

Minutes of Nicotine Anonymous Ohio Intergroup February 1, 2014

I. Meeting opened at 12:10 PM with the Serenity Prayer.

II. Roll Call and Meeting Updates

Present: Jules C, Lee C, Elizabeth B, MJ M, Stow Group; Jimmy G, Parma Saturday AM Group, Bonnie S, Dave S and Linda C, Parma Monday Night Group; Toni J, South Euclid and Lakewood Groups; Tom S and Ruby, Youngstown and Warren Groups.

Updates: There is a new meeting at Manna House in Cleveland. It is a halfway house and meetings are open. Contact will be added to our contact list. Jules will do a lead at the Feb 10 Parma Monday Night Meeting. That meeting has a 30th Anniversary in May. Tom will soon help start a Wed. meeting in Austintown. The Ohio Intergroup Contact list was updated

III. Old Business

Minutes of the October 26, 2013 meeting were read by MJ. Corrections were made to change the Stow Meeting Anniversary date to November 4 from the 5th, and to correct the year of the Feb. meeting to 2014. The minutes were accepted with changes and the motion passed.

IV. New Business

A. Ohio Intergroup

1. Treasurer Report: Lee C reported that the Intergroup currently has a balance of \$282.64, with Youngstown/Warren donating \$50 at the meeting for a total of \$332.64. He reported that income since our last meeting included \$25 from 7th tradition at the meeting, and a donation of \$25 from the Cincinnati Group. Expenditures included rent to St. Matthew for the last Intergroup meeting (\$25), and website hosting fees from 7/1/13 to 3/1/14 totaling \$71.55. Tom S. moved that the Intergroup pay \$22.76 for two years of website hosting, Jules seconded the motion and it was passed. Lee moved that we pay All Saints \$25 for rent for our Intergroup Meeting. Jules seconded the motion and it passed.

2. www.ohio-nica.org Website: Jules reports that everything on the site is updated. She is considering adding the newcomer booklet and changing the home page. She reported that there were nearly 7000 hits to the site in January. The home page was seen most, and the page listing meetings was seen second most.

3. Archives- Still looking for history on Doc/Helen/photos etc. Still don't have all the histories from all the groups.

4. Outreach: Business cards can be made for your meeting!! Contact Jules! \$25 for 500. Sometimes specials 250 for \$10. Updated flier distributed, folks are encouraged to copy it on bright paper and post it all over! Elizabeth shared that she called into a local radio show to discuss NicA, and that the Stow meeting had a member who got an article in local weekly papers.

5. Ohio Fun Event: The Intergroup decided to have another picnic in 2014. It will be September 6 at the same location and time as last year. Have everyone mark their calendars!

6. NicA Step Workshop was moved from after the Intergroup meeting to March 29, 2014 from 10:30-2:30. It can be promoted to all the groups. Bring food to share and subs will be ordered.

7. 2016 NAWS Conference. The Intergroup voted to host the conference and instructed delegates to inform World Services at the upcoming conference.

8. Combined Literature Orders: It was agreed that Bonnie S. will coordinate literature orders for all our Northeast Ohio meetings so that we can all benefit from quantity discounts. Each group is to contact her immediately with orders.

B. NicA World Services (NAWS)

1. General. Jules reported that NAWS has asked her to serve as web servant. She has not accepted yet. Jules reported that she and Elizabeth will present the idea of an inexpensive Newcomer Kit at the 2014 Conference. She and Toni said that NicA literature is available at Amazon for Kindle downloads, and national is working on making those (as well as mp3 downloads) available from the NicA website as well.

2. 2014 Conference, Ocean City, NJ April 25-27. With the new Austintown meeting, we will be eligible for five delegates. They will be Tom, Elizabeth, MJ, Jules and Toni. Bonnie and Linda are also seriously considering attending! MJ will send all the delegate information to national.

V. Future/Other

Mark your calendars!

March 29, 2014 Step Workshop, All Saints Episcopal 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM. Bring food! Subs will be ordered and drinks provided.

April 25-27, 2014 NAWS Conference, Ocean City, NJ

June 21, 2014 Intergroup Meeting, All Saints Episcopal Church 12-2

September 6, 2014 Ohio NicA Picnic

October 4, 2014 Intergroup Meeting, All Saints Episcopal Church 12-2

February 7, 2015 Intergroup Meeting, All Saints Episcopal Church 12-2

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 2:25 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

MJ M