

**NxNW Area of Narcotics Anonymous Service Committee
Meeting Minutes
March 11, 2008**

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Opening: At 6:30 PM ASC was called to order by the ViceChairperson Terry B. with the Serenity Prayer, the Service Prayer, the NxNW Area purpose, 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts of NA Service was read. Quorum called and service reports were read:

Attendance - Roll Call

Chair	Ray C.	379-3261	Absent
Vice-Chair	Terry B.	743-9145	Present
Treasurer	Doug F.	429-1998	Present
Secretary	Johan A.	658-0003	Present
Literature	Tony F.	822-1456	Present
Activities	Angela P.	241-8372	Present
H&I/PI Secy	Anthony B.	281-3701	Present
RCM	Ira Z.	595-8866	Present
RCM	Chris S.	408-8961	Present

Group Service Representatives

PM Recovery	Doug F.	812-2845	Present
Steps To Freedom	Christina C.	336-1750	Present
Saturday Night Surrender	Michael M.	351-3024	Present
Only One Requirement	Sue Y.	378-4949	Present
It Just Doesn't Get Any Better Than This	Scott R.	221-9114	Present
Frontline Recovery	Moira P.	533-9385	Present
H.O.W. Group	Owens C.	234-481	Present
Just A Meeting (J.A.M.)	A.J.	832-618-9959	Present
Women's Meeting	Carrie M.	310-339-4846	Present
Progress Not Perfection	Greg C.	308-3550	Present
Addicts In Recovery (A.I.R.)	Maggie T.	232-8990	Present
F.Y.I.	Hilary R.	592-6781	Present
Experience, Strength & Hope	Angela P.	241-8372	Present
Lunch Bunch	Tom F.	498-9969	Present
Happy, Joyous & Free	Gary W.	327-3277	Present
Not High At Noon	Emma F.	510-6875	Present
Nooner	Lisa D.	769-4648	Present
More Will Be Revealed	Lisa S.	918-605-7143	Present
New Renegade Group	Jim B.	252-8467	Present

The Secretary's Minutes were approved by the ASC.

Administrative and Subcommittee Reports

Chairperson: Absent

Vice Chairperson: No written report

Treasurer:

Report to be provided as soon as bank statement is available. We have more money coming in than going out.

Literature: No written report.

Secretary: No written report.

RCM 1:

No written report.

RCM 2:

No written report

Activities:

Hello All, Dopes on Slopes 2008 was a wonderful success! We came out ahead \$419.11. We are also pretty confident in saying that everyone seemed to have a totally fun time! The food was great, the skiing was fun, the fellowship and meetings were awesome and it snowed on us Saturday evening. A financial breakdown is included with my report. We think it is worth mentioning, however, that last year we had around 50 in attendance and this year there were close to 80. Next year will require some rethinking on location.

We are planning the final function for this U&A term which is the Spring picnic. Since we have not found our location yet, we are planning to have the picnic the first week of May to give us a little more time and get flyers out in plenty of time. More to come on that.

If anyone is interested in keeping U&A going next term, please step up ASAP. Shelly S. very possibly will not be able to take this position.

Good news, New Year's party is a Regional function now and Dopes on Slopes will not die as long as Shelly S. is around so we can always count on those two functions.

Thanks to all of those who do step up to help where they can. It is very much appreciated.
Love you all, Angela P., U&A Chair

H&I/PI:

H&I is doing good. We have 3 commitments with a possibility of getting another spot at Westcare. Our subcommittee meeting had good attendance. We are working out a situation with Southern Nevada H&I over the issue of who's commitment St. Vincent will be. I am working with the Chair to resolve the situation in a loving caring way. If any group wants to donate Basic Texts, H&I is in need of a few Basic Texts.

Any questions feel free to contact me at 281-3701. Anthony B., Chair

Public Information:

Greetings From Public Information,

We have new NxNWA meeting list for the Area which are now in light purple. I have submitted a check request for \$26.94 to PCM Printing for the printing of the meeting list's. We now have 19 groups and 25 meetings in the North by Northwest Area.

Region 51 has asked our area to take a consensus if they would like to only start using the regional meeting list . If you have group feedback please let me know tonight so I can bring it to the Regional Meeting.

The NxNWASC website is currently up to date. The URL is : www.nxnwana.org.

If you have any announcement's from your group or subcommittee that you would like to be posted on our website please email them to me at Public-Information@nxnwana.org.

We are now receiving 15 e-mail requests on our website a week looking to access meetings in Las Vegas from visitors to local people looking for Narcotics Anonymous meetings (And Showing Up).

Finally, I have passed out Regional Phonenumber Volunteer forms for all the groups. Please bring them back to your groups and if anyone is interested have them sign with a contact number.

If you would like to be involved with either the regional website or phone line please attend the next regional Public Information Subcommittee Meeting on March 16, 2008 at 11:00AM.

Thanks for allowing me to severe.

Chris B.

Public Information - North by Northwest Area

Group Reports**PM Recovery**

PM Recovery is doing well. Anthony P. will celebrate 18 years April 4th and Sandra will celebrate 25 years some time in April. This week PM Recovery will hold its meeting at 9550 West Cheyenne but on March 21st PM Recovery will hold its meeting at Desert

Spring United Methodist Church, 120 North Pavillion Center Drive at the same location as More Will Be Revealed but will meet at its regular time 8:00 PM. We are making a donation of \$319.89. Thanks for letting me be of service, Doug.

Steps To Freedom

- Attendance has been averaging 25 to 35 people with 1-3 newcomers
- Our relationship with the facility we use is good, and we have secured more seats so space is not an issue at this time.
- The message of NA is being carried weekly and we have a good mix of people who are young in recovery to hear it, as well as a fair mix of other "seasoned" addicts.
- We are purchasing only a coin and our donation is \$136.50.
- Upcoming birthdays:
- Jack is celebrating 25 years on Saturday, April 5th.

It is with gratitude and pleasure that I serve this committee and thank you for allowing me to. Christina C.

Saturday Night Surrender

No written report

Only One Requirement

Dear ASC,

Our group is doing very well. We still average 30 to 39 addicts per week with 2-4 newcomers at each meeting. This month we are buying \$6.42 in literature and \$38.58 in a donation to ASC. Thank you for letting me be of service. Sue Y., GSR

It Just Doesn't Get Any Better Than This

Secretary: Raz

Treasurer: Donelle

GSR: Scott R.

Averaging 40-50 in attendance.

5-12 newcomers a week.

Purchasing no literature and donation will be added to April's as I was ill last week and didn't connect.

Thanks for having me. Scott

Frontline Recovery

We are averaging 25-30 attendees at each meeting. We purchased \$50.00 in literature and donated \$68.00 to Area. We have no birthdays this month. In Service, Moira P.

P.S. At our last home group meeting we went over C.A.R. report and decided on our group vote at Region.

H.O.W. Group

No written report

Just A Meeting

Dear ASC:

Just A Meeting (JAM) meets at 7:00 PM every Friday at Southern Hills Hospital.

Our attendance has fluctuated this month and our average attendance has been about 20 to 35 with 0-3 newcomers.

Aaron G. will celebrate 1 year April 4th.

We have reviewed the C.A.R. report and are looking forward to Regional Assembly.

We are purchasing \$59.25 in literature and our ASC donation is \$20.75. In loving service, A.J.

Women's Meeting

Dear ASC, Sunday Morning Women's Meeting continues to help bring the message to addicts.

Our attendance continues to average around 20 addicts and averages 1 newcomer.

Our relationship with the facility remains good. We pay \$0.00 in rent. We have donated literature again as we do each month.

We missed last month's ASC so we have two donations this month.

From Jan: \$56.75

From Feb-March: \$142.40

Total collected \$199.15 in the 7th Tradition.

Our literature order is \$93.12

We are donating \$106.93 to ASC.

Upcoming speaker meetings:

April 6th

May 4th

Upcoming Birthdays: March 16th: Sara 2 years.

Grateful to serve, Carrie M.

Progress Not Perfection

No written report.

Addicts In Recovery "A.I.R."

Addicts In Recovery still meets at 7:00 PM every Monday at the Round Table Pizza located at 9350 W. Sahara Ave. (Sahara and Fort Apache).

We have an average attendance of 25-30 addicts and 2 newcomers at every meeting.

Home group support is needed and we have (2) service positions available, Alternate GSR and Treasurer.

We have no birthdays this month.

Our literature order is \$19.84 and our ASC donation is \$24.21.

Thanks for letting me serve, Maggie T., GSR

P.S. We went over the C.A.R. report and took a group vote on all of the motions.

FYI

FYI is alive and well, average 35 to 40 people with 4 to 5 newcomers.

Ira will be celebrating 20 years and in honor of his birthday the meeting will begin at 7 PM instead of 7:30 for a birthday potluck.

We have no donation today as we could not have a business meeting due to the Dopes on Slopes event.

Thank you for letting me be of service, Hilary R., GSR

Experience, Strength & Hope

Hello Everyone, Jordan is sick so I have been asked to fill in for him. Our group is doing great. We have a steady attendance of 15-20.

We started something new last month. We are asking members to come to our meeting with a topic and share for 5-10 min. It seems to be working pretty nicely so far. I think we already announced March birthdays but I guess it will not hurt to do this again.

Ray celebrated last Thursday 7 years on 3/6. Larry will celebrated 3/27 1 year, and I will celebrate 3/20 16 years.

We did not go over our C.A.R. report as our GSR was out of town for the business meeting. We do have a donation today.

In loving service, Angela P.

Lunch Bunch

The "Lunch Bunch" group of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Wednesday at 12:00 p.m for 1 hour every week. We meet in Summerlin at the "Grace In The Desert Episcopal Church" located at 2004 Spring Gate Lane, Las Vegas, Nevada 89134.

We are averaging 15 people in attendance with 1 newcomer. After our literature order this month, will be donating \$78.51 to the "North By Northwest" area this month.

Thank you, Tom F., GSR

Happy, Joyous & Free

The "Happy, Joyous & Free" Meeting is growing and continuing to carry the message of recovery to addicts.

We are averaging 27 addicts and are averaging 3 newcomers.

Our relationship with the facility is excellent.

We pay \$50 a month in rent. We collectd \$232.75 in the 7th Tradition. Our literature order is \$0. We are donating \$182.75 to ASC.

During our business meeting we had a group conscience to follow world suggestions on all motions in C.A.R. We have no anniversaries to announce this month.

Grateful to serve, Gary W., GSR, Lisa S., Alt. GSR

Not High At Noon

We had another record month. We had 1342, 156 newcomers and 1186 members. We will be donating \$121.20 and our supply order is for \$390.82. We have our speaker meetings every 2nd Monday of the month. We went over the C.A.R. at our last business meeting. We still meet 7 days a week at 12 Noon.

Thank you, Emma F.

Nooner

The "Nooner" group is doing good we average between 10-12 addicts in attendance. We are in good standing with the facility. We are not purchasing any literature this month and we are donating \$82.00 to the area.

In Loving Service, Lisa D.

More Will Be Revealed

Happy Spring ASC!!

The "More Will Be Revealed" Meeting is continuing to carry the message of recovery to addicts.

Our attendance is growing!!!! We are averaging 34 addicts and are averaging 3 newcomers after only a short time! Our relationship with the facility is excellent. We pay \$50 a month in rent. We have paid our March rent.

We collected \$270.00 in the 7th Tradition. Our literature order is \$0. We are donating \$220.00 to ASC.

At our business meeting this month we went over the C.A.R. Our group consensus is to support World with their recommendations on each Motion.

We have 3 anniversaries to announce this month:

Bobby L. - 20 years March 14, 2008
Desert Spring UMC - 120 N. Pavilion Center

Michael W. - 3 years March 28, 2008
Desert Spring UMC - 120 N. Pavilion Center

Lisa S. - 2 years April 4, 2008
Desert Spring UMC - 120 N. Pavilion Center

Grateful to Serve, Lisa S., Bobby Alt. GSR

New Renegade Group

Hello everyone,

Our group is still struggling with attendance with under ten people per meeting except for our speaker meeting where we had 20 people! We had 2 newcomers show up to our meetings this month. We collected \$44.27 this month and are able to pay rent! We are donating \$19.71 to area this month and still hope to see all of you show our meeting support!

Thanks for allowing me to be of service, Jim B.

Open Forum Discussion:

- Post Office Box was discussed.
- U&A Subcommittee discussed a Paypal or similar type of account for the Dopes on Slopes activity.
- "H.O.W." group starting on time and running into conflicts with the facility having other things scheduled at the same time or overlapping into meeting time.
- Addicts In Recovery meeting had similar problem which they resolved.
- Nevada State Bank issue regarding whether the bank will bill them
- Ray C. to provide the Treasurer with Wells Fargo on-line account information so a Report can be provided ASC and the account can be balanced
- U&A stated asked for information regarding someone interested in Chairing next year
- Lisa S. stated she is considering running for the position.

Agenda Discussion Items

Old Items:

- Item:** Utilizing Regional Meeting List in lieu of Area Meeting Lists:
- Member:** Chris B., PI Subcommittee
- Intent:** To eliminate duplicative service and printing expense to Area.
- Discussion:** To discuss with groups
- Consensus:** In favor

New Items:

- 1)
- Item:** Pay Pal Research: To direct Carrie and Shelly S. to find out how much it would cost the NxNW Area to get Pay Pal and bring all details back to April ASC.
- Member:** Angela P.
- Intent:** To assist large functions in getting money in the bank quicker and safer.
- Discussion:** In light of the situation with not being able to get bank statements due to Post Office Box situation and not having received access information to on-line Wells Fargo account as of yet with Treasurer and not being able to determine if all checks cleared for the Dopes on Slopes activity before the event and having to wait for checks to clear, this idea came to light.
- Consensus:** In favor

2)

Item: RDA Delegate: To direct Ira to take back to Regional Assembly Shelly S. as our nomination as RDA.

Member: Angela P.

Intent: To have a willing, responsible person with resources to do the position.

Discussion: Qualifications read
Shelly S. stated her qualifications and willingness

Consensus: In favor

3)

Item: Post Office Box: To change the address to a new Post Box so we don't continue to pile mail up that we can't access.

Member: Christina C.

Intent: The intent is to be able to collect our mail. The current box is not accessible due to original signer being unknown.

Discussion: Anthony B. stated that his parents own a mail box retail establishment and they would be willing to provide a mail box. Due to the turnover of trusted servants and the USPS's confusion with accountability, the idea of a private entity that is familiar with the fellowship seemed reasonable. Anthony B. offered the mail box at no cost; however, the Area discussed the idea that we must pay for our services.

Consensus: In favor.
The Area asked Anthony B. to bring back all information, including contract for payment.

Business

Old Business

None

New Business

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From Our RCMs:

Sunday October 19, 2008 will be the Unity Day Picnic

From Our Literature Committee:

Vice-Literature Person position open

From Our H&I Subcommittee:

H&I needs NA members to support this subcommittee and serve so they can commit to more facilities for meetings. H&I meets the last Thursday of every month at 101 South Rancho. Please call Anthony B. at 281-3701.

H&I is also looking for Basic Text donations from groups. If your group is willing to donate BTs, please call Anthony B. at 281-3701.

From Our Public Information Regional & Area Subcommittee:

Volunteers for Phonenumber needed. Form attached, please inform your home groups and return information to Area next month.

From our Unity & Activities Subcommittee:

Watch for Spring Picnic information to be held in May 2008.

Other Things To Do:

FYI Meeting (Saturday): 2nd and last Saturday of each month Speaker meeting

Not High At Noon (Everyday) - Speaker meeting Second Monday of the month.

New Renegade Group - Speaker meeting Third Sunday of the month.

New Renegade Group (Sunday) asks that you announce it's need for support.

Frontline (Thursday) asks that you announce it's need for support

AIR Group (Monday) asks that you announce it's need for support

Saturday Night Surrender asks that you announce it's need for support of women with time.

Sunday Morning Women's Meeting: Upcoming Speaker meetings

April 6, 2008

May 4th

Other Area's Activities:

None at this time. See website <http://www.nxnwana.org> for details on additional activities in other areas.

Anniversaries:

Angela P. celebrates 16 years on March 20th at Experience, Strength & Hope (Thursday)
Larry B. celebrates 1 year on March 27th at Experience, Strength & Hope (Thursday)
Michael W. celebrates 3 years on March 28th at More Will Be Revealed (Friday)
Alex S. celebrates 5 years on March 29th at Not High At Noon (Saturday)
Aaron G. celebrates 1 year on April 4th at Just A Meeting (Friday)
Lisa S. celebrates 2 years on April 4th at More Will Be Revealed (Friday)
Anthony P. celebrates 18 years on April 4th at PM Recovery (Friday)
Jack celebrates 25 years on April 5th at Steps to Freedom (Saturday)
Sandrea celebrates 25 years sometime in April at PM Recovery (Friday)

Region 51 Phoneline volunteer sign-up

Please put your name and phone number in the column you might be interested in.
The committee will be in contact with you soon.
Bring this form to your back to your ASC

Helpline 1st contact

12 step callbacks

Newcomer rides

Visitor rides

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2008

NxNW Dopes on Slopes 2008

Income

Registration	
79 registrants (including comped newcomers and children)	\$2,195.00
Room share- 35 people	\$2,275.00
Pre-paid lift tickets 47 @\$41.00 each	\$1,927.00
Pre-paid Beanie's 13@\$12.00 each	\$156.00
Friday Eve 7th Tradition	\$63.00
Saturday Eve 7th Tradition	\$58.00
	<u>\$6,674.00</u>

Expenses

Chalet Village Lodging	\$2,361.16
Lift Tickets	\$1,927.00
Shirts	\$749.94
Catering	\$677.28
Beanies (Shelly)	\$168.52
Misc registration package & snacks (Shelly)	\$170.99
Misc registration package & snacks (Angela)	\$200.00
	<u>\$6,254.89</u>

Checks Needed

Shelly(food)	\$677.28 less \$10.49	\$666.79
Nu-World Graphics (Shirts)		\$48.49

Net Profit

\$419.11

Cash on hand to ASC (3/11/08)

\$698.00

Breakdown of registration

79 People

4 were under the age of 12

We paid for 2 new-comers

there were addicts attending from 7 different states

Nevada, Calif, North Dakota

Arizona, Minnesota, New Jersey

Mass., and Florida

In Loving Service

Angela P, Chair

Shelly S Vice Chair

Jordan K Treasurer

Michele J Secretary

Jeremy B Committee member

Phil E Committee member

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