

RHODE ISLAND AREA ACA INTERGROUP MEETING

8/5/23 @ 9:30 AM via Zoom channel

In attendance: Chris C, Pike P, Ann, Deana G, Joe G, Linda M

Linda opened the meeting with a moment of silence and The Serenity Prayer

Motion made and carried to approve minutes from July 2023 -with 1 correction; The Wednesday Night meeting will not be using a shortened version of the NK Group preamble

Agenda Item #1: Committee Reports:

A. Treasury Report: PayPal account -\$104.70 was moved to the Citizen's Bank account on 6/1/23. Citizen's Bank account balance is \$ 932.67. There is \$170.00 cash on hand. Total treasury balance is \$ 1,120.67. Donations are coming in from groups and literature sales.

Motion made and unanimously carried to accept the Treasury report.

B. Literature report: Joe G reported literature inventory is strong; there should be plenty of free handouts for the Rally4Recovery. Linda M stated The NP Wednesday group has books to donate to RI Area Intergroup; she is coordinating.

Motion made and unanimously carried to accept the Literature report.

C. Region report: Chris C reported the quarterly ABC meeting is today. All individuals and groups are invited to attend via Zoom. Chris C asked if RI Area ACA Intergroup web site would consider adding a link to the quarterly Zoom meetings? It was agreed to table the discussion for now. There has been increasing informal discussions happening amongst ACA members regarding perceived (or actual) behaviors by WHO. For example, there has been a shift in how WSO requires group to register with them. Apparently there has resulted in a delisting of over 70 ACA groups on WSO registry of meetings. These discussions have now developed into video "water cooler meetings" for discussion. All ACA members are invited to participate. All ACA Intergroups, groups, and individual members are invited to join the monthly Region meeting.

Motion made and unanimously carried to accept the Region report.

D. Technology / Newsletter report:

Deana G reported there were 804 website views, and 467 unique views in July. She reported the website is more active than ever.

Motion made and unanimously carried to accept the Technology and Newsletter report.

E. Outreach report: Linda reported Intergroup has been donated a table for the Rally 4 Recovery taking place in downtown Providence on 8/17/23. A flyer has been printed and a logo is being sent to the Rally organizers. After discussion, it decided to not sell literature at the rally; only offer free pamphlets, meeting schedules, etc. Discussion included how is the table being manned? Sign up sheet at the event? Will parking information be forthcoming?

There is an Intergroup sponsored speaker event coming up for this fall; details to follow.

Motion made and unanimously carried to donate \$200 to The Rally 4 Recovery

Motion made and unanimously carried to accept Outreach report.

F. WSO- No report. Intergroup currently does not have a rep.

Agenda Item #2: Old / New business

1. The Intergroup sponsored annual picnic event is coming up on 8/19/23. Volunteers are needed. A professional musician is being hired; motion made and unanimously carried to donate \$250 to Joe G to pay for Ron the piano player.

2. November speaker event- Marcio and his wife will be returning speakers; motion made and unanimously carried to pay \$300 stipend to the speakers. Discussion included; due to possible uptick in interest for ACA resulting from Rally exposure, should there be an entrance fee for the event? \$10?

Discussions were tabled.

Motion made and unanimously carried to adjourn.

Meeting closed at 10:31 with The Serenity Prayer; Next meeting is scheduled for Saturday 9/2/2023 9:30 am via Zoom Channel

Respectfully submitted on 9/2/2023 by Chris C