

April 5, 2014

Northern Lights Area of Narcotics Anonymous Area Service Committee (NLANA ASC)

Meeting called to order at 12:30 PM, Austin M., Chair presiding.

Meeting location:

1111 N 11th St E
Duluth, MN 55804

Members present:

1. Austin M - Chair
2. Zoey H - Co-Chair
3. Caitlin M - Secretary
4. Sheila F - Treasurer
5. Marvella D - RCM
6. Sue J. - Vermillion Chair/Meeting List Project Manager
7. Val D. - Webmaster
8. Matthew W. - Rompin' Stompin' GSR/4th Step Workshop Project Manager
9. Dollie M - Rompin Stompin GSRA
10. Belinda W. - New Horizons GSR
11. Leanne - New Horizon Treasurer
12. John H - It Works GSR/Laser Tag Event Project Manager/Tubing Event Project Manager
13. Yvonne R - Hope Not Dope GSR
14. John W - T.G.I.F. GSR
15. Joe B - Member/Capture the Banner Project Manager/ Roller Skating Event
16. Ben H - Member
17. Philip - Member
18. Troy Q - Member
19. Veronica - Member
20. Renita S - Member
21. Brianna H - Member

Groups not present:

- Cloquet Group
- Step Towards Recovery
- Tuesday Cloquet
- Strength in Numbers
- Candlelight Group
- NA Safe Harbor
- Living Clean

Reading of the 12 Traditions, Marvella D, and the 12 Concepts, Veronica S

Agenda review.

02/01/2013 minutes review.

Motion made by Marvella D. and seconded by Sheila F to approve the minutes. Motion accepted.

Open Forum Non-Voting Issues:

- How to address addicts calling meetings by strong personality group members.

Elections:

- None

Group Reports:

- Rompin' Stompin'
 - GSR: Matthew W. - present
 - GSRA: Dollie M - present
 - \$25 donation

- Cloquet Group (Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday)
 - GSR: Bob B. - not present
 - No donation
 - No report
- Step Toward Recovery
 - GSR: None
 - No donation
 - Report
- Cloquet Tuesday
 - GSR: Bree Ann D - not present
 - No donation
 - No Report
- New Horizon
 - GSR: Belinda W. – present
 - \$30 donation
 - Meeting with 4th Step workshop hosting the project.
- It Works
 - GSR: John H - present
 - No donation
 - Attendance assistance
- Strength in Numbers
 - GSR: None
 - \$10 donation
 - Report
- Hope Not Dope
 - GSR: Yvonne R - present
 - \$25 donation
 - All is going well.
- Candlelight NA
 - GSR: Kenny D. - present
 - No donation
 - No report
- NA Safe Harbor
 - GSR: Eric L. - not present
 - GSRA: Keith V. - not present
 - No notation
 - No report
 - Marvella and Joe to go to meeting. Zoey to call contacts. Need to notify Sue if meeting should be printed.
- Living Clean
 - GSR: Jane S - not present
 - Treasure: Marvella D. - present
 - No donation
 - Has Banner
- T.G.I.F.
 - GSR: John W - present
 - \$70 donation
 - Has banner. Becoming a closed meeting starting June 7, 2014. Needs secretary.
- Saturday Night NA
 - GSR: None
 - No Donation
 - NEW MEETING!!!

Motion made by Sheila F and seconded by Leanne to approve the Group Report. Motion accepted.

Executive Committee Reports:

- Treasurer: Sheila F. - present
 - Current balance of \$9,624.07
- RCM: Marvella D. - present
 - Read report, not handed in
- Vermilion: Sue J. - present
 - Open positions: Co Chair (2 years) Read report, see attached.

- Webmaster: Val D. - present
 - Read report, see attachment

Motion made by Marvella D and seconded by Zoey H to approve the Executive Reports. Motion accepted.

Project Reports:

- Meeting List Coordinator: Sue J Manager - present
 - All is well
- Radio PSA: John H Manager - present
 - Still trying to contact Radio Stations
- Carrying the Message: Robin E - not present
 - Leanne read report. See attached report.
- Roller Skating Event: Joe B - present
 - Read report. See attached report.
- 4th Step Workshop: Matthew W - present
 - Read report. See attached report
- Group Service Material: Caitlin M - present
 - Handed out forms to GSRs.
- Tubing Event: John H - present
 - Read report. See attached report.
- Capture the Banner: Joe B - present
 - Going great, lots of meetings participating, has rules on flyer.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Motion made by Matthew W and seconded by Dollie M
 - Reads: Groups in the NLA would like to be able to order literature through the ASC Treasurer. The group provides the money and the Treasurer will place the order. ASC would provide order forms to treasurer.
 - Intent: To make it easier for groups to order literature
 - Financial Impact on Area: \$0.00
 - Status: Pass
- Project Plan Idea Lake Vermillion Awareness Gathering Campfire
 - Purpose: BBQ, bonfire, fellowship, promote awareness of upcoming Vermillion Campout. Raise money for newcomers expense to Vermillion Campout, events for children, root beer keg and hot dog sales
 - Project Manger: Joe B
 - Budget Approved: \$75.00
 - Approved: Yes - 1 Stand Aside 1 Assent with Reservations
 - See Hard Copy for Details
- Project Plan Idea NA Prom - Under the Stars
 - Purpose: To provide a clean formal affair to addicts who haven't had a chance to attend a formal dance. Asking ASC for upfront costs and will pay back what's available, if unable to obtain \$10 50% discount available to committee
 - Project Manger: Zoey H
 - Budget Approved: \$500.00
 - Approved: Yes - 1 Assent with Reservations
 - See Hard Copy for Details
- Project Plan Idea Unity Picnic Beach Volleyball Event
 - Purpose: Major goal to unite NA Members with a combined fellowship with two speakers from each group. Younger children can play at park, older children can join in volleyball.
 - Project Manger: John H
 - Budget Approved: \$125.00
 - Approved: Yes
 - See Hard Copy for Details

Basic Information Group Presentation by Caitlin M and Yvonne R

Meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Caitlin M, Secretary

Web Publisher Report 04-05-14

Greetings Northern Lights ASC!! I'd like to start by saying I looked into other area's home pages to get some ideas about what to put on ours. After looking at all of the other area's in the Minnesota Region I discovered that ours is the only one that has any extra information on it at all. All other areas have generic info about what area they serve and a link to the events calendar. So I think ours is pretty good. I have been adding events as I get the information for them. I need to remind everyone that I cannot post information I don't get. I need to receive ever single report that gets submitted to Area so I can archive them in the file cabinets. The main purpose for this is to have a digital copy of all our files which will especially come in handy if something were to happen to our paper records. I was thinking that since we have a folder titled NA Groups that we should use it. If your group wants me to put their meeting format or other info online so they can access it in the future I will be more than happy to do that. I have been having problems with the dropbox; not everything I upload can be seen when you access the file cabinet. I am currently working with Spence to to fix this. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your webmistress.

In loving service,

Val D.

Date: April 4, 2014

Carry the Message Project Report

Project Manager: Robin Evanson

Project Record-keeper: Leanne Clarke

Leanne and I met over the phone to discuss our plan for the initial filling of orders we hope to collect at the ASC and decided not to wait until the next ASC to deliver the orders. Instead we will distribute the orders at each meeting in order to bring some enthusiasm to the project. We will have more to report at the next ASC as we learn how much participation we are getting from the fellowship.

In Service,

Robin Evanson

Pizza and Rollerskating Event

Ticket Sales: \$453.00

Expenses: \$350.00 Facility
316.00 Food
211.58 Kids Prizes
\$688.08 Total Expenses

Net Cost: -\$235.08

Start Up: \$500.00

Retuned to ASC: \$264.42

Thank you so much for supporting my idea. This experience was so many ways uplifting to my recovery and me personally. I cannot put into words my gratitude towards NA. I got so much positive feedback about this it brought tears to my eyes on numerous occasions. I am honored to be a member of NA. I look forwards to many more events like this.

Sincerely,

Joe B

4th Step Workshop

- ⊗ Attendance: 15-18 addicts
- ⊗ All supplies printed
- ⊗ No Longer announcing at meetings
- ⊗ Good discussion about format and proceeding as the trail group, with intentions to improve the workshop for future use. Unity was present.
- ⊗ So far, we have spent about \$180 in budget
- ⊗ Kenny is not able to attend but has done all behind scenes work
- ⊗ Jack is our main facilitator and was really inspired by the commitment of members in our area to do “what works”
- ⊗ Thanks to the New Horizons meeting for their support

Loving Service,
Matthew W

Tubing Event

Admission Sales:	\$324.75
Expenses:	\$95.00 Facility Fee
	324.75 Admission Fee
	18.96 Tax
	38.96 Warming House
Total	\$477.67
Net Cost:	-\$152.92
Returned to ASC	\$323.75

In Loving Service,
John H

email list
needs to get to
secretary.
Freya

Vermilion Meeting Agenda

March 11, 2014

Trinity Lutheran Church 1108 E 8th St. Duluth

6-7pm

Open with the Serenity Prayer

Introductions

Accept (or changes needed) the Feb. minutes ~~no changes~~ No changes

Old Business:

*Elections:

Co-Chair 2 years clean time

open

Kitchen chair 1 year clean time

Rochel / Joe

Hospitality 1 year clean time

Caitlyn / Sam

Field games (kids games) 1 year clean time

~~Freya~~

*"About Vermilion" page to be given to GSR's to help explain what Vermilion is all about

Check in

Programming John + Lindsay :

Vote on

DJ April

~~Freya~~

Registration Val -

Merchandise Marvella - # in April

Banner Freya -

Adult games Matthew -

Any other business????

Next meeting Sat. April 5th, 2014 11a.m. prior to ASC mtg at Peace Lutheran Church

Vermilion Meeting Agenda

April 4, 2014

Peace Church 1111 E. 11th St. Duluth

11a.m. to 12:15pm

Email
March minutes
to Caitlyn
4 April

Open with the Serenity Prayer

Introductions

Accept (or changes needed) to the March 11th minutes

Old Business:

*Elections

Co-chair 2 years clean time

Field games (kids games) 1 year clean time

Facilities Chair 1 year clean time - Sheila - Veronica

*Ideas for making this Vermilion special because it is 30th Annual

- * luminers
- * Helium balloons
- * memorial walk
- * Medalion Hunt w/ "Gift card" space

Check in: (Go over timeline)

Programming: Speakers - Ties That Bind 4-5pm Workshop
celebrity life on lit terms - 10-1130
H.P.

Registration

INNAC

Merchandise: Raffle Baskets;

Banner: not here

Adult games: lots of good ideas

Kitchen: NOT here

Hospitality: nothing to report

Any other business????

Next meeting in May

Thurs
8th 6pm
Thurs intg.
yavonne

\$71.00 Vermilion Awareness
given to Newcomer Donation