

RHODE ISLAND AREA ACA INTERGROUP  
Meeting Minutes  
4/1/2023 @ 9:30 AM in person and via Zoom

In attendance: Chris C, Linda M., Deana G., Joe G., Pike P.,  
Wendy (Mon. Zoom); Ann M. (No. Kingstown Sat Group)

Meeting Opened with the Serenity Prayer

Linda chaired and asked if everyone read last month's Minutes. All had.  
Motion made and unanimously accepted to approve the minutes.

**A: Reports:**

**Treasury Report:**

Deana reported funds in our Citizen's Bank account are \$1,003.61 and there is \$104.77 in our Paypal account. [Secretary note: We received the thank you card and generous donation of \$200. from Lynne, who has since passed away]. See our expense detailed account online. We have the funds to cover expenses for the summer future events.

Motion made and unanimously approved to accept Treasury Report

**Literature Report:**

Joe reported that there were less than \$100. in sales of literature and T-shirts since the last event and there is plenty inventory for tomorrow's event.

Motion made and unanimously approved to accept Literature Report

**Technology and Newsletter Report:**

Deana reported the data showed there were 401 subscribers to the website and 41 unsubscribers. 360 Event flyers were mailed and 199 were opened. We don't enlist people asking for passwords to Zoom meetings unless they subscribe. We have gone 90 days and have had no issues!

Motion made and unanimously approved to accept Technology /Newsletter Report

**NE Regional:**

Chris reported the Northeast Region met though there were not enough attendees to form a quorum so no issues were passed. The general discussion was on voting on ballot issues adding 'and Dysfunctional Families' to The Concepts literature. The Region is still interested in focusing on holding and supporting more events; either in person or virtual. The ACA Annual business conference is being held May 6th and 7th virtually again this year. Intergroups and individual groups are encouraged to send elected representatives. Individual ACA members are invited (information is available on WSO website as well). Preregistration is required). Filling service positions is still a challenge so far. The Connecticut Intergroup is hosting "The Gathering" 4/7-4/9.

Motion made and unanimously approved to accept the Northeast Regional Report

**WSO Report:** No report We still need a WSO Rep to attend virtual meetings.

**Outreach Report:**

Linda reminded the group of the upcoming meeting for Outreach to focus on the Rally for Recovery event and we will meet on April 15th, 12:30 PM at the IHop Restaurant in Warwick to go over planning \*details.

Motion made and unanimously approved to accept Outreach Report

**Old Business:**

Nice to have Wendy and Ann M join Intergroup. We can remember to still announce the need for more ACA IG Representatives at coming event.

**New Business:**

Recap: The April 2 Second Spring Event will be in the same St. James in Centredale church. Doors will open at 11:30. Set up for talent show and open mic begins at 11:30 am. Ed will bring his Kareoke machine. Potluck. Lunch and dessert and fireside meeting.  
We will be sharing proceeds with the church.

Motion made and unanimously accepted to close the meeting.

Next meeting May 6, 2023 9:30 AM

Meeting closed at 10:30 AM

Meeting closed with the ACA version of the Serenity prayer.

\* Details: Minutes were not taken however, here is a brief note of ad hoc meeting at IHop Restaurant April 15th: Ann, Chris, Deana, Linda and Pike attended. Linda brought information and lists of organizations from the last year's Rally for Recovery and ways we might approach reaching out to them.

Discussion about the Event and plans for anothe mid-summer gathering were talked about. Deana refreshed the printed meeting list brochure and with new QR code for people who are interested in starting up new meetings by going online to fill it out application form for support from RI Area Intergroup.

Printing and disributing 2000 Meeting brochures in public places will help.

Respectfully submitted, Pike, secretary