

NxNW Area of Narcotics Anonymous Service Committee

Meeting Minutes

November 13, 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 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	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	Angela P.	241-8372	Present
H&I/PI Secy	Jennifer 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	Christina C.	336-1750	Present
Saturday Night Surrender	George G.	592-3950	Present
Only One Requirement	Jason C.	449-5655	Present
It Just Doesn't Get Any Better Than This	Scott R.	221-9114	Present
Frontline Recovery	Maira P.	533-9385	Absent
H.O.W. Group	Joy C.	308-3059	Present
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.	445-3923	Present
Addicts In Recovery (A.I.R.)	Maggie T.	232-8990	Present
T.G.I.F.	Shelly S.	236-4676	Present
F.Y.I.	Hillary R.	592-6781	Present
Experience, Strength & Hope	Jordan K.	858-2647	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

The Secretary's Minutes were approved by the ASC.

Administrative and Subcommittee Reports

Chairperson: No written report-The Chair gave an oral report regarding his footwork during the past month to obtain Liability Insurance.

Vice Chairperson: No written report

Treasurer: Attached

Literature : No written report

RCM 1: No written report. During oral report the fellowship has been asked to complete a Fellowship Survey at the World Service website (see announcements page). Also, the Region is still looking for a location for the Regional Assembly in January.

RCM 2:

ASC, I DID NOT ATTEND THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING ON NOVEMBER 3, 2007. THEREFORE I DO NOT HAVE A REPORT THIS MONTH.
I.L.S. CHRIS S

Activities:

Hi Everyone: There is a lot going on with Activities. First, we have our Thanksgiving Day Function just around the corner. As you can see on the flyer, we have marathon meetings being held all day. There will be 2 speakers at the end of the evening. The event closes at 6:00 p.m. There is confusion about food being served. I thought we had mentioned it last area but am happy to fill you in here as well. We are keeping it very simple. There will be ham and turkey for sandwiches, cheese, mayo, mustard, chips, fruit and veggie tray, soda, water, rolls, cookies and muffins for breakfast. We would like to encourage whoever comes to bring a dessert. Last year, so many great people just took it upon themselves to bring some awesome food without even being asked so I'm sure the same will happen this year. We are not charging since this is Thanksgiving and we want to have a welcoming place for addicts to come especially if they have no other place. However, we will put out the donation can and encourage anyone who is able to please contribute. We are only asking area for \$275 for the food and I'm sure we will recoup much of that back. We also have plenty more flyers on the table.

We are at a stand still for the moment on New Year's due to some issues that will be addressed at some point on the agenda. Then we can either proceed with no problem or we may have to cancel the New Year's Party. It will all depend on what is decided here by the groups. I will let the Area Chair address this later since it affects our Area Meeting as well –

We have flyers on the table for the Dopes on Slopes Function coming up March 7-9, 2007. More to come on that when we get a little closer. In loving service, Angela P., U&A Chair

PS: Does Check \$190.00

H&I/PI:

Dear Area: Due to work schedule I cannot attend and Joe T the Vice-Chair was called out of town. The Secretary will be giving the report and picking up literature.

H&I is doing well all of our commitments are being attended on a weekly basis. Home Groups are making announcements at their meeting that H&I needs support. Joe and I will be attending Regional Sunday and will give all the details next month.

Thank you, Anthony B.

Public Information:

Greetings From Public Information,

We have printed 500 new area meeting lists in green. We currently have 19 Groups and 25 Meetings in the NxNWA.

I have submitted to the treasurer an invoice for \$26.94 for payment of the meeting list.

The NxNWASC website is currently up to date. The URL is : <http://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.

On November 12, 2007 we did a PI/PR Presentation to the Wilcox Longevity Institute, 800 North Rainbow # 216. There was 8 people in attendance 2 Doctors, 2 Nurses and 4 Therapists. We gave them 50 Regional Meeting lists, 50 various IP's, 20 White Books and a Basic Text. We were well received and they stated they will start sending there clients to our meetings.

This Sunday at 11:00AM at the Flamingo Library we will being having a PI/PR orientation on presentations. Anyone interested please show up.

Thanks for allowing me to serve.

Chris B.

Public Information – North by Northwest Area

Group Reports

PM Recovery

No written report.

Steps To Freedom

We are doing well and our literature order and donation is \$121.00 plus we paid rent of \$40 for the month. Jimmy S. is celebrating 23 years on November 10, 2007 and Christina is celebrating her 1st year December 1, 2007. Rick W..

Saturday Night Surrender

Dear ASC: We are purchasing \$70.80 in literature and donating \$29.20 to the Area. We had a good turn out for a great speaker meeting and we welcome Bryon B. to Las Vegas. We have given an It Works to a newcomer and this month will donate a Basic Text and some pamphlets to the hospital in lieu of rent. We have two or three newcomers every month and our attendance is 10 to 20 persons per meeting. It is our group's policy to donate books to newcomers as we do not have to pay rent. Our relationship with the facility remains good although I still observe swearing in common areas by members with various lengths of clean time. I will be bringing this up at our group. In loving service, George G.

Only One Requirement

The Only One Requirement meeting of NA is doing very well with 2-4 newcomers in attendance with 35-40 addicts in attendance. We are making a donation of \$120.51. In loving service, Jason C.

It Just Doesn't Get Any Better Than This

Attendance has been 40-60 people with 3 to 6 newcomers. Our relationship with the facility we use is strong. The message of NA is being carried weekly and we have a fairly large amount of people who are young in recovery there to hear it, as well as a fair mix of other "older" addicts.

There has been a somewhat thorough reshuffling of trusted servants at our group, with a few vacancies left to fill. Raz – new secretary, Me- new GSR, Open – Alt GSR, Open – Treasurer.

Our literature purchase is \$45.70 and our donation is \$81.90.

Upcoming birthdays: Scott R. 21 years celebrating 12/4/07, Gregg O. 30 years celebrating January 1, 2008.

Frontline Recovery

Frontline meets on Thursday from 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM. Our attendance has dropped to about 15 people per meeting so we are still asking for outside support. We have one birthday this month. Gina M. celebrates 7 years on Thursday, November 15.

We purchased \$16.33 in literature and donated \$27.00 to Area. Thank you for letting me serve, Moira P.

H.O.W. Group

Dear ASC: The HOW Group is averaging 18 addicts with 2 newcomers. We are purchasing \$10.09 in literature and donating \$18.00 this month. Rob P. is here as our Alternate GSR. Thanks for allowing me to be of service. Thanks, Joy C.

Just A Meeting

Our meeting is doing well averaging 20-25 addicts in attendance with 2-4 newcomers. We are purchasing \$83.65 in merchandise and our ASC donation is \$73.54. In loving service, Just A Meeting

Women's Meeting

Dear ASC: Sunday Morning Women's Meeting continues to help bring the message to addicts. Our attendance continues to average around 22 addicts and averages 1 newcomer. Our relationship with the facility remains good. We pay \$.00 in rent. This month, again, we will donate literature (Intro to NA booklets and pamphlets) for a total of \$40. We collected \$137.39 in the 7th Tradition. Our literature order this month is \$28.83. We are donating \$108.56 to ASC.

Our annual "Women's Speaker Jam" went fantastic and we had over 65 women in attendance. We may make this an ever 6 month event based on popular demand!

Upcoming speaker breakfast meetings are: December 2nd – Kass P., January 6th – Debbie F.

Grateful to Serve, Carrie M.

Progress Not Perfection

Progress Not Perfection is averaging 25-30 addicts a meeting with 1-2 newcomers a week. The first week of the month is a speaker meeting. Next month Willy will speak on Step 12 on December 3. Greg C. will take over as GSR beginning next month. The group is in need of a Secretary and could use more home group members. We are purchasing \$63.92 in literature and \$71.00 donation. In loving service, Gene G.

Addicts In Recovery "A.I.R."

Home group support needed. Two (2) service positions available – Alternate GSR, Treasurer.

*We will be changing our format soon, expect flyers at next Area meeting.

Average attendance Total: 23-25 per week. Average newcomers: 2-3 er week.

Donation: \$11.45.

Maggie T. celebrates 1 year clean on Monday, November 26 @ 7:00 PM

Addicts In Recovery (AIR) which meets at 7:00 PM on Mondays Is doing fair. We are averaging 25 in attendance and 2 newcomers. We are donating \$32.00 tonight and will not be purchasing any literature this month. Respectfully yours, Chuck M., GSR

TGIF

Still looking for support. We meet Fridays at 1:00 PM at Grace In The Desert Church in Summerlin. Being of service, Shelly S.

FYI

Greetings ASC, FYI is alive and well! Attendance is great with 2-4 newcomers and 35-60 addicts at every meeting.

Upcoming December Anniversaries: Doug F. celebrates 3 years on December 1st, Sarah W. celebrates 7 years on December 22nd.

We are donating \$129.04 to ASC and purchasing \$9.96 in merchandise.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Hilary R., New Alternate GSR

Experience, Strength & Hope

Experience, Strength & Hope still meets Thursday eves at 6:30 PM at the Center for Positive Living on the corner of Alexander & Rainbow in the North by Northwest Area of Las Vegas.

We have an average attendance of approx. 15 people, and seem to get a newcomer or two often.

Thursday, November 22nd (Thanksgiving Day) many of members will be supporting the Area Activity on Pueblo Vista. WE WILL NOT BE MEETING THANKSGIVING

NIGHT. Though we will have a sign with directions posted on our front door. Please announce this at meetings you attend.

After literature purchases we are making a donation of \$120.37. In loving service, Jordan K

The Lunch Bunch

The "Lunch Bunch" group of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Wednesday at 12:00 pm 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 10 people in attendance with 1 newcomer. We have 1 birthday to announce this month. Kass P. will be taking 8 years clean on Wednesday, November 28th. We do not have a literature order this month and will be donating \$89.00 to the "North by Northwest" area this month. Thank you, Tom F. GSR

Happy, Joyous & Free

Greetings ASC !! The "Happy, Joyous & Free" Meeting continues to grow and is continuing to help bring the message of recovery to addicts.

Our attendance is averaging 21 addicts and averages 2 newcomers.

Our relationship with the facility is good. We are enjoying the new facility at Desert Springs United Methodist Church. We pay \$50 a month in rent, and paid that for the month of November.

We collected \$313.00 in the 7th Tradition. Our literature order is \$27.75. We are donating \$235.25 to ASC.

We had an uneventful business meeting this month. Marcy has joined service as our Secretary, I've moved into the GSR position, and Ira Z. continues to be our Treasurer. We have added more home group members, and there are no anniversaries to announce this month.

Grateful to Serve, Gary W. - Lisa S. Alt. GSR

Not High At Noon

For the month of October we had 1019 members and 87 newcomers. We will make a combined donation next month due to illness of Treasurer. Thank you, Emma F. (GSR)

Nooner

The “Nooner” group is doing good. We average between 10-12 addicts in attendance each week, we are in good standing with the facility. We have no birthdays this month and we are not buying any literature. Our donation to the area is \$82.00.

In loving service, Lisa D.

More Will Be Revealed

Happy November ASC !! The “More Will Be Revealed” Meeting continues to grow and is continuing to help bring the message of recovery to addicts.

Our attendance is averaging 37 addicts and averages 2 newcomers.

Our relationship with the facility is excellent. We pay \$50 a month in rent, and paid that for the month of November.

We collected \$270.75 in the 7th Tradition. Our literature order is \$0. We are donating \$220.75 to ASC.

We had an uneventful business meeting this month. I’ve moved into the GSR position as Bill had a work commitment, we are looking for an alternate GSR. We have added more home group members, and there are no anniversaries to announce this month.

Grateful to Serve, Lisa S.

Open Forum Discussion:

We discussed the insurance issue and the Area’s need for it due to the fact that Activities has been presented with the issue and so have some groups.

Agenda Discussion Items

None

Business

Old Business

None

New Business

Motion: To Purchase Liability Insurance.
Maker: TGIF
Second: Experience, Strength & Hope

Area Guideline change: Yes
Financial Impact: Approx. \$1,000.00 per year

Intent: To be more responsible and to stimulate our growth of our Area to hold Meetings & events.

This Motion passed with the following Addendum:

The insurance policy must meet Area's expectations based on a professional's review in combination with the Area Officers

Motion: NA Sponsor for HI/PI Guidelines
Maker: Just A Meeting
Second: Only One Requirement

Area Guideline change: Yes – Subcommittee Guidelines

Financial Impact: 0

Intent: To have the H&I and PI Subcommittee Guidelines to state that each position "needs an NA Sponsor" in order to carry a clear NA message to facilities and the community as a whole.

This Motion failed.

Motion: Area Supply 1 Conference Agenda Report for each group
Maker: Experience, Strength & Hope
Second: TGIF

Area Guideline Change: No
Financial Impact: Approx. \$180.00

Intent: To make available to all members of the Area the Conference Agenda Report.

This Motion passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From Our RCM:

Location needs to be found for March Regional Assembly in the NXNWANA. Looking for a facility that will allow us to serve food to possibly give us a better turn out of addicts. Must have the facility and report to Region by January, 2008.

Narcotics Anonymous World Service has posted a "Fellowship Survey" on their website which they are asking all NA members to complete. It can be found at <http://www.naws.org>.

A reminder to ALL GSR's that they are required to attend and participate in the next Regional Assembly which will be held in March 2008, in NXNW Area.

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.

From our Unity & Activities Subcommittee:

New Year's Eve Activity at the YMCA on Durango (where ASC meets).

Dopes On Slopes: March 7-9, 2007. Registration \$30.00 per person. See Flyer Attached.

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.

Women's Speaker Meetings (Sunday) w/breakfast at the Sunday Morning Women's Meeting:

December 2nd – Kass P.

January 6th – Debbie F.

Progress Not Perfection (Monday night): 1st Monday of the month Speaker meeting.

December 3rd – Willy (Topic: 12th Step)

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.

Other Area's Activities:

Southern Nevada Area Convention XXII will be January 10-13, 2008 at the Riviera Hotel

Convention Entertainment Highlights:

Thursday Night: "The We Were Almost Dead Poets Society" hosted by Tiana Marie alternating with Karaoke hosted by Ms. AiLing.

Friday Night: "The NA's Got Talent Show" Emcee Dougie Fresh (Call Doug at 702-429-1998 or Debbie M. at 702-493-3923 to sign up) Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners.

Friday & Saturday Nights: Dances with tunes from our DJ Ronnie O.

Saturday Afternoon: Recovery Production by the Not Ready for Recovery Time Players.

Saturday Night: Comedian Bob P. "Comedy Show"

Saturday Night: Dance Contest (Price for 1st Place)

Sunday Breakfast: Jazz Trio "Hot Apple Sauce"

Please register early for our 2008 SNACNA XXII "Keep The Desire Burning"

Anniversaries:

Maggie T. celebrates 1 year on November 26, 2007 at AIR Group (Monday)

Kass P. celebrates 8 years on November 28, 2007 at the Lunch Bunch (Wednesday)

Doug F. celebrates 3 years on December 1st at FYI Group (Saturday)

Christina C. celebrates 1 year December 1st at Steps to Freedom (Saturday)

Scott R. celebrates 21 years on December 4th at It Just Doesn't Get Any Better (Tuesday)

Rick W. celebrates 19 years on December 15th at Steps to Freedom (Saturday)

Sarah W. celebrates 7 years on December 22nd at FYI Group (Saturday)

Greg O. celebrates 30 years on January 1, 2008 at It Just Doesn't Get Any Better (Tuesday)