

RIAFG Area Meeting

Date: 9/7/2023 Time: 7:00 Zoom Opening Prayer

* Attending: Terry L., Wendy, Beth, Christine E., Cindy, Barbara, Phyllis H., Maggie, Gail M., WSO guests

* Motion to excepted minutes for August 2023 meeting carried.

* Guests at meeting: Sue Perez: WSO Group Services Rep.
Sarha S. WSO Director of Programing

- * Discussion:
1. Both WSO Reps will be attending RIAFG Fall Assembly on November 4t at te Yana Club in Newport.
 2. They would like to do a fellowsip get together on the Friday nigth prior to te Assembly at venue.
 3. Possible fellowsip dinner at 4:30 then fellowsip gathering to discuss their service history and review the book; "When I got Busy I got Better"
 4. On Saturday the WSO Reps will conduct a worksop prior to assembly on Service Stucture and have a Q & A session.
 5. RIAFG needs to make a strong push to have members attend!
 6. Phyllis H. brought up concerns to the WSO Reps regarding the present restriction on Dual Program members not being able to hold Area service positions. Many of these dual members repeatedly exspressed desire to hold long standing empty positions but have been turned away. Although the WSO Reps acknowledge these concerns, they confirmed WSO's stance on dual members NOT being able to hold Area Service positions.

*New Business: 1. Gail M. Reported an Worksop is being planned for December 2nd from 9-3 at Butler Hospital.

It would be a Hybrid meeting. Flyer to come out soon. They are looking for help and support.

2. Terri L. is drafting an Appeal Letter outining Area issues and needs, including financial support

of the expenses of the WSO's coming to RI for Assembly.

3. Cindy made a request for committee volunteers to assist in November Assemby set-up.

4. Christine E. Beth, Barbara and Maggie volunteered.

End Meeting : 8:15 Prayer

