

West Michigan Intergroup #09208

Minutes for March 20, 2010

Groups Represented: Steph O., Manistee; Pat P., Linda C., Traverse City; Cathy C., Ludington; Eric G., Ronald S., Deanna E., Big Rapids; Michele P., Norman E., Rhonda F., Grand Rapids; Rosemary W., Whitehall; Sandra V., Muskegon; Margaret L., Morley; Alice E., Kathy T., Remus;

Meeting Opened with Serenity Prayer, Step 3, Tradition 3, Concept 3 and For Today.

Reports:

Vice Chair: Stephanie O. – Attended the Region Assembly. There were no changes in the By Laws.

Secretary: Pat P. – Minutes accepted. Mailing for February minutes \$23.20 leaving a balance of \$6.80. I would like a check for \$43.20 which will bring the balance back to \$50. Meeting list has been updated. Total groups now 33.

Treasurer: Eric G. – Treasurers report accepted.

Literature: Mary K. – Took in \$82.00 at the February Super Saturday.

Fund Raising: Pat P. – We took in \$32.75 at the February Super Saturday

Region Rep: Eric. – It was a great meeting. **AA has requested that we no longer retype or make copies from the AA Big Book. We need to read from the AA Big book and OA literature instead of making copies.** WMI is hosting the July, 2010 Business Assembly & doing the recovery event on Saturday. Eric has requested to go to the WSBC in April 2011 representing WMI. Approved

Newsletter: Steph O. - March/April Topic: Choices & May/June, Kindness & Tolerance. Articles accepted up to two weeks before mailing. We had one renewal for the newsletter. **We need someone to take over the service of doing the Common Bond Newsletter.** If interested contact WMI.

Lifeline: Steph O. – We had one renewal.

Twelfth Step Within: Cathy C. – Attached

Public Info: Mary K. – No report

Spring Retreat May 14-16-2010: Things are moving along fine. There will be a list at registration for people to sign up as volunteers for the weekend. Flyer attached. A \$25 scholarship will be drawn at the retreat. Mark the box on the registration form if you are interested in the scholarship.

Market Place: Eric – The Theme is “Bridge to Recovery”. There will be a 50-50 raffle, CD raffle & 3 Lifeline subscriptions given away through a drawing from those who order a Lifeline subscription. There will also be T Shirts you can order through another group. You can contact Eric for more information on the T Shirts.

Motion by Eric, second by Steph that there be no WMI meeting in April as there will not be a quorum available. Passed

Laptop for WMI secretary: Deanna is researching the cost of a Laptop plus programs & flash drive to keep WMI information on.

Elections: Jane V. was elected Vice Chair. We are still looking for a Treasurer. If you are willing to serve in this position please contact Michele.

Agenda It was agreed that reports are to be sent to the Chair before the meeting so they can be put on the agenda.

We are still looking into finding a less expensive place for the retreat. Jane will be checking into different areas.

Motion to close by Steph 2nd Jane. Meeting closed with Serenity Prayer

Upcoming Events 2010

May 14-16, Spring Retreat, "Renew Your Journey through Hope, Help and Healing" flyer attached

July 10 Region V Assembly

July 17 Suttons Bay super Saturday

August 21, Super Saturday, Open

September 17-18 Big Rapids two day Marathon "What? I gain? Or What I GAIN!"

October 15-17, 2010 Region V Convention in Detroit

November 13, Region V Assembly

November 20 Gratitude Luncheon – Big Rapids

Respectfully Pat Pierce, Secretary

Please notify me of any needed corrections.

I claim editorial progress, rather than editorial perfection.