

## Midland A.A. Intergroup Minutes

### District 20 Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

Meeting Date: January 6, 2002

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

Steve W.	Sanford Thursday Night, Intergroup Treasurer
Theron B	Midland County Jail Group, Intergroup Secretary
Marcy E.	Saturday Women's Group
Bill M.	Monday Beginners Group
Lynn S.	Sunday Night Group
Bernie T.	Auburn Wednesday Night Group
Carol D.	Freeland Monday Night
Rich K.	Willing to Grow Group - GSR
Joe P.	All
Joe H.	Wednesday Serenity Group

The meeting was held at the Unitarian Hall on Jefferson Ave. at 7:00 PM. The meeting was chaired by Rich K. and opened with the Serenity Prayer. Committee reports:

<b>Secretary</b>	Theron passed out copies of the minutes of the last meeting, which were read and accepted.
<b>Treasurer</b>	Steve presented the treasurer's report and year-end summary, including the year's expenses and contributions by group. Our year-end balance is \$812.42. Items received in the P.O. box included a list of A.A. related audiotape resources and a list of national 12-step organizations.
<b>Jails &amp; Institutions</b>	No news.
<b>Public Information</b>	Joe P. reviewed the two A.A. young people's videos and recommended that " <i>Young People &amp; A.A.</i> " (30 minutes) be used but not " <i>A.A. – Rap With Us</i> " (15 minutes), which was outdated and tried too hard to be hip. Bernie passed around a written review he had done of the tape " <i>A.A. – An Inside View</i> ", which he felt would be effective for newer members and especially those who didn't think they had a problem. Steve reviewed " <i>Hope</i> ", which shows members in meetings telling their stories and which he felt was very good at presenting what A.A. has to offer. He also reviewed " <i>Bill Discusses the 12 Traditions</i> ", which runs over an hour and would probably be of more limited interest. The group decided that the tapes would be made available for borrowing from the Friday night literature table with a refundable deposit equal to the purchase price of \$15. A list will also be sent to the area GSRs for the information of the groups.
<b>Answering Service</b>	No news.

**Old Business:** A committee was chosen to plan a video viewing party with a tentative date set for Saturday, March 2, to show the video "Bill's Story" in which Bill W. recounts his personal story much as it is in the Big Book. The planning committee is Bill M., Marcy E, and Theron B.

**New Business:** The group voted to send letters of thanks to Bay City Intergroup for including Midland in their New Year's Eve party and to Carl O. for coordinating the preparations between the two intergroups.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Theron B.

☞ **The next Midland Area Intergroup meeting will be held on Sunday, February 3, at 7:00 PM at the Unitarian Fellowship Hall on Jefferson.**