

Westchester United Intergroup Minutes

January 6, 2011 Meeting

Attendees: Jan G (Record/Corres Sec), Carter Smith (Mt. Kisco Mon; Anne B (12 Step Within), Carol Cohn (Ossining), Mark S (Treasurer); Megan W (Vice Chair); Colleen V (Katonah-Wed); Meryl M (WP-Sun)

- Serenity Prayer
- Tradition 1
- Introductions

Business

- Reviewed December minutes with:
 - Discussion on marathon
 - Suggestion for change in minutes to reflect cost of marathon, not just what was collected at marathon
 - Minutes will be updated with marathon cost and submitted next month for approval
- **Treasury Report**
 - Anne B sent treasury report for December & Mark distributed at meeting
 - Mark will sit with Anne and do the report in the future
 - Suggested setting up a budget meeting within next few months
 - Treasurer report for December was not reviewed – will be reviewed next month for approval and submission.
- **PI Committee:**
 - No report from PI committee.
 - More help and volunteers are needed for the PI Committee
 - Suggestion that all reps mention help is needed and Intergroup is looking for volunteers at group meetings.
- **12 Step Within Committee**
 - Phone access to Intergroup Meetings has been implemented
 - Anne B will call Mariandale to organize a writing retreat for annual housecleaning (4th, 5th, 10th Steps)
 - Will try to organize for April
 - Discussion on whether to have retreat around an OA holiday (e.g. Idea Day or Unity Day)
 - Possibly have a Saturday morning meeting dedicate meeting to this effort and make it the focus of their meeting
 - Colleen will check with Saturday South Salem meeting; Megan will check with Saturday White Plains meeting
 - Anne will report back next month
- **Newsletter:**
 - Carter reported next Newsletter is coming together and will be long. There are many people contributing.
 - Carter working on one article
 - Newsletter will be done in a couple of weeks for next quarter.
 - There is a contribution from OA members on the steps in every issue
 - There is information on the tools
 - 12 Step within Committee will have an article
 - There are many good ideas about columns coming forward (e.g. Dear Abbie column)

- **Tax ID:**
 - Mark speaking with a tax consultant on using the tax id
 - People might not want to be treasurer for their meeting going forward if they have to report their social security number.
 - Moving toward each group getting their own tax id.

- **Starting a New Meeting on Big Book Study**
 - Possibility of setting up a new meeting using the Joe & Charlie online tapes. A Big Book study group that reads along with the tapes followed by a group discussion.
 - We need to check if these tapes are approved literature for a meeting
 - Carter will call WSO to see if we can use the tapes (Mary Rose or Carol B).
 - Jan will talk to Amy from the Tuesday Big Book Study group if they would be willing to incorporate this into their format for one of their meetings per month (would help attendance at that meeting possibly).
 - We will follow up next month and keep this discussion open.

- **Prayer & Motion to Adjourn**

Submitted by Jan G (acting Recording Secretary)