

CHICAGOLAND G.A. INTERGROUP

MINUTES FOR MAY 11, 2009

Chairperson: Cindy M
1st Chairperson: Jim H
Secretary: Verna P (for Patti G)
The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Readings:

Recovery Program – Frank F
Unity Program (Step 5) – Peg M
One Day at a Time – Jim M

New Reps:

Jeff M Downers Grove
Dave R St. Gertrude - Chicago

Meetings Represented:

Sun - Elgin / 6:00 PM	Wed Joliet/Spanish
Sun - Evanston / 7:00 PM	Thur - Chicago/ 12 PM
Sun - Maywood / 7:00 PM	Thur - Elk Grove / 7:00 PM
Sun - Naperville / 6:00 PM	Thur - Gurnee / 6:30 PM
Mon - Arlington Hts. / 7:00 PM	Thur - Lisle / 7:00 PM
Mon - Aurora / 7:00 PM	Thur - Mayfair / 8:00 PM
Mon - Chi - St. Mary's / 6:30 PM	Thur - Oak Lawn / 8:00 PM
Mon - Joliet / 7:00 PM	Thur - Orland Park / 7:30 PM
Mon - Oak Lawn / 7:30 PM	Fri - Bolingbrook / 7:30 PM
Tues - Algonquin / 7:30 PM	Fri - Hoffman Est. / 7:30 PM
Tues - Bloomingdale / 7:30 PM	Fri - Joliet / 6:30 PM
Tues - Romeoville / 7:00 PM	Fri - St. Gertrude / 7:00 PM
Tues - Schaumburg / 11:00 AM	Sat - Bartlett / 9:30 AM
Wed - Aurora / 7:00 PM	Sat - Downers Grove / 9:00 AM
Wed - Hinsdale / 6:30 AM	Sat - Elmhurst / 8:00 PM
Wed - Hoffman Est. / 7:00 PM	Sat - Libertyville / 6:00 PM
Wed - Oak Lawn / 10:15 AM	Sat - Oak Park / 9:30 AM
Wed - Park Ridge / 7:30 PM	

Area 8 Trustees:

Allen H
Kathy H
Jeff F

Review of the minutes from the April meeting

- Gurnee meeting starts at 6:00 pm
- The Title 'Review of the minutes from the March meeting' is showing as "February" meeting
- **Motion to accept minutes as amended. Motion passed.**

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Pinnings:

Please call or email Russ R Buckeveruss05@aol.com 773-860-5427 **AT LEAST ONE DAY PRIOR TO INTERGROUP**

Date	Day	Time	Location	Person	Years
5/31/09	Sunday	7:00 pm	Saint Francis Hosp - Evanston	Evan D	1 yr GA
				Larry J	1 yr GA
				Teddy S	10 yrs GA
				Keif M	10 yrs GA
6/9/09	Tuesday	7:00 pm	High Point Comm Church - Romeoville	Denise A	1 yr GA
6/11/09	Thursday	6:00 pm	Weckler and Assoc – Gurnee	Harvey M	5 yrs GA
6/18/09	Thursday	7:00 pm	Trinity Lutheran Church – Lisle	Casandra H	1 yr GA
				Peg M	5 yrs GA
6/25/09	Thursday	8:00 pm	Oak Lawn Comm Church – Oak Lawn	Mike G	1 yr GA

				<i>Dave H</i>	5 yrs GA
				<i>George J</i>	35 yrs GA
July 9	Thursday - CLOSED	7:00 pm	St Nicolas Church – Elk Grove Village	<i>Patty M</i>	1 yr GA
				<i>Milan I</i>	1 yr GA
				<i>Keith B</i>	1 yr GA
July 14	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Christ United Meth Church - Algonquin	<i>Barry O</i>	1 yr GA

July 30	Thursday	7:00 pm	St Nicolas Church – Elk Grove Village	<i>Victor C</i>	5 yrs GA
				<i>Michelle M</i>	1 yr GA
				<i>Alice L</i>	1 yr GA

Pinning Guidelines:

1. To be eligible to be pinned a member must attend 39 meetings a year.
2. No room will schedule more than 1 pinning event in a 30 day period.
3. Notification of pinning must be communicated to the pinning chairperson NO LATER than the day before intergroup meetings.
4. To prevent conflicts, rooms may not schedule an event on the same day as another room. In the case of a conflict, the first room to schedule a pinning and inform the pinning chairperson will take precedence.

Committee Reports

Pressure Relief – Mike S

One of our members was arrested on the boat and received 2 years probation. Casino boat reneged on a restitution agreement through pressure relief but that is being resolved

Public Relations – Allen H

There is a new flyer out for GA – Will be adding the phone number 1-800-GAHELPS – Copies will be printed out next month and reps can make additional copies & distribute to their rooms.

Activities – Michelle M

Motion to invite all intergroup reps and anyone from our rooms to join a Yahoo Activity PRIVATE group on the Internet. Motion passed.

Cubs game in Milwaukee was fun – 50 tickets sold.

Upcoming Events:
5/24/09 – Disc golf

6/20/09 – Great America – if we get 20 people we can get tickets for \$30/per person

7/4/09 – Party at somebody's house then the Itasca Fireworks

Pool Party is in the works

Michelle now has a committee to help her plan the activities

Anniversaries – No Report

Picnic Report – Dan B

Picnic committee meeting – 5/3/09

- You can register ahead and pay at next Intergroup – contact Valerie C – 815-671-5633
- Prices – kids ages 5-12 - \$5, kids over 13 and Adults - \$10 (Please put kids age and boy or girl on registration forms) SPECIAL PRICING - 2 adults & 2 children \$25 – save \$5 – but must register by July Intergroup
- Scholarship or other questions - contact Valerie C 815-671-5633 or Dan B 815-342-0385
- Will have jumper, face painting, balloon artist, pony rides & a D.J.
- If you would like to help with any of the following:
 - Distribute give-a-ways for kids - contact John R – 708-267-6951
 - Replenishing food - contact Scott M 708-670-6158
 - Registration - Valerie C – 815-671-5633
 - Cooking – contact Henry D 630-344-3068

Phone Service – Dianne R

- For the period March 19, 2008 through April 18, 2008
 - 84 calls
 - 414 minutes
 - We are responsible for \$50

Currently we have 60 volunteers – 53 active on phone service

Internet Report – No Report

Treasurers' Report – Phil S.

CIG	\$686.75
ISO	627.00
Can ISO (Intergroup)	75.00
Total ISO Collection	<u>702.00</u>
Supplies	335.30
Funds held in Trust	0
Pinning	75.00
	<u>410.30</u>
Total Collection	\$1,799.05

Trustees Report – Kathy H, Jeff F & Allen H.

- Collected \$438 for Kansas City
- Have flyers for the Michigan mini-conference and other locations including Japan
- Lifeliner (willing to make direct donation to ISO on a regular basis), ISO is running behind on collections this year.
- If you have a story for the blue book please submit to a trustee
- Looking for pen-pals for prisoners

- Cannot bring in other programs' (AA, Church literature, etc.) literature to distribute or promote in meetings
- Board of Regents – Allan S was elected to Board of Regents
- Combo book changes:
 - Page 17 'This includes Internet gambling, the stock market, commodities, options, buying or playing lottery tickets, raffle tickets, flipping a coin or entering the office sport pool.' Is being moved to page 14 under the heading 'Does this mean I can't even participate in a little penny ante game or a World Series pool?'
 - Under the heading 'Can a problem gambler ever gamble normally again', 'The first bet to a PROBLEM gambler' is being changed to 'The first bet to a COMPULSIVE gambler'.
- If you want something added to the trustee agenda, talk to a trustee

New Meetings Report – Cindi M

- Buffalo Grove Meeting is going well
- New meeting starting at Elmhurst Hospital on Saturdays starting June 6th 7:00pm – 8:00pm – GA Jump Start Meeting Flyers with the first 3 month schedule was available at Intergroup
- New meeting in Downers Grove– starting June 3rd, Wednesday 7pm - 8:30pm will replace the women's meeting
Open meeting - discussion meeting
Call Scott D for details - 630-640-9032
6912 Mam Street
Suite 122
Downers Grove, IL 60516

Budget Report – Jeff F.

- To date we are \$1,881 ahead of projected budget
- Behind on can collections not including ISO collections

Conference 2010 – Fred L.

- Had talked to 6 different hotels and Westin Itasca still seems to be the best place. Other hotels contacted are Pheasant Run, Holiday Inn Naperville, Holiday Inn Willowbrook, Westin Yorktown & Windhem Lisle
- Dates being considered - March 19-21 or April 16-18

Spirituality Conference – No Report

Supplies – Eileen Z.

April 2009

14 Orders	\$282.60
Supplies Ordered for Inventory	33.50
Less Orders filled with inventory	
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	\$316.10
Shipping	18.00
Total due to ISO	\$334.10
Inventory	\$819.20

Holiday Party – No Report

Good and Welfare

- Nick S Hinsdale – father has bone cancer and needs prayers for family
- Tim S Mayfair/Oak Park – father in San Diego passed
- Clint S Mercy Hosp Tues night Chicago - has a tumor in his brain

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m. with the group joining hands and reciting the Serenity Prayer.