

## Midland A.A. Intergroup Minutes

### District 20 Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

Meeting Date: July 11, 2004

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

Jack W.	Sanford Thursday Group
Theron B.	Intergroup Secretary, New Freedom Group
Dan U.	DCM, Sanford Thursday Group
Joe P.	Monday Beginners Group
Dave P.	Sunday Night Group
Dennis T.	Wednesday Night Big Book Group
Tim A.	Public Information
Perry S.	Intergroup Treasurer, Sanford Thursday Group

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

<b>Secretary</b>	The minutes of the June Intergroup meeting were passed around and approved.
<b>Treasurer</b>	Perry S. reported that we have \$1,696.90 in the bank after paying outstanding bills.
<b>Jails &amp; Institutions</b>	David W. asked the group for multiple copies of the current Grapevine issue with the article on prisons so it could be given to inmates at the Freeland prison meeting. Jack made a motion that Intergroup buy 100 copies so there would be enough to last awhile, and it was approved.
<b>Public Information</b>	<p>Time A. presented three draft print ads to run in the Midland Daily News at \$57.60 per appearance. The group suggested a few minor revisions, then approved running one ad per week for one month, then reviewing at the next meeting.</p> <p>Perry S. has sent AA public service announcements to MCTV: one is text to be read by the announcer and there were several video spots from GSO, as well. Jack related hearing a good NA spot on WSGW, so Perry will contact them, also.</p> <p>There was discussion about providing AA information to doctors in Midland.</p> <p>Theron passed around a sample Welcome Wallet. Dave W. volunteered to make up an initial batch to make available to the groups.</p>
<b>Answering Service</b>	Sharon C. has been updating the call list for the answering service.

**Intra-Area:** Jack, Dan and Dave went to IntraArea, which was in Gladwin. We will be electing a regional trustee next year. Dan talked with the prison committee about the "Bridging the Gap" program for newly released prisoners. Next month's meeting will be in Alpena.

**Announcements:** The 2005 Michigan State Conference will be August 26-28, 2005 at the Soaring Eagle Resort in Mount Pleasant; flyers were passed around.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** Dave W. passed around a meeting schedule booklet from another area that was in a handy and attractive format. After some discussion the group decided to keep the current format for the local meeting schedule because it was easier to update and copy.

Jack suggested that we should begin planning for the fall workshop. He suggested Saturday, November 6 for the date and Dan suggested having it at the Presbyterian Church; he will check on availability. Perry suggested St. John's Church and he will check with them.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Theron B.

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