WUIG Intergroup April Meeting

Attendees: Mary T: Chair, Mike: Vice Chair, Region 6/WS Delegate, PI/PO, Sponsorship Workshops; Cynthia: Thurs WP, Region 6 Rep, IO Chair; Cathy: Sat Garrison; Bob: Thurs Yorktown; Debra: Corresponding Secretary/Retreat Co-Chair; Maura: Mon Mt Kisco; Chelsea: Newsletter Chair; Sue: Wed HOW; Megan: Recording Secretary; Stephanie: Mon Pelham; Pat: Treasurer, Fri White Plains; Sarah: Workshop Co-Chair; Alison: Tues Pleasantville; Carol: Service Coordinator; Anne: Sunday Tarrytown

Minutes: Accepted as submitted

Treasurer's Report: welcomed our new Treasurer Secretary: Pat

-available balance \$13,857.69

-earmarked \$3710 for retreat and \$3600 for World Service Business

Conference

-new google form to submit receipts

Corresponding Secretary: welcomed our new Corresponding Secretary: Debra

-new meeting lists (orange)

Updates:

Annual Retreat: Full! 5 commuters and one room will be tripled

Workshop Series: First workshop is "Abstinence Made Simple" on 5/21

-now can have coffee/tea, speakers on board

-flyers to be printed soon are currently on the website

-committee is formulated and any suggestions are welcome

Active Committees/Projects:

Intergroup Outreach: no updates, new IR folders are ready and available

Website: rep not in attendance

Newsletter: new newsletter is hot off the press on Body Image

-next issue June/July is focused on "Freedom from Bondage: The Independence Day Newsletter"

-articles due May 10, please email to wuignewsletter@gmail.com

PI/PO: The medical professional newsletter "The Courier" may go out of print, we will order some copies to distribute at meetings to amp up the PI/PO initiative

12th Step Within: not in attendance

Sponsor Bank: not in attendance

Service Coordinator: no updates

Old Business:

-The Answering Service: They are finally working with us to update our recordings

-discussion commenced and was decided to end this relationship

-google voice will be set up instead, Megan, Sarah and Debra will work on

this

New Business:

IDEA Day Discussion: Are we interested in having another mini marathon?

-discussion occurred and most liked the format from last year (10-4)

-Mary will see if Pleasantville church is available and volunteers will be recruited

Step Studies: We need one co-chair for this, will be using the new guide (which costs \$13.50)

-will be held (7-9pm Tuesday nights?) for 15 consecutive weeks

Social Media: The worldwide strategic plan is Unity.

-Should we have automatic text messages?

-Should we have an Instagram?

Bylaws: Bylaws will be reviewed and updated to reflect our current practices which are working well

Key Points:

- Workshop is May 21st
- Deadline for next newsletter is 5/10 "Independence" theme; Current newsletter is available in print and online at oahelps.org
- 12 Step Study informational flyer coming soon (15 week Step Study), contact Mike at 914-760-3442
- If interested in helping with our new Social Media campaign contact Alison 914-715-6328 or Chelsea at 914-325-6948
- We will be disseminating Couriers to the fellowship, please give them to your doctor, you can download it beforehand