

## St. Paul Area Intergroup Representatives' Meeting Minutes, September 18, 2012

I. Opened with the Serenity Prayer, Introductions, and the reading of the Primary Purpose of Intergroup.

II. Last month's Minutes were approved.

III. Treasurer's Report – Jeff M. reports that contributions were quite a bit under budget in August, but the donation from Gopher State received in September of \$6,001 will put us ahead, year to date. A revised Treasurer's Report containing accurate net sales figures will be available online. YTD expenses are about 13% under budget, which helps us maintain our overall healthy financial position. Questions/concerns can be sent to Jeff M. at [treasurer@aastpaul.org](mailto:treasurer@aastpaul.org).

IV. The Office Report – Frank N. reminds us that the Office continues to seek submissions of writing, cartoons, and/or jokes from individuals for inclusion in the *Lifeline*. There is an open position with St. Paul Intergroup, for a person to cover in the event that the regular office staff is unavailable. August was slow, but sales and traffic have rebounded in September thus far. Office staff is available to help you create a flyer for your AA-related event, just call!

V. The Website Report – Jonathan reports no change the number of groups and meetings in our directory last month. Traffic was slightly down, but still robust. The full usage report is available on the website. Groups are encouraged to contact Jonathan ([webservant@aastpaul.org](mailto:webservant@aastpaul.org)) or the Office for AA-related events which can be added. Guidelines are available on the site. Remember to submit your flyers (with AA-related content) for inclusion on the website.

VI. Outreach Program – Female volunteers needed to visit womens' meetings, and Spanish speakers are needed to visit Spanish-language meetings! Progress continues. Contact Chris (320-444-4780 or [outreach@aastpaul.org](mailto:outreach@aastpaul.org)) or the Office if you can help with this important service opportunity.

VII. Night Owl Report – There are several open shifts available. Please visit the website or call the Office for more information and to volunteer. Night Owl Orientation is held every third Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Office.

VIII. Liaison Reports: Doug reports that District 8 has some committee openings for interested persons. The DUI court is looking for 12 week volunteers, Tuesday or Thursday night, starting the first week of October. Call Paul K. at 612-251-7632. Officer elections on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in October. No report from District 15.

IX. Upcoming Intergroup Events:

- Founder's Day, November 23-25: Contact Frank in the Office to talk about volunteer opportunities to host the suite as well as staff the literature table in St. Louis Park (Doubletree) if your group would like to get involved.
- Gratitude Night, November 17: The speaker is Joe C. from Florida, and a one year speaker is still needed.
- New Year's Eve, December 31: The speaker is Paula H. from Highland Park AA. Denise needs groups to volunteer to facilitate the step meetings that go on all night long.

X. Old Business: None.

XII. New Business:

- On November 20, we will host elections. Denise asked all the Reps to consider standing for a Board position, and to also announce at meetings that these elections are coming up.

XIII. Group Announcements:

- MNYPAA's conference is October 26-28 at the Millennium Hotel in Minneapolis. \$15 to pre-register. This conference is for all those young, young at heart, or with room to grow! Speakers are slated and it should be a wonderful event.

XIV: No suggestions for next month's agenda.

XV: Cedar delivered the Grapevine Report. Craig volunteered for October.

XVI. Jason presented the Concept Review (Concept IX). Rick H. volunteered for October (Concept X).

XVII. Lynn presented the Mock Rep Report and Roger volunteered for October.

XVIII. Closed with the Responsibility Statement.

NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 16, 2012 (7:30 PM), BETHLEHEM CHURCH

**ATTENDANCE:**

Jeff M., Treasurer	Jonathan, Webservant	Denise A., Chairperson	Chris S., Member @ Large	Frank N., Office Manager	
	Cedar, Secretary	Jim G., Alt. Treasurer		Eva P., Member @ Large	Tim B., Member @ Large