

NxNW Area of Narcotics Anonymous Service Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 12, 2007

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Opening:

At 6:30 PM ASC was called to order by the Chairperson Ray C. with the Serenity Prayer. The NxNW Area purpose was read. Quorum called and service reports were read:

Attendance - Roll Call

Chair	Ray C.	379-3261	Present
Vice-Chair	Terry B.	743-9145	Present
Treasurer	Leslie C.	379-3261	Present
Secretary	Johan A.	658-0003	Present
Literature	Tony F.	822-1456	Present
Activities-Vice	Shelly S.	236-4676	Present
H&I/PI Coordinator	Anthony B.	281-3701	Present
RCM	Ira Z.	595-8866	Present
RCM	Chris S.	408-8961	Present

Group Service Representatives

PM Recovery	Doug D.	812-2845	Present
Steps To Freedom	--		Absent
Saturday Night Surrender	George G.	592-3950	Absent
Only One Requirement	Jason C.	449-5655	Present
It Just Doesn't Get Any Better Than This	Holly R.	513-4411	Present
Frontline Recovery	Charles A.	533-9385	Present
H.O.W. Group	Joy C.	308-3059	Absent
Just A Meeting (J.A.M.)	Barrett K.	208-1444	Present
Women's Meeting	Carrie M.	310-339-4846	Present
Progress Not Perfection	Gene G.	445-7062	Present
Addicts In Recovery (A.I.R.)	Derek B.	354-2946	Present
T.G.I.F.	Shelly S.	236-4676	Present
F.Y.I.	Debbie M.	493-3923	Present
Experience, Strength & Hope	Jordan K. (Alt.)	858-2647	Present
Lunch Bunch	--		Absent
Happy, Joyous & Free	Lisa S.	918-605-7143	Present
Not High At Noon	Jul H.	916-524-4331	Present

Administrative and Subcommittee Reports

Chairperson: No written report.

Vice Chairperson:

Hello and welcome to all GSRs and Area Service Committee members. We are all truly grateful to be serving on this committee and proud to know that all seats on this committee are filled. That is a first in sometime so be sure to let us know how we can be of better service to the Narcotics Anonymous groups in our area. We look forward to the next year as we continue to grow in size and number of groups available to addicts seeking recovery. Thanks for allowing me to serve, Terry B.

Treasurer: See attached report.

Literature: No written report

Secretary: No written report

RCM 1:

Dear ASC: On May 30th I attended Region 51 PI Subcommittee meeting that was followed by the Regional Committee meeting. I will bring up in open forum or new business whether our Area will be sending anyone to the Literature Distribution and Convention Workshop in California in November, the 9 and 10th, if we decide not to send anyone, than the Region will be sending someone. These are some of the reports and topics that were discussed and adopted:

An ELVANA RCM had a question about how GSR's participate in Regional Committee meetings. The RD responded that participation is through the pen forum process at the beginning of each meeting.

Activities will be pre-selling t-shirts for the annual picnic.

Nominations from the sub-committees will be brought forward in July, after all Areas have held their elections, for chair and vice chair of each committee, must be a member of that subcommittee.

Discussed adding all sub-committee chairs and vice-chair names to the meeting schedules, adopted adding each areas website. Discussed zonal forum and the structure. Discussed rotation of location for General Assembly:

General Assembly in September: Zonal Forum and world service issues discussion. Proposed in ELVNA.

General Assembly in March: Conference Agenda Report. Proposed in NxNWANA.

General Assembly July: Discussion of the World Service Conference. Proposed in SNANA.

Discussed changing clean time requirements for Chair and Vice-Chair of subcommittees of Region with consideration of clean time of the Areas.

In loving service, Ira

RCM 2:

Dear ASC: Regional Committee Meeting 5/20/07. Unity Day Picnic logo was presented (shirts & flyers). Committee liked new logo. RD asked each Area to decide if they would like to send someone from Region to the upcoming Regional Literature Distribution Conviction workshop. Zonal Forum Conference July 20-22, 2007. Regional Committee discussing each area hosting General Assembly in different locations. Region 51 meeting schedules up front. I.L.S. Chris S.

Activities:

Dear ASC, I started a second job last week so I couldn't be here tonight but I will have off every second Tuesday of the month from now on.

We had our first function for the new term of Unity and Activities. The movie night had about 15 in attendance. We purchased a small amount of water, soda and snacks totaling \$32.00 that needs to be reimbursed. We also purchased \$78.00 worth of Tiki Torches that were on sale to prepare for our Anniversary Dinner in September. These also need to be reimbursed.

Our next activity will be the Comedy Show at the Tropicana. Shelly has flyers with all the information. We have asked Shelly to address our U&A meeting location and time.

In loving service, Angela P. U&A Chair.

(See attached Activity Meeting Minutes.)

New Location: Unity and Activities Subcommittee: 6711 West Alexander, Las Vegas

New Time: 7:30 PM

Same Day: Last Thursday of each month

H&I/PI:

Dear Area: H&I is doing very well. Our attendance at the last H&I Subcommittee meeting was double of what it was the prior month. We currently have 3 commitments and are in the process of getting two

more. H&I is growing at a slow but steady pace.

PI is doing well. We have added another phone line and the website is up and running great. Thank you for letting me be of service. Anthony B., H&I/PI Chair

Group Reports

PM Recovery

Absent

Saturday Night Surrender

Absent

Only One Requirement

Dear ASC: Only One Requirement is doing well with 30-40 addicts in attendance including 3-5 newcomers. We have approximately 10 home group members. Sue Y. will be celebrating 1 year on July 4th and is also our group's new Alternate GSR. We are buying 1 medallion and are donating \$167.40. In loving service, Jason C. & Sue Y.

Frontline Recovery

Frontline Recovery is averaging 60-65 addicts per meeting. We really need support from the Area. Charles A.'s commitment of 1 year GSR is complete at the end of this month. Moira P. will be taking over. We ordered \$100 in merchandise and literature and donated \$25 to Area. Charles A. will celebrate 2 years on July 5, 2007. Charles A.

H.O.W. Group

Dear ASC: The H.O.W. Group is doing well with 20-25 addicts in attendance. We are not purchasing literature this month and are donating \$135.00 to the Area. Grateful to be of service, Joy C.

Just A Meeting

Dear ASC: We've been getting between 30-35 people a week with 2-3 newcomers. This Friday A.J. is celebrating her first year. July 6th Kelly is celebrating her first year. June 23rd Tawnya P. is celebrating 10 years clean. Our donation is \$280.00 for this month. Barrett K.

Women's Meeting

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

attendance averages around 15 addicts and averages 1 newcomer. Our relationship with the facility remains good. We pay \$0.00 in rent. This month, again, we will donate literature (Intro to NA booklets and pamphlets) for total of \$40. We collected \$40.50 in 7th Tradition. Our literature order is \$32.54. We are donating \$7.96 to ASC. Grateful to Serve, Carrie M.

Progress Not Perfection

Progress Not Perfection is averaging 25-30 addicts a meeting. The first Monday of the month is a speaker meeting. Next month Mike H. will speak on the 7th Step on July 2nd. We are purchasing \$2.50 in literature and have a donation of \$242.00 for Area.

In loving service, Gene G.

Addicts In Recovery "A.I.R."

Absent

TGIF

Dear ASC, TGIF could use support. We meet at 1:30 PM on Friday's at Round Table Pizza at Sahara and Fort Apache. We are considering moving because we are spending all our 7th Tradition on pizza and feel it will only get worse as the summer progresses. We'll let you know when and if we make a move. Yours in Service, Shelly S.

FYI

Gratitude to all that support our meeting and a huge thank you to all that helped make our 2nd Anniversary Celebration a huge success! We had approximately 60 addicts in attendance and we appreciate Jamie P. and Ronny G. for sharing their experience, hope and strength with us. We are purchasing \$19.35 in literature and merchandise and making an ASC donation of \$261.29. (Money Order totaling \$283.75). In gratitude for being able to be of service, Debbie M.-D.

Experience, Strength & Hope

Experience strength and Hope meets every Thursday eve at 6:30 at the Center for Positive living on the SW corner of Rainbow and Alexander. We have average approx 15-20 people in attendance every week often with a newcomer or two.

This month after our literature purchase we are donating \$28.30

We are celebrating two Anniversaries this month Tony F with 11 years and Jordan K. with 12 years both on June 21st.

At our last meeting we had a group conscience to change our format in the following ways: We will ask that all who share raise their hand first, and be picked on by the chairperson.

We will only announce anniversaries of home group members. Experience Strength and Hope will be submitting a motion today asking the North by Northwest Area to publish a monthly calendar or announcement sheet to include anniversaries. We feel that announcing anniversaries at a meeting is

taking valuable sharing time away from the meeting .We also see this becoming more a popularity announcement. If one non-group member's birthday is announced shouldn't everyone else's in the area be announced? In loving service, Jordan K.

Happy, Joyous & Free

Greetings ASC!! The "Happy, Joyous & Free" Meeting continues to carry the message of recovery to addicts. Our attendance is averaging 24 addicts and averages 2 newcomers after only three months! Our relationship with the facility is excellent. We pay \$10 a week in rent. This month we paid 4 weeks for June, a total of \$40. We collected \$374.00 in the 7th Tradition. Our literature order is \$0. We are donating \$334.00 to ASC. We had an uneventful business meeting this month. We still have a Secretary service position available. Lisa S. is fulfilling the commitment until we are able to find another Trusted Servant. At our next business meeting we will have nominations and an election to determine a new Secretary. Grateful to Serve, Lisa S., Gary W. Alt. GSR

Business

Old Business

Motion To Prioritize Area Funds, i.e. pay bills, replenish seed funds, donate to Region, Donate to NAWS.

Motion: Resolved due to self-explanation

New Business

To Have NxNW ASC publish an Activities and Anniversary List or Calendar

Maker: Jordan R. -Experience, S & H
Second: Debbie M. - FYI

Intent: Free time during meetings put principles before personalities by not announcing all anniversaries and to avoid scheduling conflict with activities.

Motion: Tabled due to lack of quorum

Open Forum Discussion:

AIR Group only has one member left on Mondays at 7 PM

Frontline Recovery is having difficulty because they have 60 newcomers in their meeting and it's a mandatory meeting for residents at the VET Center and they are not following the meetings' format.

They are clapping after people share, announcing themselves as “alcoholics” and generally being disruptive by getting up and down, leaving after their attendance slips are signed. Suggestions were made to announce the meeting format and to include “no clapping”, but to be gentle with confrontation of individuals and how we treat them because we were all new at one time. The meeting’s location is in the trenches and that may be it’s purpose is to be the addicts vehicle to recovery. Suggestion was made to ask H&I and PI to consider bringing a panel or meeting into the VET Center.

Frontline asks that you announce it’s need for support.

The Regional Committee wanted to know whether our Area was interested in sending someone from NxNW Area to the 2007 NA World Services Literature Distribution and Convention Workshop. In general discussion the Area does not feel any of the discussion topics, i.e. literature distribution operating process or planning conventions are needed for the Area at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMEDY SHOW at The Tropicana Casino "Comedy Stop" Saturday, July 21, 2007 8:00 PM Show \$18 per person (21 and over) Arrive before 7:15 p.m. for this discounted price.

Unity and Activities New Location and Time: Last Thursday of every month, 6711 West Alexander at 7:30 PM

New Meeting in Northwest Area: Not High at Noon, 3044 South Highland Avenue (Steps Club) Every Day At Noon (1-1/4 Hour)

AJ is celebrating 1 year on June 14th at Just A Meeting

Tony F with 11 years on June 21st at Experience, Strength & Hope

Jordan K. with 12 years on June 21st at Experience, Strength & Hope

Tawnya P. is celebrating 10 years on June 23rd at Just A Meeting

Mike H. will speak on the 7th Step at Progress Not Perfection on July 2nd

Charles A. celebrates 2 years on July 5th at Frontline Recovery

Kelly T is celebrating 1 year on July 6th at Just A Meeting

Sue Y. celebrates 1 year on July 11th at Only One Requirement

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

T.G.I.F. asks that you announce it's need for support

Southern Nevada Area Convention Committee is seeking speaker tapes for consideration for their upcoming Convention in January 2008. Please submit speaker tapes to Debbie M. who can be contacted at 493-3923.