

Summary of New Actions:

- **Action:** Setup vanpool@metrowestoa.org
- **Action:** Edit questions and write answers: Service Volunteers.
- **Action:** Distribute questions: Steve.
- **Action:** Have Minutes Approval volunteers instead of reading minutes at meeting. (Steve please rewrite as desired)

Meeting Minutes:

Virginia – Chair, alt R6 del, **Judy C** – Vice Chair, e-mail mistress r6 delegate, wsbc del., **Steve M.** – Recording Sec, webmaster wsbc Del, **Diane S.** – Member, **Yana** – Alt Brookline Thursday 100lbr, **Sandy** – Hudson, **Betty** – St. E Sat am meeting, **Veronica** – Wed Framingham pm, Mag – Alt Ashland Sat, **Tricia** – Member, **Jean O** – Ashland Sat am., **Jean E** – Framingham Sunday AM, R6 Del, **Rachel S** – Member, **Marilyn** – Friday Noon meeting, **Mary M.** – Member, **Lyra** – Sunday Farnsworth JP, **Elynn** – Framingham Sunday PM, **Nancy S** – Monday PM Boston 5:30 Step meeting

- Opened with serenity prayer at about 7pm.
- 12 Steps read by Rachel S.
- 12 Traditions read by Yana
- Concept 6 read by Diane S.

Treasurer's Report

- Treasure absent today. No report.

Corresponding Secretary Report:

- Minutes were sent via E-mail June 13, 2007.

Old Business

- **Retreat update:**
 - Diane: Looking for a co-chair for event to work with Rachel S. Some discussion about there being lots of mentors to help the new chairs. No service volunteer at this time. IG reps to ask at their meetings if there is someone who would be willing to chair the Retreat with Rachel.
- **3rd Quarter Event**
 - Report from Steve on 3rd quarter event: 3 speakers with long term abstinence one speaker on each of these topics: Steps, Traditions and Tools (to discuss how each aspect of the program contribute to their ongoing recovery). Need co-chair(s) to work with Steve: Judy and Nancy will help out.
- **Bus to the Convention?**
 - No update.
 - Moved to drop this as a possible MWI sponsored action. Passed unanimously.

New Business

- There is a request for OA speakers on **Friday's at "Rosie's Place"** 7-8 pm: Please contact Verna from MBI (speaker getter) tel. 1-781-648-3762 for information and to volunteer to speak. **New:** Men are invited. Yana suggested if people go, they go in a buddy system. We don't know if there is parking.

Contact Verna for all details.

- Steve, update with Judy on **FAQ** (frequently asked questions) by newcomers: Meeting reviewed the proposed questions and added a couple. Approved a list of questions. Service volunteers agreed to write answers to these questions, including editing the questions when needed. Service Volunteers: Jean E. Yana, Veronica, Judy, Steve, Diane. **Action:** Edit questions and write answers: Service Volunteers. **Action:** Distribute questions: Steve. **Due Date:** Next IG Meeting, July 17, 2007.
- **World Service Convention:** Judy C. will match up people interested in car/van pooling to WSC. Send mail to vanpool@metrowestoa.org to contact Judy about this. **Action:** Setup vanpool@metrowestoa.org
- **Minutes Approval Committee:** Do we need to have the minutes read at the meeting? General discussion in favor of the idea of a Minutes Approval Committee. Suggestion: “Read and Review These Minutes” be printed at the top of the page. Review before you come. Be prepared with corrections and be prepared to vote. . The Chair will ask for 2 volunteers at each IG meeting to review and edit the minutes generated at that meeting. This would not per a permanent, ongoing service position. Motion to do this passed. Minutes approval for this meeting: **Diane S and Mary M.**
- What is the status of the **Natick Friday night** meeting? No one there last week. Discussed. Steve is now contact on MWI website so someone will answer call. Website updated to suggest calling before attending due to low attendance.
- **4th Quarter Event:** Possible Share-a-thon Event: How have “THE PROMISES” come true in my life? Speakers share for 5-7 min. on one of the promises. Co-chairs: Jean E. and Jean O. volunteered to chair this event.

Opportunities:(optional business)

- **Announcement:** Two Brookline meetings have moved moved (details are available on the MWI website and in the Trusted Servant). 6pm Sunday and Monday 7:30pm. Thursday un-changed.
- **Thanksgiving sharathons:** St E’s and MetroWest Medical Center. Judy will book St E, Veronica handles MetroWest. JeanO will do flyers for both locations. Date and Time: Thursday with hour-long meetings beginning at 9, 10 and 11am. Flyers to include reference to Needham Wed meetings and Framingham Wed.
- Interest expressed in **gastric bypass surgery group**. Possibly a mail list to gather interested members, possibly for a telephone meeting. Publish something in TS for interested members to call.

Closed at about 8:30 with Serenity Prayer.

Join us for our next Meeting -

Date: Tuesday, July 19, 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 Call or write in advance if you need a ride.