

Location: 106 Rolfe St., Cranston, RI
Date: June 1, 2013
Time: 10am-12pm

In Attendance: Barbara M- Area Chair, Barbara H- AA Liaison, Deb E- Literature Coordinator, Linda F- Lifelines Editor, Heather R- District 1 Representative, David G- Area Delegate, Dean-Webmaster, Yael B-S- Area Secretary

Opening:

---Moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer
---Welcome:
 ---The Preamble to the Twelve Steps (service manual)
 ---Our 3 Legacies: Read Steps/Traditions/Concepts
---Introductions
---Motion passed with 2 abstentions for acceptance of minutes with addition of Deb's literature report

From now on, literature reports will be added to minutes and Dean will post them on website via Dean.

Barbara H--Discussion about OSYPC June 21, 22, 23. People can go for whole weekend or just Saturday.

Deb—Assembly planning—discussion of details and logistics.

- Heather will make a flyer with address, etc. to hand out at meetings.
- Agenda finalized; breakout sessions to include 1) redistricting (5 to 3 districts), 2) changing Delegate Alternate requirements so that any ASWC member or past member still active in service at Area level can be Alt. Delegate and 3) Literature writing workshop

--Literature mail trial has gone well and will continue for the foreseeable future

Dave's financial guidelines will be presented at Assembly for discussion and may be changed and voted on in November Assembly.

Treasurer's Report at Fall Assembly will include having an annual appeal.

Linda—Lifelines will focus on Area Restructuring, OSYPC, and writing workshops.

Barbara M—Public outreach to Naval Academy in May used WSO website and brought copies of Dilemma of the Alcoholic Marriage.

Next Area meeting will be at Dave's, date TBD, CT and MA Area members will be invited.

Discussion about who pays the \$5 for DRs to attend Assembly

Agenda items for next AWSC: new office space; Assembly evaluation and feedback

Workshop Coordinator position is open!

Linda—made motion to adjourn; all in favor

Literature Coordinator Report AWSC Meeting—June 1, 2013

Literature Projects

- ✓ I led a writing workshop for the new book on *Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships* at the Friday night Hope for the Family Disease group on April 26th. We had 15 attendees and were able to submit 12 or 13 sharings to the WSO right after the workshop!
- ✓ I led a meeting on growth through service at the Sunday morning Change What You Can group on May 19th and a meeting on change at the Tuesday Morning Cranston/Warwick Day group on May 21st using the *Many Voices* guideline.
- ☐ There will be 2 literature breakouts at the Assembly—a meeting on growth through service using the *Many Voices* guideline (led by Linda) and a writing workshop on *Intimacy* (led by Deb). It's an opportunity for GRs to think about service, do some service, and bring these ideas back to their groups.
- ☐ WSO is also calling for sharings for a new pamphlet on Parents and Grandparents of Alcoholics. I am willing to come to any group to lead a writing workshop for this piece, the *Intimacy* book, or on any topic for the *Forum*.

Literature Account

- ✓ Here is a summary of the Literature Account for April and May, 2013:

Opening Balance	\$521.38
Literature sales	\$1,373.61
Literature ordered	-\$1,305.77
Other expenses (postage, materials for lit. delivery, materials for writing workshops, mileage for workshops)	-\$73.59
Contribution to Area Treasury	-\$500.00
Ending balance	\$15.63