St. Paul Area Intergroup Representatives' Meeting Minutes, March 20, 2011

- 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. discussed his written report which reflects a sharp downturn in contributions, resulting in a loss of approximately \$1700 for February, but Intergroup still posts a year-to-date net income of \$1,000. March is looking to be a stronger month for sales and contributions. Questions/concerns can be sent to Jeff M. at treasurer@aastpaul.org.
- IV. The Office Report Frank N. reminds us that the Office continues to seek submissions of writing, cartoon, and/or jokes from individuals for inclusion in the *Lifeline*. The Office is well-staffed with volunteers, whose time is very appreciated! This is traditionally a quiet time of the year in the office, but there is plenty of work to do.
- V. The Website Report The full report is available on the website. Groups are encouraged to contact Jonathan (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! Contact Chris (320-444-4780 or outreach@aastpaul.org) or the Office if interested in this important service opportunity.
- VII. Night Owl Report Paul K. reminds us that Night Owl Orientation is held every third Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Office. There are some current Early Bird shifts open. Visit the website or call the office.
- VIII. Liaison Reports Doug M. reported that no District 8 meetings have occurred since the last Intergroup Reps' Meeting. Toni was not in attendance to deliver the District 15 report.

IX. Upcoming Intergroup Events:

- Spring Traditions Workshop (3/31/2012). The Workshop will be at the Recovery Church and will be on Tradition 7. Volunteers to assist with the event will be needed. (Chair: Tim B.)
- TGIS (4/21/2012). The event will be at the Recovery Church and will feature AA and Alanon speakers, dinner, and a dance. Volunteers for all phases will be needed. (Chairs: Cedar & Eva.)

X. Old Business:

• Gopher State: Cedar will coordinate groups to host Intergroup's suite for half-day slots. Contact her at <u>cedar.holmgren@gmail.com</u> if your group could benefit from this opportunity.

XII. New Business:

• Kate G. suggested identifying women to facilitate group inventory at womens' meetings. Although the provision of facilitators is not something Intergroup formally does, Intergroup may provide suggestions and welcomes recommendations.

XIII. Group Announcements:

- The St. Paul AA Speaker Meeting needs male and female members to sit on its Steering Committee. A business meeting will be held at St. Joe's, corner of 10th and St. Peter, at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday March 25.
- The Main Idea Groups are hosting an interactive sponsorship workshop on March 25 between 2-6 p.m.

- Happy Joyous and Free is holding their anniversary potluck at St. Andrew's Church on March 25. Meal at 6, speaker at 7.
- XIV: No suggestions for next month's agenda.
- XV: Jenni delivered the Grapevine Report. Jason B. volunteered for March.
- XVI. Cedar H. presented the Concept Review (Concepts I & II). Paul volunteered for April (Concepts II & III).
 - XVII. Chris presented the Mock Rep Report and Paulie volunteered for March.
- XVIII. Closed with the Responsibility Statement.

NEXT MEETING: APRIL 17, 2012 (7:30 PM), BETHLEHEM CHURCH

ATTENDANCE:

| Jeff M., | Jean O, Alt. | Jim G., Alt | Chris S., | Frank N., Office | Wanda B., |
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| Treasurer | Chair | Treasurer | Member @ | Manager | Member @ |
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| John D., | Cedar, Secretary | | | Eva P., Member | Tim B., Member |
| Advisor | | | | @ Large | @ Large |
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