

Intergroup Minutes
March 6, 2008

Members Present: See attached list.

Meetings was called to order by Steve S. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity prayer. The Traditions were read by Jack.

May Intergroup minutes were reviewed, a motion made to accept, seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Robert S. made the Treasurer's report. Robert pointed out that February was not a good month. This was attributed to a large book order at the end of the month as well as the lower contributions. There were two outstanding debts from the Area Assembly related to the hospitality suite.

A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded and passed.

Central Office Report

Paxton P. made the Central Office report. Paxton reported that he had visited Wesley College in Florence and met with the Human Resources staff and 15-20 students. He reported that even with that small of a group there was a student that said alcoholism was affecting her family.

He also reported that the number of calls looking for open meetings was increasing as the various nursing/medical students are looking for meetings to fulfill requirements.

Paxton said that the book sales at the Area Assembly went well. He said that they sold almost all the literature that they had. He said that the large print *The Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* and *Daily Reflections* were the best sellers. He as ordered more large print editions. He also said that since Robert closed out the month's books, he as sold several cases of books.

A motion was made to accept the Central Office Report, seconded and passed.

Prison Report:

In Hugh T. absence there was no prison report. It was reported that Hugh was doing well. He is at Chadwick Rehabilitation near Central Mississippi Medical Center and hoped to be released in the next few weeks. It was also said that Chuck and Vivian were still carrying the message to those in prison.

Treatment Center Report:

In Oliver's absence there was no Treatment center report.

Steve said that he had a request for active volunteers for 12th step calls.

12 Step Pager Committee:

In Brian H.'s absence, there was no 12 Step Pager report. Steve said that Brian was out of town, but Brian had reported that things were going well. The following groups volunteered to carry the pagers:

North East	August
Central	September
Southside	October

Intergroup Liaison Report

The Intergroup Liaison was made by Eddie H.

Eddie reported that he was visiting groups as he could and that the response was good.

A motion was made to accept the Intergroup Liaison Report, seconded and passed.

Web Page Report.

Richard made the web page report. He said that the Where and When fliers for both inside Jackson and Outside Jackson are now available on the web page as a PDF document. He also said that the Intergroup Treasurer's report and minutes are now available on the web page as well. He also said that he was working on the meeting search engine to make the results easier to comprehend.

A motion was made to accept the Web Page Report, seconded and passed.

Old Business:

There was no old business

New Business:

Randy reported that the Free At Last meeting Holy Ghost Church on North Side Drive in Clinton was no more.

It was brought to the Intergroup's attention that there has been a serious lack of participation from the groups carrying the message to Whitfield. Alice D. said that it had been almost three weeks since a group had been to Whitfield. It was noted that the Whitfield list on the Web page has not been updated in a while. Eddie H. and Alice D. volunteered to update the Whitfield list. It was also decided that copies of the list will be printed and available at each Intergroup meeting. Paxton P. at the Central Office will also begin calling each group's treatment center contact and reminding them of the upcoming schedule. It was decided that because of the time needed to update the schedule and notifying the upcoming group the next two weeks would be "open" weeks where anyone could go if they wished. Each Intergroup representative was asked to announce this at their respective meeting for the next two weeks. The new schedule will become effective Sunday, March 23. The schedule will revert to the former Sunday through Saturday format.

Steve S. talked about how Intergroups in other parts of the U.S. are Bridging the Gap. Bridging the Gap is a program that helps those in treatment centers understand what A.A. is and what A.A. isn't and helps them make the transition from the treatment center and the world of A.A. Christina from Positive Flow emphasized how important it was to her when she was at Whitfield to hear from those with more than just a few days sobriety.

Robert S. asked about the Cooperating with the Professional Community(CPC) workshop that Intergroup has been talking about for sometime. He said that with the interest being shown from the various organizations, that we probably need to look at scheduling this. Alice D. suggested that we have the state CPC chairman talk to the intergroup about holding a day long workshop. Steve S. said that he would contact the state CPC chairman to see if he would be available for the April Intergroup meeting.

Steve S. brought up sending Paxton P. to the A.A. Office Manager Seminar which is usually held in October. This a meeting of Central Office managers. It would be a good way for Paxton to gather information and ideas from other Central Office managers. Robert S. asked Paxton to get information about the seminar. He said that it is important that we learn how other Intergroup Central Offices work. Paxton said that he would bring the information about the seminar to the next Intergroup meeting. Paxton mentioned that even though we are the Mid Mississippi Intergroup, we are really serving a much wider area through our phone calls and web pages

Motion to adjourn made, seconded, and accepted.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.