

Midland A.A. Intergroup Minutes

District 20 Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

Meeting Date: May 4, 2003

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

Bill M.	Monday Beginners Information Group
Lynn S.	Sunday 12&12s, Saturday Soul Sisters
John U.	Interim Intergroup Secretary
Jason W.	
David W.	Edenville Group
Joe P.	Monday Beginners Information Group
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 Joe H. and opened with the Serenity Prayer. Committee reports:

Secretary	The minutes of the April Intergroup meeting were reviewed and accepted with minor revisions.
Treasurer	Steve W. was not present but he sent information that the current balance is \$1861.68
Jails & Institutions	Joe H. brought more Big Books, as well as copies of the "12 Steps & 12 Traditions and "As Bill Sees It" from Intra-Area ofr the Midland jail meeting.
Public Information	The new information ad in the Buyers' Guide has been running and several people have mentioned they noticed it. Buyers' Guide is circulated free to all homes in Midland County.
Answering Service	Judy D. has been keeping the "A.A. Message of the Day" current. If anyone is interested in recording messages they should contact Judy.

Intra-Area: There was considerable discussion about the restrictions announced by the Canadian government on foreign nationals (such as Americans) who wish to enter Canada but have prior criminal records, including DUI convictions. This could present problems for many A.A. members wishing to attend the next International Convention in Toronto in 2005. The Intra-Area meeting will be in Saline this month but it will be on June 8 because apparently someone at Intra-Area thought the previous weekend was Memorial Day.

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: The group decided to continue the Buyers' Guide ads for another month. Rather than resuming the Midland Daily News ads it was decided that local A.A. members should contact the paper and respectfully request they resume the previous practice of printing meeting information in a Community Calendar section.

New Business: Theron said that there have been some new probation officers added to the Circuit Court probation department and asked whether anyone would be interested in visiting them to provide information on A.A. Joe H., Joe P. and Jason W. offered to help with this.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Theron B.

☞ **The next Midland Area Intergroup meeting will be held on Sunday, June 1, at 7:00 PM at the Unitarian Fellowship Hall on Jefferson.**