

## Please take to your next business meeting

Westchester United Intergroup  
minutes for May 6th 2004

Those present: Chair, WSBC delegate-Carol B., Vice Chair- Bobbye B., Treasurer- Elaine M., Recording Sec., Fri. a.m. White Plains St. Matthews -Dave S., Corresponding Sec., Newsletter Chair –Priscilla., Speaker Bank Chair- Kathy D., Hot Line, Thurs. Temple Israel- Larissa M., Web Mistress- Beth T., Mon. White Plains p.m., Shirley A., Sun. White Plains- Pat B., Thurs. Hartsdale, Sun. Tarrytown - Lionel G., White Plains Fri. Ridgeview – Virginia M.-,Mon. Mt. Kisco- Mike B., Mon. White Plains Ridgeview-Beatrice S., Tues. Pleasantville – Laura B., Wed. White Plains Utd. Methodist – Eleanor B., Wed White Plains St. Matthews –Jim B., Sun. White Plains Presbyterian – Dilma S., Sun. White Plains St. Matthews – Judith W., Mon. Ridgeview Alternate- Roberta M., Rena I. - Visitor, Sheila M. - Visitor

The meeting started at 7:45 p.m. with introductions, the serenity prayer, the readings of the preamble, the twelve steps, twelve traditions, and concepts 1-6. The sign-in sheet was passed. The basket was passed according to the seventh tradition.

Recording Sec. Report(Dave): **Motion made to accept last month's minutes, motion adopted** unanimously.

Corresponding Sec. Report (Priscilla): New meeting lists were distributed. 150 extra were printed for the Mamaroneck Fair in June. The W.S.O. directory update was mailed out, the Peekskill meeting was deleted and we now have a total of 29 meetings. 1 request for meeting list was made by mail.

Public Information report: Check needed for \$50 for the Mamaroneck Harbor Fair on June 13<sup>th</sup>. P.S.A. announcements have been mailed to Paul.

Newsletter report (Priscilla): April issue was distributed and the May/June issue will be ready shortly. Region 6 info will be in the May/June issue.

Webmistress report (Beth): no activity

Speakers Bank report (Kathy): no activity

Treasurer's report (Elaine): Financial statement was handed out and explained. **Motion made to file for audit** by Lionel. **Motion adopted unanimously.**

Hotline report (Larissa): There was an outage in the system; however, we did not lose any information. Service was restored promptly.

Discussion on the need for a teen focused meeting. **Motion made to pursue on a school board level any interest in a teen focused meeting and to check with World Service as to their position on this issue** made by Larissa. **Motion adopted** 10 in favor, 6 opposed, 1 abstention.

Carol delegate to the 2004 World Service Business Conference, gave report, which is attached and posted on our website.

A member from the Peekskill group, which has recently closed, is requesting that a \$71 check be held by Intergroup until a new meeting starts in Peekskill, at which time the \$71 would be given back to them. Discussion followed on whether this is an Intergroup function. **Motion made as follows: whereas we have a standing policy to give a \$50 check to all new groups as startup money, move to put the check in our treasury, use as decided and to give \$71.00 to a new group that starts up in Peekskill.** Motion by Lionel. **Defeated** 5 in favor 12 opposed. Check will be returned to member.

**Motion made for IG reps to go back to their respective meetings and discuss the possibility of making at least 1 meeting a month an open meeting,** by Eleanor. **Motion adopted** 12 in favor, 2 opposed, 2 abstentions. The purpose of this motion is to make meetings more accessible to friends and relatives of compulsive eaters, especially parents who want to bring their children to meetings.

Discussion on the possibility of waiving the past or current involvement in Intergroup requirement for the Temporary Sponsor Bank position. Carol was given a vote of confidence to appoint someone who does not meet this requirement if no one else who does meet the requirement wants the position.

New business for next month: discussion of maintenance groups

Individual abstinence anniversaries were shared

#### Announcements

1. volunteers needed to do outreach at the Bedford Women's Correctional Facility. Anyone interested call Patty @725-0917
2. The Peekskill meeting on Wed. nights is now closed.
3. Old copies of Lifeline magazine are needed for "Welcome Back Packets."
4. Volunteers for the Speaker Bank are needed.
5. Temple Israel Thurs closed May 27th
6. Group anniversaries: Mon. Pelham May 17<sup>th</sup>  
Fri. White Plains St. Matthews June 18<sup>th</sup>

9:25p.m. Meeting adjourned

**Remember our next Intergroup meeting is June 3, 2004**