

Nicotine Anonymous Intergroup Minutes for Sept. 20

Minutes of the Southern California Intergroup of Nicotine Anonymous meeting held on Sept. 20, 1998 at Griffith Park, in conjunction with our annual picnic.

Chair Joe S. Opened the meeting at 10:20 a.m. with the Serenity Prayer. Delegates introduced themselves, their groups and the length of their smobriety. Tradition 9 was read by Susan who told how the lack of organization keeps us from feeling too important and spreads the work around.

Chair's Report. Joe S. said he he would include his report during discussion of the 1999 International Conference of Nicotine Anonymous (with SCINA as the host local) for the April 16-18, 1999 World Service Conference at the Holiday Inn in Costa Mesa.

Secretary's Report. Acting secretary George L. had no copies of the August minutes. They are attached here along with the September minutes.

Treasurer's Report. Phil P. was absent. No one heard from him. Report delayed until October. 7th Tradition observed.

Election was held. Hew was nominated for the job of chair and was unopposed. He was elected by acclamation. Phil P. had been nominated for the treasurer's job in August and was unopposed then. He was unopposed in September as well and was elected by acclamation. George L. agreed to continue as secretary on a part-time basis but indicated he wishes to give up the job as soon as someone is willing to make a commitment to perform it.

Report on the 1999 International Conference of Nicotine Anonymous from Joe S. and Matt T. Both urged all secretaries to start circulating the sign-up sheets for assignments at the conference. Joe also said that every secretary needs to submit a resume on persons they judge to be effective speakers for possible inclusion in the program. Since we haven't heard from NAWS on the changes proposed for the conference, we're still in the mode of waiting to act.

Committee reports:

Public Outreach — George L. still hasn't put together anything like a comprehensive list of secretaries or contact people willing to call hospitals or other agencies for NA outreach. He'll shoot for October.

Communications — Mary D. said hotline is still getting the job done.

New Meetings — Jean L. She is trying to update the materials and she'll need at least another month to update and augment the stuff.

Registration/Meeting Directory — Joe S. said we're staying fairly static on meeting totals.

Literature — Wilson K. had eight copies of the NA Big Book. They were purchased on the spot. M/S/C to appropriate \$300 so Wilson can order books in volume. He also let us pick from a full assortment of chips and leaflets.

Old business:

None.

New business:

Wilson K. celebrated his N.A. birthday and so did Matt T.

When the aroma of the barbecues became unbearable, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

George L.,
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