

CHICAGOLAND G.A. INTERGROUP MINUTES FOR JUNE 19, 2006

Chairman: Allan S.
Secretary: Heidi M.

The meeting was called to order at 7:43 PM

Readings:

Recovery Program – Donna M.
Red Book – Jenine W.
One Day at a Time – Fred L.

Excused Absences:

Christine K.(Schaumburg), Mike K.(Hinsdale), Bob F.(Aurora), Bob S.(Joliet), Bob K.(Arlington Heights)

New Intergroup Representatives:

Vicky S.(Joliet), Richard F.(Oak Park), Ann K.(Lisle)

Review of the minutes from the April Meeting

Corrections to the April minutes: One Day at a Time was read by Lynn **P.**, not D.

New Business:

- Pinnings – Please e-mail pinnings to Cindy M. at ciamal52@aol.com or call 630 935-7650 at least *1 day before* Intergroup meets. (**new pinnings are in bold**)

Date	Day	Location	Time	Person	Years
06/21/06	Wednesday	Wayback Inn	7:00 pm	Sandy S	1 yr GA
06/22/06	Thursday	Oak Lawn Community Church	8:00 pm	Anna J. Cyrus J. Marvin J.	5 yr GA 5 yr GA 5 yr GA
06/30/06	Friday-In room	Willa Rawls	7:00 pm	Linda D.	5yr GA
07/08/06	Saturday	Libertyville	7:30 pm	Mark S	1 yr GA
07/11/06	Tuesday	Bloomington	7:30 pm	Jim F Laura F	10 yr GA 10 yr GAM
08/17/06	Thursday	Oak Lawn Community Church	8:00 pm	Lameteria W. Vickie C.	1 yr GA 1 yr GA

- Allan S. firmly stated that anonymity is the cornerstone of our program. What is said in the room stays in the room. If no anonymity, there is no fellowship. Intergroup reps need to stress this in the room.
- Allan S. reported that he attended his first Board of Regents Meeting via phone. Benni F. is the Chairman, Lainy R. is the Co-Chairman, Bob W. is the Recording Secretary, and Tom L. is the Treasurer. The committee meets monthly in California.

Old Business:

Spirituality Conference – Allan S.

The chairperson needs to be elected for the 2007 Spirituality conference. Fred H. nominated Chris M. (who had previously expressed an interest) from Joliet. Phil S. nominated Allan S. Allan S. nominated Gail B. who declined. The co-chairs will be Chris M. and Allan S.

Spring Conference 2007– Steve S.

The next planning meeting is on Tuesday, 06/27/06, at 7:00 pm in room 1004 at the Itasca Wyndam Hotel. The \$1000 seed money that Allan S. requested from ISO was received. New flyers will be made available at June Intergroup. The conference slogan is “Going for the Gold.” The hotel will have the ability to hold 8 workshops simultaneously. The trustees’ meeting that is held on Thursday and Friday, May 17th & 18th, previous to the conference is open to all members. Reservations can be made directly with the hotel with a credit card or through the GA reservation committee for those without credit cards. Each room rep should challenge one member from their room to write for the Spring Conference booklet.

Regarding the 2006 conference, \$497.00 is still committed in donations. The profit plus the donations is \$2460.00. Some donations, however, may be requested back by the donors. Steve made a motion to cut a check in the amount of \$738.00 to GAManon. This amount represents 30% of the profits which back in August of 2005 was all GAManon wanted to commit to (this was due to the 50% loss they had to eat for the 2005 Spring Conference). The motion passed by a vote of 26 to 9.

Committee Reports

Pressure Relief – Dan B.

There were 3 financial pressure reliefs, 1 at Orland Park, 1 at Mayfair, and 1 at Evanston. He forgot to bring a sign-up sheet and will bring it to July Intergroup. He reminded all that with a week’s notice he is willing to come to any room.

Stan N. asked Dan if he handled all pressure reliefs or just interventions. Dan responded all pressure reliefs with contacts.

Motion to accept the Pressure Relief report – Report accepted.

Public Relations – Brian B.

No report

Supplies – Jim M.

We collected \$99.50 at tonight’s meeting and spent \$1,349.48.

Motion to accept the Supplies report - Report accepted.

Internet – Rene’ B.

Some people are still complaining that the meeting list is not updated.

Phil S. suggested that current meeting lists used to be available at Intergroup. Heidi M. and Debbie M. volunteered to bring the most up-to-date meeting list to future Intergroup meetings.

Motion to accept the Internet report - Report accepted.

Phone Service – Rene’ B.

From mid-March to mid-April, there were 115 calls and the bill was \$50, which will be the maximum monthly charge. There is a glitch in the system that is being fixed. Please let Rene’ know if there are any problems. **Motion to accept the Phone Service report - Report accepted.**

Treasurers’ Report – Gail B.

The collections were \$1932.50 for GA, \$739.00 for ISO, and \$51 for the room.

Elmhurst GAM-Anon contributed \$40 for rent to the Elmhurst collection.

Naperville pinning fund had a 29.00 contribution.

Gail B. made a motion to reimburse Jim M. for \$129.99 for 6 1-year pins he paid for out of pocket and to reimburse Kathy H. \$12.00 for 2007 flyers. Motion was accepted and passed.

Motion to accept the Treasurer’s report - Report accepted.

Sunshine Report– Lynn P. & Debbie M.

Up to date with cards.

Motion to accept the Sunshine report – Report accepted.

Activities – no report

Picnic report – Dan B.

The picnic will be on Sunday, August 13th at 11:00 am – 4:00 pm at Beamis Woods, Grove 7. Please encourage members to register. Registration can be faxed to 815-524-5357. There are currently 62 total signed up, 37 adults and 25 children. Volunteers are needed to serve and cook. Rene' mentioned that she could bring t-shirts to sell from past conferences.

Motion to accept the Picnic report - Report accepted.

Trustees Report – Brian B.

He thanked all for allowing him represent the Chicago Intergroup. Also, there was a pinning in Lisle approximately 3-4 weeks ago that was wonderful except for the unfortunate behavior of some members. Rude comments were made, individuals were throwing things, etc. He stressed that we need to avoid such behavior at pinnings and be respectful when attending.

New Meetings Report – Dave M.

No new meeting info. Meetings with low attendance are Hoffman Estates on Friday, Norridge on Tuesday, St. Mary's on Monday, and Elk Grove on Thursday. Fred L. informed us that the Monday Arlington Heights meeting has moved once again to LL 7& 8 far in the NW corner of Northwest Community Hospital. Delores R. stated that there will be a speaker at the 6/29 Orland Park Meeting at 7:30 pm.

Motion to accept the New Meetings report – Report accepted.

Anniversaries Report – Allan S.

Turned in May/June anniversaries. If any others to report, please come up and tell him.

Motion to accept the Anniversaries report – Report accepted.

Good and Welfare

Allen H 's cousin Gail had eye surgery and is at Elmhurst Hospital.
Tony C. from Hammond died on the tennis court two weeks ago.
Mary L.'s mother passed on June 18th.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM with the group joining hands and reciting the Serenity Prayer.