

Midland A.A. Intergroup Minutes

District 20 Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

Meeting Date: October 6, 2002

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

Steve W.	Sanford Thursday Night, Intergroup Treasurer
Mike F.	Sanford Thursday
Theron B	New Freedom Group, Intergroup Secretary
Joe H.	Wednesday Serenity Group
Scott M.	Interested member
Bill M.	Monday Beginners Group

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

Secretary	Theron had not finished typing the minutes of the last meeting.
Treasurer	Current balance is \$1170.32 after paying for the answering service. Steve passed around the fliers received in the P.O. box. Bill turned in the GSO invoice for the 38 pounds of pamphlets to be used at the Relapse Prevention Workshop next month.
Jails & Institutions	Joe brought some Big Books from IntraArea's Corrections Committee to be used for jail and prison inmates. The woman volunteer for Midland County Jail meetings will call our jail contact to be screened. Bill reported the Freeland prison meeting attendance steady at about 15, with four outside AA members helping. The group emphasizes working the Steps and one inmate will be doing his 5 th Step next week.
Public Information	Video public service announcements (PSAs) for AA have been provided to MCTV and are now in their on-air rotation, used when they have a 20-second or 30-second gap. The group decided we may approach the Saginaw commercial TV station about using our PSAs but that we should send a note to the Saginaw intergroup to let them know about it. Mike will be contacting local Christian stations about placing audio PSAs.
Answering Service	An activity report was sent at Bill's request; it shows 45 calls received over the previous 30-day period, with one contact request.

Intra Area: IntraArea was in Bay City, with next month's meeting in Flint. Dennis S. has been nominated for delegate and voting will be next month. Jesse P. and Larry S. have been nominated as alternate delegates. IntraArea now has a web site at www.cmia32.com.

Announcements: Bernie's wife passed away last week; Steve suggested sending a card from the group. Bill had a MCYPAA convention flyer, which he will copy and distribute at meetings.

Old Business: Dan made up a flyer for the Relapse Prevention workshop and is working on the program. The next planning meeting will be Sunday, October 20 at 7 PM at the Unitarian Hall.

New Business: Bill said the treasury has too much money and suggested the group think about what to do with the excess. Joe suggested we host an IntraArea meeting and will check out possible meeting locations. Mike suggested that this would be something newsworthy the paper might want to write an article about. Theron suggested running newspaper ads periodically.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Theron B.

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