

## **NxNW Area of Narcotics Anonymous Service Committee**

Meeting Minutes

September 8, 2009

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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	Kimberly K.	321-3735	Present
Activities	Kelli F.	544-2486	Present
H&I	Anthony B.	281-3701	Present
PR	Anthony B.	281-3701	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	Zach S.	250-5325	Present
Saturday Night Surrender	Gina S. E.	371-4494	Present
Only One Requirement	Dannelle S.	378-2885	Present
It Just Doesn't Get Any Better Than This	Debi F.	609-6511	Absent
Frontline Recovery	Kathy P.	205-3746	Present
H. O. W. Group	Jason C.	234-4681	Present
Just A Meeting	Casey B.	805-331-8447	Present
Women's Meeting	Michelle J.	541-3636	Present
Progress Not Perfection	Kass	245-1451	Absent
Addicts In Recovery (AIR)	Atom B.	480-0104	Present
FYI	Hilary R.	592-6781	Present
Experience, Strength & Hope	Bryan B.	612-0758	Present
Happy, Joyous & Free	Marci G.	338-6094	Present
Not High At Noon	Allen W.	875-2405	Present
Nooner	Charles B.	505-6504	Present
More Will Be Revealed	Blake B.	238-8875	Present
Misfits Group	Dean F.	349-2331	Present
Awakenings Group	Kelli F.	544-2486	Present
Desert Recovery Group	Brian L.	277-2246	Present
Freedom to Recover	Marcus L.	639-6177	Absent

**The Secretary's Minutes were approved by the ASC.**

**Administrative and Subcommittee Reports**

**Chairperson:**

Dear ASC:

This month the Administrative body together with the Activities Chair retained a new storage box in conjunction with last month's approval and my understanding is that Kimberly has a key and all the access information.

Kelly and I do not believe the storage room needs shelving or anything else. It has room for some growth and the bins that sit inside it are too large to place on shelving. The room has space for some more stuff for awhile but eventually we will need to increase the size.

Last month you asked if I would be willing to go to the Regional Convention Committee meeting in anticipation of joining the Committee and I agreed to do so. I have given this matter great thought and have concluded that I am willing to attend, but not willing to take any position with the Regional Convention Committee. I am gratefully honored that you believe in me but would prefer to do service in NA in other places rather than on that committee. So, with that in mind, we can discuss today a new person to go with Charles if the Area needs me to be willing to actually serve on the Committee. I am willing to merely attend and bring back some initial information.

I was contacted by our General Liability Insurance carrier agent this month and they are beginning the process to renew our policy for November - this is typically when things start rolling out. I will keep Doug involved in this process so that next year he will know to anticipate this and what to do about it.

In loving service, Johan

**Vice Chairperson:**

No report received

**Treasurer**

No report received

## **Secretary**

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance last month.

Special thanks this month for early submission of reports:

Donnell D., PM Recovery; Blake B., More Will Be Revealed; Johan A., Chair; Chris B., PR; Zach S., Steps to Freedom; Angela P., RCM; Casey B., Just a Meeting; Michele J., Women's Meeting; Atom B., AIR

Thank you for allowing me to serve,  
AJ S.

## **Literature**

No report received

### **RCM 1:**

No report received

### **RCM 2:**

Hello everyone!

Nothing really to report as our meeting is not until the 20<sup>th</sup> of this month.

Reminders:

- 1) Don't forget that we are voting for all Admin. Positions at this regional meeting.
- 2) We have our 2 appointees to attend the initial 2010 Regional Convention Comm. Mtg.
- 3) H&I Learning Days – I heard a rumor at the Steps Club that this may not be happening now????? Our communication lines are not very good between areas outside of the Regional Mtgs and I find this quite frustrating not being informed when Joey and I are responsible for keeping you informed. I did get a confirmation via email about the learning days on the 27<sup>th</sup> but the person who mentioned this from SNA told me on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Just making sure.

Hope you all had a wonderful holiday!

In loving Service,

Angela P.

## RCM II

### **Activities:**

Greeting ASC:

Well this month's activity was a huge success. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who helped sell bowling tickets and to all the GSR's for announcing this activity to make it such a wonderful success. We had our bowling event at The Orlean's on August 20<sup>th</sup>, we had about 101 bowlers, and several addicts that attended that didn't bowl. We handed out trophies for prizes. It was a great night and look forward to it next year. We didn't ask the area for any monies, but are turning over a money order to the area of \$421.00 as a donation. I am submitting the budget. See attached.

I spoke to our church representative and he confirmed the church to us for our Anniversary Dinner at 1911 Pueblo Vista Dr, Summerlin Evangelical Church on October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009. We had our activities meeting on August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009, where we put names in the hat and drew two names out. The speakers that were picked are Anthony P. and Kathy P. I spoke to the both of them and they are excited about speaking at our Anniversary Dinner. We are also pre selling tickets for \$5.00. I also will be handing out flyers tonight to all the GSR's. We are in the process of planning the menu, and are looking forward to this year's Anniversary Dinner.

Our next activity will be Thanksgiving on Thanksgiving Day. We are serving the traditional Thanksgiving menu. We are asking for donations for this event. We will have a sign up sheet to bring to the area next month. We are looking forward to this Thanksgiving Event. We will be announcing the speaker's next month.

I am asking to be reimbursed tonight for the rent for our Unity and Activities meeting at the church for \$10.00 each for July and August rent for a total of \$20.00.

I am asking to be reimbursed tonight for \$20.00 for the 4 new keys that I had made for the storage unit. I gave one to Kimberly and the other 3 keys to Johan.

I spoke to Shelly and we are meeting some time this month to begin our preparations for Dopes on Slopes. The date is to be announced.

Our next committee meeting is September 25, 2009 at 120 N. Pavillion Center Drive, Summerlin at the Desert Spring United Methodist Church.

Thank you for allowing me to serve, I appreciate all your support and help. If you have any questions, please contact me.

In loving service,

Kelli Fike., Activities Chair

The Orlean's Bowling Activity  
August 21, 2009

TICKET SELLS	101 Tickets Sold
TOTAL	\$1,515.00
EXPENSES	\$960.00 Bowling Lanes \$ 48.00 Additional Bowling Lanes \$ 44.00 Trophies <u>\$ 10.00 Receipt Book</u>
TOTAL	\$1,062.00
BALANCE REMAINING	\$ 453.00
DONATION TO ELVANA	\$ 32.00
DONATION TO NXNWANA	\$ 421.00

**H&I:**

No report received

**Public Information/Public Relations:**

North by Northwest Area Public Information – Public Relations Report  
September 8, 2009

Hello ASC,

Greetings from Public Information / Public Relations. We are pretty slow as far as PI/PR efforts this month. The North by Northwest website is currently up to date. The URL is: [www.nxnwana.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

Region 51 Helpline is still looking for volunteers to cover six hour shifts. If you are interested please contact Tom L. at 702-287-2691.

I have also submitted the meeting changes and area activities to the Region for the printing of the upcoming Region 51 meeting list.

In Fellowship  
Chris B.

PI-PR– North by Northwest Area

## **Group Reports**

### **PM Recovery**

Dear ASC,

PM Recovery is alive and well and lately is averaging 35 to 40 members in attendance every week. Each week we seem to get at least a couple of newcomers or members who have had a hard time staying clean trying to get a new start. Very good meetings every Friday night!!!!

Our check to ASC this month is for \$226.00. Our literature purchase is \$63.32, which leaves a balance of \$158.88 for our donation to ASC this month.

In loving service.....Don D

### **Steps To Freedom**

Dear ASC,

Steps to Freedom is doing well. The new room is a lot better environment for the meeting. We have been averaging 40 to 50 people with 2 to 3 newcomers and some from Salvation Army. Last week we handed out a lot of key tags for various amounts of clean time. I, Zach S. am now the official G.S.R. and grateful for this opportunity to build my foundation in recovery and be of service. We have a total of \$200.00 plus dollars that we are going to be donating to the area after getting literature. Therefore, I do not have an exact total, yet it should be anywhere from \$190.00 to \$200.00.

Thank You for letting me be of service,

Zach S.

G.S.R.

Steps of Freedom

### **Saturday Night Surrender**

Hello, ASC:

Saturday Night Surrender continues to do well at Mountainview Hospital on Saturday evenings.

We usually average 22-24 addicts per week, but our average this month was driven up to a whopping 35 by the huge turn-out for Raz's 4th birthday. We averaged only 2 newcomers this month. 7th tradition collections remained high, averaging \$39. There are no real problems with the facility, but we have had to meet in a different room than usual several times this month, due to hospital-staff training sessions. We kept lookouts out to direct addicts to the right room.

Our literature order comes to \$128.63 this month, leaving us \$8.97 to donate to ASC.

We are still seeking an alternate GSR. We have one birthday coming up:

**Jef ! 4 years - October 3**

Thanks for allowing me serve NA!

-- Gina S-E

**Only One Requirement**

No report received

**It Just Doesn't Get Any Better Than This**

No report received

**Frontline Recovery**

Thursday 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Hello All,

All is going well with the group. We continue to carry the message of NA with speakers every week.

We need only 2 medallions for Oct. anniversaries & meeting lists.

Dougie S.	7 years	Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Andrew P.	19 years	Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup>

Area donation \$76.17

In Loving Service,  
Kathy P.

**H. O. W. Group**

The HOW group is doing well. We have good relations with the facility. However, we are still in need of support via attendance, home group members, an alternate GSR and a treasurer. After our group order we were able to donate \$14.45. If you could, please announce our meeting needs support. Thank you.

-Jason C.

## **Just A Meeting**

dear a.s.c. just a meeting is doing well. we are doing good averaging 30-40 addicts a week with 3 newcomers. We collected a 100dollars this month. We have a literature order of \$66.31 our donation to area is \$33.69 thank u 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 23 addicts and 3 newcomers.

Our relationship with the facility remains good. Because we pay \$0.00 in rent the group conscious was to donate a soft back Basic Text each month to H&I, and provide literature to West Care Women, or any other addict, upon request.

We collected \$124.37 in August with the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition.

Our literature order this month is \$11.66. We are donating \$112.71 to ASC.

Birthdays in September: Kathy "Kat" will be celebrating 9 years on September 20<sup>th</sup>

We are excited about our upcoming "Women's Speaker Jam" to be held on October 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to be held at Mountainview Hospital. Pot-luck brunch (by donation) will be served from 9:30 to 10:00 with four (4) speakers chosen from one (1) from each area. During our last business meeting on Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, names of possible speakers were put into a basket and each home group member drew a name for a speaker from each area, with an alternate speaker chosen as well. At this time we are in confirming these four (4) speakers.

Grateful to Serve,  
Michele J.

## **Progress Not Perfection**

No report received

## **Addicts In Recovery "A.I.R."**

Asc report for AIR (Addicts In Recovery) group of Narcotics Anonymous  
- Sept. 8th, 2009

Once again I'd like to show gratitude to NA for giving me the chance to give back what was freely given to me. Well our group is still at

Desert Breeze park and still only 3 home group members but still have a fairly steady attendance of 15 to 20 at each meeting. I heard that the other meeting on Wed in the park found new residing at Solutions. I'm going to make that my next call for inquiry for a meeting place as it's already pretty dark when our meeting happens and we certainly don't want to be out there when it's cold. Any suggestions are welcome! Thank you again and will write again next month! In loving service, Atom B.

## **FYI**

No report received

## **Experience, Strength & Hope**

Experience Strength and Hope group is doing well. We are averaging 25 – 30 members and 3 – 5 newcomers per week. Our group has recently and temporarily moved to a new room at the Center for Positive Living due to a fire situation at our normal meeting room. Signs are posted before our meeting to redirect members and newcomers.

We have an alternate GSR named Joseph. Welcome to service.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.  
Bryan B.

## **Happy, Joyous & Free**

Dear ASC

Happy Joyous & Free is doing well. Our average attendance is 40 addicts 1 – 2 newcomers.

We continue to carry the message of a new way of life without the use of drugs.

We collected 186.00 for the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition paid our rent of 50.00 literature order 20.16 and donated 47.84 to ASC.

No birthdays for the month of September.  
Thank you in loving service Marci

## **Not High At Noon**

Dear ASC,

The Not High @ Noon group of NA continues to carry the message "that any addict can be free from active addiction." Meeting seven days a week at noon the Not High @ Noon group serves approximately fifty members daily with an average of ten newcomers weekly,

We are making a literature purchase of \$363.23.

The Not High @ Noon group of NA has formalized plans for our 2nd Annual Picnic. The picnic will be at Aloha Shores Park located at Cheyenne and Buffalo on October 10, 2009 from 10:30am to 5:00 pm and will feature food, a live blues band, jumpers for the kids, and fun and fellowship for all.

NH@N is pleased to welcome Papa Joe to Service as our new Treasurer and Cat to service as our Alternate GSR.

Our past treasurer has provided a full accounting of our group funds and has turned them over to our new treasurer. And our group is making a donation of \$50.00 to ASC at this time.

**IN LOVING SERVICE**

Allen W,

**Nooner**

No report received

**More Will Be Revealed**

Friday 6 PM

Desert Spring United Methodist Church

GSR – Blake B.

Dear ASC,

All is well at More Will Be Revealed. Our average attendance over the last month has been 50 addicts with 1-2 newcomers. Our relationship with the facility is excellent. We pay \$50 a month in rent and paid that for the month of August. We collected \$291.65 in the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition last month. Our literature order is \$34.30. We are donating \$146.05 total to ASC. We had an eventful business meeting this month, which included discussing some key changes to our format. We've decided to officially vote on these issues - which include grouping all birthday meetings at the end of the month and extending the time on that meeting - as a group at our next business meeting. We have no anniversaries coming up.

In Loving Service,

Blake B.

**Misfits Group**

No report received

## **Awakenings Group**

Dear ASC,

The Awakenings Group is alive and well. We meet every Thursday morning at the Summerlin Evangelical Lutheran Church located at 1911 Pueblo Vista Drive. We are averaging 7 addicts per meeting and around 1 newcomer per month. We have no literature order at this time. We collected \$41.00 dollars for 7<sup>th</sup> tradition contributions and paid \$11.00 for rent. We are donating \$30.00 dollars to the area.

In loving service,

Brian F

## **Desert Recovery Group**

We are carrying the message to the average group of 16 addicts. We are seeing about two newcomers per month. We collected thirty seven dollars and had a \$2.75 literature order. We donated \$34.25.

In Loving Service,  
Brian L.

## **Freedom to Recover**

No report received

## **Open Forum Discussion:**

Discussed combining birthaversaries into one meeting a month for bigger meetings with numerous celebrations.

H & I guidelines given to Gina.

Literature is out of meeting schedules. RCMs were directed to ask Region 51 to print more.

New way to access phonenumber numbers and websites:

<http://new.development.na.org/?ID=phonenumber>

Discussed if someone is injured at a meeting, how liability insurance works.

## **Agenda Discussion Items**

Subject: To go to Western Learning Service Days, Oct. 23-25 in Fresno, CA

Member Name: Anthony P. Members to attend are Anthony B. & Chris B.

Intent: To bring back updated information for H&I & PR.

*Approved* (based on budget)

# **NORTH BY NORTHWEST AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Area Activities**

- North by Northwest Anniversary Dinner, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 1911 Pueblo Vista Drive, Summerlin Evangelical Church, Speakers Anthony P. and Kathy P.

## **Meeting Announcements**

- Women's Speaker Jam, October 4 from 9:30 – 12 pm. 4 speakers, one from each area, potluck begins at 9:30 am.
- Not High @ Noon 2<sup>nd</sup> annual picnic October 10<sup>th</sup> 10:30 – 5 pm Aloha Shores Park, Buffalo & Cheyenne. Speaker will be Willie W.
- HOW group needs attendance and home group support.

## **Birthdays**

- Sept. 30, Shelly S. celebrates 27 years at Only One Requirement, 7:30
- Oct. 8, Andrew P. celebrates 19 years at Frontline Recovery, Thurs. 6:30
- Oct. 8, Jef celebrates 9 years at Saturday Night Surrender
- Oct. 22, Doug S. celebrates 7 years at Frontline Recovery, Thurs. 6:30

## **Other Announcements**

- New way to present local helpline & website information:  
<http://new.development.na.org/?ID=phonenumber>