

**Summary of New Actions:**

- **ACTION:** Julie C. to give Judy C., a check to pay for the balance of the retreat.
- **ACTION:** Diane S will write an email back to the people who provided input via e-mail, with an update on the actions we plan to take.
- **ACTION:** Kristen S. to volunteer to investigate the possibility of a bus for the World Service Convention.
- **ACTION:** Judy C. to send hard copies and emails announcing that the intergroup meeting location has changed.
- **ACTION:** Virginia will send an email to Scott Beckman to let him know that we will be leaving Newton-Wellesley Hospital.
- **ACTION:** Diane agreed to write an article for the next addition of the newsletter about Intergroup, with positive stories. The article will be an invitation to all to attend.
- **ACTION:** Sandy agreed to write an article for the next addition of the newsletter about the Grotonwood retreat.

**Meeting Minutes:**

Attendees: **Virginia**(Chair, R6 Alternate), **Elyn F.**(Brookline Sunday 6pm), **Diane S.**(Member), **Julie C.**(Treasurer), **Judy C.**(E-mail mistress, WSBC Delegate, Vice Chair), **Jean E.**(Sunday 10am Framingham, R6 Delegate), **Mary F.**(Monday 6pm Natick), **Lisa M.**(Corresponding Secretary, R6 Delegate), **Veronica C.**(Wednesday 7pm Framingham), **Jean O.**(Ashland 10am Saturday), **Kristen S.** (Sunday 9am JP), Don C., **Barbara D.** (Tuesday 11am, Natick), **Sandy J.** (Wednesday, Hudson), **Anne R.** (Monday evening, W. Roxbury – new group),

- Opened with serenity prayer at about 7pm.
- 12 Steps read by Lisa M.
- 12 Traditions read by Barbara D.
- Concept 3 read by Judy C.
- Elyn read the minutes. Minutes approved as read.

**Treasurer's Report**

- Reviewed Treasurer's report: final income from November 2006 Sponsorship event was \$257.61 after expenses. A \$50 dollar donation has now been paid to Metro West.
- Net proceeds from Recovery from Relapse event was \$218.11. We agreed prior to donate 50 to Newton Wellesley Hospital.
- Retreat income: 32 prior registrants already paid. 7 more registrants have paid and checks came today to Julie. One person received a refund; a person on the wait list took that place. Retreat scholarship fund is \$113.
- The treasurer's report was accepted as corrected (donations to WSO and Region 6 were swapped on the report but correctly paid). Airfare for (2) attendees has been paid.

**Corresponding Secretary Report:**

- No Mailing Expenses this month. Meeting Minutes were distributed via email.

**Old Business**

- **Retreat update:**
  - The kitchen liaison to be Robert.
  - Current count for the retreat is 39+ the leader. The retreat is full.
  - Don and Judy will take care of transportation for the retreat leader.
  - Clara, the leader, is traveling with a companion, Diane. Has she registered?
  - It was agreed that the date for next year will be the weekend of May 2, 3, & 4. We will provide a deposit at a future date, but reserve the space this weekend.
  - Jen reports Holly D. will be staff liaison and will need a check for Grotonwood, to pay for the retreat this year. The check will be given to Judy C., who will fill it out and pass it on to Holly D.
  - A 50% scholarship has been awarded to one participant. Only one participant requested a scholarship.
- **Diane S gave update on e-mail survey** asking members what incentives or steps IG could take to improve attendance.
  - Diane sent out a thank you email to the (12) people who responded to the survey via email, which was also copied to everyone who received the initial survey email.
  - Diane sent a summary of the survey results to board members.
  - We went around the room and people talked about what brought them to the meeting tonight; as there were (15) attendance at tonight's meeting. Many people reported that it was a personally invitation that brought them to the meeting.
  - **ACTION:** Diane agreed to write an article for the next addition of the newsletter about Intergroup, with positive stories. The article will be an invitation to all to attend.
  - **ACTION:** Diane will send out an email with an update on the actions we plan to take.
- **New meeting location for MWI monthly meeting!!**
  - Judy C. checked with Stephen Palmer Center. The space is available from 6 to 8:30 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of month for IG meeting. This will allow for a one hour fellowship meeting before the meeting, when we can eat dinner. Fellowship will be from 6-7pm. The Intergroup meeting will be from 7-8:30pm
  - The rent would be \$10/hour, paid in advance. No smoking is allowed. People must park on the street, or in the spaces that are away from the building.
  - Meeting before to be self supporting.
  - It was decided that the move will happen, beginning with the May 15, 2007 meeting.
  - **ACTION:** The address and directions will be provided in the meeting minutes. Hard copies and emails will be sent.
  - **ACTION:** Virginia will send an email to Scott Beckman to let him know that we will be leaving Newton-Wellesley Hospital

- **Region 6 Assembly**
  - Region 6 Assembly happened on April 14. Documents will be on [www.oaregion6.org](http://www.oaregion6.org)
  - HIPM Outreach will now be known as Public Information and Professional Outreach (PI and PO).
- **Bus to the Convention?**
  - Kristen to research when we need to make a deposit and research the possibilities
- **Report from retreat for newsletter**
  - Sandy volunteered to write something. Deadline is May 4.
- **There is a newcomer (Linda 508-626-2685) looking for rides to weekend meetings in Framingham.**
- **Closed at about 8:30 with Serenity Prayer.**

**Join us for our next Meeting -**

**Date: Tuesday, May 15, 2007**

**Time: 6:00 - 7:00pm: Fellowship & (bring your own) dinner; 7 – 8:30pm: MWIG Meeting**

**Where: Stephen Palmer Center, 83 Pickering Street, Needham, MA**

**If you'd like more information, call MWI and leave a message at 508-875-0001 or, send e-mail to**

**[info@metrowestoa.org](mailto:info@metrowestoa.org) Call or write in advance if you need a ride.**