

## Emotions Anonymous Illiana Intergroup

### Meeting Agenda July 23, 2017

- A:** Meeting opens with Patrick chairing. Attendance: Attendees: Patrick, Jack, Marcus, Anna, Jake, Mary Jane, Staci, Tina Marie, Linda, Linda P, Jim Q, Bob S, Nancy L, Jackie.
- B;** Minutes from the last meeting 4-23-17– Approved.
- C:** Treasurers Report - Approved.
- D:** Web Page Report – Sara no longer Coordinator, moved to Colorado. Sara is not responding. Patrick informed that Sara was in the hospital for some time and is not well. She should no longer be contacted with reference to website. Patrick will fill role short-term. Adrian said she is interested in role. Linda said she will take over after May 2018.
- E:** Phone Report – Jake; Jake present. No news. Phone operable; Phone account paid to date. Patrick contacted Jake to learn how active phone account was per last meeting. Jake said he needs help. Jan said she has potential person to help.
- F:** Secretary’s Report – Don; Don not present. No-one stepping forward to serve as Secretary. Temporary Secretary at the meetings taking notes and updating meeting agenda and after each update putting the meeting agendas/minutes on the web. Patrick said he will take notes at the meetings he is able to attend over next 9-12 months, if present. Don remains Secretary doing lists.
- G:** Old Business
- a) Jan said we need Open Information Meeting but notes it requires a lot of help.
  - b) Contact Police Station per Adrian and talk to PR person about getting them active with EA. Patrick to contact Adrian and copy Jan and Jack and see if she followed thru on this point she raised at last Intergroup Meeting.
  - c) How to get more people involved in EA? Open Issue. Mat wants to write a testimonial. We decided to see if Mat attends next Intergroup Meeting and ask him then.
  - d) Meetings for 2017- Locations and Dates: Potential Meeting at Midway Center in November but need to check with Tim. Patrick will email Tim and copy Jack and Jan.
  - e) E-Mail Blasts? EA Announce; system that goes out to people. Can send a note to EA International to get EA Blast on EA Connections.
- H:** New Business
- a) Debbie no longer with Burbank Meeting.
  - b) Wilmette Meeting has closed and is defunct.
  - c) Jake is checking on Skokie Meeting to see if it still exists.
  - d) Why not have Intergroup Meeting on Saturday instead of Sunday. Would this get more people. Don’t know what to do. Hard on Sunday. But as of 7/23/17, people agree Sunday is better than Saturday. Sunday is traditional. Issue of venue on Saturday.

- e) Get more people involved in Intergroup and Regional Programs. Ideas needed - continue. Jan had person call everyone for this particular Intergroup Meeting and seems like it was more effective.
  - f) Retreats as a potential item to be considered.
  - g) 4 Meetings in Elkhart, Indiana Jan learned, 1 person (Richard) passed away, and Mark is now the correct contact there.
  - h) EA Testimonials. Open Issue. No Action Taken 7-23-17. Jan noted a person can write a Testimonial and put it up in PDF on our Website.
- I. a) Elections in next 5 months: Jack - Coordinator. Don – Secretary. Jan – Treasurer. Patrick will take notes at the meetings he attends and give them to Jack. For the near-term, Patrick will be the Website Coordinator until someone takes over the role.