

REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING
June 4, 1983
Williamsport, Pa.

The traditions were read. Rance R. read the minutes from the last RSC meeting. The minutes were accepted without discussion.

AREA REPORTS

Little Apple ASC

Bill A. reported that there are 16 NA meetings and 2 Nar-a-non meetings in the area. They still need registrations for the 4th East Coast Convention, about 300 have been received. The PI committee has worked on a poster campaign. A new story was done on the 4th anniversary of NA in the area, traditions were upheld. Hilltop YMCA in Columbus, Ohio is the site of the World PI Conference on 8/26,27, and 28.

North East NJ ASC

Suzanne S. reported that one group in their area left to form their own area. Service workshops are held monthly, call (201) 325-1143 if interested. Their treasury has \$467.00.

Connecticut ASC

Mike D. reported that there are 25 meetings in the area, and that new groups are forming at a rapid rate. A 24 hour Add-a-thon was held in April to support the hot line. The new Hot Line # is (203) 878-6580. Mailing address for lit. committee is:

P.O. Box 525
West Hartford, Ct. 06107

Connecticut has a very active committee working to bid for the 5th ECCNA. Newsletter "Sharing Together" will be rolling off the presses soon.

Massachusetts ASC

Kyle K. reported that there are 17 meetings plus 4 H&I in the area. Rhode Island has five meetings. Vermont 1 - 3 meetings, may join Massachusetts ASC. Area is working on a poster campaign. Women's prison meeting started with 4 members, now up to 30 members supporting.

So. Central Pennsylvania ASC

Frank M. reported that there are approximately 29 regular meetings, including 2 young peoples. Hot Line (717) 236-1981.

New Jersey ASC

Randy A. reported that the NJASC now meets on the second Sunday of the month. The new ASR Alt. is Cliff H. A new Nar-a-non meeting has started up. The Hot Line is now giving 12 Step phone numbers to addicts who call. The literature (lack of) problem has straightened out.

AREA REPORTS, cont.

Wyoming Valley ASC

Paul reported that there are 6 meetings in the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre area. They hve started a literature committee. They are also working with the local high schools, 1 male and 1 female member go to health classes and share and leave literature. This has been working very well.

North Central Pa. ASC

Margot B. reported that a lot of the members of the Area are supporting the 4th ECCNA. Spring banquet was a success, \$700 was raised. The treasury is finally very healthy. Campout will be held on 8/19,20,21. The members of the area are very supportive of the meetings, but sub-committees don't seem to get a lot of consistent support.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as of June 4, 1983	\$116.47
Postage and printing	19.72
Denny S. - Bal. owed on ticket to Cal.	20.00
Dick B. - " " " " " "	11.00
Cathy B. - printing expenses	15.82
Denny S. - mail box rental	21.00
Sub-Total	<u>\$ 28.93</u>

Donations

So. Central Pa. ASC	7/12/83	150.00
	7/22/83	80.00
Service Charge June		2.33
Service Charge July		<u>2.01</u>
TOTAL		\$254.59

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Literature Committee

Of the 13 pieces of literature up for approval, 12 were approved. The revised NA white book did not get approved. Area literature chairpersons should send their addresses to Mike D, the new secretary of the Literature committee, so that they can receive any information that comes to the Lit Committee:

Mike Duke
P.O. Box 525
West Hartford, Ct. 06107

All Area Lit Chairpersons are requested to attend Regional Literature Committee meetings.

There has been an increase in some of the literature from WSO.

Hospitals and Institutions

Frank M. reported that the H&I Handbook is now approved literature. The Handbook will be sold within 3-6 months. A Regional H&I meeting list has been started, please update and send to Frank M. How are we going to get "It Works" into institutions? Some people are putting up the money from their own pockets. The biggest problem the committee is having is lack of communication.

Policy Committee

Bob McK. helped draft a letter to Larry N., World Policy Chairperson. From talking to people in the fellowship, Bob has found that there

is a need for service workshops. Bob contacted John F., the new World Policy Chairperson, to make sure that we are informed of issues which need group conscience, so we may get group conscience in plenty of time before WSC. A Policy Workshop was held at the 4th ECCNA.

Finance Committee

A service workshop may possibly be held in New Jersey in October. Guidelines were passed out by Dick B.

Public Information

Guido reported that at the World level they are coming up with TV and radio tapes that have to be approved before going on sale. A new hand book is being worked on. There will be questionnaires for each area to get an idea what the areas are doing with PI work. ASR's please fill out and return to Guido as soon as possible.

History Committee

There was a workshop in April in Williamsport, Pa. The book was submitted to the World Convention. Literature committee to revise. Any information on history of your area should be submitted to:

Denny S.
69 Washington Blvd.
Williamsport, Pa. 17701

There will be flyers out in reference to next workshop.

RSR REPORT

Dick B. reported that it will take at least 12 months for new lit to be approved. If your group is not registered with WSO, you will not receive a list of new literature available for approval. If you are not sure of your group's status, re-register. Areas should have a P.O. Box number, WSO gets back about 50% of material mailed out because of old addresses.

WSC Sub-committee on Literature is putting out a Quarterly Report-Financial/Projects. Requests that Region work on projects and send input back to WSC.

WSO hired a non-addict office manager because of all the problems in the past.

There is a Temporary Working Guide of our Service Manual. We have it for one year - review it - make changes if it needs it - bring it back to Regional meeting to Policy Comm. - then it will be sent back to Policy Sub-Committee.

Our Region was the only Region in the United States of America which did not donate any money to the WSC!!!!

The Finance Report contains a fund flow system which works very well. Please read, copy, distribute and work it.

An issue that should be discussed at the Area level and group level - Why are collections so small? Institutions are going without literature. It is important that we take money out of our own pockets and put it in the basket.

If you haven't received "It Works", and you ordered a long time ago, call or write to inquire. All the items that were taken out of the original approved book, will be put back in. The new editions should be out August/September. If you have a list

Edition, an insert will be sent to add to your copy.

There is a PI information packet - anyone who wants one, contact Guido A., Regional PI Chairperson.

Films, tapes and letters will all be available to us in the next few months. PI Committee does not need group conscience to buy, it is up to your Area not to buy it if you don't like it. The same with literature, group conscience prevails.

?The book is top priority, new literature should be out in 90 - 120 days (from early June).

Dick B. will visit all the areas at least one time this year.

Dick expressed his personal opinion regarding the NA Way magazine.

Please go through it, write a letter to support or not support it.

Dick will mail letters to the proper people. If you do support it

please subscribe. If we decide to support it, we can distribute

it on a regional or area level. WSO will take distribution of

the NA Way over when they are ready. \$12.00 for a one year sub-

scription.

OLD BUSINESS

Guidelines for Approval - North Central Pa. ASC asked to please read and bring back for discussion, they need input for their area.

** Margot B. made a motion that we get a Regional P.O. Box # - Kyle K. seconded. Motion passed.

** Paul S. made a motion that the Alterraate RSR be responsible for the P.O. Box until his time as RSR is over. The newly elected Alt. RSR then takes over the responsibility. Seconded. Motion passed.

Denny S. will notify the World Sub-committees, WSO and Administrative Committee of new address.

NEW BUSINESS

Area Projects - bring projects to the next RSC meeting (Guidelines).

** Bob McK. made a motion that the ASR's and Sub-committee chairpersons submit reports in written form to the Secretary. Motion seconded. Motion passed. (Thank you Bob!!!)

** A motion was made that the Treasurer will submit a written financial report on a quarterly basis. Seconded, motion carried.

** Bob McK. made a motion that the PI committee prepare a Regional Calendar of Events and it would be the responsibility of the ASR's to list upcoming events on the calendar, including meetings, RSC Secretary to send copy of calendar to ASR's. Seconded, carried.

The motion made regarding monies to be sent to WSO was tabled until the next RSC meeting.

Northeast New Jersey ASC put in a bid to have the December RSC meeting in Teaneck, NJ.

NEW BUSINESS

Northeast New Jersey ASC would like to have a copy of the minutes sent out to all ASR's at least one month prior to the next regional meeting to insure that the minutes can be read at their ASC meetings.

It was recommended that we think of having a Regional Service Conference. Any Area interested in sponsoring a regional service workshop, please bring information back to the next meeting.

** A motion was made to have a 3 day Regional Service Conference. Areas who are interested in sponsoring the conference should come to the next RSC meeting with a complete package bid. (Date, time, place, cost and agenda.) Seconded, carried.

Suggestions were requested from members regarding the issue of groups signing parole slips. WSO does send out parole attendance sheets in starter kits. After some discussion, the bottom line is that it is either group conscience or individual conscience.

Randy A. asked that the region help set up guidelines for new regions that will be growing out of the Mid-Atlantic Region. He suggested that the Policy Committee might come up with some input.

A suggestion was made that the Policy Committee collect all information pertaining to voting procedures of this region, and to present it in writing to the next RSC meeting.

A suggestion was made to follow Robert's Rules of Order. Dick B. will check past minutes as it is believed that this was already voted on in the past.

Election of RSC Chairperson:

The next RSC meeting will be held at: St. Jeremiah Church
For information (603)382-9350 41 Brook St.
Framingham, Mass.

Sub-committee meetings start at noon 'til 2 p.m.
RSC meeting 2 - 6 p.m.

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