

02/04/2017

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

Meeting called to order at 12:39 PM, Caitlin M, Chair presiding. Meeting location: 1111 East 11th St. Duluth, MN

Members present:

1. Caitlin M. - Chair
2. Tracy M- Vice Chair/ Drug Court Project Manager
3. Rochelle B. – Secretary
4. Robin E-Treasurer
5. RCM- Sue J
6. Matthew- Vermilion Chair
7. Adam- Rompin' Stompin' GSRA
8. Joe N- New Horizon Group(fill in GSR)
9. Riley- Strength in Numbers Group
10. Aaron F-Candlelight GSR
11. Joe M- NA Time of Day
12. Charles- Hope Not Dope
13. Tiffany- Language of recovery GSR/ meeting list coordinator
14. Terry- Saturday Night NA Group GSR
15. Lindsey- Member

Groups not represented:

- T.G.I.F
- Living Clean
- Cloquet
- Steps Toward Recovery

Reading of the 12 Traditions, Adam and the 12 Concepts, Joe N.

Agenda review. Added the Audit Report in with Executive Reports and change the meeting list coordinator to Tiffany and remove capture the banner from agenda.

12/03/16 minutes review. Motion made by Arron F and seconded by Joe M. to approve minutes. Motion accepted.

Open Forum

- Is face time allowed as a present member? And should it be allowed.
- Follow up with Adam about creating a list of alternative locations for meetings so the meeting doesn't go dark.

Elections:

1. RCMA- Robin nominated Lindsey Sue J seconded. Lindsey accepted. Motion passed.

Presentation

- Social Media and Our Guiding Principles

Group Reports:

- Rompin' Stompin'
- GSRA: Adam -present
- \$20 donation
- Nothing to report
- Cloquet (Sunday, Wednesday, Friday)
- GSR: – not present(report only)
- \$0 donation
- Wed., Fri., and Sunday meetings are going well. Attendance is up and down but everything is going well.
- Steps Toward Recovery
- GSR- none (report only)
- \$100 donation
- Strength in Numbers
- GSR- Riley- present

- \$10 donation
- Nothing to report
- New Horizon
- GSR- Joe N.- present
- \$0 donation
- We need a GSRA and a key holder
- Hope Not Dope
- GSR- Charles C.- present
- \$30 donation
- Need trusting services
- Thursday Candlelight
- GSR Aaron F.- present
- \$25 donation
- Attendance has been down a little so if you're feeling frisky stop by. Still doing well and focusing on our primary purpose.
- NA Time of Day
- GSR Joe M.- present(Stand in)
- \$40 donation
- Need a GSR and GSRA
- Living Clean
- GSR- open (report only)
- \$25 donation
- Still no Childcare
- T.G.I.F.
- GSR- open
- \$0 donation
- We are changing format. It will be done in a couple of weeks. Business meetings will now be during the meeting not after so the treatment people are involved. Need a GSR and GSRA. Still have a pretty big turnout.
- Saturday Night NA
- GSR Terry L.- present
- \$20 donation
- Nothing to report
- Language of Recovery
- GSR- Tiffany B.- present
- \$20 donation
- Nothing to report

Motion made by Matthew W. and seconded by Joe M to approve the Group Report. Motion accepted.

Executive Committee Reports:

- Treasurer: Robin E. - present o
Current balance: see Report.
- RCMA: Sue J - present
- See Attached Report
- Vermilion: Matthew – present
- Read report
- Webmaster: Marvella D. - not present
- Audit Report: Tracy M./Rochelle B.
- See report

Motion made by Lindsey and seconded by Sue J. to approve the Executive Reports. Motion accepted.

Project Reports:

- Meeting List Coordinator: Tiffany
No report
- Carrying the Message: Bobbie W.
See Report
- Douglas County Jail H&I Panel –
Matthew W- present(male)/Bobbie W.- not present(female)
- See reports

- Bimonthly CADT Meeting - Charles C Manager – present
- See Report
- Carry the Message- Bobbie W.- not present
- See report
- New Year's Eve- Robin/Riley/Adam
- See Report
- Drug Court- Tracy M.-present
- See Report
- SLC H&H- Robin/Marvella
- See Report

Motion made by Joe M and 2nd by Arron to approve reports. Reports approved.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Discuss N/A being on a business card being distributed out by police officers.
- Motion made by: Matthew W.
- Seconded by: Tiffany B.
- Motion Reads: Approve changes to Vermilion Attachment E. NLASC Guidelines.
- Intent of Motion: To clarify job descriptions for chair positions with new camp changes. To help camp run better and keep updated on our current camp needs.
- Financial impact: None
- Motion passed
- Project Title: March Activity Event
- Project begins: March 2017
- Location: TBD
- Family Friendly: yes
- Project Purpose: To provide activity for fellowship and families.
- Project Objectives: Fun, Fellowship, 12 Steps
- Project Manager: Aaron F
- Project Schedule: TBD
- Cost: \$250
- Motion approved.

Meeting adjourned at 4:42 pm.

Feb 4th 2017

RCM Report

MNNAC March 31-April 2

Mankato, MN flyers handed out to GSR's

Creating out Common Welfare (COCW) Feb. 11th 2017 9-4:30 All God's Children Church 3100 Park Ave S. Minneapolis, MN

- Lunch provided
- Snacks and refreshments
- Workshops
- Fun and fellowship it's FREE

Seeking BIDS for MNNAC 26

- Venue is secured

Thank you for letting me be of service

Sue J.

Vermilion Committee Report 2/4/17

Dear NLANA,

Hello from the Vermilion planning committee. We are chugging along and excited to add Terry L. as facilities chair and Vermilion newbie Joe N. as hospitality chair. We are still in need of the following chair positions

- Co-Chair
- Banner Chair
- Kids Crafts
- Kids games
- Adult games

- Programming
- Secretary

Our next order of business is to meet March 4th at Peace Church 3:30-4:30. We want to discuss wrap-up mtg concerns as new positions get filled so we can constantly improve the experience for everyone.

Lastly we have a committee being put together to do some Vermilion awareness. Possibly an event or two to spread awareness of the fun the campout brings.

Thank You!

Matthew W.

Theme and logo chosen. Danny T and Bree H get half off.

NA @ Douglas County Men's Meeting 2/4/2017

Dear NLANA,

Hello from the Men's meeting at Douglas Co. There is not much new to report. The men attending the meeting come regularly. Some show up at meetings after release from the facility which is great. Members inside the facility are hungry for more literature and love the behind the walls IP our area provided. We would love to have more men. Thanks so much.

Matthew W.

Report for Committee Chair for CADT 2/4/2017

The meeting is doing well and we go in the center. Every other 2 weeks and they are very happy to have NA at the center. The turnover are about every two months. I have seen a few members after they leave treatment. Doing well and don't need anything from area.

Charles C.

Drug Court Report February 4, 2017

Drug Court contact is going well.

I placed and delivered an order for materials since the area meeting in December.

100 IP1's

30 IP13's

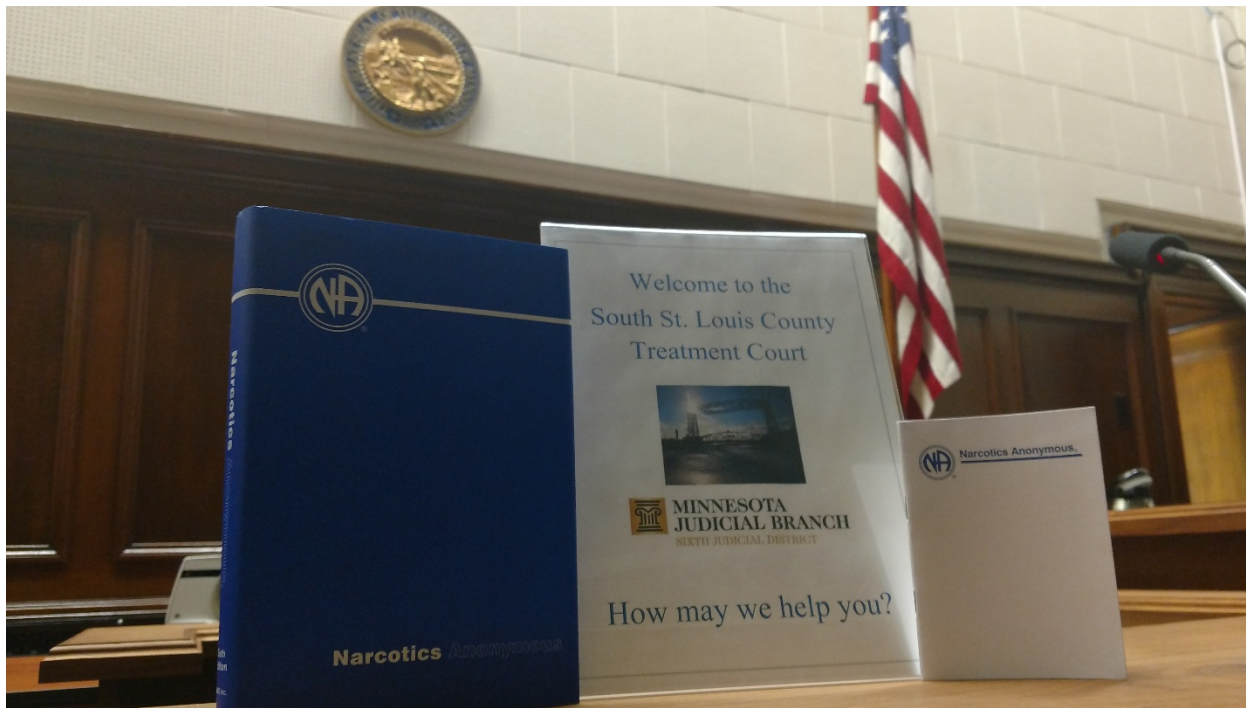
100 IP14's

3 Basic Text- one for each drug court

200 White Books

Total was \$26.39

Jared sent me a copy of what Drug court published as follows:



The MN 6th Judicial District Treatment Courts takes pride in connecting with the larger recovery community in the Carlton, Cook, Lake, and St. Louis counties. They understand that in order for participants to be successful they need a network of people who can relate and provide much needed support that often times lasts much longer than the court programs. Treatment courts do not subscribe to any particular support groups but instead encourage participants to try them all until they find a group they like. Support groups are mandatory in most of the programs because evidence shows they work and participants tell teams they work. The Northern Lights Area NA group is one of many groups in our area that has taken it upon themselves to assist the treatment courts by making available literature and brochures to participants that want to learn more. The Northern Lights NA website is located here <http://www.naminnnesota.org/index.php/ascmenu/nlmenu> where you can find information on local meetings, services, speaker directories, and more info on state and national NA chapters. The treatment courts would like to thank the Northern Lights NA group for making this information available because attending meetings for the first time can be intimidating and this is a good way to help someone decide if NA meetings are for them.

That is all for now.

In Loving Service always

Tracy M.

Web Publisher Report February 4, 2017

I want to apologize that I could not be there today. I am work. So here is my report. If anyone has the Agenda the Call and the GSR Prep for June 2016 if someone email that would be great. The meeting is on our web site. Also sent the info over to naminnestoa.org to update the region meeting list. Once I get June information than 2016 will be done. Working on 2017 and making sure all of 2015 are there also. Val has been a big help with me. If a meeting is having a event please send it to nlanawebpublisher@gmail.com then I will get the information and put it on our web site. Thanks for in trusting with Web Publisher. I have been learning a lot.

In Loving Service Marvella

Douglas County Jail Women 2/4/2017

The meeting is going very well. I announce at meetings to get help, because I am the only one doing it. That makes it a bit hard. But it is so worth it and the girls really like i!

In loving service,

Bobbie

Carry the message 2/4/2017

Carry the message seems to be going well. I have Rochelle helping me. We are getting orders out.

In loving service,

Bobbie