

**Westchester United Intergroup Minutes
8.7.2008**

In attendance:

John B., Valerie M., Catherine F., Carol B., Gerry M., Linda E., Roberta M., Roberta Z., Carolyn S., Denise B., Richard R., Cindy C., Jennie T.

1. **Serenity Prayer**
2. **Introductions**
3. **Preamble, 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts**
4. **(Skip) Tradition of the Month**

5. **Minutes 6/2008 and 7/2008**

- Catherine is still waiting for data recovery from crashed hard drive- those minutes will be approved when the files are recovered and available

6. **Upcoming Marathon:**

- Discussion of enrollment to date
- Val and Catherine will create flyer
- Should be put on web site
- Announcement in newsletter

7. **St Vincent's Hospital - potential new meeting**

- We are in communication with the parent who suggested this
- Deb contacted hospital
- John will update
- All assistance welcome

8. **Treasurer's Report**

-Discussion tabled until September meeting

9. **12th Step within Committee**

- Discussion of the committee's role and makeup
- Perhaps they can help with the marathon?

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10. Report from Carol B.

- "A Step Ahead"- quarterly newsletter available on WSO web site

- Discussion of "Strong Meeting Checklist" and resources available from WSO

- Discussion/suggestion to include "Strong Meeting Checklist" in next newsletter

- Follow up explanation of 12th Step within role

- Discussion of group budgets and donations from individual meetings included in newsletters- NYC newsletter passed around as example

- Region 6 assembly- September 20th, Albany- who will attend?

- Nonprofit Status - material has been copied but needs to be collated, etc. 2005 missing. Ann can use assistance in getting this completed

- Slogan contest - \$2 suggested meeting donation amount being revisited

11. Report from Roberta Z. - PI committee

- Carol mentoring the chair

- PI has separate budget. Jan-Dec fiscal year

- Last meeting was held in June. R will schedule next meeting likely after WP Sun AM meeting

- Major current goal: to have OA info/meeting announcements in local publications by end of year

- Other initiative= get OA info out to mind/body health care providers - modeled on a campaign by another IG - aimed toward medical professionals, CSWs, spiritual counselors, clergy, etc.

- If regular PI meeting times are planned, IG Chair will announce PI meetings and Val will put PI meetings on next general meeting schedule. Can also be put on web site

- Region 6 assembly contact info to be sent to PI chair

12. Lunch with the Chair - 18th at Whole Foods noon

13. Mail pick up - John will follow up

14. Adjournment