

NxNW Area of Narcotics Anonymous Service Committee
 Meeting Minutes
 May 11, 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	Terry B.	743-9145	Present
PR	Chris B.	419-1213	Present
RCM	Joey A.	658-0003	Present
RCM	Angela P.	241-8372	Present

Group Service Representatives

PM Recovery	Joey A.	658-0003	Present
Steps To Freedom	Zack S.	250-5325	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 and Hopeful	George G.	592-3950	Present
Just A Meeting	Casey B.	805-331-8447	Present
Women's Meeting	Jesy S.	530-598-0121	Present
Progress Not Perfection	Kass P.	245-1451	Present
Addicts In Recovery (AIR)	Atom B.	480-0104	Present
FYI	JoAnn G.	348-5059	Present
Experience, Strength & Hope	Marla W.	772-0882	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	Eden H.	416-2822	Present
Misfits Group	Dean F.	349-2331	Present
Awakenings Group	Lisa S.	918-605-7143	Present
Desert Recovery Group	Kathy P.	205-3746	Present
Freedom to Recover	Ted G.	639-6177	Present
Sleepless Knights	Atom B.	480-0104	Present
Its In the Book	Tim S.	823-9021	Present

The Secretary's Minutes were approved by the ASC.

Administrative and Subcommittee Reports

Chairperson:

Dear ASC:

My last report to you. I have nothing to report except that the tax return still is not prepared.

Problems arose with the way information was transmitted to Jim. He did not quite understand our category designations so Claudia was required to re-title and total sections so the information was transmitted in a way that he understood.

I am hopeful the tax return will be prepared and filed by May 15th which is its due date.

I leave you with a new Chair. I will be available to answer questions.

It has been an enlightening and productive two years. It has been a pleasure to serve you and I thank you for the respect you showed me during these two years - it did not go unnoticed and your trust in me to serve you during this time.

As I let you know in an e-mail I sent out on April 21, 2010 the City of LV Leisure Services Center contacted me and our contract for the period June, July and August will only provide 30 chairs. I hope you will reconsider the purchase of 20 chairs as I put on the floor, but if you don't then most likely some of you will be sitting on the floor.

I did contact several facilities over the last month, but none could accommodate our needs. This includes the Summerlin Lutheran Church who said that they already have several meetings there and cannot provide space for more. I also contacted Lakes Lutheran Church but no one ever contacted me back.

I wish acknowledge and thank all the trusted servants that have served with me these past two years. We took on a lot, changed so much, streamlined things. I did not do this - the trusted servants who you elect collectively did this. Each of the people I have served with took their positions seriously and graciously. I have to tell you in my world and my years of serving NA, this attitude has gotten more done than all the badgering, guiltling and manipulation any addict can muster. You have been the best and I thank you and love you for your service.

In loving service, Johan

Vice Chairperson:

Dear Area,

This will be my last month as vice-chair and I would like to thank everyone for letting me serve. As whether or not I am acclimated today is up to you. I want to thank Johan for all her hard work and dedication to shaping up our area, helping us to be organized and developed in the way we conduct business. I can only hope that I can follow her example and continue to keep us moving forward into the next year. I am grateful to be a part of this area because I believe we are always looking to improve the quality of information and service as individuals which can only help us continue to grow in our service structure. Passing this down will be vital to the future of NA and we are doing a hell of a job in making this happen. Thank you for letting me serve.

Doug F.

Treasurer

Dear ASC:

Our reconciled bank balance through the end of April was \$2976.50. We have a seed fund of \$1500.00 for area and \$1000 for activities. We donated \$579.37 both to the Region and World Service.

In reviewing the minutes from April, the balance of \$12,753.63 is incorrect. The reconciled balance per my report is 4359.53.

Shelly and I have met regarding the DOS discrepancy and the profit is \$614.18.

Our accountant has requested we complete an excel spreadsheet supplied by him identifying income and expenses in order for him to file our annual taxes. I have completed and forwarded. I have the flash drives that were donated but have not backed any of records onto them. I will past them to Maggie.

I am grateful to have served on this committee and will be available to Maggie should she have any questions. Good luck to all on your new service positions and thank you again for allowing me to be of service to the North by Northwest Area of Narcotics Anonymous.

In loving service,

Claudia

Secretary

The transition is going as smoothly anyone could hope. I'd like to thank Anjaneen for giving me such a well oil machine to work with and for being of tireless help to me in this process.

Ted G.

Literature

No written report.

RCM 1:

Dear NxNWA

The Regional committee will be meeting May 16th at the East Flamingo Library at 11:00AM, 10:00AM for sub-committees, the committee will be holding elections for the administrative body. This will be my last ASC as RCM-1 and would like to thank all of you for the privilege of representing the NxNWA. Please make a note that the July Regional meeting will be held July 18th after the CANACXVIII NA Convention. Thanks for letting me serve

Joey A RCM-1

RCM 2:

No written report

Activities:

**NXNWA – SPRING PICNIC
SATURDAY MAY 2ND 11AM – 3PM
MOUNTIAN CREST PARK
4701 DURANGO**

Check from area \$100.00

Reimbursement to area \$232.00

H&I:

We have a new format which is being passed around at A.S.C. Thanks to Jen and Terry for their work on that.

We have another commitment that will be starting this Sunday at the Dapple Gray detox house in the northwest off of Ann Road. Terry B. will be taking in that commitment.

It is imperative that we find a couple of men to take over the Harris Springs Ranch commitment. Raz has been doing this for over a year now and must be rotated out. This is a Thursday night commitment at 7pm. We are asking all G.S.R.'s to take this to their home-groups and ask for help at this H&I commitment. Give out Terry B.'s number: 743-9145.

Thanks to all G.S.R.s who helped with the Region 51 meeting speaker list for H&I. Your efforts to help are appreciated. If you did not bring your list tonight get with me after the meeting and we will make a plan to attain the info.

Thanks

Terry B.

Public Information/Public Relations:

North by Northwest Area Public Information – Public Relations Report
May 11, 2010

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 is still looking for volunteers with one year or more clean time. If you would like to become involved in the phone line contacts Tina G. 702-538-4248

tmgibson83@gmail.com, or Tom L. [tom2tense@hotmail.com] at 702-287-2691.

Please review and give myself or your RCM any changes your groups may have for the regional meeting list.

We are going to need to re-new our domain and website hosting agreement this month. Domain is due 10-13-2011 and our website hosting is due 10-13-2010. I will get with the chairperson this coming month to renew this. (Will need to be done with ATM card).

The next Regional PI/PR Meeting is May 16, 2010 at 10:00 at Flamingo Library. All are welcome.

Web hosting has been paid, through October 2012.

In Fellowship

Chris B.

PI-PR– North by Northwest Area

Group Reports

PM Recovery

Dear ASC

PM Recovery is doing fine and has an average attendance of 40 people and 3 newcomers.

We are purchasing \$12.46 in literature and donating \$144.32

In loving service

Joey A Temporary GSR

PM Recovery

Steps To Freedom

Dear ASC,

Steps to Freedom is doing well. We still need people to not park in the parking lot do to Church Activities. We have been giving away a lot of books to newcomers and now need to get more. We decided that we are going to get a lot of the "introductory guides" and give those out instead. We are still averaging about 60-70 addicts with Salvation Army and other treatment centers. We have a money order for \$162.00 and are buying \$135.19 in literature so we are donating \$26.81 to area this month. We should have more next month.

Birthdays this month are:

Nick L. 2 years May 22nd
Willaim H. 2 years May 29th

Thank You for letting me be of service,

Zach S.

Saturday Night Surrender

Hello, ASC:

All is well with Saturday Night Surrender at Mountainview Hospital.

This past month we averaged 33 addicts per week with 3 newcomers and \$38.00 in the basket. Including literature sales, we collected a total of \$163.33. We are sending \$12.00 directly to NA World Services and are submitting a money order of \$151.33 to the area tonight. Our literature order comes to \$18.30, leaving us \$133.03 to donate to ASC.

We have no birthdays coming up this month, and no problems or issues to report to ASC.

Thanks for allowing me to serve NA!

-- Gina S-E

Only One Requirement

Dear A.S.C.

Donated: 53.14, Lit. order: 1.75, Tax 0.11; 55.00 total

Thank you to all who served us this year!

Terry B.

It Just Doesn't Get Any Better Than This

No written report

Frontline Recovery

Hello All,

Sorry for missing area last month, totally forgot! Oops!!

The group is going well, the message of N.A. continues to be carried with speakers every week. We could always use some support from members with time and recovery. We have a lot of newcomers at this meeting. Thursdays at 6:30pm!!!!

Julie S. will celebrate 3yrs on June 3rd at 6:30pm

Our 7 years Group anniversary went Great!!! Thanks for all the Area support.

In Loving Service,

Kathy P.

Young and Hopeful

GSR Report 5/10/10

George G. for Young and Hopeful

Dear ASC:

Acting secretary is Jeff, acting treasurer is Killian and I am the GSR and a home group member.

We are donating thirty dollars this month to area.

The meeting is going fine with about 10 people attending; a large percentage of members with over 5 years attend which is good for the newer members.

The meeting seems to be at a convenient time and location for many and being small so far everyone usually has an opportunity to share

In loving service:

George G.

Just a Meeting

DEAR A.S.C.

"JUST A MEETING" IS CRUZING RITE ALONG PUTTING THE MESSAGE OF RECOVERY OUT THERE! OUR NEW MEETING FACILITY IS GREAT. OUR ATTENDENCE SEEMS TO BE RISING AND WE ARE ATTRACTING ADDICTS THAT

USUALLY DIDNT MAKE OUR MEETING IN ITS OLD LOCATION! WE COLLECTED \$67.00 THIS MONTH HOW-EVER WE OUR ON A PROBATIONARY PERIOD AT OUR NEW LOCATION,SO WE ARE SAVING OUR MONEY WE COLLECT UNTIL OUR PROBATIONARY PERIOD IS UP. EXCEPT FOR OUR LITARATURE ORDER. OUR GROUP HAD A CONCENSOUS THAT IN CASE WE OUR ASKED TO RE-LOCATE WE HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO DO SO. OUR LIT. ORDER THIS MONTH IS \$11.66 WE ALSO HAVE 4-BIRTHDAYS COMING UP IN JUNE!! A.J's TAKING 4YRS!! WHOO-WHOO!! 6/18 ALSO NATHAN T IS TAKING 2YRS THE SAME NIGHT! AND KILLIAN WILL BE TAKING 4YRS AND MIRANDA S TAKES HER 1ST YR!!!! 6/4! 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 30 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 \$258 in April with the 7th Tradition. We are donating \$50 to Region 51 and \$50 to Narcotics Anonymous World Services.

Our literature order this month is \$76.93. We are donating \$81.07 to ASC.

Birthdays in June: Tammy I. Celebrating 19 years.

Grateful to Serve,

Jesy S.

Progress Not Perfection

Dear ASC,

May 10, 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 June 7TH we will speak on the 6TH Step. Our meeting is 1 hour on Speaker meeting night.

Due to the fact that our Treasurer was sick and did not bring the money order to our business meeting this month we do not have any money to donate to area. We will donate May and June next month. We are using the 7th tradition money we collected Monday night to buy literature.

We have some old key tags that we do not use we have decided to donate them to Salvation Army since they don't have key tags to give out at there meetings.

Thanks for allowing me to serve,
Kass P.

Addicts In Recovery "A.I.R."

No written report

FYI

Doing well. 20-25 addicts and 1-2 newcomers each meeting. We are not making a literature order this month. Next month we will be making donation to area.

In Loving Service,

Joann G.

Experience, Strength & Hope

Hello ASC,

All is well with Experience, Strength and Hope. We average forty people in attendance with three new comers. Anastasia S celebrates nine years on May 20. We made a donation of \$81.11. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Respectfully Submitted, Marla W.

Happy, Joyous & Free

Dear ASC

Happy Joyous & Free meeting is doing great. The meeting continues to carry the message of recovery to the suffering addict.

We are averaging around 35 addicts a meeting and 2 newcomers.

The relationship with the facility is very good. Rent was paid 50.00 for the month of May. We collected 161.00 7th tradition, paid rent , no literature order. Donation to ASC this month is 56.00.

Heidi will be celebrating Tuesday May 18th her 14th anniversary. Yeh !! Heidi
In loving service Marci G.

Not High At Noon

Dear ASC,

Not High @ Noon is doing well. We are making a literature order of \$82.71 and donating \$200 to area.

Thanks for letting me be of service,
Cat H
GSR

Nooner

No written report.

More Will Be Revealed

Spring Greetings, 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 May, 2010 rent.

Kimmy M. will be celebrating 1 year of recovery on May 21st, 2010 at 6pm.

The First Friday Speaker of the Month for May will be Dawn D on June 4, 2010 at 6pm, we had a fabulous turnout for the First Friday May speaker, Wayne S. and we are very grateful to have had him share his experience, strength and hope.

We collected \$___191.25 in the 7th Tradition.

Our literature order is \$_86.89

We are donating \$_54.36 to ASC.

We are donating \$__0__ to Region.

We are donating \$__0__ to World Services.

Our business meeting this month was uneventful, nothing new to report.

Grateful to Serve,

Eden H., GSR

Misfits Group

Dear Area,

The misfits group is alive and doing ok. We have between 8 and 15 addicts attending weekly with 1 to 2 newcomers. This month we collected 63.40 our literature order is 25.71 leaving \$37.69 for our donation to area.

This month our secretary David G. celebrates 5 years clean on May 30.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,

Dean F. G.S.R. misfits group

Awakenings Group

Happy Spring ASC,

The “Awakenings Meeting” continues to help bring the message to addicts.

Our attendance is averaging 12 addicts and averages 1 newcomer.

Our relationship with the Church is excellent. We donate about \$5 a week for the rent, we are paid current.

We collected \$33.00 in the 7th Tradition.

Our literature order is \$0

Our rent was \$20.00

We are donating \$13.00 to ASC.

We have no anniversaries to announce this month. We have changed Trusted Servants; Elizabeth C. is our GSR, Chrissie is our Treasurer, and Kimmy M. is our Secretary.

Grateful to Serve,
Elizabeth C.

Desert Recovery Group

Dear ASC,

Desert Recovery is growing and continues to carry the NA message to addicts.

Our attendance averages 25 addicts regularly and there is a facility that continues to bring 8-10 newcomers in on a regular basis to our meetings.

Our relationship with the Painted Desert Community Center remains good. Our 7th tradition collection after paying our rent was \$107.00.

Our literature order is \$46.43. We will donate \$60.57 to ASC.

Birthdays:
None

Freedom to Recover

Average attendance four members, with one newcomer. 7th tradition 26.80, rent 15.75, no literature order. Group status; All is well.

Ted G. celebrates 3yrs May 29th at 3:00pm

Sleepless Knights

No written report.

Its In the Book

Dear ASC,

It's in the Book meeting of NA is really starting off great. We have had an average of 16-20 addicts with two newcomers!!!!!! We have not established rent with our facility at this point so we are being frugal with our funds until we come to some agreement, however we do have a literature order of \$8.10 for keytags. We will be making a monthly donation to area I believe after our next business meeting the second monday of next month when we will vote on doing so.

Thank you for letting me serve,

Tim S.

P.S. We had our GSR resign his service position (surprise, surprise lol) so our alternate (me) will be taking his place!! Yay!!!

New Business

Elections were held and the following individuals will serve the North by Northwest Area of Narcotics Anonymous for the period of May 2010 to May 2011.

- Chairperson Doug Farra
- Vice-Chair Lisa A. Summar
- Secretary Ismael Ted Garcia
- Treasurer Maggie Taylor
- Vice-Treasurer AnJaneen Simenson
- RCM Amy Pollack
- Activities Adam Bach
- Literature Heidi Buckley
- H & I Terry B.

Motions:

Motion Title; Wave clean time for vice treasurer.

Maker: Joey A.

Second: Zach S.

Area guideline change; No
Financial impact: 0
Intent: To fill the vice-treasurer position.
Outcome: Passed

NORTH BY NORTHWEST AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Regional Announcements

- Entertainment Committee for Regional Convention meets Tuesday, May 25th @ 5:30 pm 111 N. Torrey Pines.
- Convention Committee meets June 12th @ West Sahara Library 10:00 am.
- Next regional assembly is July 18th in Laughlin NV. GSR MUST attend.

Area Announcements

- June 8th ASC orientation will begin at 6:15 pm and ASC will begin at 6:45 pm. No one will be allowed in the room early due to another activity scheduled in the room.
- H & I is asking all GSR's to ask their homegroups for a man or two to take over the Harris Springs Ranch (Westcare) commitment. This H & I panel meeting is every Thursday evening @ 7 pm. Any takers? Call Terry B. 743-9145.
- H & I thanks GRS's Marci, Gina S-E, Cat, Jude, Marla, George G., Dean F. and Tim for being responsible to bring back to ASC their lists of names for Region 51 speaker lists. If you did not bring it and want to submit your list call Terry B. 743-9145.

Meeting Announcements

- Just a Meeting has found a new location! We are meeting at Summerlin Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall, 1911 Pueblo Vista. Friday nights at 7:00 pm. Major cross streets are Buffalo and Lake Mead. Come support us at our new location.
- Sleepless Knights Group of NA meets every Saturday 11 pm at the Serenity Club, room 2. 3890 Schiff Dr. Major cross streets are Spring Mt. and Wynn. If you need a late night meeting please join us!
- Steps to Freedom needs people not to park in the parking lot closest to the meeting. Park on side streets or farther parking lots.

Birthdays

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| • May 18 | Heidi B. celebrates 14 years | Happy Joyous & Free |
| • May 20 | Owen C. celebrates 2 years | Humble Pie |
| • May 20 | Anastasia celebrates 9 years | Experience Strength & Hope |
| • May 21 | Kimmy M. celebrates 1 year | More Will Be Revealed |

- May 22 Nick L. celebrates 2 years Steps to Freedom
- May 29 Ted G. celebrates 3 years Freedom to Recover
- May 29 William H. celebrates 2 years Steps to Freedom
- May 30 David G. celebrates 5 years Misfits Group
- May 31 Charles B. celebrates 12 yrs. Nooner
- June 3 Julie S. celebrates 3 years Frontline Recovery
- June 4 Miranda S. celebrates 1 year Just a Meeting
- June 4 Kilian W. celebrates 4 years Just a Meeting
- June 8 Wayne Z. celebrates 1 year It Just Doesn't Get Any Better
- June 18 Nathan T. celebrates 2 years Just a Meeting
- June 18 AnJanean S. celebrates 4 yrs Just a Meeting
- June 20 Tammy I. celebrates 19 years Women's Meeting