

Midland A.A. Intergroup Minutes

District 20 Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

Meeting Date: May 2, 2004

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

Jack W.	Sanford Thursday Group
Theron B.	Intergroup Secretary, New Freedom Group
Steve W.	Intergroup Treasurer, Sanford Thursday Group
Joe P.	Monday Beginners Group
Dave W.	DCM
Mark R.	Member

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	The minutes of the March Intergroup meeting were passed around and approved with minor corrections.
Treasurer	The current account balance is \$1,595.89 before paying the bills for the service workshop of food, rent, pamphlets and books. Steve passed around the mail that had been received in the post office box.
Jails & Institutions	The men's meeting at the Midland County Jail is changing to 2:00 PM on Saturday due to space constraints and scheduling conflicts within the jail. Having the meetings on Saturday means more people may potentially be able to make it, and several men signed up at the service workshop. Theron will contact them about getting screened and approved by the jail.
Public Information	Jack said he had heard a NA ad on WSGW radio. Theron had checked on a suggestion that we get AA ads placed on the advertising placemats used at some area restaurants but those are apparently no longer being produced. The group voted to place ads in the Midland Daily News "Back Page" section once a week for three months.
Answering Service	No news.

Intra-Area: IntraArea was in Houghton Lake and Dave W attended. He reported that group registrations with can now be entered through the IntraArea web site. IntraArea has many AA publications now in large print.

Information from GSO about the 2005 world convention indicates that those members with prior criminal convictions who want to cross into Canada for the convention should file for temporary resident status with the Canadian government and mark the application as being specifically for the 2005 AA International. If you don't make arrangements before going you could be refused entry at the border due to increased security measures.

Announcements: The Midland Alano Club is now in operation, located in the Midland Community Center.

Old Business: There were 47 people at the service workshop, including a group from the 1016 treatment center. Our area delegate to GSO, Dennis S., was a feature speaker, talking about the AA service structure and his recent experience at the General Service Conference. The pizza restaurant in Sanford provided all the food and pop.

New Business: Dave W. talked with the USWA about the possibility of using the new union hall for AA meetings. The union business agent said the new hall is not yet open but AA should keep in touch.

Perry S. will be taking over the duties of Intergroup treasurer..

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Theron B.

☞ **The next Midland Area Intergroup meeting will be held on Sunday, June 6, at 7:00 PM at the Unitarian Fellowship Hall on Jefferson.**