

MELBOURNE SLAA INTERGROUP

MINUTES OF MEETING 23/2/08

CORA GRAVES CENTRE, ST KILDA

Present: Patrick (Sec), Michael R (Chair), , Susanna, Sean (Minutes), Michael K,

1. Treasurer's Report

- a. Tracey reported that Intergroup has about \$175 located with Saturday group funds.
- b. Meeting commended Tracey for her care of the books.

2. Meetings Reports:

- a. Sunday : a bit slow 8/9 down to 2/3. Group Conscience is working at a structure including banners, slogans etc. Group is planning to make a phonedlist.
- b. Monday OK, averaging 10/11;
- c. Tuesday No report; Paul opens it.
- d. Wednesday Going steady; Jane is sec; 6/8 members
- e. Thursday Carsten opens; varies up to 10+
- f. Friday Paul/Warren acting secretaries; looking for a permanent secretary; Also looking for a different venue. TBA (possibly St Kilda Drop-In Centre)
- g. Saturday consistent with 20+. Michael R is currently secretary

3. Public Information Drive

- a. Susanna is coordinating this;
- b. Tracey providing a Word template for labels
- c. Susanna to organise mailout

4. Literature (Susanna)

- a. ½ order came from USA (pamphlets), ½ order missing (15 books)
- b. Susanna has tried following up with SLAA USA but no success so far.
- c. Susanna will follow up Paul's contact

5. Melbourne Intergroup Secretary

- a. Patrick expressed difficulty in getting to Saturday meetings but is able to commit to the last Sat of the month;
- b. Group affirmed Patrick in the role of Intergroup Secretary.

6. HOW Program

- a. We now have full HOW program on disk.
- b. Michael K looking for help in setting up edited HOW "packs" (questions only) for a group esp. on CD. **Patrick to help.**

7. Website - Communication from Sydney SLAA

- a. Content Protocol: to be approved by BOTH Sydney and Melbourne Intergroups **Agreed**
- b. Melb I/G would need to be consulted before changing Website **Agreed**
- c. New section: FAQs. They look good. **Agreed**
- d. Suggestion: a note about **Anorexia**

8. Phone List:

- a. Dandenong group would like to establish a phone contact list.
- b. Concern expressed at such lists being available.
- c. Intergroup thinks that present, a contact list is better gathered by an individual by personal approach.
- d. What happens elsewhere eg USA?
- e. The above does not prevent a group doing such a list on its own.

9. Phone:

- a. Jane checks message bank and gives details to members to respond.
This seems to be working
- b. Gratitude expressed to Jane for this service,
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