

WUIG April 2012 Minutes

Opened with Serenity Pray , Welcome and Tradition 4

Introductions:

Don C, Chair; Megan, co-Chair; Julie V, Sec; Jan G, Correspondence Sec; Mark S, Treasurer; Greg W., Website Chair; Christine Z, PI Chair; Carter S., Newsletter; Cindy C. Region 6 Delegate, Carol B Co-Chair Workshops.; Jeannette F, IR; Denise B, IR; Sue, IR; Micaela T, IR; Lisa M, IR, Carmela S, IR.; Anne B, Twelve Step Within Chair

Minutes:

- Julie V - March minutes approved as submitted

Treasurer Report:

- Mark S - approved as submitted. Balance approx. \$6,900

Correspondence Sec:

- Jan G. provided copies of Serenity Times and updated Meeting Lists.
- Hot Line Telephone – 76 calls received for month of March

R6 Assembly

- 4/21/12: Cindy & Don C attending

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- 4/30-5/5/12: Don C. attending

Committee Reports

PI/Prof Outreach: Christine Z

- Placemats ads rotated between southern, western and northern Westchester
- Meetings in media. Christine entered all Westchester meetings in lower Hudson Valley newspaper daily in community section from April through December.
- 12th Step Cards printed for distribution. Intergroup reps, officers and visitors encouraged to take cards to distribute.
- Whole Foods billboard status. Paid until September. If no-one buys space OA billboard will stay free of charge.

Newsletter – Carter S:

- Latest Serenity Newsletter email sent out April 5 to 215 people. Printed copies provided.

Website: Greg W.

- Site visits trending down:
Jan 400; Feb 340; March 297 (233 new visitors)
compared to 2011: Jan 284, Feb 230, March 220.
- Whole Foods billboard : 16 new visits in March.
- Christine Z and Greg W to create new message and design for diner placemat
- Youth Outreach: Greg to create SMS list for texting program for May meeting

Priority Member Support Activities

Working & Living the Program Workshops (Carol B and Jeannette F):

- Five Workshops on Sundays from 2-5:
 - May 20 Plans of Eating – Location TBD.
 - Different plans of eating presented for 10 minutes followed by group discussion
 - June 10 Steps 1-3
 - Sept 9 Steps 4-9
 - Oct 7 Steps 10-12
 - Dec 2 Sponsorship

Suggestion: to record workshops if possible. Ann and Greg to investigate.

Motion: Provide literature free for Workshops. Motion passed.

Abstinence Booklet Flyer: Don

- Flyers to be created announcing the series.
- 500 word essay on “How you got abstinent and how you stay abstinent” from people with one year of abstinence.
- Deadline for submission - June 1.

Questions, Announcements. & Closing Activities

- Sun, April 29 - 3 mile walkathon in Rockland to fund Rockland delegate to WSBC.
- Collected \$16 for donation to church.
- Read Concept #4 and adjourned at 8:30
- Next Meeting May 3, 2012