

NxNW Area of Narcotics Anonymous Service Committee

Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2010

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Opening: At 6:30 PM ASC was called to order by the Chairperson Johan A. 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	Johan A.	658-0003	Present
Vice-Chair	Doug F.	429-1997	Present
Treasurer	Claudia F.	334-2378	Present
Secretary	AJ S.	832-618-9959	Present
Literature	Heidi B.	882-9301	Present
Activities	Kelli F.	544-2486	Absent
H&I	Terry B.	743-9145	Present
PR	Chris B.	419-1213	Present
RCM	Joey A.	658-0003	Present
RCM	Angela P.	241-8372	Absent

Group Service Representatives

PM Recovery	Don D.	289-3361	Absent
Steps To Freedom	Zach S.		Present
Saturday Night Surrender	Gina S. E.	371-4494	Present
Only One Requirement	Terry B.	743-9145	Present
It Just Doesn't Get Any Better Than This	Angela W.	583-0496	Present
Frontline Recovery	Kathy P.	205-3746	Present
Young & Reckless	Jason C.	234-4681	Present
Just A Meeting	Casey B.	805-331-8447	Present
Women's Meeting	Jesy S.	530-598-0121	Present
Progress Not Perfection	Sally G.		Present
Addicts In Recovery (AIR)	Atom B.	480-0104	Present
FYI	Debbie M.	493-3923	Present
Experience, Strength & Hope	Brian B.	612-0758	Present
Happy, Joyous & Free	Marci G.	338-6094	Present
Not High At Noon	Cat H.	235-1659	Present
Nooner	Charles B.	505-6504	Present
More Will Be Revealed	Lisa S.	918-605-7143	Present
Misfits Group	Dean S.		Present
Awakenings Group	Brian F.		Present
Desert Recovery Group	Carrie M.		Present
Freedom to Recover	Marcus L.	639-6177	Present

The Secretary's Minutes were approved by the ASC.

Administrative and Subcommittee Reports

Chairperson:

No report received

Vice Chairperson:

No report received

Treasurer

Dear ASC:

Our bank balance through the end of January was \$4070.88. We have a seed fund of \$1500.00 for area and \$1000.00 for activities. We have also collected to date \$1,481.13 for 2010 Dopes on Slopes. We donated \$307.00 both to the Region and World Service.

Please announce at meetings that we have an open position for vice treasurer.

In loving service,
Claudia

Secretary

No report received

Literature

My monthly report--- I am adjusting to Literature Chair position. I continue to receive help from Kimberly with ordering and Sally with filling orders. The literature came in a timely manner this month, there was quite a bit due to the high volume of purchases last month in our area. 5 groups emailed their orders this month. It is so helpful, I'm hoping that others will follow suit. Thanks for the opportunity to be a part of ASC as Literature Chair. Heidi B.

RCM 1:

Dear ASC

I attended the Regional Committee meeting on January 17th and these are some things that came up. The region is looking for someone to become our historian so that we can save & preserve our NA history in Las Vegas.

P I brought up changing our regional meeting schedule so that we would not distinguish by area, this is to lower the cost of the printing of these schedules.

I have submitted schedule changes for Addicts in Recovery (address) and Freedom to Recover (closed meeting & add downtown to schedule)

Our nonprofit paperwork has been turned in for approval.

Our regional balance is \$18,656.28

Our next regional meeting will be a general assembly on March 21st, East Las Vegas will be sponsoring it, tentative location will be The Rooms(4750 W Sahara suite 10, I will keep the Area up to date on the location

RCM 2:

Meeting held Jan. 17, 2010,

All were in attendance.

Opening Discussion:

- A member brought up to Convention Comm that an admin member was asked to leave the meeting because that position was no longer considered part of the admin body on Convention Comm. The chair of the Committee stated that this issued had been addressed already.
- A member brought up the idea of opening a Regional Office to service the NA fellowship, meetings, literature, etc. This is something that has been addressed in the past but there are many factors to consider, expense of a facility, creating board of directors, etc. We can still look at doing this but it will take some time and thought. No final decision made.
- Need a place for archives and storage. Addressed in motion later.
- Brought up to possibly create a Historian Position to manage archives.
- PI passed out sample of what new Meeting List would look like to delete Area designations. Cost would drop from .25 cents to .16 cents per copy.

Chair Report:

- Regional Calendar done.
- Banking signatures done.
- Non-profit papers done.
- Deleting personal emails and creating Regional emails.
- Next Region is an assembly and all GSR's should be in attendance. March 21st, East Las Vegas Area.
 - Sub-comm: 10:00am
 - Region: 11:00 – 12:00pm

- Assembly: 12:00pm

Vice Chair:

- Brought up having an insurance lesion and decided Vice Chair can do this. Submitted a report but didn't get Regional Minutes yet.

Secretary:

- No Report

Treasurer:

- Donation to World \$2194.11

PI:

- Asked SNA how they wanted to handle phone bill outstanding. Region will probably have to pay but SNA will have to find out from their Area.

RD:

- Member Survey over.
- Still taking submissions for Living Clean book.
- Purchased projector for \$562.10
- WSLD Oregon Oct. 2011
- World is working on a very slim budget right now. A new piece of literature is coming out about What Is The Basket For?

RD Alt:

- Same as RD.

Activities:

- Basically reviewed up and coming activities.

Convention/Region:

- Announced elected positions/didn't write them down.

H&I:

- Need master list of speakers. If Areas could put one together this would be helpful.
- Anthony went over how the committee was doing and the changes they are planning to make to committee guidelines.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Passed motion to rent storage unit. Jeff will get 3 quotes.

Thanks for allowing me to serve.

Angela P.

RCM II

Activities:

Greetings ASC:

All is going well with Unity and Activities. Our last meeting was January 29th, 2010 at 120 North Pavilion Center Drive, in Summerlin.

Our next activity is our Sweetheart Salad Social on February 13th, 2010 at 120 North Pavilion Center from 4pm to 7pm with our speakers starting at 5pm. Unfortunately, we will not be having Diana and Hamilton as our speakers. We asked Don and Laura to fill in for us and they graciously agreed. They are from Bullhead City and they just joined are region so I think this will be a fantastic activity. They are not asking for fuel expenses so we will no longer have to incur that expense. We are asking for a \$5.00 donation. If anybody has a favorite salad or their favorite pasta salad and would like to bring it to the event that would be great. Hope to see everybody at our Sweetheart Salad Social.

Dopes on Slopes is March 12 – 14th, 2010 in Brianhead, Utah. If you would like any more information about this activity please contact Shelley S. at 236-4676. Next DOS meeting is February 10th, 2010 @ 6:30pm at the Veteran's Centre.

I am requesting a check tonight for \$10.00 for rent for our activities meeting. I am also requesting a check for \$500.00 for the Sweetheart Salad Social.

Our next Unity and Activities meeting will be February 26th, 2010 at Desert Springs United Methodist Church, 120 North Pavilion Center Drive, Summerlin.

Thank you for allowing me to serve, I appreciate all your support and help. If you have any questions, please contact me.

In loving service,

Kelli Fike., Activities Chair

Dopes on Slopes Minutes 1/27/2010

In attendance: Shelly, Marc, AJ, Pam, Kimberly, Steve, Atom, Deb, Amy, Jaime

Hotels: 19 rooms booked. 1 more and we revert to the 20 room pricing.

Registration: 28 registrations, 2 t-shirts, 1 beanie, 2 jammies, 10 lift tickets, \$53 in newcomer donations. Shelly and Marc found more organic trail mix bags prepacked at Sam's for around .55 a bag. Kimberly is going to research LV DOS pens to put in the registration bags.

Meetings: Friday-ticket meeting instead of a bean bag meeting.

Arts & Graphics: Still need ideas for race winners. Several ideas were tossed around.

Race: Coordinate walkie talkies with Jordan and Marc and get volunteers.

Next DOS meetings – February 10th, February 24th and March 3rd, 2010 @ 6:30 p.m. at the Vietnam Veterans of America Building at 6424 W. Cheyenne Ave.

ILS,

Shelly S.

H&I:

To ASC,

H&i is doing excellent, all commitments are being full filled on a weekly basis. As you all know Anthony P stepped down and I am know chair. Also we elected a new vice chair and it is Terry B. We have also elected a new secretary and it is Jennifer B. We had a a great turn out at the last sub committee meeting with quite a few new people. We are currently not pursuing any more commitment at this moment until we are 100% with the ones we have. I will keep area informed on any new info.

Thank You, Anthony

Public Information/Public Relations:

Hello NxNWA ASC,

Greetings from Public Information / Public Relations. The North by Northwest website is currently up to date. The URL is: www.nxnwana.org. We are still looking for a member who has the willingness to learn how to administer our area's website. Please announce this in your meetings they can email mail me directly at Public-Information@nxnwana.org.

If you have any announcements 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 still receiving 10-15 email requests on our website a week. These requests are from visitors to local people looking for Narcotics Anonymous Meetings.

The Region 51 Helpline phone line orientation on January 17, 2009 was a great success we orientated about 35 new members. If you would like to become involved in the phone line contact Tina G. tmgibson83@gmail.com], or Tom L. [tom2tense@hotmail.com] or 702-287-2691.

The Regional Meeting Lists are in. Please review and give myself or your RCM any changes your groups may have.

The next Regional PI/PR Meeting is February 13, 2010 at 9:00AM at the Starbucks on Cheyenne and Buffalo. All are welcome.

In Fellowship

Chris B.

PI-PR– North by Northwest Area

Group Reports

PM Recovery

No report received

Steps To Freedom

Dear ASC,

Steps to Freedom is doing well. We are averaging 60-70 addicts in attendance. We still have a good mix of addicts with clean time and newcomers. Also, we have a lot of home group members. Furthermore, we recently rotated some service commitments including coffee maker and secretary. The big room is working out great with more addicts attending and making it easy for us to pay our expenses, buy literature, and donate to area. This month we have roughly \$250.00 before buying literature. Therefore, we will be donating \$200.00 plus dollars.

Chris B. will be celebrating 26 years clean Saturday, February 13, 2010 at Noon.

Thanks for letting me be of service,

Zach S.

Saturday Night Surrender

Hello, ASC:

All is well with Saturday Night Surrender at Mountainview Hospital. All trusted servant positions remain filled, including alternate positions, and we continue to greet over well thirty addicts every week. We also are happy to have a steady flow of newcomers: we averaged four per week this month. As always, relations with the facility are fine.

My records show that our total collections this month amounted to 149.54: for some reason, this does not match the amount I received for my money order (\$122.00). I'm not concerned - our regular treasurer was away and the group's zippered binder has a zillion pockets! I believe the missing money is safe, and I'll just turn it in to ASC next month. If there are any actual discrepancies, I will report in March.

Anyway, with a money order of \$122.00, we are placing a literature order of \$52.36 and donating \$69.64 to ASC.

Upcoming Birthdays:
3/6 Jude P. celebrates 2 years
3/20 Jeff B. celebrates 8 years

I look forward to learning all about the CAR at ASC!!!

Thanks for allowing me to serve --
-Gina S-E

Only One Requirement

No report received

It Just Doesn't Get Any Better Than This

Dear ASC

All is well @ "It Just Doesn't Get Any Better Than This." We are averaging 25 addicts a week & 2 newcomers. We have a homegroup member, Mike V. celebrating 3 years 02/16/10!

We are ordering \$87.31 worth of literature & donating \$16.19 to area.

In loving service,
Angela W.

Frontline Recovery

No report received

Young & Reckless

We are doing well. The meeting is growing to around 20 in attendance w/ 1 newcomer. We have no birthdays to announce. We will not be having a meeting 2/14/10 on Valentine's day, we will resume the next week on Sunday @ 4 pm.

Just A Meeting

DEAR A.S.C.

"JUST A MEETING" IS CONTINUING TO OPEN ITS DOORS EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7pm TO ADDICTS SEEKING RECOVERY! WE COLLECTED \$90.53 THIS MONTH WE HAVE A LITARATURE ORDER OF \$65.45 AND OUR DONATION TO A.S.C. \$25.08 UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS CASEY B. WILL BE CELEBRATING 2yrs ON FRI. MAR. 19TH!!

Women's Meeting

Dear ASC,

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

Our attendance averages approximately 24 addicts and 2 newcomers.

Our relationship with the facility remains good. Because we pay \$0.00 in rent the group conscious is to donate a one (1) soft back Basic Text each month to H&I, and provide literature to any addict, upon request.

We collected \$205.68 in January with the 7th Tradition.

Our literature order this month is \$56.37. We are donating \$149.31 to ASC.

Birthdays in December: None

Grateful to Serve,

Jesy S.

Progress Not Perfection

No report received

Addicts In Recovery "A.I.R."

Well our attendance has dwindled as I believe not alot of people know where our meeting is still. So we've resorted to printing up flyers stating the need for support for the meeting as well as service positions as our Treasurer has stepped down. We've also been offered to combine with another group but I don't think we're ready to give up the ghost just yet. On a positive note, we did manage to get the rent lowered from a dollar a head to .75 cents a head and have started coming out ahead every week since the chance. So I think that's a move in the right direction. That's all I have to report for the month. In loving gratitude and service, Atom B.

FYI

No report received

Experience, Strength & Hope

Dear ASC,

Experience, Strength & Hope group is doing well at carrying the message of Narcotics Anonymous. Our average attendance is still around fifteen people with two to three newcomers each week. We would like to welcome Marla W. to service as our group's alternate GSR. Marla will take over our groups GSR position in a couple months as my one year service commitment comes to an end. It has been most rewarding serving with the North by Northwest area.

This month we are making a donation of \$101.25 to area. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

In loving service,

Bryan B.
G.S.R.
Experience, Strength & Hope
702.612.0758

Happy, Joyous & Free

Dear ASC,

Happy, Joyous, and Free

Tuesday night 5:30 meeting is doing well, we continue to bring the message of recovery to the addict.

Our average attendance is about 35-45 addicts, and 2 newcomers a meeting.

We collected 137.00 in the month of January for the 7th tradition. Donation to ASC of 68.50 , 34.25 to World, and 34.25 to Region 51.
No literature order this month.

Birthdays this month Joni will be taking 5 years on February 23rd at the meeting.

In loving service Marci

Not High At Noon

Dear ASC,

Not High @ Noon is doing well. We are averaging 45 members and 8-9 new comers daily. Our literature order for this month will be \$193.03 and we are making a donation of \$200 to area.

In Loving Service,
Cat H.
GSR

Nooner

No report received

More Will Be Revealed

Happy February, ASC !

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

We are averaging 34 addicts and 3 newcomers consistently.

Our relationship with the facility is excellent. We pay \$50 a month in rent. We have paid our February, 2010 rent.

Eden H. has decided to be our new GSR ! Since this is a new service commitment to her, Lisa S. has agreed to stick around and help acclimate her in this position. We are very excited to have Eden as our GSR.

Ira Z. will be celebrating 22 years of recovery on March 19, 2010 at 6pm.

We collected \$294.67 in the 7th Tradition.

Our literature order is \$43.26.

We are donating \$201.41 to ASC.

At our business meeting this month we discussed receiving the CAR. We will discuss it at HG in March after our RD & RDA discuss it at ASC tonight with the GSR's.

Grateful to Serve,

Lisa S., GSR
(918) 605-7143

Misfits Group

No report received

Awakenings Group

No report received

Desert Recovery Group

Dear ASC,

Desert Recovery continues to carry the NA message to addicts. Our attendance averages 15 addicts regularly and averages 1 newcomer, however there is a facility that continues to bring 8-10 newcomers in on a regular basis to our meetings.

Our relationship with the facility remains good. We will NOT have a meeting on FEB 27th due to another event at our location.

Due to not placing a literature order in quite some time, our literature order is \$22.85. This month we are unable to donate to ASC.

Grateful to Serve,
Carrie M.
fill in GSR

Freedom to Recover

Average Attendance: 3
7th Tradition Collection: \$31.25
Literature Order: 0
Donation to ASC: Will donate next month
Group Status Report or Special Announcements: Feb. 20 The Kiss Club 5:00 pm 3044 Highland

Marcus L. 756-0742 or Ted G. 639-6177

ASC was devoted to a workshop going over the CAR. No emergency business was brought up and regular business was not conducted.

NORTH BY NORTHWEST AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Area Activities

- NXNWANA Sweetheart Salad Social on Feb. 13th @ 4 pm – 7 pm speakers @ 5 pm Laura + Don out-of-town speakers \$5 donation. 120 N. Pavilion Ctr. Summerlin

Meeting Announcements

- A.I.R. Group needs support in attendance and home group members. Service positions are available. We meet Mondays night at 7:00 pm. Serenity Club 3980 Schiff Dr. Meeting room #2. Off Spring Mountain and Wynn.
- Misfits Group in need of support. Your attendance is appreciated. Sunday 5:30 pm 6000 W. Rochelle, Decatur & Rochelle behind library Montavista Prof Bld.
- Young & Reckless will not be meeting Sunday the 14th (Valentine's Day)
- Desert Recovery will NOT meet on Saturday Feb. 27th due to another event booked at our facility.
- Experience Strength & Hope alternate GSR Marla W. welcome to service!

Birthdays

- Feb. 12 Ronnie B. celebrates 13 years at Frontline Recovery, 6:30 pm
- Feb. 13 Chris B. celebrates 26 years at Steps to Freedom, noon
- Feb. 13 Gina S-E celebrates 2 years at Saturday Night Surrender
- Feb. 13 Steve F. celebrates 25 years at FYI, Saturday 7:30 pm
- Feb. 16 Mike V. celebrates 3 years clean at It Just Doesn't Get Any Better Than This
- Feb. 17 Terry B. celebrates 10 years at Only One Requirement, 7:30 pm @ VVA
- Feb. 19 Carolyn Q. celebrates 29 years at PM Recovery
- March 6 Jude P. celebrates 2 years at Saturday Night Surrender
- March 19 Ira Z. celebrates 22 years at More Will Be Revealed, 6 pm
- March 19 Casey B. celebrates 2 years at Just A Meeting
- March 20 Jeff B. celebrates 8 years at Saturday Night Surrender

Other Announcements

- CAR Report is on NAWs website www.naws.org
- Regional Convention Committee meets the 2nd Saturday of every month at 10:00 am, 9600 W. Sahara, West Sahara Library. Next meeting February 13, following meeting will be March 13.
- Regional Convention Entertainment Subcommittee meets last Tuesday of the month @ 5:30 pm, 111 N. Torrey Pines (correct?)
- Entertainment Subcommittee for the Regional Convention will meet the fourth Tuesday of every month. We meet at 111 N. Torrey Pines at 5:30 pm. Next meeting will be on February 23 (correct?)
- Regional Convention Program Subcommittee meets the first Saturday of the month at 101 S. Rancho Rm. 3 @ 2 pm
- NorCal Convention XXXII, April 4, 2010, Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara, CA