

Rochester Group

Business Meeting Minutes- January 2012

Attendance: Ben, Beam, YoYo, Alex, Brandon, Juice, French, Elisa, Clancy, Nick, Pat, Will, Iggy, Thunder, Chris, Texas, Melissa, Heather, Ashley, Dave D. (visiting from Monday night Big Book group) and Gray (first time attending).

Group Reports:

G.S.R (YoYo) – Our group and Primary Purpose hosted the area in December. Area CPC and PI committees are supporting the local Rochester PI CPC committee by giving them 3 literature racks and the literature to fill them. These racks will go into local organizations that asked for them.

Treatment (Chief had Juice fill in for him): Our service commitment for the month of January was Parkridge on 7pm Monday nights. For the month of February we will be taking a meeting into Syracuse Behavioral Health at 6:30pm on Wednesday nights.

Literature (Texas): Sales going well, we could use more cds.

Corrections (Clancey): No report. Clancy will start the position this month.

I.R. (Greg): He was not present, Yoyo filled in for him. Registrar and Assistant Administrative Position were not given the right to vote.

Grapevine: Grapevine subscription has been ordered. Will is new rep as of this month.

Treasurer: Heather is new rep. Rent and contributions were paid. (Will put these numbers in the report next month – Melissa left her copy at her parent's house.)

PI/CPC (Stan): No report. Pat will begin the position in January.

Old Business:

*Melissa did not ask the church about lowering our rent because there was too many who strongly opposed. We will have an ad-hoc committee and gather more information before deciding. The committee will talk to other groups and its purpose is to find out the best way to split up the 7th tradition money collected for contributions, rent and expenses.

On the committee is: Heather will be the chair and Alex, Juice, Nick, Clancy, Ben, Beam and Thunder will assist.

* Change new comer sentence in secretary's report to something that flows better.

New Service Positions:

Elections will now be in December.

Elisa- clean-up

Ben- Clean-up

Thunder- coffee/ greeter

Elisa speaker seeker in February.

Ashley will do the 2nd tradition write-up. – We will need to cover this tonight

New Business:

- A motion was made by the GSR from Penfield Friday Night to add to the Delegate's responsibility to give out the background info "in a reasonable time period." Our group discussed the pros and cons of adding this. We asked Jon to ask the GSR from that group their reasoning for the use of "a reasonable time period". Overall, we were in support of this.
- New conscience of the group is that *any holiday weekend or the weekend of the convention* that the group conscience falls on will be pushed from the first Saturday of the month to the second Saturday.
- Group agreed to have a group inventory, the date has not yet been set. Ben will be in charge of putting this together.
- Alex purposed that the second or third Saturday of each month our group should do a step discussion meeting. Everyone was interested, he will come next month with ideas and we will have more discussion on this.
- Melissa made a motion to read "What is an informed group conscience" at the start of our business meetings. Motion was passed. We will start this in February.