

RHODE ISLAND AREA ACA INTERGROUP
Meeting Minutes **draft**
10/04/2023 @ 9:30 AM via Zoom

In attendance: Zoom: Ann M., Chris C., Linda M., Joe G., Deana G. Wendy, Donna: Phone: Pike P.

Meeting called to order and was opened with the Serenity Prayer

Linda read last month's Minutes

Motion was made and unanimously accepted to approve the minutes of last meeting.

A: Reports:

Treasury Report:

Deana reported Funds in our Citizen's Bank account are \$803.40. We have accepted the Quickbooks online accounting that is charging \$30 monthly for the service. Our Post Office box costs will be \$412.7 and the Paypal account has \$17.58. We had agreed to pay the Guzman's who are speaking in the next event \$300. for their talks.

Motion made and unanimously approved to accept Treasury Report.

Literature Report: Joe said the the groups are purchasing small amounts of books. Having a good stock of literature is a good investment. Joe reported paying the Treasury \$269 for sold literature.

Motion made and unanimously approved to accept Literature Report

Technology and Newsletter Report:

Deana reported the data showed there were 763 viewers - and 476 are unique addresses. Website has now 443 contact addresses of which 387 are active. The front page and Meeting pages get the most visits and the uploaded video of Tony A's Talk on the 12 Steps is very popular! There are lots of emails added and donations of 3,4 and 5 dollar amounts are coming in. Chris asked what do you think that's attributed to? Deana suggested that the regular ACA zoom meetings have been growing organically and internationally and we post the RI Area web address there.

Motion made and unanimously approved to accept Technology /Newsletter Report

NE Regional: Chris attended the NE Regional meeting on line October 24th to go over the WSO Ballot proposals that are due the 30th [October]. He adding that the biggest concern is over the fact that ACA does not have its own Charter yet. ACA has used the AA charter as a model that has years of healthy steady development. Regional will be meeting later today to develop further from AA's with questions of 'What are the roles of the ACA Delegates and how to keep the down/up inverted pyramid model and Tradition 2 [One Loving God] intact.

Motion made and unanimously approved to accept the Regional Report

WSO Report: No report. We still need to recruit a WSO Rep to attend online quarterly meetings.

Outreach Report:

Linda reported that there is a new Suicide Prevention Rally coming to be held this November14th. The organization will hold a walk and she asked about us having a presence as we had in the latest Rally for Recovery. She will find more information also on a coming Recovery TV show program. Some discussion concluded that we have traditions that keep our purpose from merging with other recovery organizations/. Pike stated that going on TV is promotion that is clearly against our anonymity and 11th tradition although

the cause is good. Joe, and Chris attended the Rally for Recovery in Providence and Chris thanked Deana Linda and Pike for the commented that it's a sign of growth!

Motion made and unanimously approved to accept Outreach Report

Old Business:

Deana put Tony A's 12 step Youtube talk (1991) on our RI Area website and its' getting views!

New Business:

Donna will be now representing the Wednesday woman's meeting and will be looking for feedback on the new group's success and involvement with RI Area and outreach.

Next IG Meeting is same day as November Event so we will meet the Saturday before-October 28th, 2023

Event Discussion:

Deana and Joe made arrangements for the next ACA Speaker Event with Mario Guzman for the Hall for November 4th in the St. James church in North Providence on Mineral Spring Ave. Linda will do shopping again. Deana is making a new flyer for the 3rd Annual Speaker Event the November 4th. "From Abandonment to Self-Acceptance" is the theme. The fee is suggested \$10 dollars We will meet to set up at 10 AM we need recruits from area. Bring a laptop to have Tony A's video playing and for broadcast. A separate meeting will be scheduled to go over details-perhaps at breakfast meeting in Providence beforehand.

Motion made and unanimously accepted to close the meeting.

Next meeting October 28, 2023 9:30 AM

Meeting closed at 10:20 AM with the ACA version of the Serenity prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Pike, secretary