

Baltimore Area Intergroup Meeting Minutes
May 20, 2007

The Baltimore Area Intergroup met on May 20 at 3:30 pm. The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer. The fifth tradition and fifth concept were read.

I. Reports

A. Roll Call:

Present:

Mike B	JHU Wed./WSBC Rep
Kay B	Hotline Coordinator
Wajeeha	Region 7/WSBC Rep
Mike P	Columbia
Irma C	Hiss 10am Thursday
Ashley V	Sheppard Pratt Sun 5:15
Neil	Vice Chair
Morty	COR 8pm Thursday
Liz K	Catonsville Mon 7:30
Chaya W	Etz Chaim Tuesday 11:30
Robin	COR Thursday 8:00pm
Larry	Treasurer
Joan	Homewood Monday 5:30
Linda	Timonium Wednesday 7:15
Joe Y	BHC Monday 7:30
Lisa S	Homewood Saturday 11:00am
April M	
Nadine	Homewood Friday 5:30

The agenda was adopted.

- A. The March minutes were corrected and approved.
- B. Financial Report: Pay-out remains for the WSBC reps and final report will be given at next Intergroup meeting.
- C. Answering Service: Kay reported that thirty phone calls were taken in the last month.
- D. WSBC: Wajeeha and Mike B reported on WSBC (Mike B's report attached as it was a handout); both reported that the experience was something they feel every OA should strive to experience. (NOTE: Watch for Wajeeha's full report in the next Steppingstone.)
- E. Region 7: Joe Y reported from that the Convention Committee is working on a decal for the World Service Convention in Philadelphia "HOW IT WORKS" for use on T-shirts, bags, etc. as a fundraiser
- F. Public Information – Neil and Mike P worked one Health Fair and Wajeeha worked another (at the Children's Center in Catonsville from 10 – 2 and she felt it went very well); there is another fair this week (week of 4/23); two shifts for the Postal Service.

Seventh Tradition

- G. Since we are not having a retreat this year due to the WSBC, Mike B proposed starting up a Retreat 2008 Committee and we are looking for volunteers to join in this effort. We have a lot of time to plan a really special event – venue, theme, workshops, speakers, etc.
- H. Mike P pointed out that our by-laws call for an Activities Committee and that we are soliciting volunteers to join us in planning the fun; the Committee will plan and the Intergroup Chair will have oversight.
- I. Budget Process: Lisa S volunteered to formulate our budget.

The meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer.