

OUTCOME FROM GROUP INVENTORY :

Opportunities to Participate:

1. ***INITIAL MEETING : Held Saturday, June 25th.*** This was a nice start. We uncovered some needs and found we're doing well in many areas! We need more participation from the broader group.

2. INVENTORY PAMPHLET PROVIDED:

Open for further group input : Aug 4 -Aug 22

No further input or suggestions from members.

THOUGHTS FINDINGS & SUGGESTIONS MADE:

General agreement of Group Conscience Meeting that RCF:

- A) As a group is welcoming to newcomers.
- B) Emphasizes the importance of Sponsorship.
- C) Keeps up with housekeeping & cleaning up after meetings though sometimes there are forgotten responsibilities.
- D) Is generally doing a well and has developed an open minded, healthy & vibrant fellowship.
- E) We can do more & better if desired.

1. Our purpose is to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

- A. Greeters and/ or Exit Greeters as a service position at each meeting
Greeters provide phone list to newcomer
Reinitiate Newcomer Packets. (service position)
- B. In meetings: Go around room... Introduce ourselves
Ask newcomers / encourage newcomers to share / provide opportunity
Use a timer (to monitor length of share)
- C. Beneficial to have more participation by members for Bridging the Gap
PIP

2. Intra-Meeting Communication:

How to effectively update announcements with new info on a daily basis?
IDEAS: Post in binder / Post on dry board / Announcement update sheet.

3. Time in Meetings:

Do we need to expand time in specific meetings?

If we reduce announcements / readings to provide more time to share, are we missing opportunity to share the fundamental AA message / direction at each meeting for newcomers?

Do newcomers, mid-timers & old-timers alike need /want to hear these regularly/as often as possible?

4. Spirit of Anonymity & Confidentiality:

Maybe we could speak, post & revive the :

“ What you hear here, Whom you see here,
When you leave here, Let it stay here ! “

5. Cross Talking:

Clarify and define cross talk .

Maybe we could announce at meetings or provide a sign.

6. Profanity :

Do we need to post anything?

What about children being in the room?

Does swearing help and/or hurt the quality of meeting ?

7. Do our meetings enjoy a Cross-section of our community:

Probably not as much as we could. Appears to lack of diversity.

What are community statistics?

Some suggestions :

Encourage minority members to engage other alcoholics through
Commitments in service work within institutions and the community
(ie: PIPCP, H&I, Courts, etc.)

8. Suggestion for Hybrid Meetings:

Since the microphone is centralized :

Could members wishing to share in the physical meeting move closer to the mic?

It would be more impactful for members zooming in.

Often can not hear what those on the ends are sharing.