

Midland A.A. Intergroup Minutes

District 20 Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

Meeting Date: April 6, 2003

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

Bill M.	Monday Beginners Group
Lynn S.	Sunday 12&12s, Saturday Soul Sisters
John U.	Interim Intergroup Secretary
Dennis T.	Sanford Thursday Night
David W.	Edenville Group
Joe P.	Cool People
Joe H.	DCM
Theron B.	New Freedom Group

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

Secretary	The minutes of the March Intergroup meeting were reviewed and accepted with minor revisions.
Treasurer	Steve W. was not present to give the treasurer's report.
Jails & Institutions	Bob W. picked up about a dozen soft cover Big Books from Intra-Area's Jails & Institutions Committee for the Midland County Jail meeting. We do not yet have approval for a second weekly meeting at the jail. Bill M. reported that there are two meetings a week at the prison and he picked up Big Books, 12 & 12sand Daily Reflections from Intra-Area for the prisoners.
Public Information	We've run informational ads in the Midland Daily News for two months. John U. has prepared an ad for the weekly Buyer's Guide, which is distributed to 22,000 home plus bundles dropped at grocery stores. The cost to run the ad is \$41 per week, which was approved by the group.
Answering Service	In addition to the answering service, King Communications provides the phone line for our "Message of the Day". Bill reported that the message is read by local members and is being kept current.

Intra-Area: The Intra-Area meeting was in Howell this month and will be in Jackson next month.

Announcements: There is a new group meeting downtown on Monday evenings at 8:00 PM at the Safe Haven drop-in center on Ashman St., across from the coffee shop.

Old Business: None.

New Business: John U. suggested providing A.A. pamphlets to school counselors, placing them in the waiting rooms. Other members felt that students would not be inclined to pick up pamphlets where other students might see them and the pamphlets should be left with the counselors to hand out as they see fit. Some area guidance counselors already have literature; Paris took pamphlets around to the high schools when he was dropping off Big Books for their libraries.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Theron B.

☞ **The next Midland Area Intergroup meeting will be held on Sunday, May 4, at 7:00 PM at the Unitarian Fellowship Hall on Jefferson.**