

WUIG Minutes 11/6/2008

In attendance: John B (Chair), Debbie S (Vice Chair), Anne B (Treasurer) Gerry M (Newsletter), Denise B (Yorktown Weds), Cindy (Sunday-White Plains), Diane (Tuesday White Plains, Megan (Sat am White Plains), Carol C (wed –Ossining)

-Serenity Prayer

-Preamble, 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts

-Introductions

-Tradition of the Month – 11 – Public relations based on anonymity- the message is important, not the person, answer is in the program, not the individual

-Seventh Tradition

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John would like to work on getting the message out in house of worship and moving into the Hispanic Community. He stressed that Intergroup is an opportunity to share, give service, and help people strengthen their program... He asked us to encourage others to attend.

BUSINESS

1. Treasurer's Report – accepted and filed for audit

2. Tax Exempt Status

IRS received the paperwork on October 6th. John followed up with a phone call to see when the process would be complete. We agreed that it will be done when it is done. Individual meetings will be informed when the approval is received. In order to be tax exempt, each meeting would need its own status with the IRS.

4. St Vincent's Hospital- no report

5. Convention recap- Amazing meeting with “from the heart speakers;” great shares; CDs available. Stamford is the location next year, and it is always held the weekend before Halloween. 600 people attended, with many from all over the world. New England Chapters say “thy will, not mine, be done” after the serenity prayer.

6. Potential Workshop with Margaret Ann Brady- Denise B. report
-Date: Saturday January 24th – 10-3; flyer is out at meetings; coffee arranged; John will see to room set up with the church. The speaker is supported in her work by World Service.

7. Elections

-The following position was unanimously voted:

Anne B as Treasurer

The need for a new web mistress was mentioned. We will be looking for help internally so we do not have to hire someone for this service.

9. Lunch with the Chair - date to be announced – look for an email from John

10. Agenda items for next month - none at this time. Next meeting
12/04/2008

11. Rosanne's Prayer

12. Adjournment ---

Respectfully submitted, Gerry Mahoney, Acting Secretary