great way to get more involved in the A.A. service structure and to learn more about how our Traditions are practiced. Contact Theron at 633-9318 for questions or come to the next Intergroup meeting, the first Sunday of each month at 7 PM at the Unitarian Fellowship Hall on Jefferson Avenue.

2. One or two women are needed to conduct the women's jail meetings at Midland County Jail in downtown Midland. This is a very rewarding role and much appreciated by the women inmates. Anyone interested must have been out of jail for at least a year and should, as a rule of thumb, have at least one year continuous sobriety. Contact Theron at 633-9318 for more information.

Thanks!