

RHODE ISLAND AREA - ACA INTERGROUP MEETING

7/6/24 @ 9:30 AM via Zoom channel

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

Meeting opened with a moment of silence and The Serenity Prayer

Motion made and carried to approve minutes from May 2024

Agenda Item #1: Committee Reports:

Chris and Joe asked to start reports with important message from WSO via email from Regional: There has been a hack and a counterfeit Big Red Book has been published and for sale. The text is altered. One clue to look for is the fake book has a blurb on the back cover that is not on the official BRB.

A. Treasury Report: Deana reported the AM Zoomer Meeting people are very good in sending in donations. Presently there is \$ 694.78 in the bank account. Also \$52.20 in Paypal. The Weebly/Square web host annual payment of 154.17 has been made. 'Mailchimp' for our email is free.

Motion made and unanimously carried to accept the Treasury report.

B. Literature report: Joe G reported "A New Hope- ACA Beginner's Handbook" (new publication) making \$100 in sales. He stated the new book demand is high; he expects sales to be good. He reported they cost \$12 each.

Motion made and unanimously carried to accept the Literature report.

C. Region report: Chris C reported there was no Region, no report.

D. Technology / Newsletter report: Deana G not sent yet. 864 website views, and 890 visitors to the website last month and 560 unique views! She reported there are 429 active subscribers to the Intergroup email list and growing slowly. She posted the ACA and Tony A versions of the 12 Steps for those who are asking for different versions.

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

E. Outreach report: Linda reported our contact person for the upcoming Rally for Recovery is Abby. We will hope to have a table again this year on another non-profit scholarship of half price off from the \$500/table charge on 9/24/2024; the deadline is 7/31. Chris stated he has reached out to Sandy Valentine- event

coordinator to discuss table availability. So far there are no dates for the Bristol and Warwick Rally 4 Recovery events.

Motion made and unanimously carried to accept Outreach report.

F. WSO report- No report.

Agenda Item #2: New business

Joe announced the Annual Picnic is on August 17-Rain or shine with a focus on music, art and talents! A flyer is forthcoming. Promote it to the groups. Matt, Chris and Joe are putting together recovery themed music. Deana asked about bringing our PA system and Joe replied yes. It was agreed that ACA would contribute \$100. to the picnic. Deana will host the literature table and make sure there are Meeting list brochures.

Motion made and unanimously carried to accept Picnic donation of \$100..

Chris suggested that eventually on our website we might add a **HelpLine link** to be added to next meeting New Business agenda.

Agenda Item #3 Old Business

RE Meetings update: There are Zoom slots available Deana reported and proposed Wednesday night slot is being considered for when the New conference approved book comes in. NK meetings are strong with an average of 12 attendees on Monday night and 24-28 on Saturday morning. The Monday-Wednesday-Friday Providence meeting is struggling. Discussion and an agreement to fund them with a scholarship one time of \$120 for 3 months rent.

Motion made and unanimously carried to accept funding the MWF 7:00 AM morning meeting a one-time \$120 Scholarship.

Motion made and unanimously carried to adjourn.

Meeting closed at 10:00 with The Serenity Prayer; Next meeting is scheduled for Saturday 8/3/2024 @ 9:30 am via Zoom Channel

Respectfully submitted on 7/29/2024 by Pike