

August 2, 2014

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

Meeting called to order at 12:30 PM, Zoey H., Co-Chair presiding.

Meeting location:

1111 N 11th St E
Duluth, MN 55804

Members present:

1. Zoey H - Co-Chair/Prom Project Manager
2. Caitlin M - Secretary
3. Shelia F - Treasurer
4. Marvella D - RCM/Sun and Soak Your Buns Project Manager
5. Sue J - Vermilion Chair/Meeting List Coordinator
6. Val D - Webmaster
7. Matthew W. - Rompin' Stompin' GSR/4th Step Workshop Project Manager
8. Jay J - Rompin' Stompin' GSRA
9. Renita S - Strength in Numbers GSR
10. Belinda W. - New Horizons GSR
11. Eric L - Safe Harbor GSR
12. Veronica S - Living Clean GSR Fill-In
13. John W - T.G.I.F. GSR
14. Will H - Member
15. Kodty - Member
16. Jerry S - Member

Groups not present:

- Cloquet Group
- Step Towards Recovery
- Tuesday Cloquet
- It Works
- Candlelight Group
- Saturday Night NA

Reading of the 12 Traditions, **Zoey H**, and the 12 Concepts, **Veronica S**

Agenda review.

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

Elections:

- None

Group Reports:

- Rompin' Stompin'
 - GSR: Matthew W. - present
 - GSRA: Jay J - present
 - \$25 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 - not present
 - No donation
 - No report
- Cloquet Tuesday
 - GSR: Bree Ann D - not present

- No donation
 - No Report
- New Horizon
 - GSR: Belinda W. – present
 - no donation
 - nothing to report
- It Works
 - GSR: None
 - \$30 donation
 - Looking for GSR
- Strength in Numbers
 - GSR: Renita S - not present
 - \$15 donation
 - Nothing to report
- Hope Not Dope
 - GSR: Yvonne R - not present
 - \$20 donation
 - Looking to replace GSR
- Candlelight NA
 - GSR: Kenny D. - not present
 - No donation
 - No report
- NA Safe Harbor
 - GSR: Eric L. - present
 - GSRA: Keith V. - not present
 - No donation
 - Meeting has started back up, once meeting is going strong for a few months, ASC will come back too possibly donating IPs and tags
- Living Clean
 - GSR Fill In: Veronica - present
 - No donation
 - Nothing to report
- T.G.I.F.
 - GSR: John W - present
 - \$30 donation
 - Now a closed meeting, no kids or nonmembers, looking for more service members
- Saturday Night NA
 - GSR: None
 - No Donation
 - Meeting going well, but all positions need to be filled (reported by John W)

Motion made by Marvella D and seconded by Matthew W to approve the Group Report. Motion accepted.

Executive Committee Reports:

- Treasurer: Sheila F. - present
 - Current balance of \$8,225.94
- RCM: Marvella D. - present
 - No Report
- Vermilion: Sue J. - present
 - Read report, see attached.
- Webmaster: Val D. - present
 - Read report, see attached

Motion made by Caitlin M and seconded by Veronica S 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

- no report
- Vermilion Awareness Campfire - Joe B - no present
 - Never happened
- Sun and Soak Your Buns - Marvella - Present
 - Went awesome, well attended
- River Tubing event - Robin E - Not present
 - Well attended, lots of laughs
- Unity Picnic Beach Volleyball Event - John H - not present
 - Read report, see attached
- NA Prom - Zoey H
 - Read report, see attached.
- Capture the Banner: Joe B - not present
 - Going great, lots of meetings participating, has revised rules on flyer.
 - To discuss if still needs a project manager, if so Caitlin is willing

Old Business:

- Matthew W to start a noon meeting, Read report, see attached
- Matthew W has IPs from NARANON and is liaison between and wants to have them come and give a presentation

New Business:

- Motion made by Sue J and seconded by Matthew
 - Motion reads: Freya to keep the fabric that was used at Prom
 - Intent: ASC has no need for it
 - No financial impact
 - Motion failed. Three STAND ASIDE and One ASSENT
- Motion made by Sue J and seconded by Marvella D
 - Motion reads: looking for \$500 to get a van/bus to transport NA Members to and from Vermilion on Saturday 9/13/14 whole day. For addicts only first come, first serve on signup sheet. Members need pay day pass \$25 before signing up. *The owner of the bus/van will drive so no insurance or extra or extra money needed.
 - Intent: Get NA members to experience Vermilion that do not have transportation or money to stay whole weekend.
 - Financial Impact: \$500
 - Motion Passed.
- Motion made by Jitterbug P and seconded Shelia F
 - Motion reads: two gift certificates for vermilion - can be used for merchandise and/or next year registration. The other \$150 is for supplies and items for the hunt.
 - Intent: To have the "12 x 12 NA Vermilion Scavenger Hunt and Medallion Hunt". This is not an event that will be held annually - this is for the 30th Annual. The event will run all weekend long - not just for an hour.
 - Financial Impact: \$250
 - Motion Passed.
- Motion made by Caitlin M and seconded by Shelia F.
 - Motion reads: For NA Safe Harbor meeting to get 20 white tags and 10 of random IPs chosen by Sheila.
 - Intent: To provide literature and tags for a meeting in need to help carry the message.
 - Financial Impact: \$50
 - Motion failed. Four STAND ASIDE and two ASSENT
- Motion made by Matthew W and seconded Jay J
 - Motion reads: We would allow a member of NARANON come speak to us at ASC.
 - Intent: See if we are able to somehow be in support of one another.
 - No financial impact.
 - Motion passed.

Basic Information Group Presentation by Caitlin M was postponed

Meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Caitlin M, Secretary

Greetings Northern Lights ASC!! I'd like to start by saying I finally fixed the issue I've been having with adding documents to the Dropbox and then not having them show up in our file cabinet. With that being said if there are still any documents missing that should be there please send them to me and I will add them ASAP. If there is anything more you need from me please let me know. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your web mistress.

In loving service,
Val D.

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), t-shirts (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

NA Beach Report Bash

June 29th at Brighten Beach, about 30 people attended, cost \$125, served burgers, chicken, hot dogs, brats, had fun
John H

July 28th 2014

NA Prom

Project managers: Zoey H and Caitlin M

Prom was a huge hit! The photo booth, DJ, and atmosphere of recovery was awesome.

- Pros
 - Location
 - Price
 - Photo Booth
 - Thank you Photos by Freya for the awesome job on the photos
 - Music
 - Thank you JP R, Gray Goose Productions for the jams
 - Decorations
 - Theme
 - Attendance
 - Pot Luck
- Cons
 - Measure area for photo booth for larger groups and decorations
 - Run an hour or two longer
 - Have a sign up list for set up and take down
 - Get speaker at least six weeks in advance
 - Special shout out to Jade B for coming to speak with only 2 hour notice

All and all I think we had a great turn out, and every one said they had fun. I'd like to ask Area to have a formal event again. Maybe call it the 'NA Formal'? Some people felt like they might be left out calling it a prom and worrying about a date. NA Formal sounds more all inclusive.

Thank you to the northern lights area for helping put this event on.

In loving service,

Zoey H.

NA Noon Meeting

- As of yet I have not gotten together a committee for starting the meeting
- We have a possibility for meeting space and a contact at the Old Central HS on 2nd St
- Considering Fridays for the noon meeting
- I know of 3 or 4 addicts interested in helping get started.
- I will be putting the word out to other meetings for interest and will put something on FB NA Service Positions
- I will be in touch with the contact?

Matthew W