

**RI AREA ACA INTERGROUP
MEETING Minutes**

1/4/2025 @ 9:30 AM online

Present: Linda M, Deana G, Chris C, Joe G, Ann M, Pike P and Guest, Jacqueline

Meeting opened with a moment of silence and The Serenity Prayer

Linda read the last meetings minutes.

Motion made and carried to approve minutes from November/December 2024

Agenda Item #1: Committee Reports:

A. Treasury Report: Deana reported there is \$ 960.24 in Citizens Bank account. She stated we went overboard and spent more on the last event for rent, food supplies for the last event than we brought in. We bought \$200. in books. Zoom meetings are sending in donations. Joe inquired how they pay online. Deana said they ask for &th Tradition donations to cover Zoom, etc. at end of each meeting. Linda added that its more important to have healthy meetings than donations.

Motion made and unanimously carried to accept the Treasury report.

B. Literature report: Joe G reported the intergroup group literature and T-shirts are well stocked. The literature table sold \$100 in merchandise. All groups seem to be ordering books through Intergroup.

Motion made and unanimously carried to accept the Literature report.

C. NE Regional report: Chris C said there was no monthly Regional meeting through the holiday season. are calling out for more people in service.

No NER Report

D. Technology / Newsletter report: Deana reported there were 471 website visits; 339 were unique, of these 238 open Intergroup Site.

Zoom Monday Morning has about 25-40 international attendees; and Thursday Night meetings 6-10 Both are regularly contributing. The Monday Night has 3 regulars. Linda said Wednesday is regularly meeting too with varied numbers. Pike said live North Kingstown Meeting has 12-14 regularly meeting and Middletown Monday night is growing too. Ann added North Kingstown Saturday AM is strong with 20-25 attending regularly. Joe asked if our Minutes were on the Website? Deana said yes, usually she posts them monthly. Pike added there's a binder Chris passed on that has hard copies of all the minutes since the git-go. Joe said, 'Thanks for the 'Housekeeping'.

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

E. Outreach report: Joe said he has an idea for a February Event; To broadcast Tony A's version of the 12-Steps for ACA, a 55-minute recording of Tony A. himself in 1991; it's on Youtube and answers why ACA needs a new set of steps. We agreed it would be good to do that and suggested the North Kingstown Congregational Church as a possible venue. Joe Pike and Ann agreed to ask the church for mid-February

around Valentine's Day; the 15th is a Saturday and possibly book and we present in the big room, with the Kitchen, and have a Valentine theme -Like Be your own Valentine. We can do a low-key pot luck as we have plenty of serving supplies and keep spending down like finger foods.

Deana offered to work up a Powerpoint images that coincide with the audio so it can be presented with some related recovery visuals that will make it more interesting than just the audio. Pike offered to send some images for Deana.

Joe said we have momentum with event ideas: In February, a Valentine pot-luck; March maybe a RISD museum brunch/lunch meet. And in Spring have a group meet to do an equine therapy event in April or May when its warmer, also another music event in Spring-Joy of Living at St. James church. In August there's the annual picnic, TBD; September is the Rally 4 Recovery and November hold another speaker meeting. Seems like a full year.

Linda offered to book the church for mid-late May soon.

Motion made and unanimously carried to accept Outreach report.

Old Business:

Chris and Deana are working on a way to link with NE Regional Calendar notices with our Intergroup Events and vice-versa.

New Business: Book dates

Motion made and unanimously carried to adjourn.

Meeting closed at 10:20 with The Serenity Prayer

Next meeting is scheduled for Saturday February 1, at 9:30 am via Zoom online

Respectfully submitted by 1/22/ 25 Pike P, Secretary