

**Baltimore Area Intergroup Meeting Minutes
March 18, 2007**

The Baltimore Area Intergroup met on March 18, 2007 at 3:30 pm. The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer. The third tradition and concept was read by Wajeeha.

I. Reports

A. Roll Call:

Present:

Laura	Recording Secretary
Mike B.	JHU Wed./WSBC Rep
Wajeeha	Region 7/WSBC Rep
Joan	Corresponding Sec. 4
Suellen	Friday Homewood
Joe	Balto Hebrew Mon
Mike P	Columbia
Irma C	Hiss 10a Thursday
Auds	Tues 7:30 Fallston
Debbie	Thurs 7:30 Monkton
Ashley V	Sun 5:15 Pratt

B. The agenda was adopted.

C. The February minutes were adopted.

D. Financial Report: none.

E. Answering Service: Thirty phone calls were taken in the last two months. Kay will be taking the service over from Joe. Fridays and Mondays have become available service days. Chaya volunteered for Mondays- Friday is still open.

F. Unity Day: 45-50 people attended. The even was well-received, and the committee has begun planning for next year. Mike P is the contact for that committee.

G. Region 7: The assembly is set for mid-April.

H. Public Information: Following a lead provided by Nadine, BAIG is signed up to attend a two day function sponsored by the MD Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene, scheduled to take place on April 23rd and 24th. The foci of the event are an examination of health disparities, and workforce and cultural diversity. Monday's even will be held at Martin's West in Baltimore, and Tuesday's event will be held at Turf Valley Resort in Ellicott City. Contact Neil to volunteer for Public Information service.

I. Vice-Chair's Report: A New Delegate's Packet is being assembled, that will include an explanation of OA's service structure, the functions provided by BAIG, the duties of an intergroup representative, as well as a brief Parliamentary Procedures instructional, and standing rules governing our normal proceedings. The packet is intended for review at the April BAIG meeting.

II. Unfinished Business

- A. Steppingstone: Joan will remove the meeting list insert from the Steppingstone in order to make room for more new articles, as a separate meeting list can be printed from the website.

Seventh Tradition

III. New Business

- A. Fundraising for WSBC Delegates: Mike is researching the details of obtaining a PayPal account to take online donations.
- B. Transportation Proposal: Tabled.
- C. Meeting Dynamics: Wajeeha emphasized the need for business meetings and meeting inventories.
- D. Group Needs and Concerns: The Hiss meeting on Thursday has grown, and the Wednesday noon meeting is celebrating its fourth anniversary. The issue of training a new treasurer to succeed Larry was also brought up.

*Note: The next BAIG meeting is scheduled for the **fourth** Sunday in April, the 22nd, so as not to conflict with the Region Seven Assembly.*

The meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer.