

Midland A.A. Intergroup Minutes

District 20 Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

Meeting Date: December 3, 2000

GSRs and other trusted servants present at the meeting:

Bill M.	Beginners Information Group - GSR
Theron B.	Midland Jail Group, Intergroup Secretary
Rick Z.	Friday Freedom Group GSR
Al K.	Saturday Night (St. Brigid's) & Altered States Groups - GSR
Steve W.	Sunday Night Group GSR, Intergroup Treasurer

The meeting was held in Steve's truck in the parking lot of the Unitarian Hall on Jefferson Ave. at 7:00 PM (no one had a key to the building). Committee reports:

Secretary The minutes of the last meeting were reviewed and accepted. The current meeting list is now posted on the Intergroup web site in Adobe Acrobat file format so it can be easily downloaded and printed by anyone interested.

Treasurer Current balance is \$711.02. Steve will summarize group contributions for the past year and make this list available. Flyers received in the post office box were passed around.

Jails & Institutions The Midland County Jail men's meeting is well attended now, but women are still needed to conduct a women's meeting at the same time, 10 AM on Thursdays.

Public Information Theron contacted the guidance counselors at the two local High Schools to see whether we can help them with information or possibly speakers. The group discussed what we could offer and what would be appropriate to provide for the schools. Suggestions included speakers and a skit as well as literature and meeting schedules. Bill M. said the Monday Beginners' Group is composing a letter to local clergy, doctors, schools and treatment centers to let them know about the Beginners' Group and what it does.

A draft list of area treatment centers and counseling services was passed around for editing, with the idea that Midland meeting schedules would be sent.

IntraArea Meeting: Due to car trouble, Joe and Bill were unable to make it to Intra Area this month.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Steve brought a letter that the 1016 house had received from the National Council on Alcoholism. The letter described their lobbying efforts to increase government funding for treatment of alcoholism and requested assistance in this from all interested organizations. After some discussion the group agreed that, in keeping with our Tenth Tradition, A.A. has no opinion on this outside issue.

The upcoming Christmas and New Year's Day meetings were discussed. A sober New Year's Eve party is being independently organized this year because of controversy in previous years about the party being supported with Intergroup funds. A 50/50 raffle is being held to support this year's party, which will be at the Crump Fox Club on Prevo Road.

The Intergroup meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Theron B.

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