

## Midland A.A. Intergroup Minutes

### District 20 Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

Meeting Date: September 7, 2003

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

Jack W.	Sanford Thursday Group
Theron B.	Intergroup Secretary, New Freedom Group rep.
John U.	Member
Bill M.	Monday Night Beginners Group
Steve W.	Intergroup Treasurer, Sanford Thursday Group
David W.	District Committee Member, Sanford Thursday Group
Lynn S.	Sunday 12&12s, Saturday Soul Sisters
Dan U.	District Committee Member
Joe P.	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:

<b>Secretary</b>	The minutes of the August Intergroup meeting were reviewed and accepted with minor revisions.
<b>Treasurer</b>	The current account balance is \$1,769.63, after paying King Communications and the Buyers' Guide. Steve passed around flyers that had been received in the post office box.
<b>Jails &amp; Institutions</b>	Bill said the prison meeting is going strong, with good discussions on the steps. The inmates are now running the meeting themselves. Theron reported that the jail meetings have been suspended for three weeks due to the jail contact person being on vacation. He also moved that Intergroup buy ten Big Books and five 12 & 12s for the jail meeting; this was approved.
<b>Public Information</b>	The ads in the Buyers' Guide have expired so after some discussion, the group voted to run ads in the Midland Daily News once a week on Mondays for a while, instead. Theron has an ad ready, the cost will be \$33.60 for each time it runs. Theron reported the usage statistics for the Intergroup web site, which had 1590 user sessions during the month of August.
<b>Answering Service</b>	Bill M. reported that the call frequency continues to hold at about 40 calls per month. Jack mentioned that Judy had gotten a 12-step call through the answering service.

**Intra-Area:** The Intra-Area was in Hazlett; David W. distributed copies of the GSO Annual Report he had picked up there. He also reported that District 20 has expressed an interest in hosting the 2005 Michigan State Conference, so he will check with Valley Plaza Resort about availability of facilities. The next Intra-Area meeting will be on October 5 in Munger at the Firemen's Center.

**Announcements:** None

**Old Business:** David and John have been checking on possible places for the Friday Night Open Speaker Meeting because the Union Hall will soon be torn down. They passed along the list of possible sites to Liz A., the treasurer for the Friday night group. Dan offered to help check out some other alternatives.

**New Business:** Jack has reserved the fellowship hall at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Sanford for Saturday, November 1 for a fall workshop on recovery and Dan was elected to make the flyers. Interested members will meet as a workshop planning committee at Steve's house on September 23 at 5:30 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Theron B.

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