

## Midland A.A. Intergroup Minutes

### District 20 Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

Meeting Date: June 3, 2001

GSRs and other trusted servants present at the meeting:

Steve W.	Sanford Group
Bernie T.	Auburn Wednesday Night Group
Bill M.	Monday Night Beginners Group
Al K.	Downtown Saturday Night & Altered States Groups
Joe H.	Wednesday Serenity Group

The meeting was held at the Unitarian Hall on Jefferson Ave. at 6:30 PM. It was opened with the Serenity Prayer and chaired by Steve W. Committee reports:

<b>Secretary</b>	The secretary was not present so no minutes were read. Bernie T. recorded the minutes in Theron's absence – thanks, Bernie!
<b>Treasurer</b>	Our current balance is \$1097.18 after giving the 4 <sup>th</sup> Step Workshop presenters \$100 to cover refreshments and travel expenses.
<b>Jails &amp; Institutions</b>	Bill reported that the prison meetings are going again and more volunteers are needed to help with them. Volunteers must go through an orientation program before entering the prison the first time; about 15 people from various areas have already taken the orientation.
<b>Public Information</b>	Bill suggested placing literature at the emergency room in the hospital.
<b>Answering Service</b>	No activity.
<b>P.O. Box</b>	Steve read a letter received that was about siblings and family of alcoholics.

**IntraArea Meeting:** Joe H. attended Intra Area this month in Howell. Flint has been ruled out as a site for the Michigan State conference in 2002. Ypsilanti was the other bidder for this, but is not officially the site yet. Committees will be forming at the June Intra Area meeting in Ann Arbor.

**Announcements:** Next year's Michigan State Convention will be held at the Marriott Hotel in Ypsilanti, in November 2002. The next Intra-Area meeting will be in Gladwin on July 8.

There will be a sober picnic on July 22 at Sanford Veterans Memorial Park. This is not sponsored by Intergroup but is being organized by several local members.

**Old Business:** Steve reported on the 4<sup>th</sup> Step Workshop, which was attended by about 75 people and was judged a success.

**New Business:** Steve made a motion to spend \$100 to buy books and literature for the prison meetings. Joe suggested that the prison might provide these. There was some discussion and a vote was taken and the motion passed. Steve also asked for suggestions on other ways to use the accumulated Intergroup funds to help carry the message.

There was a discussion about finding a new place for the New Year's Eve party, since the Crump Fox Club, where last year's party was held, was too small for the number of people who turned out.

The Intergroup meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Theron B.

☞ **The next Midland Area Intergroup meeting will be held on Sunday, July 8, at 7:00 PM at the Unitarian Fellowship Hall on Jefferson.**