

Midland A.A. Intergroup Minutes

District 20 Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

Meeting Date: December 1, 2002

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

Steve W.	Sanford Thursday Night, Intergroup Treasurer
Jack W.	Sanford Thursday
Dan U.	
Joe H.	Wednesday Serenity Group
Lynn S.	Sunday 12&12, Saturday Women's Group
Bill M.	Monday Beginners Group
Theron B.	New Freedom Group, Intergroup Secretary
Dennis	
Mike B.	

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	Minutes were distributed and accepted.
Treasurer	Current balance is \$1130.02 after paying for the answering service and the service workshop expenses. Steve passed around the fliers received in the P.O. box.
Jails & Institutions	The Freeland prison inmates have requested a second weekly A.A. meeting, so another is starting on Monday, December 9 at 7:00 PM. A new orientation class will begin on December 3 at 5:30 PM, required by the prison for new outside visitors. Theron will check with the Grapevine on availability of bundled back issues for the jail.
Public Information	We're told that our public service announcements are running on SVSU radio and MCTV but they are on sporadically so few members have seen them. Theron will check with both groups.
Answering Service	Going well – no problems.

Intra Area: Jack and Dan went to IntraArea in Adrian; officers were elected, except for the delegate and alternate who were elected the previous month. The January IntraArea meeting will be in Owosso.

Announcements: Jack brought newsletters from several Alabama intergroups and suggested we think about whether or not to publish one.

Old Business: Midland's opportunity to host IntraArea was discussed. Joe, Jack, Bill and Steve have checked prices, requirements and services at a number of local venues. So far the Auburn K of C Hall looks like the most reasonable in terms of price and flexibility. Theron made a motion that a hosting committee be formed to make the arrangements, then report to a special Intergroup meeting on December 15th on feasibility so the bid for hosting the March meeting (Midland's tradition) can be made at the January IntraArea meeting. Theron will chair the committee with Dan and Joe the other members. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business:

Bill noted that the Midland public library had no A.A. books of any kind. Theron dropped off several Big Books and will buy copies of Language of the Heart, As Bill Sees It, and the 12Steps and 12 Traditions. He will also look into donating copies to the local high school and college libraries.

Jack has checked with the Midland Daily News on why they no longer are printing the A.A. meeting schedules (or any other community groups). They stopped during the holidays but will resume sometime after.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Theron B.

☞ **The next Midland Area Intergroup meeting will be held on Sunday, January 5, at 7:00 PM at the Unitarian Fellowship Hall on Jefferson.**