



Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes

August 7, 2014

Meeting opened at 7:15 PM by Area Chair, Chrissy E.

Introductions: 13 members in attendance, with no newcomers.

Readings: 12 Steps read by Tim N.; 12 Traditions read by Brandon H.; 12 Concepts read by Melissa E.

Call for quorum: 7 voting members present (minimum for quorum is 7). With 7 voting members present, motions require 5 votes to pass.

Approval of Minutes: Garrett reported that there are 2 corrections to the draft minutes from the July ASC meeting, both in the Elections section:

- The phone number listed for Chrissy E. in the minutes has 2 digits transposed; it should be 651-983-5664. (It is listed correctly on the August meeting list.)
- In the discussion of Activities Co-Chair election: it is Chad B. who has 1 year of clean time, not Brandon.

Tim B. moved to approve the minutes of the June ASC meeting; motion was seconded by Brandon H.
Vote: Support – 6, Opposed – 0, Abstentions – 1, passed.

7th Tradition: collected: (see Treasurer's Report)

Subcommittee Reports

Meetings for the Activities, Hospitals & Institutions, Outreach, and Public Relations Subcommittees are held at 7:00pm on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Faith Methodist Church, 1530 Oakdale Ave., West St. Paul, MN.

Vice-Chair: (Jules L. reported)

- 9 addicts attended the July subcommittee meeting.
- H&I subcommittee approved Nate as the new panel leader for the Cochran House commitment.
- Brandon H. discussed several ideas for Public Relations activities with those present.
- Todd, Steve and James discussed their plans for workshops at PIG.

Region: (RCM: John S. reported)

- Most items are the same as those reported in July.
- NA Way magazine is now available online; go to <http://www.na.org/subscribe>
- Next World Convention (WCNA 36) is in Rio de Janero, 6/11/15-6/14/15. Can pay in installments at na.org online.
- Multi-Zonal Service Symposium will be in St. Louis Sept. 26-28, 2014. 25 regions and 3 zonal forums in the U.S. will be participating.
- Sept. 26 & 27 – ICUCNA and conference and banquet at Ramada in Bloomington.
- Anyone is welcome to attend at region, and everyone who attends can vote and participate.
- Region purchased a projector for meetings; cost \$650. (It is also available for other purposes.)
- Voted to fund \$1500 for people to attend the Multi-Zonal Service Symposium.

- Voted to create a durable table skirt with NA logo and naminnnesota.org website address for events.
- Digital Project Team – there is a shopping cart available on the naminnnesota.org website which can be used for any N.A. event for which tickets, etc. can be sold online. There is a small fee.
- Next RSC is August 9 at Sebatni.
- Open Region positions: Secretary, UMSO representative.
- UMSO (last Sat and 4th Thursday need volunteers), Bridging the Gap, Helpline, and Beyond the Walls all need volunteers.
- Region webmaster would like to know who the area's e-mail should be forwarded to.

Activities: (Chair: Rick H. – not present, Co-chair Chad not present)

- No report.

Public Relations: (Chair Brandon H - reported)

- Brandon is currently reading the Public Relations Handbook online to get ideas.
- He has researched local treatment/recovery houses; he contacted the director of Meridian Treatment and also received a list of places to contact in regards to getting meeting lists and hotline phone # cards to their facilities.
- **Concerns/needs:**
 - Printed meeting lists (Metro/Twin Cities)
 - Obtaining hotline cards/information
 - Manila folders & stamps to mail materials to facilities that are farther away
 - Do we have a budget for P.R.? (Answered – yes, each subcommittee has a standing \$50/month budget, and can request more as a motion at any ASC meeting.)

Hospitals & Institutions: (Open)

- Garrett announced that new/updated GSR commitment lists are available; GSRs please distribute at meetings.
- **Current H&I commitments:** [

Every Saturday: Dakota Co. Jail 1:00pm (Need pre-approval to participate, call contact for info.) Contact: Mike S. 612-860-0274
1 st Monday of every month: Haven Treatment (Shakopee) 10:00am Contact: Raven A. 612-607-3416
3 rd Thursday of every month: Cochran Recovery Program (Hastings) 7:00pm Contact: Nate 507-276-3788
4 th Monday of every month: Haven Treatment (Shakopee) 6:00pm Contact: Brian F. 612-209-6358
4 th Thursday of every month: Dakota County Detox. 7:00pm Contact: Steve P. 651-493-3537
Last Monday of every month: Journey Treatment (Farmington), 7:00pm Contact: Todd V. 651-285-1789

Outreach: (Chair: Steve P. not present; John M. reported for him)

- Meeting of the Month - Apple Valley Basic Text at 9pm on Saturday, August 16.

FIG: (Chair: Nick P. not present)

- No report.

Literature (Chair: Melissa W. not present)

- No report given at meeting, but Melissa provided the written sales inventory for the minutes (see pp. 8-9).

Group Concerns & Announcements

[Note: written GSR reports are now at the end of the ASC minutes.]

1. Addicts in Recovery – need more people willing and able to sponsor; having many newcomers coming.

Open Forum

- 1) John M. – TNT is hosting an open BBQ-Potluck on August 17 at 4pm in Farmington.

Elections

Open Positions: Treasurer [is up], Co-Treasurer, Secretary, Co-Secretary, H&I Subcommittee Chair, H&I Subcommittee Co-Chair, Public Relations Subcommittee Co-Chair, Literature Co-Chair, Outreach Co-Chair.

No nominations.

Old Business

None.

New Business

1. Motion by John S., seconded by Melissa: Donation of \$200 to Region.
Intent: Carry the message to the addict who still suffers.
Financial impact: \$200
Discussion: Jules L. – what is the money going to? John – Region's normal expenses.
Garrett asked Mary what our current financial status is for this meeting, given that we have low attendance and few donations coming in this month; Mary said that it looks like we will end up under prudent reserve this month even if we do not give a donation to region this month.
Vote: Support – 3, opposed – 3, abstentions – 1, motion does not pass.

Motion to adjourn made by Garrett L., seconded by Melissa E.; all approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Treasurer's Report

8/07/14

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$1214.50	
Cash in (+)	ASC	OTHER
7th Tradition	\$9.00	\$ 0
Literature Sales	\$108.00	\$ 0
Round Robin	\$40.00	\$ 0
Midweek NA	\$40.00	\$ 0
TOTAL DONATIONS:	\$197.00	\$ 0

Cash out (-)	
Rent – 1 st Presbyterian Ch.	-\$30.00
Literature Payment (UMSO)	-\$449.95
Copies: ASC meeting (Garrett)	-\$17.40
CASH OUT TOTAL:	-\$497.35

ENDING BALANCE:	\$914.15
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GSR Reports

Woodbury Freebirds	6:00pm Sunday	Stable
GSR	:	Garrett L.(acting) PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	25
Avg. Newcomers	:	4
H&I Activities	:	announced
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Other	:	

Step by Step	7:00pm Sunday	Stable
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	
Avg. Newcomers	:	
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Other	:	

Never Alone	7:00pm Sunday	Stable
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	
Avg. Newcomers	:	
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Other	:	

<i>Ties That Bind Us</i>	<i>7:00pm Monday</i>	<i>Stable</i>
GSR :	NOT PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance :		
Avg. Newcomers :		
H&I Activities :		
ASC Donation :		
Scheduled Activities :		
Other :		

<i>Monday Night Round Robin</i>	<i>7:00pm Monday</i>	<i>Stable</i>
GSR :	Tim B.	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance :	8	
Avg. Newcomers :	1	
H&I Activities :		
ASC Donation :	\$40.00	
Scheduled Activities :		
Other :		

<i>Tues. Morning Women's Rec.</i>	<i>10:00am Tuesday</i>	<i>Stable</i>
GSR :	NOT PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance :		
Avg. Newcomers :		
H&I Activities :		
ASC Donation :		
Scheduled Activities :		
Other :		

<i>Addicts in Recovery</i>	<i>7:00pm Tuesday</i>	<i>Stable</i>
GSR :	Kristi A.	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance :	18	
Avg. Newcomers :	2	
H&I Activities :		
ASC Donation :		
Scheduled Activities :		
Other :	Need more people willing & able to sponsor.	

<i>TNT: Tues. Nights Together</i>	<i>7:00pm Tuesday</i>	<i>Stable</i>
GSR :	NOT PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance :		
Avg. Newcomers :		
H&I Activities :		
ASC Donation :		
Scheduled Activities :		
Other :		

NA Door To Freedom		7:00pm Tuesday	Stable
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:		
Avg. Newcomers	:		
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:		
Scheduled Activities	:		
Other	:		

Midweek NA		7:00pm Wednesday	Stable
GSR	:	Melissa E.	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	15-18	
Avg. Newcomers	:	2-3	
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:	\$40.00	
Scheduled Activities	:		
Other	:		

Rock Solid NA		8:00pm Wednesday	Stable
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:		
Avg. Newcomers	:		
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:		
Scheduled Activities	:		
Other	:		

Gaylord Serenity Seekers		7:00pm Thursday	Stable
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:		
Avg. Newcomers	:		
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:		
Scheduled Activities	:		
Other	:		

Peace of Mind		7:30pm Friday	Stable
GSR	:	Tim N.	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	20	
Avg. Newcomers	:	3	
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:		
Scheduled Activities	:		
Other	:		

NA Day		7:30pm Friday	Stable
GSR	:	Unfilled/open	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	30-50	
Avg. Newcomers	:	5-10	
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:		
Scheduled Activities	:		
Other	:		

NA 101		7:00pm Saturday	Unstable
GSR	:	John M.	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	10	
Avg. Newcomers	:	3	
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:		
Scheduled Activities	:		
Other	:		

Apple Valley Basic Text Study		9:00pm Saturday	Stable
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:		
Avg. Newcomers	:		
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:		
Scheduled Activities	:		
Other	:		

South Suburban Fireside Literature Inventory

Month: August 2014			Peace of Mind	Round Robin	NA Day	Ties That Bind Us								Cost
NA Basic Text	Hardcover		1	1										12.50
How it Works	Hardcover													10.00
Just for Today	Revised		2	1										10.00
NA Step Guide				1										9.50
Living Clean Book														11.00
Sponsorship Book														8.00
Little White Book														0.85
White	Welcome	Key tag			16	10								0.60
Orange	30 Days	Key tag												0.60
Green	60 Days	Key tag												0.60
Red	90 Days	Key tag			3									0.60
Blue	6 Months	Key tag												0.60
Yellow	9 Months	Key tag												0.60
Moon Glow	1 Year	Key tag												0.60
Grey	18 Months	Key tag												0.60
Black	Multiple Years	Key tag												0.60
#1	Who, What, How & Why													0.30
#2	The Group IP													0.35
#5	Another Look				5									0.30
#6	Recovery & Relapse													0.30
#7	Am I an Addict ?				5									0.30
#8	Just for Today		1											0.30
#9	Living the Program													0.30
#11	Sponsorship IP, Revised				10									0.30
#12	The Triangle of Self-Obsession				5									0.30
#13	By Young Addicts, for Young Addicts													0.35
#14	One Addicts Experience with ...													0.30
#15	PI & the NA Member													0.30
#16	For The Newcomer				5									0.30
#17	For Those In Treatment													0.35
#19	Self-Acceptance				5									0.30
#20	H & I Service and the NA Member													0.30
#21	The Loner Staying Clean in Isolation													0.35
#22	Welcome To NA													0.30
#23	Staying Clean on the Outside		1		5									0.30
#24	Self support in NA													0.60
#26	Accessibility, Additional needs													0.30
#27	For the parents of young addicts													0.35
#28	Funding NA Services													0.50
2011 Membership Survey														0.35
Behind the Walls														1.05
Group Readings Wallet Cards (set of 15)														3.50
In Times of Illness														3.50
Information about NA														0.40
Introductory Guide to NA														2.25
NA: A Resource in Your Community														0.45
Public Relations Folder														1.00
Public Relations Handbook														10.75
Set of Seven Readings														5.00
The Group Booklet, revised														1.00
Twelve Concepts for NA Service														2.25
Working Step Four in Narcotics Anonymous														0.85
Page One Subtotal														

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Month: August 2014	Peace of Mind	Round Robin	NA Day	Ties That Bind Us								Cost
A Guide to Local Services in NA												8.00
H&I handbook with audio cd												10.00
Group Treasurer's Workbook												3.00
Group Treasurer's Record Pad												2.50
Group Treasurer's Handbook												3.00
Bookcover: L. Clean, B. Text, It Works												15.00
Bookcover: Mini Basic, Mini JFT												14.00
Bookcover: Step Working Guide												30.00
Double Bookcover												25.00
Bracelet: Surrender to Win												2.00
Gift Edition: Basic Text												30.00
Gift Edition: It Works, & JFT												20.00
Gift Edition: Sponsorship												25.00
Limited Edition: L. Clean, JFT, It Works												25.00
Journal: Brown & Black, B. Text Blue												20.00
Metal Keytags												7.00
Mini Books: Basic Text 6th Edition												12.00
Mini Books: JFT & It Works												10.00
Mugs												20.00
Recovery Button												2.00
Recovery Cards												2.00
Recovery Scarve												7.00
Recovery Stone												5.00
Specialty Keytags: 25/30yr, Dec/Dec's												2.00
1 Yr Bronze Medallion												3.50
18 Mo Bronze Medallion												3.50
2 Yr Bronze Medallion												3.50
3 Yr Bronze Medallion												3.50
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22 Yr Bronze Medallion												3.50
25 Yr Bronze Medallion												3.50
30 Yr / 31 Yr / 32 Yr / 33 Yr / 34 Yr												3.50
35 Yr / 36 Yr / 37 Yr / 38 Yr / 39 Yr												3.50
Subtotal	\$36.60	\$32.00	\$23.40	\$6.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 105.58
Tax Added 7.7%	\$2.82	\$2.46	\$1.80	\$0.50								
Donation Area												
Total Sales	\$39.42	\$34.46	\$25.20	\$6.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	