

NxNW Area of Narcotics Anonymous Service Committee

Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2008

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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

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| Chair | Ray C. | 379-3261 | Absent |
| Vice-Chair | Terry B. | 743-9145 | Present |
| Treasurer- | Doug F. | 429-1998 | Present |
| Secretary | Johan A. | 658-0003 | Absent |
| Literature | Tony F. | 822-1456 | Present |
| Activities | Angela P. | 241-8372 | Present |
| H&I/PI Secy | Anthony B. | 281-3701 | Present |
| RCM | Ira Z. | 595-8866 | Present |
| RCM | Chris S. | 408-8961 | Present |

Group Service Representatives

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| PM Recovery | Anthony P. | 260-0112 | Present |
| Steps To Freedom | Christina C. | 336-1750 | Present |
| Saturday Night Surrender | | | Absent |
| Only One Requirement | Sue Y. . | 378-4949 | Present |
| It Just Doesn't Get Any Better Than This | Scott R. | 221-9114 | Present |
| Frontline Recovery | Moira P. | 533-9385 | Present |
| H.O.W. Group | Joy C. | 308-3059 | Absent |
| Just A Meeting (J.A.M.) | A.J. | 832-618-9959 | Present |
| Women's Meeting | Carrie M. | 310-339-4846 | Absent |
| Progress Not Perfection | Greg C. | 308-3550 | Absent |
| Addicts In Recovery (A.I.R.) | Maggie T. | 232-8990 | Present |
| F.Y.I. | Hilary 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 | Dottie B. | 360-3686 | Present |
| Nooner | Lisa D. | 769-4648 | Present |
| More Will Be Revealed | Lisa S. | 918-605-7143 | Present |
| New Renegade Group | Jim B. | 252-8467 | Present |

The Secretary's Minutes were approved by the ASC with one correction: That is that Tom

F. was Present at the meeting in December 2007 but was marked Absent.

Administrative and Subcommittee Reports

Chairperson: Absent

Vice Chairperson: No written report

Treasurer:

Unknown if report provided.

Literature: No written report.

Secretary: Absent

RCM 1:

Dear ASC:

Attended the Regional Committee Meeting on Sunday, January 20, 2008.

Service reminder to all GSR's to attend the Regional Assembly on March 16, 2008. This will be at 1911 Pueblo Vista in Summerlin. There will be nominations for a new RD-A prior to the Regional Assembly. The Regional Subcommittees will be meeting from 12-12:30 pm and Regional Committee will be meeting from 12-1pm. The Assembly will begin at 1 pm. Food will be served.

The new South Valley Area is up and running with 13 meetings a week! All ASC positions are filled. The Region has granted a \$300 start-up literature donation.

We approved a Regional website. We are waiting on a quote on the insurance to cover all groups and activities.

The Region is asking for input from the Area regarding a separate phone line. Cost will be approximately \$1000 per year, plus manpower.

The Regional Sponsored Events are the Women's Spiritual Breakfast, Men's Spiritual Breakfast, Regional Picnic and now the Region has approved making the 2008 New Year's Celebration a Regional Event.

Topics that were discussed:

ADHOC Committee for Regional Convention
Area Boundaries for purpose of Unity & Service

I brought the new Regional Schedules. This includes the new H&I "white" schedule.

Gratefully, Ira Z.

RCM 2:

Come to Regional Assembly (see flyer attached)

Activities:

Hi Y'all, Dopes on Slopes is well underway. We have roughly 58-60 people registered! Wow! Since the t-shirts will only take 10 days to be completed we can still take registrations for a little longer. I think you will get a kick out of this year's T-Shirt design.

We are turning over \$3,013.00 today and this brings us to a total of \$5,129.00 turned over. We will be asking for some of this back today to purchase food, pay for condos, buy T-Shirts, and purchase misc. items for the trip.

We are looking for 2 newcomers (1 man, 1 woman) who want to go but cannot afford to go. We have budgeted to have this happen but are having trouble finding anyone. If you know of a new member (male, female), please et with me ASAP! Thanks.

In loving service, Angela P.

H&I/PI:

Dear Area: All is well with H&I, all of our commitments are being filled each week with good attendance. Please make announcements at homegroups that H&I needs support and call Anthony B. for information (702) 281-3701. H&I meets the last Thursday of the month at 101 South Rancho. Call me if you need directions. We are in the process of trying to get more commitments and spread the message to more addicts in need. We need every one's help in the NxNW Area to help as many dying addicts a humanly possible. Thank you for your cooperation. H&I Chair, Anthony B.

Public Information:

Greetings From Public Information,

We have new NxNWA meeting list for the Area which are now in light blue and includes the new meeting on Sunday that join our area. I have submitted a check request for \$26.94 to PCM Printing for the printing of the meeting list's. We now have 19 groups and 25 meetings in the North by Northwest Area.

Region 51 has asked our area to take a consensus if they would like to only start using the regional meeting list . This is just to get a feeling from all the area's in our region. So your feedback today will give the region and idea of how area feel about producing it own

meeting list.

The NxNWASC website is currently up to date. The URL is : 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.

Below is a Report from the Region 51 Regional on January 20, 2008

The Region 51 Public Information Subcommittee is continuing to reach out the local community to inform them about Narcotics Anonymous in Las Vegas. This passed month we have started talking with the Local Drug Court and supplying them with Regional Meeting Lists. We also did a presentation to the federal parole office and we now have a literature display in the lobby with Narcotics Anonymous literature and Region 51 Meeting Lists.

The Region is now printing two types of Regional meeting lists. One for groups to use with regional contact information on it. These meeting lists will always be on colored paper. The white regional meeting lists are for use by H&I. These meeting lists have no regional trusted servants contact information on it. It also will let the groups know when someone shows up at a meeting with a white regional meeting list there is a good chance they are coming form a H&I panel. So please only use colored regional meeting lists in your group.

The Regional Public Information Sub-Committee was asked to start looking into a regional website and phone line. The RCM's should be bring you that information today. In short the region has budgeted money for the implementation of a regional website. This should be completed within the next 4-6 months.

As far as the phone line you will receive information for your groups to look at but basically it is very doable at a affordable cost. Please bring this information back to your groups for input for the next ASC.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me directly.

If you would like to be involved with either the regional website or phone line please attend the next regional Public Information Subcommittee Meeting on March 16, 2008 at 11:00AM.

Thanks for allowing me to severe.

Chris B.

Public Information - North by Northwest Area

Group Reports

PM Recovery

No written report.

Steps To Freedom

- Attendance has been averaging 35 people with 5 newcomers
- Our relationship with the facility is good and the capacity problem in the room has improved.
- The message of NA is being carried weekly and we stick to our motto of “talking about what’s really going on” which seems to keep them coming back!
- Our literature purchase is \$45.60 and our donation is \$106.16.
- Our new Alternate GSR is Amy P.
- Upcoming birthdays:
- Chris B. February 23, 2008 celebrating 24 years
- Johan A. March 8th celebrating 20 years.

It is with gratitude and pleasure that I serve this group and thank you for letting me serve. Our group inventory has been postpone due to home group member absence...holidays and illness.

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Christina C.

Saturday Night Surrender

Absent

Only One Requirement

Dear ASC,

The Only One Requirement Group is doing very well. We are still attracting 25 to 40 addicts weekly with a few newcomers at every meeting.

We will be purchasing \$2.33 in literature tonight and our group donation to ASC will be \$87.67.

Terry B. will be celebrating 8 years on Wednesday, Feb 13, 2008.

Thank you for letting me be of service, Sue Y., GSR

It Just Doesn't Get Any Better Than This

We are averaging 40-60 people in attendance with many newcomers weekly.

Lucien, who was, until very recently, our Treasurer, is our new Alternate GSR. That means all our service positions are now filled.

This month Holly, our former, GSR, is celebrating 3 years clean.

The group will be purchase \$70.28 in literature, and making a donation to ASC of \$230.14 tonight.

At our home group, tonight, after the regular meeting, we will be going over the CAR. Gregg O. has gone through it thoroughly, and was kind enough to bring up some major points that we... (remainder of report was not sent to the Secretary)

Scott R.

Frontline Recovery

No written report

H.O.W. Group

Absent

Just A Meeting

Dear ASC:

Just A Meeting (JAM) meets at 7:00 PM at Southern Hills Hospital every Friday night.

Our attendance has fluctuated this month and our average attendance has been about 30 with 2-3 newcomers.

We have no birthdays this month.

Our literature order totals \$121.11 and our ASC donation is \$116.89.

In loving service, AJ S., GSR

Women's Meeting

Absent

Progress Not Perfection

Absent

Addicts In Recovery "A.I.R."

Addicts In Recovery still meets at 7:00 PM every Monday at the Round Table Pizza located at 9350 W. Sahara Ave. (Sahara and Fort Apache).

We have an average attendance of 25-30 addicts and 2 newcomers at every meeting.

Home group support is needed and we have (2) service positions available, Alternate GSR and Treasurer.

Our new format has been successful so far.

Upcoming speaker meetings:

February 18, 2008

March 17, 2008

April 21, 2008

Upcoming Birthdays/Anniversaries:

March 3 Hilary I. celebrates 4 years

Sean S. celebrates 13 years

Our literature order this month is \$0 and our area donation is \$0.

ILS: Maggie T., GSR

FYI

FYI is alive and well with 30 to 40 people a meeting, 5 newcomers.

Anniversaries: Ira Z. celebrates 20 years March 15th. Meeting will start at 7 PM on March 15th. There will be a pot luck celebration for Ira's 20 years.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Hilary R., GSR

Paul, new Alternate GSR

Experience, Strength & Hope

We still meet on Thursdays 6:30PM at The Center for Positive Living -6711 W. Alexander (on the corner of Alexander and Rainbow -rm. 101)

Our Average attendance is between 15-20 people, usually with a couple of newcomers.

We have approx 8 active home group members.

ANNIVERSARIES

Last week (2/8) Kristy F Celebrated 5yrs
Ray C celebrates 7 yrs on March 6th
Angela P celebrates 16 yrs on March 20th
Larry B celebrates 1 yr on March 27th

We are purchasing \$11.75 in Literature and have a donation of \$23.75

In loving service, Jordan K

Lunch Bunch

The "Lunch Bunch" group of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Wednesday at 12:00 p.m 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. With our literature order this month, will be donating \$72.48 to the "North By Northwest" area this month.

Thank you, Tom F., GSR

Happy, Joyous & Free

The "Happy, Joyous & Free" Meeting is growing and continuing to carry the message of recovery to addicts.

We are averaging 10 addicts and are averaging 1 newcomer.

Our relationship with the facility is excellent. We pay \$50 a month in rent. We collectd \$200.75 in the 7th Tradition.

Our literature order is \$0
We are donating \$150.75 to ASC.

We had an uneventful business meeting this month. We have no anniversaries to announce this month.

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

Not High At Noon

Not High At Noon continues to be strong. We have addressed the time needed for more sharing time with such a large group. We have decided to add 15 minutes to our meeting

time to make it an hour and a half. We advise the group that due to the size of our meetings we have added the extra time. We understand that many members are on a lunch break and we know they must leave. Please feel free to leave as quietly as possible. We will close the meeting earlier, if no one needs to share.

Our Speaker meetings are well received. We continue to look for more speakers with as much time as possible. If you should know of a great speaker, please call me at 203-6068.

We do not have a donation for this month or a supply order.

Birthdays for the month:

William K. 14 years February 22nd

Matt B. 1 year February 18th

John H. 2 years March 19th

Tammy R. 6 years March 3rd

Alex S. 5 years March 29th

In loving service, Dottie B.

Nooner

The Nooner group is going good. We are in good relations with the facility. We average between 15-20 addicts in attendance and on a rare occasion we have a newcomer. We are purchasing \$25.5 in literature and donating \$63.35 to the area. In loving service, Lisa D.

More Will Be Revealed

Greetings ASC !!

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

Our attendance is growing, quickly! We are averaging 32 addicts and are averaging 2 newcomers after only a short time!

Our relationship with the facility remains good. We pay \$50 a month in rent. We have paid our February rent.

We collected \$301.25 in the 7th Tradition.

Our literature order is \$0

We are donating \$251.25 to ASC.

We had an uneventful business meeting this month. We have 2 anniversaries to announce this month:

Jeremy - 3 years February 29, 2008
Desert Spring UMC - 120 N. Pavilion Center

Bobby L. - 20 years March 14, 2008
Desert Spring UMC - 120 N. Pavilion Center

Grateful to Serve, Lisa S., Bobby Alt. GSR

New Renegade Group

Dear ASC:

We have been averaging 4 to 10 people per week. We donated \$13.18 to the Area this month. We have changed our format with the third week of the month being a speaker meeting. Attendance has remained low.

Open Forum Discussion:

Discussion from members about possibly getting a new Post Office Box and changing bank signers.

Agenda Discussion Items

None

Business

Old Business

None

New Business

Motion: To waive clean time for Doug F. as Area Treasurer
Intent: To permit Doug to hold the position
Maker: More Will Be Revealed
Second: Happy, Joyous & Free
Area Guideline Change: No
Financial Impact: \$0

This Motion passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From Our RCM:

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. It will take place at 1911 Pueblo Vista at the Summerlin Evangelical Lutheran Church. Food will be served from 12:00 Noon until 1:00 PM and the Regional Assembly will begin at 1:00 PM

Sunday October 19, 2008 will be the Unity Day Picnic

From Our Literature Committee:

Vice-Literature Person position open

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. Please call Anthony B. at 281-3701.

From our Unity & Activities Subcommittee:

Dopes On Slopes: March 7-9, 2008 Registration \$30.00 per person and ends February 7th. 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.

New Renegade Group - Speaker meeting Third Sunday of the month.

New Renegade Group (Sunday) asks that you announce it's need for support.

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.

Sunday Morning Women's Meeting: Upcoming Speaker meetings

March 2nd, 2008

April 6, 2008

Upcoming birthdays:

March 9 - Lilly 2 years

March 16 - Sara 2 years

Other Area's Activities:

See flyers attached

Anniversaries:

Holly R. will celebrate 3 years in February.

Kristy F. celebrates 5 years on February 8th at Experience, Strength & Hope (Thursday)

Matt B. celebrates 1 year on February 18th at Not High At Noon (Monday)

William K. celebrates 14 years on February 22nd at Not High At Noon (Friday)

Chris B. celebrates 24 years on February 23rd at Steps To Freedom (Saturday)

Jeremy celebrates 3 years on February 29, 2008 at More Will Be Revealed (Friday)

Hilary I. celebrates 3 years on March 3rd at Addicts in Recovery (Monday)

Sean S. celebrates 13 years on March 3rd at Addicts in Recovery (Monday)

Tammy R. celebrates 6 years on March 3rd at Not High At Noon (Monday)

Ray C. celebrates 7 years on March 6th at Experience, Strength & Hope (Thursday)

Johan A. celebrates 20 years on March 7th at PM Recovery (Friday)

Don D. celebrates 29 years on March 7th at PM Recovery (Friday)

Lilly celebrates 2 years on March 9th at Sunday Morning Women's Meeting

Bobby celebrates 20 years on March 14th at More Will Be Revealed (Friday)

Ira Z. celebrates 20 years on March 15th at FYI (Saturday) with a potluck

Sara celebrates 2 years on March 16th at Sunday Morning Women's Meeting

John H. celebrates 2 years on March 19th at Not High At Noon (Wednesday)

Angela P. celebrates 16 years on March 20th at Experience, Strength & Hope (Thursday)

Larry B. celebrates 1 year on March 27th at Experience, Strength & Hope (Thursday)

Alex S. celebrates 5 years on March 29th at Not High At Noon (Saturday)

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Region 51 Narcotics Anonymous Regional Assembly



All Members are welcome- GSR's from all areas should be in attendance- This is where you get to give your group's conscious to NA World Services in reference to the CAR reports. It is VERY IMPORTANT THAT all GSR's are in attendance. Food will be served



**WHEN : MARCH 16TH, 2008
WHERE: 1911 PUEBLO VISTA DR.
SUMMERLIN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.
SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS WILL BEGIN AT NOON
ASSEMBLY WILL BEGIN AT 1:00 PM**

