

Suburban North Intergroup Meeting  
Held at the Buffalo Grove Youth Center  
April 3rd, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair June L. at 10:00 a.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

18 Members Present: June L., Anne O'B., Bob C., Tim B, Lynne K., June Z., Marlene I., Peter P., Dan L., Carey B., Rosemary, Pat D., Melissa S., Eric B., and Carolyn M.

Pat D. read the 12 Steps, Peter P. read the 12 Traditions, Tim B. reflected on Tradition 4. Anne O'B., read the long version of Concept 4.

No changes were required to the Agenda.

Minutes of the March 6th, 2010 meeting were approved.

### **OA Announcements:**

- Blooming in Recovery, Goshen IN., April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010. See Flyer for Details.
- Spring Into Recovery Retreat, Clarkton, MI. April 16 -18, 2010. See flyer for Details.
- OA 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Retreat, Flat Rock YMCA Camp, IN. April 16 -18, 2010. See flyer for Details.
- 3 Speaker Meeting, Little Company of Mary Hospital, Evergreen Park IL, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
- Keep It Simple, Spring Retreat, May 21 - 23, 2010. See flyer for Details.
- Western Michigan Spring Retreat, Tustin, MI, May 14 – 16, 2010. See flyer for Details.
- Turning Point Intergroup, Holiday Marathon Events, Swedish Covenant Hospital, Chicago, IL., 5/31, 7/4, 9/6, 11/25, 12/25/2010, See Flyer for Details.
- Region V OA Business Assemblies, July 9-10, November 12-13, 2010. See flyer for Details.
- Madison Area Intergroup Big book Study – Madison WI, July 23 – 25, 2010. See flyer for Details.
- A Summer Recovery Retreat: A Big Book Study & Workshop for Overeaters Anonymous in Madison, Wisconsin, July 23-25, 2010. See flyer for details.
- Region 5 Convention, Bridge to Recovery, Detroit MI., October 15 – 17, 2010, See flyer for details.
- OA World Service Convention August 26-29<sup>th</sup> 2010 at the Hilton LAX, Hotel registration and convention registration is available, see OA.org website for details.

All Region 5 flyers are available on the Region 5 website under Events,  
<http://www.region5oa.org/events/index.html>. OA Events are listed in the OA.org website.

### **Officer Reports:**

Chair – Linda J., excused absence, no report

Vice-Chair June L. reported that the “A Step Ahead” newsletter is available on oa.org at ([www.oa.org/pdfs/asa\\_q2\\_10.pdf](http://www.oa.org/pdfs/asa_q2_10.pdf)). We (SNI) voted on the WSBC motions at a previous meeting, note that all the motions made the WSBC agenda. An informational email was sent to all WSBC contacts and is available online. Part of the WSBC will be a manuscript review. A new manuscript, “Common Solution Diversity in Recovery” will be voted on, up or down, they do not edit the manuscript at conference. Another is “Sponsoring through the Twelve Steps” which was voted down last time and was revised. A number of pamphlets are reviewed as well, one is “The Tools of Recovery.” These manuscripts are all available online at oa.org under, WSBC under 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference Mailing. Send any input to Linda J and/or June L. WSO is creating new translations of the 12 x 12. One of which is an Arabic 12x12. WSO will be

sending out a random survey. Please make sure that your meetings have the correct contact information on the oa.org website.

Treasurer – Treasurer’s report was reviewed. R5 Assembly expenses are listed in this months report. If your group has sent money in make sure that it is in the report. Turning Point phone Bill is paid 4 times a year.

Corresponding Secretary –Bob C. reported that the meeting list was updated and compared to what is listed in OA.org. Bob noted these discrepancies and asked that the reps from the groups make the necessary changes on OA.org.

### **Region V Report:**

The report was made available for review. Bob, Tim, June, and Carey reviewed their thoughts and observations on the Assembly weekend.

**Other emergency business:** None

### **Committee Reports:**

Marathon - Lynne K. reported that the topic for the next marathon is sponsorship. Auction will be wrapped gifts of gardening and summertime things. The marathon will have a timer for the speakers. Two speakers are lined up. They will speak as a sponsor and sponsee. The marathon will break off into 5 groups to discuss sponsor and sponsee questions. Lynne has volunteers to act as a moderator for each of the breakout groups. Someone will then share the highlights of the discussion. She reported what would need to be printed and other expenses. Requested that the reps ask their groups if they want to make a sponsorship poster to bring to the marathon to be posted. Lynne, shared the questions she has for the breakout groups.

Newsletter Committee – June Z. asked for articles or other information to add to the Newsletter. Send her an email. She has had a problem getting the newsletter posted. Tim will check into the new Region 5 website.

Outreach Committee – Melissa reported that the committee is looking into reaching out to their doctors and healthcare professionals. When performing outreach keep in mind the principle of attraction rather than promotion

Bylaws – None.

Finance - Anne O’B. reported that the committee is reviewing the prudent reserve (6 months of expenses; 6 people to Region 3 times a year and 2 people to WSBC once a year, insurance, phone, rent, marathon, newsletter...) and preparing a presentation to report to the IG for an annual finance review.

The meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Dan L. volunteered to get the key for the next meeting on Saturday May, 1st, 2010 at the Buffalo Grove Youth Center from 10:00 to 12:00.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Tim B. Recording Secretary