

June 7, 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. Marvella D - RCM
5. Tracy P - RCMA, standing in Treasurer
6. Matthew W. - Rompin' Stompin' GSR/4th Step Workshop Project Manager
7. Belinda W. - New Horizons GSR
8. John H - It Works GSR/Laser Tag Event Project Manager/Tubing Event Project Manager
9. John W - T.G.I.F. GSR
10. Joe B - Member/Capture the Banner Project Manager/ Roller Skating Event
11. Jay
12. Mel
13. Kara
14. Robin
15. Derek
16. Becky
17. Renita S - Member
18. 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, **Mel**, and the 12 Concepts, **Matthew W**

Agenda review.

06/07/2013 minutes review. Motion made by **Marvella D.** and seconded by **John W** to approve the minutes. Motion accepted.

Open Forum Non-Voting Issues:

- NARANON wants to start in Duluth. Can we announce at meetings? Matthew to ask WSO. Matthew will be our liaison for NARANON. Have questions, see Matthew W.

Elections:

- None

Group Reports:

- Rompin' Stompin'
 - GSR: Matthew W. - present
 - GSRA: Jay J - present
 - \$10 donation
 - BBQ Sunday August 10th
- Cloquet Group (Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday)
 - GSR: Bob B. - not present
 - No donation

- No report
- Step Toward Recovery
 - GSR: Joe B
 - No donation
- Cloquet Tuesday
 - GSR: Bree Ann D - not present
 - No donation
 - No Report
- New Horizon
 - GSR: Belinda W. – not present
 - no donation
 - no report
- It Works
 - GSR: John H - not present
 - \$31.20 donation
 - Attendance assistance
- Strength in Numbers
 - GSR: Renita S - present
 - \$20 donation
 - Report
- Hope Not Dope
 - GSR: Yvonne R - not present
 - \$20 donation
- Candlelight NA
 - GSR: Kenny D. - not 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: Becki K - present
 - No donation
- T.G.I.F.
 - GSR: John W - present
 - \$30 donation
 - Becoming a closed meeting starting August 8, 2014.
- Saturday Night NA
 - GSR: None
 - No Donation
 - NEW MEETING!!!

Motion made by Brianna and seconded by John W to approve the Group Report. Motion accepted.

Executive Committee Reports:

- Treasurer: Sheila F. - not present
 - Current balance of \$9,922.85
- RCM: Marvella D. - present
 - Read report, see attached.
- Vermilion: Sue J. - not present
 - Read report, see attached.
- Webmaster: Val D. - not present

Motion made by Caitlin M and seconded by Tracy P to approve the Executive Reports. Motion accepted.

Project Reports:

- Meeting List Coordinator: Sue J Manager - present
 - All is well
- Radio PSA: John H Manager - not present

- Still trying to contact Radio Stations
- Carrying the Message: Robin E - not present
 - Leanne read report. See attached report.
- Vermilion Awareness Campfire - Joe B
 - Read Report, see attached.
- Forth Step Workshop - Matthew W
 - Read Report, see attached.
- NA Prom - Zoey H
 - Read report, see attached.
- Capture the Banner: Joe B - present
 - Going great, lots of meetings participating, has rules on flyer.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Project Plan Idea Sun and Soak Your Buns
 - Purpose: Annual Event at Lester River - Clean Family Fun
 - Project Manger: Marvella D
 - Budget Approved: no funds are needed
 - Approved: Yes
- Project Plan Idea Namekagon River Tubing Event
 - Purpose: To Provide fellowship, show that we can have fun in recovery
 - Project Manger: Robin E
 - Budget Approved: \$5.00
 - Approved: Yes
 - See Hard Copy for Details
- Project Plan Idea Vermilion "Let It Go" Balloons
 - Purpose: To celebrate 30th Annual campout with a special small event. Two balloons one fill for \$2
 - Project Manger: Caitlin M
 - Budget Approved: \$425
 - Approved: Yes
 - See Hard Copy for Details

Basic Information Group Presentation by Caitlin M

Meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Caitlin M, Secretary

RCM REPORT

JUNE 7, 2014

Region meet May 10, 2014 at Sabathani Community Center. There is a lot happening at the region level. Region is looking for volunteers Pride Festival, please go www.naminnnesota.org click on the help wanted item on the left menu, and find the Pride Festival opportunity. [Http://naminnnesoa.org/index.php/help-wanted/event/681-volunteers-wanted-for-the-twin-cites-pride-festival](http://naminnnesoa.org/index.php/help-wanted/event/681-volunteers-wanted-for-the-twin-cites-pride-festival)

We are also looking for a people to help with Minnesota Correctional Facilities Transitional Fairs. We've been invited to participate in the 8 annual Transition Fairs hosted by the Minnesota Correctional Facilities to facilitate as smooth a transition to life on the outside as possible to their inmates. We have a project manager Rosie from RITH AREA if you would like to help please go www.naminnnesota.org to sign up. Shakopee in April, St. Cloud in May and Fairbault in June these were all for 2014.

In August the region is doing a booth fair at Hazelaton treatment center. I will be attending to help out at the booth.

Muli-Zonal Service Symposium in the past couple of years the region has participated in the Florida Service Symposium and the Western States Learning days. This year we'll see the lunch of similar learning weekend here in the Midwest. It'll be on 9/26/2014 in St. Louis Mo

Bridging the Gap is looking for a Project Manager, and we need volunteers to sign up for the bridging the Gap. Each year people move, people relapse, people change there contact information and forget to tell us. We very much need volunteers both metro and outside. To www.naminnnesota.org.

World motions that took place a the world conference:

Motion 1 passed

Motion 2 failed

Motion 3 failed

Motion 4 passed

Motion 5 passed

Motion 6 passed

In Loving Service

Marvella

RCM

30th Annual Vermilion Committee Meeting

June 7, 2014

Peace Church

**Attendance:

Freya	Renita	Caitlin	Joe	Derek	Jane	Bree
Marvella	John H	John	Becki	Austin	Matthew	Tracy
Lindsey	Tracy	Veronica	Rochelle			

**Elections

Co-Chair: Tracy P

**Ideas for 30th Annual

-Medallion Hunt: Winner get \$30 Vermilion cash (used in store or registration)

-Helium Balloons: Biodegradable balloons, Royal Blue with our Logo, 1 Helium balloon per person

**Banner (Freya)

-Have banner material

-Need second banner (smaller) for auction

**Programming (Lindsey and John)

-Speakers: Scott, Caleb, Tibas

-Atmosphere of Recovery Skit: 7-7:30 on Friday

-Dance Theme: Celebrity Dance (dress as your favorite celebrity)

****Registration (Val and Jane)**

- No emails or snail mail sent
- More registration slips needed at meetings

****Merchandise (Marvella)**

- Hockey: Vegas Gold, Athletic Grey
- Zip Ups: Vegas Gold, Athletic Grey
- Tshirts: Vegas Gold, Athletic Grey
- Blankets: Neon Green, Gold
- Pants: Athletic Grey
- Mugs: White with full color

****Adult Games (Matthew)**

- Blindfold Kickball

****Kitchen (Rochelle)**

- Friday Dinner: Pizza
- Saturday Breakfast: Buffet, eggs, fruit, cereal, sausage, yogurt, granola
- Saturday Lunch: Soup (chicken noodle, veggie, tomato basil), sandwiches (ham, turkey, lettuce, tomato, PB&J), potato salad, cookies
- Saturday Dinner: Chicken (pre-cooked), mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, corn, salad
- Sunday Breakfast: Frybread, cereal, fruit, leftovers

****Hospitality (Caitlin)**

All set until arrival

****Facilities (Veronica and Sheila)**

Sheila training Veronica in

In Loving Service

Freya J

Vermilion 2014 Minutes

July 10, 2014

Attendance

Freya	Marvella	Sue	Veronica	John F
Renita	Lindsey	John F	Jane	Sheila

Check-Ins

Banner (Freya): Have canvases (1 main banner, 2 mini banners for raffle and auction), need to start committee (I did check with possibly using the studio at the UWS campus since I'm a student there but there is clean up and maintenance going on now for the rest of the summer, so still currently thinking of a place to meet up... working on it)

Programming (Lindsey and John): Skit held in Amphitheatre on Friday at 7, do name tags, DJ Loron \$325

Workshops – John F: "Recovery on the Move"; Caleb B: "Life on Life's Terms"; Lisa S from St Cloud: Main Speaker; Karen: "Higher Power"

30th Annual Balloons: \$1 for helium

Merchandise (Marvella): \$2,993.19 spent.

Logo placement: Hoodies (back), tshirts (full front), pants (small upper thigh)

Collecting baskets to use in raffle and auction

Responsible for pop

Registration (Jane, Bryan, Val): Emails sent, Bryan will type letters to halfway houses

Halfway houses: get them up for Sat, comp for day pass or pay \$30 for full weekend and do service work

Kitchen (Rochelle and Sheila): Menu is set. Getting food from Upper Lake and Sam's Club.

Hospitality (Caitlin): Set until event

Facilities (Veronica and Sheila): Set until event

Next meeting is set for AUGUST 2ND at Peace Church 1111 E 11th St at 10:30am prior to the Area meeting

In Loving Service
Freya J

Vermilion Awareness Gathering Campfire

Still searching for ideal location and date. Will be back at next ASC with something solid.

In Loving Service
Joe B.

Forth Step Workshop

Started with 16
Finished with 12 in attendance.
Took in \$62 and paid out \$24.18 for supplies. Remaining \$37.82.
Coffee dates to work.
Next Tuesday night meeting needs to be reimbursed.
Make it more NA appropriate form a committee.
\$37.82 to donate.
Thanks to Jack who traveled from the cities.
Thanks to Kenny
Roughly \$80 out of Area
When we were budgeted \$700

Matthew

NA Prom Night

7/25/2014

June 28th, 2014 6pm—10pm

Peace Church 1111 N 11th St E Duluth

\$10 Admission

Theme: Under the Stars

Formal wear is optional.

This is an adults only event.

Did you miss your Prom? Did you not go because you didn't have a date? Were you there but can't remember any of it? Did you go and wish you hadn't? Did you go and have such a great time you wish you could do it all over again? Then this event is for you. Couples and singles alike will have a great time.

Speaker with Dance to follow

Bring a dessert or finger food to share at the Pot-Luck Style Dessert Bar

Formal Photo Booth - \$6.00 package includes 1 – 8x10, 2 – 5 x 10, 8 - Wallets

So far, we are right on schedule. We have secured the DJ, speaker and location. We have the decorations for the main area and tables purchased. We created magnets to give with admission. Flyers are printed and emailed to contact list.



What that is left is design and purchase the decorations for the photo area, plan the schedule, and purchase the refreshments.

We are meeting after Area at 5pm at East Perkins for the planning committee. All are welcome to join.

In Loving Service,

Zoey and Caitlin

NA Prom			
What	Vender	Cost	Check to
Magnets	Vista Print	\$32.59	Robin Evanson
Decorations	Dollar Tree	\$56.97	Caitlin Milligan
DJ	Wild Goose	\$250.00	JP Rennquist
Rent	Peace Church	\$95.00	Peace UCC
		<u>\$434.56</u>	