

Midland A.A. Intergroup Minutes

District 20 Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

Meeting Date: August 5, 2001

GSRs, other trusted servants and visitors present at the meeting:

Vera D.	Sunday Women's Group
Bernie T.	Auburn Wednesday Night Group
Bill M.	Monday Night Beginners Group
Lynn S.	Sunday Night Group
Theron B	What's the Point Group

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

Secretary	The minutes were read and accepted.
Treasurer	Steve was not present but he sent a report that our current balance is \$808.12.
Jails & Institutions	Bill reported that the prison meetings need volunteers; anyone interested should see him or LC Bob. Theron said that the jail still needs a few women to take AA meetings inside.
Public Information	No activity.
Answering Service	No activity.
P.O. Box	GSO sent an announcement that the 4 th edition of the Big Book would be available on November 1. They also sent a list of GSO staff and their functions, which was passed around. The new directories of groups around the country and internationally are also out.

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 month's Intra-Area meeting will be in Heslett on Sunday, September 9 due to the Labor Day holiday.

There will be new women's group starting up at 3:00 PM on Sundays, as the Baptist church on Jefferson. After the name and meeting format has been voted on and it has continued for a few weeks it will be added to the meeting schedule. There was some general discussion about how to get a group registered with GSO and how to get literature.

Old Business: The sober picnic in Sanford last month was discussed; there was good turnout and it was well organized by several local members.

New Business: Bill M. suggested the members consider ways that Intergroup could encourage area meetings to become "groups", with a slightly more formal organization and a home group roster. This may help to promote unity and a higher level of service involvement on the part of the group members.

The Intergroup meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Theron B.

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