

Midland A.A. Intergroup Minutes

District 20 Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

Meeting Date: November 7, 2004

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

Dan U.	DCM
Steve W.	Sanford Thursday Group
Lynn S.	Sunday Afternoon 12 & 12 Group
Mike F.	Tuesday No Smoking Group
David W.	DCM
Perry S.	Intergroup Treasurer, Sanford Thursday Group
Ann Marie.	Interested member
Theron B.	Intergroup Secretary, New Freedom Group

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

Secretary	Minutes of the October Intergroup meeting were passed around and approved with minor revision.
Treasurer	Perry S. reported that we have \$1,382.58 in the bank after paying the monthly answering service bill and most of the expenses from the fall workshop.
Jails & Institutions	Rebecca needs another woman to help with the women's meeting at the Midland County Jail. David brought some Big Books from Intra-Area for the women's meeting and Intergroup has donated some copies of "Living Sober" that were left over from the fall workshop. The men's jail meeting has a new co-chairperson, Paul W.
Public Information	The new print ads are running in the Midland Daily News, just under the "Court Sentencings" section, about once a week; thanks to Tim for pulling this together! Perry reported that the TV spots are running on MCTV, usually late at night. Theron said there have been four or five e-mail contacts in the past month that originated through the web site.
Answering Service	No news.

Intra-Area: The November meeting was in Flint and Jesse was elected the new area delegate.

Announcements: Steve passed around a flyer on a bus charter to the 2005 International Convention in Toronto. The cost is only \$50 per person, roundtrip, but reservations are required and are limited to 70 people on first come, first served basis.

Old Business: Forty-two people, including many from the 1016 treatment house, attended the Fall recovery workshop on "Living Happy, Joyous and Free – Not Just Sober". There were a lot of positive comments about the format, which included more participation and had the attendees moving around from group to group. The group voted to have Perry make a donation of \$100 to St. John's Church for letting us use their fellowship hall.

New Business: Theron made a motion to compensate the DCMs for their travel expenses to Intra-Area meetings. This is in keeping with general AA practice and, after a short discussion, the measure was passed unanimously. The group voted to donate 10 Big Books to 1016 house.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Theron B.

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