

Greater Toronto Area Intergroup
General Meeting Tuesday, December 18, 2007

The meeting convened at 8 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Twelve Traditions were read by John M.

THOSE MEMBERS PRESENT: Amazing Grace, Beaches, Bellamy, Bramalea Care & Share, City Central, Credit Valley, East York, Erin Mills, Fellowship, Glenholme, Golden Mile, Half Century, Hill, Isabella Crosstown, Kingsway, Lakeshore Group, Midtown, Newmarket, Oakville, Port Credit, Principles Before Personalities, Richmond Hill, Spiritual Progress, Twelve Steps, U of T, Unionville, Woodbridge, Yorkville. **District Liaisons:** District 18.
Subcommittee Chairs: Archives 1st Vice, P.I., Newsletter, Self-Support, Website.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES: October 2007 & November 2007:

Motions moved by Peter P (Isabella Crosstown) and seconded by Dave K(Woodbine) to adopt Minutes of October 2007 and November 2007. **MOTIONS BOTH CARRIED.**

Chairperson's Opening Remarks – Harold Y. (Port Credit), Chairperson

Read announcement re: OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS.

Harold also commented positively on last month's P & G Workshop.

Collection of the 7th Tradition, which totaled **\$108.96** after coffee expenses.

FINANCE REPORT: Chris H. (Friendly), Finance Member

Looking for members for the Finance Committee. Bar Graph: +3,915 this month. YTD: up +14,443. “[We are]moving in the right direction”. **Regarding new FC members:** Ida is rotating out, as are Jackie and Chris. Please send service / relevant employment experience **resumes c/o Operating to 234.** Questions were entertained from Floor members.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

ad hoc Recommendation Committee: Lynn B. (City Central), Chairperson

This committee attended the recent Joint Sharing; a lot of discussion via districts and Area interested in proposed changes. **Main concerns:** that none of the functions get lost! Best way to avoid this: ongoing dialogue with districts and Area. The ad hoc has formed a focus group to revitalize the twelfth Step Committee. It's in trouble; they only have four members! Also, the 12 Step list is not functioning well. This committee will meet with 12 Step to share ideas and solutions. Lynn **also gave members some 'homework': what does the ideal Intergroup look like? We need to get proactive on this issue. Need feedback on this for next month's General Meeting. A discussion ensued.** There has been mostly positive feedback on efforts of this subcommittee. There will be some “various serious issues” that are coming down the pike. Changes have to come from the Floor. **Next meeting:** Thurs. Jan.3 at 6:30 p.m. at 234.

Access Ability: Tom S. (Saturday Morning Disc.), member

On Dec 3rd, the committee had a display table at Variety Village; also had a table at another event. They met with Ann Johnson Health Centre regarding Access Ability initiatives. **Next meeting:** Sun. Jan.20 at 11 a.m. at 234.

Newsletter: Marv W. (Streetsville Action), Chairperson

The Floor gave this committee applause for all their hard work. Literature Clerk requirement mentioned. Please send all medallion/anniversary announcements to bettertimes@aatoronto.org. **Next meeting:** Wed. Jan.23 at 7:30 p.m. at 234.

Archives: Bob (Weston), 1st Vice

The Archives Breakfast was 'in the black' (about \$360). A full report of the event will come in

January. Repository is up and running. Request from Vancouver lady; trying to start Archives out there. This must go to the committee first, and then will be taken to the Floor in future. **Next meeting:** Fri. Jan.11 at 7 p.m. at 234.

Corrections: John M. (Thornhill), Liaison

Innovative meeting at Keele Centre (Halfway House) introducing 'Bridging the Gap'; it was well-attended. These meetings can be attended by any member. Niels is resigning as of June 1, 2008. "This is a very dynamic subcommittee". **Resumes c/o the Operating Committee to 234. Next meeting:** Mon. Feb.4 at 7:30 p.m. at 234 (no meeting in Jan.).

CPC: Courtney R., member

This committee is asking GSRs to request a five-minute CPC presentation at each district table meeting re: folders and holders. **Next meeting:** Mon. Jan.14 at 7 p.m. at 234.

Grapevine: no report. **Next meeting:** Thurs. Jan.10 at 7 p.m. at 234.

Information AA Day: no report. **Next meeting:** Mon. Jan.28 at 7:30 p.m. at 234.

ORC 2008: Stephanie L, Liaison - everything going well.

Public Information: Tom S. (Saturday Morning Disc.), Chairperson

Tom is rotating out of the Chair position. P.I. Initiatives are still ongoing. Goals: "Fight apathy within the Fellowship". He thanked all members for the opportunity to serve. **Next meeting:** Mon. Jan.21 at 7:30 p.m. at 234.

Reception: 3 guests and 30 reps tonight.

Self-Support: John P. (Welcome), Chairperson

John will be resigning next month. **Call for resumes.** **Next meeting:** Wed. Jan.2 at 7 p.m. at 234.

Treatment: no report. **Next meeting:** Thurs. Jan.17 at 7:30 p.m. at 234.

Twelfth Step: no report. **Next meeting:** Fri. Jan.25 at 6:30 p.m. at 234.

Website: Fran H. (Kingsway), Chairperson

Andy (Webmaster) is working away at the meeting database. The committee might rearrange a few items. If members have any comments or suggestions, please contact this committee. Stephanie L. (Erin Mills) wondered if the ORC pages are going up; Fran asked ORC to send on their materials. **Next meeting:** Sat. Jan 12 at 1 p.m. at 234.

Winter Season Open House: Aaron, Liaison

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. Event starts at about 8 a.m. and goes on to about 6 p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS from Previous Meetings

Aaron announced that **Mike K. will be resigning from the 12 Step Committee**, as he is moving in Feb. **Resumes to 234.**

NEW BUSINESS: none.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned with the Responsibility Pledge.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, January 29 at 8 p.m. at Glebe Rd United Church.