

NxNW Area of Narcotics Anonymous Service Committee

Meeting Minutes

January 12, 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	Present
H&I	Anthony B.	281-3701	Present
PR	Chris B.	419-1213	Present
RCM	Joey A.	658-0003	Present
RCM	Angela P.	241-8372	Present

Group Service Representatives

PM Recovery	Don D.	289-3361	Absent
Steps To Freedom	Sandy K.	592-6904	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	Kass	245-1451	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	Adam B.	883-9469	Present
Awakenings Group	Ed L.	326-0406	Present
Desert Recovery Group			Absent
Freedom to Recover	Marcus L.	639-6177	Present

The Secretary's Minutes were approved by the ASC.

Administrative and Subcommittee Reports

Chairperson:

Dear ASC:

Very quiet month. This reminder is that next month ASC will be devoted entirely to going over the CAR with the exception of any exceptional motions or business that must be dealt with that month. We will be submitting all our financial information for the year to our financial consultant, James Lawrence, so he can prepare our tax return for filing.

As you may or may not already know, we are a non-profit corporation. However, there has been some confusion at times whether that means we are entitled to sales tax exemption. This is not the case. We do not buy wholesale and resell it or provide a service that is taxed. That designation is provided on a state-wide basis and not by the federal government. Therefore, we do have to pay sales tax and to inform someone that we don't is actually fraudulent.

We are however afforded the luxury of not paying Federal tax due to our non-profit status.

In loving service, Johan A.

Vice Chairperson:

Dear Area,

We have gracefully passed through another month. For all that showed up and participated in the GSR orientation, thank you. I want to remind you that the orientation isn't just for new GSRs it's for continued education in the service structure, as we will be reviewing different information every month. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

In loving service, Doug F.

Treasurer

Dear ASC:

Our bank balance through the end of December was \$3,586.53. We have a seed fund of \$1500.00 for area and \$1000.00 for activities. We have also collected to date \$1,007.13 for 2010 Dopes on Slopes. We donated \$216.75 both to the Region and World Service.

I have submitted a 2009 Profit and Loss Statement for the accountant. I have not printed the Area Group total reports as there seems to be no interest. Should anyone want a report of their group total donations, please give me your email address and I will be happy to forward the report to you.

Please remember to sign the front of your money orders and to put your group name on them.

Also, in tallying your literature orders, please remember that there is a 6% surcharge on the literature portion only. There continues to be numerous mistakes— please check the addition of your numbers before submitting your orders. If you do not understand how to tally the order, please attend the GSR orientation. The orientation is available each month at 6pm, prior to ASC. We suggest that all GSR's attend this orientation.

Again, I would like to welcome Maggie to service as our Vice Treasurer and I look forward to service with her. Sally has decided to move in another direction with area service. On behalf of the entire committee, I would like to thank Sally for stepping up and assisting us with the treasurer duties. I wish her well in her future service commitments.

In loving service,
Claudia

Secretary

Dear ASC,

I have been informed of the error message many of you received when sending your reports in this month. I believe I have corrected the problem. I did receive your reports.

I sincerely appreciate the reports I have been receiving via email. This month, I received reports from Don D., Michele J., Chris B., Johan A., Cat H., Claudia F., Lisa S., Al A. and Gina S-E., Joey A., Debbie M., Marci G., Kass P. and Doug F. Thank you very much!

In loving service,
AJ S.

Literature

For January 2010, I received the literature from NAWS on time. There were no new items to offer this month. I am going to ask GSR's again next month to send their orders to me by email. This may help me find a way to cut down the amount of unnecessary bins of literature to bring to each ASC. So far, 3 people have been sending by email. I did an approximate inventory in an attempt to be more efficient and will try to keep the inventory up-to-date. I plan to learn the ordering process next month more thoroughly, this is something that Kimberly has continued to do. Sally G. has also been helpful filling orders during ASC and I appreciate the help. Thank you, Heidi B.

RCM 1:

Dear ASC

Not much to report from the Region this month since we are meeting this Sunday at the Flamingo Library at 11:30AM, Help Line will be meeting at 10:15AM and subcommittees will be meeting at 10:00PM

In Loving Service
Joey A
RCM-1

RCM 2:

No report received

Activities:

No report received

H&I:

We had a subcommittee meeting scheduled last month, but due to a miscommunication, we had no meeting. But all H&I meetings are going well. As of today I am regretfully relinquishing my commitment, and our Vice Chair, Anthony B., will be stepping up to take over. I will stay active in H&I, helping in whatever way I can. My focus will be on Regional H&I. I am very grateful for serving on this subcommittee for the time that I have served.

In appreciation and in loving service ---

Anthony P.

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 will be holding a phone line orientation on January 17, 2009 at 10:15AM to 11:15AM at the Flamingo Library in the Jewel Box Theater. If you are currently a volunteer or would like to volunteer to cover six hour shift please attend this orientation.

Contact people are Paul H., Tina G. [tmgibson83@gmail.com], Tom L. [tom2tense@hotmail.com] or 702-287-2691.

The Regional Meeting List is looking for input on it meeting list from each area. As a cost cutting measure they a looking at redesigning the meeting list to omit the Area designations. This would enable to save space and bring the cost down to .18 -.19 apiece from the current .25 apiece. Please bring this back to your groups for input. This solution would keep them within budget while still providing all the groups in the region with the meeting lists they need.

Finally, I have put in a ATM card request for \$387.97 for renewing the NxNWA domain name and website hosting for the next two years. It is due October 2010. By doing this now, we will be saving the area \$217.98 off the standard renewal fee. These items have been already budget for the year. We just want to let the Area know we will be renewing these services within the next 60 days.

In Fellowship

Chris B.

PI-PR– North by Northwest Area

Group Reports

PM Recovery

Dear ASC,

PM Recovery is continuing to have GREAT meetings with a good balance of new members and members with lots of clean time. Attendance varies from 35 to 45 in attendance with packed houses at some birthday meetings.

Upcoming Birthdays:

Mike W. 4years-----Rainna D. 12 years both on Friday January 15th!!!!

Joey A. 18 years on Friday January 22nd!!!!

Carolyn B. 29 years on February 19th!!!!

Don D. 31 years on March 5th!!!!

PM Recovery will not have a donation to ASC because we have six months of rent to pay. Our literature order is \$54.45.

In loving service.....Don D.

Steps To Freedom

Dear asc

The group is doing well and having a great influence on addicts in treatment at salvation army as some graduates have become homegroup members do to some of our existing members bringing them to the meeting while they were still in treatment. We have a good thing going spreading the message. We bought a lot of literature and donated some money to area.

Thanks for letting us be of service.

Zach s. And Sandy k,

Birthdays

Amy p. 21 years

Trevor h. 14 years

Saturday Night Surrender

Hello, ASC:

Saturday Night Surrender is still going strong at Mountainview Hospital on Saturday Nights. We have a new treasurer, Jude P., and a new alternate treasurer, Terry Z.

Here are our stats:

We averaged:

Four newcomers per week
Thirty-three addicts per week
\$34 in the basket each week
Our total balance: \$171.45 (including book sales)
Our literature order: \$47.99 (including one basic text to donate to H&I)
Left to donate to ASC: \$124.01
We have one birthday this month: Gina S-E, 2 years, 2/13/10.
Relations with the facility remain good, and we have no problems or issues to report.
Thanks for allowing me to serve NA!
-- Gina S-E

Only One Requirement

The Only One Requirement group held our annual event last month and we had 52 people present to see 3 guest speakers and have a really fun time clean. We had 3 newcomers who attended that had never been to any NA meetings in life.

Our group is donating \$137.34 to further the NA message.

On February 17th Terry B will be celebrating 10 years clean.

Thanks for allowing me to serve, Terry B.

It Just Doesn't Get Any Better Than This

All is well @ "It Just Doesn't Get Any Better Than This". We are averaging 25 addicts and 3 newcomers a week. I have been officially named GSR for the home group. The group has also voted on holding back a reserve of 20% of our gross to save money for group activities.

Steve G. will be celebrating 21 years clean next Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010.

We are not ordering literature and will be donating \$49.25 to area.

In loving service,

Angela W.

Frontline Recovery

Hello All,

Happy New Year! Well we are back open and we continue to carry the NA message w/ speakers each week. We have 2 home group members celebrating Ike W. 9 years 1/14/10 and Ronnie B. 13 years 2/11/10.

We have no donation for area this month due to being closed for 2 weeks.

In loving service, Kathy P.

H. O. W. Group

No report received

Just A Meeting

DEAR A.S.C. "Just A Meeting" Is Alive And Well!! Averaging 30-40 Addicts A Week,With 1-3 Newcomers. Our Speaker Meeting The Last Friday Of Every Month Has Been Very Sucessfull Thus-Far! We Collected \$104.00 This Month, And We Had A Litarature Order Of \$66.80 And We our Donating \$37.20 To A.S.C

Thank You For Letting Me Serve
Casey B.

Women's Meeting

Dear ASC,

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

Our attendance averages approximately 25 addicts and 1 newcomer.

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 \$220.85 in November with the 7th Tradition.

Our literature order this month is \$27.95. We are donating \$192.90 to ASC.

Birthdays in February: None

Michele J. felt it would be in the best interest of the Women's Meeting to step down as Group Service Representative due to her recent election as Secretary to the Region. Jesy S. stated her willingness, and met the clean time requirements. After a vote was taken Jesy S. was elected new GSR for the Women's Meeting effective January 11, 2010.

Grateful to Serve,

Michele J.

Progress Not Perfection

Dear ASC,

Jan. 12, 2010

We meet every Monday @ 6PM. We average 50-60 addicts weekly. One treatment center regularly attends so we do have a lot of new comers. We give away a Basic Text weekly to the person with the least amount of clean time, and who needs one.

We have a Step Speaker meeting the first Monday of the month. The Step coincides with the month. On Feb. 1ST Tina N. will be speaking on the 2ND Step.

Marla W. will be celebrating 1 year on Monday Jan.18Th @ Progress Not Perfection

After paying rent and purchasing literature, we are donating \$94.06 to Area.

Thanks for allowing me to serve,
Kass P.

Addicts In Recovery “A.I.R.”

Hello again and greetings from AIR group of NA. Things are going well in our new home on Schiff Dr. They seem to be grateful to have us there and are working on getting the rent lowered from a dollar a head to .75 cents and they will forego providing coffee. Everything else is great. We also have a new homegroup member. Thank you again and will write again next month! In loving and grateful service, Atom B.

FYI

January 12, 2010 GSR Report FYI

Debbie M. 702-493-3923 email @ debmrnlv@cox.net

All is well at FYI with average attendance around 35 with 1-3 newcomers every week. Steve F.'s anniversary date is Feb. 9th with 25 years of Recovery and Clean Time. He will celebrate on _____ at FYI.(pending confirmation from Steve as the following Saturday is on Feb 13th the same date as NXNWANA Activity, Sweetheart Social and Spker Mtg. so Steve may celebrate on the 20th

We have a money order totaling \$223 and purchasing a small amt. of literature leaving a donation of \$218.41 to our Area.

In loving service
Debbie M

Experience, Strength & Hope

Dear ASC,

Experience, Strength & Hope group is alive and well. Our average attendance is about fifteen people and two to three newcomers each week. This month we will be placing a literature order and making a donation of \$48.82 to area. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

In loving service,

Bryan B.

Happy, Joyous & Free

Our home group is doing well, average attendance is around 38 addicts, and 2 newcomers a meeting. We collected for the 7th tradition 186.00 for the month, we paid our rent of 50.00. This

month our Literature order is 59.95, we our putting more emphasis on Happy, Joyous & Free to be a literature meeting. The business meeting this month was very productive. We will be getting a literature rack and stocking more information for the fellowship. We will be giving the white booklet to every newcomer weekly. Happy, Joyous and Free will be donating after literature order to ASC 76.05.

In loving service Marci G

Not High At Noon

Greetings ASC,

The Not High @ Noon Group of N.A. has the following to report:

All is well with our group. We average 40 to 45 members per meeting and six to eight newcomers daily. Our group is planning our annual picnic and the details will be revealed as plans are made. We have no more special announcements this month.

We are presenting the Area with a donation of \$35.58, as well as a literature order of \$164.42, to be presented at ASC.

In Loving Service,

Cat H.
GSR

Nooner

No report received

More Will Be Revealed

Happy New Year, ASC !!

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

We are averaging 36 addicts and 4 newcomers pretty regularly.

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

Blake B. has decided to step down from his GSR commitment due to school commitments, we are looking for a GSR and an alternate GSR, until then Lisa S. has agreed to represent our group.

Mikey G. will be celebrating 14 years of recovery on January 15, 2010 at 6pm.

Eden H. will be celebrating 2 years of recovery on February 5, 2010 at 6pm.

We collected \$185.00 in the 7th Tradition.

Our literature order is \$42.25

We are donating \$92.75 to ASC.

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

Grateful to Serve,

Lisa S., GSR
(918) 605-7143

Young and Reckless

Our meeting is doing well. We are averaging around 20 people in attendance with 2 newcomers a week. We donated \$23.50 this month. We have a speaker (Phil E.) this upcoming Sunday the 17th. Thank you for letting me serve.

Awakenings Group

No report received

Desert Recovery Group

No report received

Freedom to Recover

Average attendance: 3

7th Tradition collection: \$23.47

Literature order: \$0

Donation to ASC: \$9.00

Special announcements: We are planning a 1st year anniversary get together in the spring time. Open for ideas!

Marcus L. 639-6177

Open Forum Discussion:

Discussed home group business meetings.

Discussed continuing relationships with your facilities.

Discussed Regional Convention Committee and listed trusted servants.

Agenda Discussion Items

Subject: Phoneline Expense. Should we keep it at an expense of \$21.63

Member Name: Chair
Intent: Discuss a prior decision made by the area.
Outcome: Tabled

NORTH BY NORTHWEST AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Area Activities

- NXNwana Sweetheart Salad Social, \$5 donation, 4 pm – 7 pm, Hamilton & Diana Out-of-Town Guest Speakers, 120 N. Pavilion Center, Summerlin (I don't have a flyer or an event date. Maybe Feb. 13th?)
- Dopes on Slopes ski trip in Brian Head, UT is March 12 – 14, registration deadline is Feb. 7

Meeting Announcements

- Freedom 2 Recover group of NA. We are making some plan for a 1st Anniversary get together of some type and asking 4 suggestions
- Feb. 1st, Tina N. will be speaking on the second step at Progress Not Perfection

Birthdays

- Jan. 15, Mikey G. celebrates 14 years at More Will Be Revealed
- Jan. 18, Ryan celebrates 1 year and Jaime P. celebrates 9 years at the Nooner
- Jan. 18, Marla celebrates 1 year at Progress Not Perfection
- Jan. 19, Steve G. celebrates 21 years at It Just Doesn't Get Any Better Than This, 7:15
- Feb. 2, Gary M. celebrates 2 years at Happy Joyous & Free
- Feb. 5, Eden H. celebrates 2 years at More Will Be Revealed
- Feb. 13, Gina S-E celebrates 2 years at Saturday Night Surrender
- Feb. 17, Terry B. celebrates 10 years at Only One Requirement, 7:30 pm @ VVA

Other Announcements

- CAR Report is on NAWs website www.naws.org
- Phoneline Orientation January 17th, 10:15 am at Flamingo Library
- Entertainment Subcommittee for Region 51 Convention will meet on January 28th @ 5:30 pm, 111 N. Torrey Pines
- H&I Subcommittee meeting is Jan. 28 at 6 pm at 111 N. Torrey Pines, Anthony B. 281-3701
- S. Valley 2nd Annual Anniversary Dessert Social, Saturday, Jan. 30, 7:30 – 11 pm, 2 S. Pecos @ Christ the Servant Church
- Region 51 Convention Committee will hold their next meeting on Saturday, Feb. 13 at 10 am at the West Sahara Library. Any addict with ARTWORK or LOGO

for our 1st convention – please submit to our committee. All artwork is appreciated. Thank you.

NXNWANA
Profit & Loss
January through December 2009

	<u>Jan - Dec 09</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Expense	
Contract Services	
Accounting Fees	225.00
Total Contract Services	<u>225.00</u>
Dopes on Slopes Expense	393.93
Facilities and Equipment	
Property Insurance	921.60
Rent, Parking, Utilities	2,262.59
Facilities and Equipment - Other	852.60
Total Facilities and Equipment	<u>4,036.79</u>
Operations	
Bank Fees	92.00
Postage, Mailing Service	123.00
Printing and Copying	269.62
Supplies	6,319.71
Telephone, Telecommunications	164.14
Total Operations	<u>6,968.47</u>
Total Expense	<u>11,624.19</u>
Net Ordinary Income	-11,624.19
Other Income/Expense	
Other Expense	
Ask My Accountant	22,980.82
Total Other Expense	<u>22,980.82</u>
Net Other Income	<u>-22,980.82</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-34,605.01</u></u>

NXNWANA
Reconciliation Summary
Wells Fargo, Period Ending 12/31/2009

	<u>Dec 31, 09</u>
Beginning Balance	5,157.19
Cleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 11 items	-3,680.65
Deposits and Credits - 2 items	2,804.11
Total Cleared Transactions	<u>-876.54</u>
Cleared Balance	<u>4,280.65</u>
Uncleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 4 items	-694.12
Total Uncleared Transactions	<u>-694.12</u>
Register Balance as of 12/31/2009	<u>3,586.53</u>
Ending Balance	3,586.53