

04/02/2016

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

Meeting called to order at 12:34 PM, Caitlin M, Co-Chair presiding.
Meeting location: 1111 N 11th Ave. E Duluth, MN

Members present:

1. Caitlin M. - Co-Chair
2. Rochelle B. – Secretary/ NA meeting for women @ Douglas County Jail Project Manager
3. Matthew W – RCM/ NA Meeting for men @ Douglas County Jail Project Manager
4. Sue J- RCMA
5. Robin E-Treasurer
6. Dean C- Vermillion Chair
7. Megan- Rompin' Stompin' GSR/ Capture the banner
8. Aaron F- Candlelight Group
9. Troy- Language of Recovery GSR
10. Jim S.- Vermillion Program Coordinator
11. Rachael D- Member
12. Sheila- Member

Groups not represented:

- Cloquet Group
- Steps Toward Recovery Group
- New Horizon Group
- Strength in Numbers Group
- Hope Not Dope Group
- NA Time of Day Group
- Living Clean Group
- T.G.I.F. Group
- Saturday Night NA Group

Reading of the 12 Traditions, Jim S. and the 12 Concepts, Sheila

Agenda review.

01/05/16 minutes review. Motion made by Matthew W and seconded by Troy to approve minutes. Motion accepted.

Open Forum

- None

Presentation

- Planning of Calendar

Group Reports:

- Rompin' Stompin'
 - o GSR: Megan M- not present
 - o \$50 donation
 - o Annual Picnic August 28th
- Cloquet (Sunday, Wednesday, Friday)
 - o GSR: Miles H. – not present
 - o \$0 donation
 - o Needs GSRA, Secretary, Treasurer, Chairman Alternative, Business Meetings
- New Horizons
 - o GSR: Open -not present
 - o \$75 donation
 - o Nothing to report
 - o Strength in Numbers
 - o GSR: Marvella D - not present
 - o \$40 donation

- o Planning picnic/ Speaker meetings
- Thursday Candlelight Cloquet
- o GSR Aaron F.- present
- o \$50 donation
- o Nothing to report
- Living Clean
- o GSR Open- Not present
- o \$25 Donation
- o Child Care Meeting.
- T.G.I.F.
- o GSR Open -not present
- o \$100 donation
- o Nothing to report.
- Language of Recovery
- o GSR Troy- present
- o \$20 donation
- o Need GSRA, Secretary
- Saturday Night NA
- o GSR: None
- o No Donation
- o Nothing to Report

Motion made by _____ and seconded by _____ to approve the Group Report. Motion accepted.

Executive Committee Reports:

- Treasurer: Robin E. - present
- o Current balance: see attachment
- RCMA: Matthew W - present
- o See Attached Report
- Vermilion: Dean. - not present
- o Read report, see attached.
- Webmaster: Rachael D. - present
- o No report

Motion made by _____ and seconded by _____. to approve the Executive Reports. Motion accepted.

Project Reports:

- Meeting List Coordinator: Rachel D.
- o No report
- Capture the Banner: Megan M, Manager - not present
- o No Report
- Carrying the Message: Bobbie W./ Adam
- o No Report
- Douglas County Jail H&I Panel – Matthew W- present(male)/Rochelle B.- present(female)
- o see Report
- Bimonthly CADT Meeting - Charles C Manager – not present
- o No Report

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Motion made by Dean C. and seconded by Jim S.
- o Motion reads: We would like to make a onetime acceptance, to allow the kitchen chair for vermillion to serve an additional year. The limit was 2 years.
- o Intent: To allow Rochelle B. to handle kitchen chair responsibilities one more year.
- o Financial impact: None
- Motion could not be voted on

Did not meet Quarum Could not vote. All motions get moved to old business next area.

Misc. - Secretary and Co-Chair per guidelines have a set of keys for storage and mailbox.

Got a letter from Bridge to Recovery H&I program and Caitlin will be contacting them and finding more information out.

Meeting adjourned at 4:19 pm

Minutes prepared by Rochelle B, Secretary

Vermilion Minutes

May 7, 2016

Open at 3:06 with the Serenity Prayer

Present: Dean, Jim, Matthew, Terry, Sheila, Marvella, Sue, Caitlin, Joe, Rochelle, Lindsey.

Open Position: Must have 1 year clean for chair of each of these position
Kitchen

Kids Craft

Kids Program

Caitlin – Registration: (Dean will go to AREA and ask for more money for registration) when registering we need full name and last for insurance purpose. We have 36 beds in Grand, 12 beds in Priest, 3 electric, 6 tents (new site), Bakk has 30 beds. Caitlin will talk with Spencer about the on line registering. New comers get \$25 off 90 days before the event. 12 Areas will get one Free registration to do what they want. Must have the ticket when registering, and must call the chair after they have received the ticket.

Jim – Programming has at least 2 people to do workshop Kristin and Rachel and looking to add maybe 3 more. And possibly looking for a Friday night speaker.

Terry want do a workshop also.

Sue – Merchandise: Bought 72 mugs for \$392.68 or cost \$5.45 we sold them for \$8 at MNNAC for \$122.00 the average cost was \$6.10. Sue recommends that we don't bring merchandise down next year for MNNAC.

No Reports for Facilities, Hospitality, Banner Shelia- Adult Games is coming along
Discussion

What can we do to make Vermilion unique?

Luminary Walk

Capture the Flag

Kick the Can

Flash Light Tag

Walking the Trails scary night walk

Escape Room

Alien Machine

Morning Mediation guided walk

Councilor Hunt

Carnival Hunt

Rope Course

Medallion Hunt

Recovery Bingo

Animal Contest

Snipe Hunt

The Little cards for reading to trade with another one.

Jungle Dance

Please come to the next meeting with more ideas.

Next meeting is June 4 at 11 at Peace Church 1111 North 11th Ave East (in the back) Please be on time.

In Loving Service

Marvella

Secretary

RCM Report

4/2/16

Nothing much to report. We will be heading down to the next region. Is there anything the NLA needs brought up for discussion? The CAR survey's are complete for this year. Plenty of service positions available at a regional level. The NA Minnesota helpline, Bridging the Gap, and speaker directory are all looking for addicts. You can also sign up for sponsorship behind the walls at www.NAMinnesota.org. We hope to see you soon! We would love to have more interested addicts to come with us to the next region!

In Gratitude, Matthew W.

Project Report: NA@Douglas Co. 4/2/16 Our meeting continues to have greater attendance and often we need more chairs brought in than the room has for us. Currently our committee is Jay, Matthew, Charles, John, and David and we would love to have more men work with us. We need GSR;s to hand out our fliers for the Douglas Co. meeting! Please take back to your groups. Good feedback was given

about being better with having volunteers to fill out forms and contact Leslie Walker. I will work to do better.

In Gratitude, Matthew W.

Project Report: NA @ Douglas Co. for women

Things are getting off to a great start. The women are excited to be able to come to a meeting. The attendance varies from week to week but we still get the regular girls who come every week. Currently our committee consists of Rochelle B. and Bobbie W. I am working on getting fliers done to get out at other meetings hoping we can get some more women to help volunteer.

In Gratitude, Rochelle B.

Date: 04/01/2016

To: Northern Lights Area Service Committee

From: Robin Evanson

Re: WITC Health Fair



Event date: 03/22/2016 9:00 to Noon

Location: Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College, 600 N 21st Street, Superior, WI 54880

Contact: June Farkas, RN College Health Nurse 715-394-6677

In response to an invitation from WITC we set up a public information table at the Health Fair. We invited Naranon to join us, which they did. Becky Freeman & Joe Miller set up the booth and were joined by Rochelle Bolen.

We provided NLA Meeting Lists and a variety of NA Information Pamphlets.

Becky, Joe, & Rochelle report that the event was well attended and many visitors stopped for information. They recommend we participate again next year.