

Pure and Simple area Minutes September 11th, 2011

Meeting called to Order at: 2:07 pm

Roll Call:

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| Manageable Mondays | We do recover x | Sharing solutions x |
| Monday night recovery x | Choosing life x | Exper. strength hope |
| Spiritual foundation x | Freedom to live x | Free at last x |
| Conscious contact | Hope without dope | Steps in action x |
| | Step it up x | Restoration to sanity |
| Through princ.we unite x | 5 th tradition x | Early steps group x |
| Steps to serenity x | 7x7 x | 11 th hour x |
| Easy does it Sunday x | Honesty in recovery | It works if you work it |
| Just for today x | Wed. night rec. in pro. X | Stand by me x |

12 Traditions: Katlin

12 Concepts: Hanna T.

Secretary Minutes: Read my Zach F. Manageable Mondays technically not here since they cannot vote. Conscious contact, Step it up, Restoration to Sanity, It works if you work it, were all present. H and I meets at 1pm not 12:45pm. The date for last area was wrong It said 9/14. Minutes accepted.

Secretary Report: (Zach F.) No new mail in the mail box. I will be sending again the group reports to GSR's please if you cannot read or you don't receive this file let me know so you can receive this file. Lastly just continue to update the group lists with corrected information. Thanks for Tara for stepping up.

Chair Report: (Rebecca) All is well. There have been some errors in the minutes which we will address today. Overall we seem to be moving in a positive direction which will hopefully attract more newcomers and oldtimers alike to get involved. ILS Rebecca

Treasurer Report: (Bob O.) Balance at end of August was \$2,950.88 We will donate the amount above \$2,720.00 to Region (230.88).

RCM Report: (Ed M) I would like to ask the area to spread the word in the HG's that region needs support. Suggest that they get involved. Next Region is Oct. 2nd @ 2:00 P.M. sub committees start at 1:00 P.M. Thank you An addict named Ed M.

Hospitals & Institutions Report: (Joe L.) H and I and PI needs people to be in service. We meet at 1:00 P.M. before area service. Please come out a renew your service in the new Pure and Simple area Service meetings. Mens prison rehab needs chair and co-chair 2 years clean time and background check needed.

Public Information Report: (David M) Yo Yo Family, Sup I have to first thank you for the opportunity to serve and trusting me in this position. Alright now that's that out of the way I did not get the old P.I. stuff from the former chair. I so make a commitment to get this done though (note I didn't say by when). Something that I have been coming to find is that public info is obsolete which is what lead me to the public relations handbook. Holy crap was my first impression. The handbook is thick and has a lot of chapters. I then started to page through the handbook I found it hard to read but what I understand is informative and

needs to share with the area. Something I will tell you is the not all info is going to be in one area. I will give info in several areas. I do request that all home groups and the executive body please read and inventory the statements and questions taken from the P.R. Handbooks! We believe inventory can and is beneficial for growth. I have also created a format to run the mtg. I have also researched some guidelines from other areas. I will be honest with you I am still in the holy crap state with that. I am going to try 3 different area guide lines to review within the comm. To possibly make into our own. Something in closing is this report is hope people come to understand is there is a lot of new info. That's being offered in this handbook it is important in our growth and talks a lot about the dependence of its members! Both to the public outside and inside.

Meeting List Report: (Dawn S.) There were no changes to the meeting list. The list was distributed to each group and H and I. The cost for printing was \$ 133.14. Staples does an audit on these printing job prior to release. Staples has been informed of the previous error in printing and did a double audit on the printing of the current list. A meeting list will be passed around for everyone to review and add any changes.

Literature Report: (Jim R) All is well. Thank you for the support. 20 coins were for 134 years of clean time. Honesty in Recovery owes 4 step-work guides to area.

Policy Chair Report: (John R.): None

Unity Chair Report: (Kevin P) We are ready for the area picnic for next Saturday, Sept. 17th. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship. Today, we're requesting our full budget of \$400, in cash if possible. This is in line with policy of informing areas last month of our budgetary needs and asking for the money the area before the event. We're in preparation on our next event it will most likely be in mid- October. The event will be Bowling for Unity 3. As always, we would love your support, show up before next area to participate. No clean time required.

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| 4/10/11 | 5/15/11 | 6/19/11 | 7/10/11 | 8/14/11 |
| 9/11/11 | 10/9/11 | 11/13/11 | 12/11/11 | 1/8/12 |

Report Discussion:

Free at Last: Our group celebration is Sept. 28th Food Fun and Fellowship at 7:30 P.M.

Hope without Dope: Hope without Dope is struggling we need the support of experienced members. Also we are struggling with a lack of committed HG members we bring a lot of newcomers so experienced members sharing a message of recovery is imperative. Thank you

Recovery in Progress: comfortable chairs and mood lighting.

The 11th Hour: The meeting format has changed to a topic discussion meeting and is no longer a just for today meditation meeting. We are in need of home group members with experience to add structure and carry the message to the addict who still suffers. Please add to your group announcements that we are in need of support for attendance donations. Thank You!

Spiritual Foundation: Spiritual foundation is celebrating a 20 year anniversary on September 27th from 7:30-9:30 with food, fun, and fellowship.

Early Steps Group: Hello family. We are doing very well at early steps. We have a new home groups member and now have a total of 5 woman in the home group. We would like to remind everyone to please come and celebrate on 9/24 4 yrs. Of existence with, breakfast and a beach ball meeting! We will look forward to seeing you all there.

5th tradition: All well. We do have fresh cookies and coffee each week. We do need home group members we will have a 30 year group anniversary in Nov. thanks Joe L.

7X7: The 7x7 group has been in our new location for 6 weeks. We have had fairly good attendance (even during the hurricane). We continue to carry the message of recovery. Please continue to announce our change in location.

Conscious contact: Our group anniversary 4yr will be Wednesday Sept 21st at Bux-Mont Unitarian Church, 2040 Street Rd. Warrington. At 8 to 10pm, come celebrate with us for food, fun and fellowship and the message of recovery. Terry D. joined the unity committee and wants to be involved in area.

Sharing solutions: Group is doing well and we are carrying a good message of recovery were in need of home group.

Open Forum : Manageable Monday, Sara will open the 12th, and Guy will open the 19th Until the next area. An addict believes that if a group will not sponsor the group it will be carried through next area and will then have to be closed. An addict feels that maybe change the location could help with support. Let's continue to support existing meetings not continue to make new ones. An addict said bring this to all home groups. We will keep this meeting as long as we can.

Old business: None

New business:

Open positions: Alt. RCM, Vice Lit. Chair

CELEBRATIONS

| Home group Name | Celebrate Name | Clean Time (years) | Date |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Honesty in recovery | Kenny | 1yr | 9/11 |
| Conscious contact | Jamie K | 2yrs | 9/14 |
| Recovery in Progress | Dave C | 30yrs | 9/14 |
| 5 th tradition | Mike W | 1yr | 9/16 |
| Honesty in recovery | Mike | 1yr | 9/18 |
| We do recover | Jim H | 1yr | 9/19 |
| Choosing Life | John R. | 6yrs | 9/20 |
| Stand by me | Gwen P | 4 yrs | 9/20 |
| Steps in Action | Chris C | 1yr | 9/22 |
| Early steps group | Group | 4yrs | 9/24 |
| Just for today | Kathleen D | 1yr | 9/25 |
| Freedom to live | Marc W | 13yrs | 9/28 |
| Free at Last | Group Celebration | 27yrs | 9/28 |
| Steps in Action | Ginger | 21yrs | 9/29 |
| Step It Up | Bill M | 3yrs | 9/29 |
| Free at Last | Ed M | 5yrs | 10/12 |
| Early Steps Group | Trish F | 11yrs | 10/1 |
| Just for Today | Paul O | 4yrs | 10/2 |
| Stand By Me | Jason S | 1yr | 10/04 |
| Early Steps Group | Jaime B | 10yrs | 10/8 |
| Stand By Me | Kelly M | 1yr | 10/11 |
| Free at Last | Gary H | 2yrs | 10/19 |
| Recovery in Progress | Rick Y | 7yrs | 10/19 |
| We Do Recover | Tom | 1yr | 10/24 |
| Choosing Life | Beth B. | 7yrs | 10/25 |
| Choosing Life | Melissa M. | 2yrs | 11/1 |
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NEXT AREA SERVICE WILL BE:

October 9th 2011@ 2:00 P.M.
 Unity Sub Committee Meets @ 12:45 P.M.

H and I Sub Committee Meets @ 1:00 P.M.

P I Sub Committee Meets @ 1:00 P.M.

Commitments Listings for H & I

| Youth detention center | Wednesday | Doylestown | 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. |
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| Pyramid Center girls | Monday | Quakertown | 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. |
| Penn Foundation | Saturday | Sellersville | 11:00 - 12 noon |
| Pyramid Center boys | Monday | Quakertown | 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. |
| Men's Prison Rehab | Tuesday | Doylestown | 8:00 - 9 |
| St. Luke's Hospital | Thursday | Quakertown | 8:00-9 |
| Women's Prison Rehab | TBA | Doylestown | TBA |
| WHAT | WHEN | WHERE | TIME |