

Oct 2, 2021

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

Meeting called to order at 12:35 pm , Shandelle, Chair presiding.

Meeting Location: Zoom Video Software (Meeting ID 435-920-7484)

Members present:

1. Shandelle – Chair
2. Matthew W – RCMA
3. Marcella – Secretary
4. Harriet – Vice Chair & Carry the Message
5. Lindsey – Vermilion Chair (2021)
6. Bryan J – Treasurer
7. Gwen – GSR Hope Not Dope
8. Maddy – GSR We Made a Decision & Meeting List Coordinator
9. Joe – GSR It Takes a Village
10. Samantha – GSR Living Clean

Shandelle: Web Publisher Project Manager

Meeting list updated on Northern Lights Web Page

Groups not represented:

1. Rompin' Stompin'
2. Two Harbors NA

(4 GSRS of 5 Needed GSRS)

Reading of the 12 Traditions: Matthew W.

and the 12 Concepts:

Agenda review, revised, and accepted.

08/2021 minutes review. Motion made by no to approve the minutes. Motion accepted. Not today the minutes were just submitted today. They will be reviewed

Elections & Open Positions Discussion

- Chair – Shandelle
- Vice Chair – Harriet
- Secretary – Marvella
- Treasurer – Bryan (December only)
- RCM –
- RCMA –

- Vermilion Chair: Jon B (not present)

Open Forum

- Talked about simplifying the guidelines and report forums

Executive Committee Reports:

- Treasurer: Bryan, there is a small discrepancy in the budget and she will meet with Caitlyn to go over the sheets and each line item. Some of the online “square” donations may be labeled incorrectly but can most likely be reconciled.
- Vermilion: Lindsey
Report is attached
- RCM: Open
- RCMA: Open
- Meeting List Coordinator: Maddy needs to know any meeting changes THREE WEEKS prior to area meeting.
- Web Publisher : Updated the login info and get them to the appropriate people

Meeting Reports:

- Rompin Stompin No report
- We Made A Decision- Keytag Presentation , Speaker meeting on monthly with five Mondays. Have a \$100 donation to area.
- Wednesday Cloquet NA: Working on restructuring our services
- Hope Not Dope : Need more members with clean time amount to show up and support this meeting: Share the importance of Service work
- Two Harbors NA – No report
- Living Clean donation \$75.00 Keytags recovery birthdays, candlelight, read out of the literature each week, and we give a book away each week
- It Takes A Village: The new comer is the most important. Looking of new ways of doing what came before
- Just For Today: Read the Just For Today reading then have a discussion

Project Reports

- Meeting List:
- Men’s Douglas County Jail: Matthew: No report Matthew would like to step down from this Service work,
- Women’s Douglas County Jail: No report.
- Drug Court: No report.
- Web-Publisher: Web Page is updated
- Carry the Message: Harriet is looking for poster. Request continuing to share message with groups.
- St. Louis County Human Service Conference: Had a list of people who were willing to sit at the table. See attached report

Motion made by and seconded by to approve Project Reports and executive made Lindsey.
Second by Tim. Motion passes.

New Business:

- Motion made by Gwen C and 2nd by Maddie “Intent:” We give a \$300.00 budget to Harriet C for Halloween project and what is not spent will come back to Area
Motion passes unanimous no abstentions, etc.
- Motion made by Matthew and 2nd by Maddie “Intent” To host a New Year’s Event for addicts to celebrate together clean. A dance with food, games and dress up theme. To begin 12/31/21 and ring in 01/01/22 safely. Financial impact: \$500.00 Motion passes

Meeting adjourned at 3:30

Minutes prepared by Marvella D, Secretary