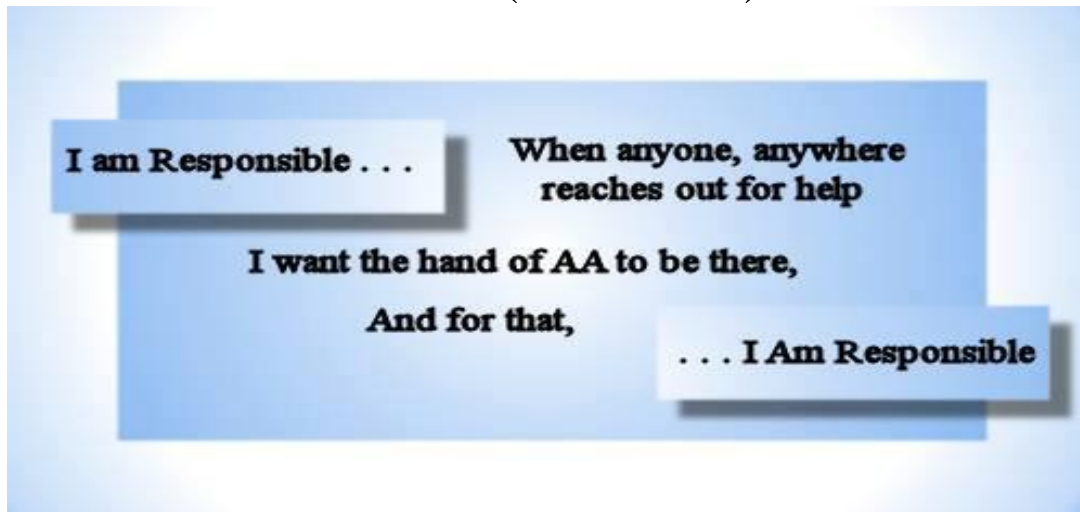


PAI MEETING

(07/13//15)



PREAMBLE: PAI Inc is a nonprofit corporation which provides an AA Central Office. The purpose is to encourage mutual support and cooperation between groups in the Portland Metro community. The Central Office carries out certain functions common to all groups: maintain 12 Step Hotline, publish meeting schedules, provide website of events and local meetings, maintain service committees, AA literature and supplies, and the annual picnic. We're here to help you carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

BOARD: Kathryn, Dave, Madeleine, Matt, Jason, Garry, Willy, Roger, (Don absent)

COMMITTEES:

Meeting was opened by Kathryn with the Serenity Prayer at 7:10 p.m.

PREAMBLE – Read by Kathryn

TRADITIONS: Jeff read the 12 Traditions.

NEW IGRs: Please come up to table after meeting!

Sarah, no name group

John, Recharge

Bryan, Wake Up Call

Michael, Way Out

Paul, Sunnyside Group

Amanda, YPSDRT

Ruthann
Marilyn
Carolyn, SMBG
Davina, Sunrise of Lake Oswego
Sarah, Sunday Serenity Sisters

BIRTHDAYS: *Congratulations* to everyone for your achievements!!

Kathy 2 years
Brandy 2 months

MINUTES – Steven made motion to approve, Kathy made second. Approved by the body.

TREASURER'S REPORT & 7th TRADITION: Roger W.
Total receipts of \$20,675.53 and total expenses of \$18,974.55. Operating cash balance of \$11,527.42

Motion to approve by Kristy, second by Megan. Passed.

OFFICE REPORT: Garry B. – things going smoothly hotline and literature sales slower but still steady stream. Roster of volunteers for office is full

CHAIR REPORT: Kathryn – I have been busy these past two months doing what I can to attend my regular meetings, however due to personal schedules and circumstances, I have not been able to attend meetings where we have not had Intergroup participation as I had planned.

I attended the Oregon Area 58 Assembly middle May, which took place at Lane County Community College in Eugene, Oregon. This was my first Area Assembly, and it was a fantastic learning experience and opportunity to meet many wonderful individuals being of service, as well as being reunited with old friends in the fellowship. I have yet to, but will be submitting a full report of events for our records. Representing Portland Area Intergroup was an honor and a privilege.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

TREATMENT (*Bringing AA into treatment facilities*): Jim H. (not present)– 503-936-xxxx Email: pdxctf@gmail.com –Contact Jim for more information. Looking for a group to take meeting into St. Vincent's behavioral health 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month, 6-7pm.
Committee meets before PAI meeting.

PUBLIC INFORMATION (*Informing the public how AA works and answering requests for information on AA*)/ James is PI chair, not present but did send a report. Willy gave report. Attached below.

CPC (*Cooperation with the Professional Community*) (*Contacts professionals and give them information on how AA can help their clients including clergy, teachers, social*

workers, ER doctors, etc.) Skip is CPC chair but is not present. We provide information to these professionals on what AA does and does not do.

BRIDGING THE GAP (*Connecting people in treatment to AA meeting when they get out*): Mike W. (503-330-xxxx) Contact at pdxbtg@gmail.com. This committee reaches out to individuals who are coming out of treatment into the community, get them to a meeting, and help them feel welcome. We have cards that can be given to patients when taking a meeting into treatment and we also have a flyer with more information. For more information, please contact Mike.

Committee meets prior to PAI at 6:30pm.

CORRECTIONS (*AA meetings inside the walls*) Ransom S –(not present) Need two years of sobriety and three years off paper. Desperately need volunteers and money

HOTLINE (*The direct connection number to AA for the still suffering alcoholic*): – 503.575.xxxx Email: 1212@pdxaa.com – subject line: Hotline. Paul, new hotline coordinator.

Has been working on contacting and purging the list for accuracy but always needs weekend shifts. Please announce at your home group if anyone is interested in helping. Every position is filled! But—we always need folks willing to fill in when needed.

NEWSLETTER (*Sharing stories, poems and articles about AA for information and enjoyment to our members*): David B. – newsletter@pdxaa.com. (not present) Garry said next month's topic is sponsorship. Report given by Garry.

WEBSITE (*Connecting members and the still suffering alcoholic with information about meeting and events*): Leona not present.

Picnic Chair – Rick, will have meeting on one Tuesday night a month to plan picnic. Invites all new IGRs to be a part of the committee. Picnic will be August 23rd

. Rick.H (call 503-223-8569 for phone or email.) is his personal email. Introduced picnic committee, Tommie – raffle, (call 503-223-8569 for phone or email.), Barbara, volunteer coordinator, Julie, helping Tommi with raffle, 503-502-xxxx, Kathy, coordinating potluck items, 503-347-xxxx, Brandy, coordinating kids games, Annette, secretary for group, Jim, in charge of cooks and foods, Paul is doing Bingo.

Also open for volunteers is a horseshoe tournament. Need others to help Rebecca with games. Asking groups to participate by bringing items such as paper goods or condiments.

Reminded everyone we only sell tickets to members of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Asking that raffle items that are donated are things you would like to win. They are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Special meeting report -

Dennis gave report on Care Home meetings and need for volunteers. Left flyer with information.

Open Positions: none

Events (*Plan and coordinate events as needed*)

Greeter – *would like to have at least one greeter for three to six months*

OLD BUSINESS – Portland Area Intergroup Speaker Meeting proposal. Information is on back table.

Stephanie, - wanted to do a different night like Friday or Sunday with Childcare.

Jason responded regarding childcare. Background checks and liability insurance. Doing different night would be burden to speakers traveling to Portland. Set up and clean up would be difficult on the other nights.

Vivian, - West Portland Group – this would hurt their group. Thinks AA should hold speaker meetings and Intergroup isn't AA. Intergroup is there to support the groups and not have meetings. Asked Intergroup to explore other options.

Megan, group believes funds should be separate from raffles.

Question about how speakers will bring service message –

Jason – by bringing message of recovery and service. We want to be able to provide a job fair for service for Intergroup committees.

One member asked whether adding speakers meetings has harmed the other speaker meetings.

Jason reported other speaker meetings are still having good attendance. Sometimes moving impacts a group. But does not feel it would take away with enthusiasm and support.

Kevin asked whether this would end up in a convention.

Jason – uttered nonsense but we love him anyway.

Tim – worried this might be death by committee.

Kathryn stated we need to suspend discussion due to new discussion item.

NEW BUSINESS:

Kathryn announced her need to resign due to health and work issues. Expressed her great gratitude to everyone for the privilege of serving.

DRAWING – won by Gary R.

Motion to adjourn, seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Closed with Responsibility Statement.

Respectfully submitted

Madeleine J P.

Recording Secretary

Public Information Committee Report

July 2015

Welcome Portland Area Intergroup. My name is James and I am an Alcoholic. My sobriety date is December 18, 2005.

Since the last month the activity has been high on setting up the Intergroup with two more regular commitments. The intergroup and the P.I. Committee already hooked up with Downtown Compassion. This is something that takes place in the fall. The first of which is in October, a flier I will have next month. The second is the N.A.R.A. Recovery event which just took place. The newest is presentations at the facility, Treatment Services Northwest. The first presentation is Monday the 13th, tonight; which is why I am not there. This facility handles one of my sobriety Ala Mata's, so it was a privilege to do present this one. The next event is Thursday,

the 16th so, last minute if anyone is interested drop me a line. I will look for it.

There are a few more in the works; educational presentation and another treatment facility. So, keep sending in your volunteer requests. There is always something to do.

An “educational fun shop,” is in the works with P.I.’s favorite cousin C.P.C.(Cooperation with Professional Community).

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Be well.

In Love and Service,

Public Information Chair JamesR

(call 503-223-8569 for phone or email.)

