

**Greater Waterbury ASC Meeting
June 8, 2021**



Meeting called to order with Serenity Prayer by Bill @ 7:07pm.

12 Concepts read by Bill B.

12 Traditions read by Christina

Welcome New Members and Introductions: Carleen PL, More Good Times Ahead
(If you need a link to our shared drive, please put your email in a direct chat to the secretary.)

Attendance and Agenda sheets

Open Forum

Bob had surgery. Just listening. Submitted written report.
Carleen will need access to shared drive, group report info, etc.

Minutes from read by Bette. Chuck motioned. 4-0-0.

Reports

Chairperson: Verbal. In AZ. Reached out to area members and groups in the GWA to encourage participation in the Area meeting and offer help to groups.

Vice-chairperson: OTF

Treasurer: Bill B. Woodsy made deposits on June 7th. Bill verified with bank. Woodsy had to use personal account to purchase literature until Bill gets back and needs to be reimbursed. Carpe Diem now has two different groups, Tuesday and Carpe Diem daily. Fund flow money was sent for Tuesday Carpe Diem. Cashier's check for \$55 fund flow for Carpe Diem Daily is on its way. There is a folder on the shared drive with the Fund Flow report and Treasurer's reports. Carleen moved to accept. Rob 2nd. 4-0-0.

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RCM: Bill read Bob's written report. Regional Service Committee continues to need support. There will not be a Regional 2022 Convention. There will be a single day celebration of recovery put on by the CT Region as policy requires it. Christina motioned. Rob 2nd. 4-0-0

Alt. RCM: OTF

H&I: Absent

Public Relations: OTF

Literature:

Events: Absent

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Campout: Absent. Christina, Campout Program Chair, gave informal report. The committee has a group phone chat where members often communicate and plan. Currently meeting once a week as the campout is this month. All is going well.

Policy: OTF

Web-Servant: OTF

BOD Seat: Absent

Old Business: In-person meeting. Bette confirmed that in the first two weeks of the month Monday and Friday evenings are available. Midweek nights are filled. Carleen asked about 1st Monday. It was confirmed that the meeting is at the First Congregational Church, 135 Main Street in Thomaston. It was determined to set our area meeting for the first Monday of the month. If we want a hybrid meeting we need to know if the church offers internet access. In a hybrid meeting the camera might be focused on the chairperson. Carpe Diem Daily is Zoom meeting for disabled people or people who cannot meet in person. Bill can get a laptop with camera and a better mic for about \$75. Bill will check into a plan for a hybrid meeting. First Monday, 7pm, hybrid. Carleen said Tunxis Valley area had a great hybrid meeting using a conference microphone. Entertaining motion to fully research before implementing. Bill will bring back info next month. Entertaining motion to accept going forward with hybrid research. Carly asked what monetary limit would be. Rob motioned to bring back a proposal to hold a hybrid ASC meeting the first Monday of each month. Intent to thoroughly investigate cost, practicality of purchasing a laptop and conference microphone and quality of internet at the facility where the meeting would be held. Bob said Thomaston might have a Comcast or AT&T hot spot. Carleen suggested practice meeting. 4-0-0

New Business:

Agenda: None

Elections: *Vice Chair, Alt. RCM, Web Servant, Events chair, Treasurer, Alt. Treasurer, PR chair and Policy chair are out to the fellowship.*

The suggested clean times and length of service are on CTNA.org under Areas and GWANA. In general they are a suggested two years clean and one year commitment with a maximum of two years of consecutive service but check the policy to be sure.

Vice Chair: **No nominations or volunteers**

Treasurer: **No nominations or volunteers**

Alternate Treasurer: **No nominations or volunteers**

Alternate RCM: **No nominations or volunteers**

Public Relations Chair: **No nominations or volunteers**

Events Chair: **No nominations or volunteers**

Web Servant: **No nominations or volunteers**

Policy Chair: **No nominations or volunteers**

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Group Reports:

Christina: Commended Bill for his help and ease in learning to use the online group report. Carpe Diem Daily, different from Carpe Diem. Meets 7 days a week. 10:30am-11:45am. Business meeting 1st Tuesday. No group concerns. Fund flow last month sent late.

Carleen: More Good Times Ahead. Friday evenings on Zoom. Out of state members. Voted to remain a Zoom meeting for next three months. 9-20 in attendance, much better than when meeting in person. Secretary is in AZ. Working well. No fund flow this month.

Chuck: Point of Freedom. Meets on Zoom 8:30 Saturday mornings. 8-10 people. Small group last week. Several members approached church to see about going back to meeting in purpose. Fund flow has been going directly to NA World. Meeting format is line by line reading of the Basic Text. Hoping to go back to in-person meeting.

Rob: Young, Serene and Living Clean. Meets Sundays. Core group 7-8 addicts. All positions filled except alternate GSR. Discussing changing the name of the group but concern if "Young" is removed the youth center where they meet might object. They've been there 8 years. Will discuss with the center. Fund flow \$40 will be sent to the area. Increase in newcomers. Attendance is sometimes 20-30. It fluctuates.

Rob motioned to close. Carleen 2nd.

Bob L. Led the closing.

With Gratitude in Service, Bette ZH