

Atascocita Group - Group Conscience Meeting Minutes – October 3, 2012

Sandi G. opened the meeting at 7:10 p.m.
with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Sandi G. called Roll

Tim read the 12 Traditions

Barry introduced Dick Smith from Intergroup to speak at GC.

-Dick thanked group for dollars donated for night watch program from Atascocita Group and said he really enjoyed Tradition5 meeting tonight.

-Explained that Intergroup is not a part of AA

-Intergroup is service to over 500 groups

-Support districts and area, CFC and white can committees

- Raise \$60,000 a year

-Publish the Link 6x a year

-Have their own website aahouston.org. Receive over 900 hits a

- Offer American Sign

- Answer phone calls 24x7 approximately a day, provide phone numbers, etc. All information after 5pm is called night watch

- 12 step calls – approximately one per month

- October 18, 8pm At Intergroup, Free Food, Vote on Board of Trustees, Bookstore open at 6:30pm, 75,000 inventory in Bookstore, Hazeldon, Grapevine, Chips, Memorabilia, Meditation, "Drunk Junk" Coffee Mugs-

-book covers, etc.

- Expenses \$200,000, 25% markup except on big books etc.

-Dick Smith came out of retirement to work at Intergroup!

- IG 50th birthday party March 2013 at Memorial City Westin including Talent Contest. Top prize is \$1000! Room rate special is \$99.00. Dave J. is just one speaker coming to speak with 56 years

Position		Present
GSR	Cheryl	
Asst GSR		
CFC	Eric D	
Steering Committee	Travis S Catherine W Alison S. Tim D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Intergroup Rep	Barry K	X
Asst. Intergroup Rep		
Treasurer	Wesley I	x
Asst. Treasurer		
Secretary	Sandi G.	x
Asst. Secretary		
Grapevine Rep	Judy G.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

TRUSTED SERVANTS REPORTS

TREASURER - Given by Wesley I.

Total expenses were \$1,885.36 receipts were \$2,089.38 leaving a cash flow of 204.02. The contributions report and expense detail were distributed and will be posted on the Group Information Board. We need to subtract the "love" ACA gift of \$200.00 from net. Can't accept per traditions. Catherine W. to handle 10/4/12. Also, Wesley would like to note that Cheryl M. has been invaluable in helping Wesley.

GSR

STEERING COMMITTEE

Tim D reported that we have fluctuating numbers with the water bill. PLEASE bring any and all problems to Tim or any other Steering Committee member.

Motion to accept by: Sandi G.

2nd by:Paulette

CFC - No CFC representative present, no report given.

GRAPVEINE REP JUDY W.

Judy asked Barry to 20 Grapevines each month and put in closet for her.

INTER GROUP – Barry K.

Atascocita Group had no expenses in the month of September, the \$70.31 paid to Intergroup was an August expense. October 3, Dick Smith is coming to speak to the group at GC before our official meeting begins. Also, October 12-October 15 we are manning the Intergroup phones.

Motion to accept by: Wesley I

Catherine W.

2nd by:

OLD BUSINESS

Rosalie was voted in for the position of Assistant Secretary after stating her qualifications.

The positions of Asst. Intergroup Rep. and Alt. GSR are still vacant.

Tanya has posted her name on the wall for the position of Asst Inter.group Rep

The Blue can is now being passed for literature for TDC inmates.

Catherine Proposed Motion for all agenda items for GC meeting to be posted on chalkboard for a minimum of 7 days

Catherine Proposed that small chalkboard be brought into group room for our purpose only.

NEW BUSINESS

-Jessica proposed new Thursday night 10:00pm Candelight meeting at Atascocita. It will run for 4 weeks to see how it does.

A motion to adjourn was made by Barry K., seconded by Judy W.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 after the Lord's Prayer