

Region 51 Narcotics Anonymous Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2007

Opening:

At 1:00 PM Region 51 Meeting was called to order by the Chairperson Allen D. with the Serenity Prayer & Twelve Concepts.

Attendance:

Chair	Allen D.	Present
Treasurer	Tony C.	Present
Secretary	Ira Z.	Present
RD	Rick W.	Present
RD-A	Doug H.	Present
PI Chair	Chris B.	Present
H&I Chair	Wayne S.	Present
Activities	Traci M.	Present
NXNWANA	Chris S.	Present
SNANA	Michael H.	Present

The Secretary minutes were approved by the Region.

Open Sharing – Topics:

-New Area brought up by Mitch, another meeting regarding new area will be December 19, 2007 at 6pm at the Green Valley Library, hoping to have elections, would like area to be recognized and become part of the region.

-Boundaries

-Meeting Schedules brought up by Tony C., determining whether or not we need Area Schedules AND Regional Schedules...is it wasteful?

REPORTS:

Chairperson:

Dear Region:

I had several ideas brought to me. PI would like the Region to have better contact information. I suggest that we put that info on the regional meeting list. Also we can approve the guidelines as all the changes have been updated. I will let others bring up several other points. Thanks to Ira and Tony for all their work on administration and the finances. Thanks for letting me serve, Allen D.

Secretary:

I've made all approved changes to the Regional Guidelines and the Regional Sub-Committee Guidelines.

Treasurer:

New Treasurer's Checkbook ordered \$60.00, I forgot to deposit one check ELVANA Group Donation \$93.20 (Thursday Night Living Clean, Robindale), ** Need the budgets for all Regional Sub-Committee. Suggest Region make a \$2000 donation to World now. And plan for a bi-annual donation starting in 2008. Sorry for delay in depositing checks. Suggest Areas and Groups bring donated information to their monthly meeting. Regional mail is picked up monthly usually first week of the month. In loving service, Tony C.
ATTACHED ALSO SPREADSHEET

RD:

No Written Report. Informed us Conference will be April 23, 2008 through May 2, 2008.

RD-A:

No Written Report.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Region 51 PI Subcommittee Report

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Greetings From PI,

We have printed 2600 new regional meeting lists in green. 1200 for Southern Nevada, 650 for East Las Vegas, 650 for North by Northwest, and 100 for New Area. PCM Printing has sent the invoice to the Region 51 P.O. Box for payment.

Area P.I. Reports:

NXNWA: PI is going good we have 4 active members. The NXNWASC website is currently up to date. The URL is: www.nxnwana.org If you have any announcements

from your group or subcommittee that you would like 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 were 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 their clients to our meetings in Las Vegas.

East Las Vegas: ok, looking at Live Helpline.

Southern Nevada: All is good. No issues. Group looking at using one meeting list.

We had our PI/PR Orientation with 25 people in attendance. It went well and was very informative. We are willing to go to each areas PI meeting and do the orientation for members who were not able to attend today.

In the next 6 months we will be contacting the Clark County Justice System to inform them on Narcotics Anonymous in Las Vegas.

Orientation For Presentations Attached

Chris B.
Public Information Chairperson – Region 51

REGIONAL H&I SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

We would like a breakdown of our budget as to how the money can be spent. We would also like clarification on some of information in our guidelines regarding membership and the chair and vice chair positions. We have had a problem with attendance and would like the areas to stress the importance of the chair and vice chairs of the area H & I subcommittees of attending. In grateful service, Wayne S.

ACTIVITIES REPORT

Verbally stated – Sunday October 19, 2008 will be the Unity Day Picnic and it will be in the NXNWA, John M. is the Chair. Had some budget questions.

** REPORT ATTACHED**

Chris S. NXNWA – RCM discussed locating a less expensive location for the Regional Assembly in March. Regional Committee would like to know by January. Area now has insurance.

Ira Z. NXNWA – RCM discussed that it would be a good idea to have a workshop or set aside an hour before or after ASC to discuss Conference Agenda and what the GSR's

should bring back to their groups. The RD and RD-A will make themselves available for this time. Great attendance and commitment to our Area.

Michael H & Tony C – SNANA RCM : All is well. Discussing using only Regional meeting schedules, waiting to have more contact info on regional schedules. Need support for subcommittees and our upcoming SNANA convention. At the Riveria Hotel & Casino January 10th – 13th 2008. Will have workshops for C.A.R. Report at our ASC January & February. Also verbally stated that people are not showing up for area commitments, H&I needs support, want people to pre-register for convention, and are having great support.

Allen D. – ELVANA RCM : Reported that Area is not happy with the Region's accounting guidelines, and accountability and they may not donate to the region, however, the group still supports the region.

OLD BUSINESS

Budgets For Regional Subcommittees \$9168.00

H&I	\$1500
P.I.	\$4300
Activities	\$2000
Admin	\$1368

Annual World Donation \$7880.71

NEW BUSINESS

Rick – Regional Website, Regional Phone Line, and Regional Insurance were discussed. Chris B. was going to get quotes on website and phone lines by the January meeting, and Rick will get a quote on insurance. Insurance will cover ALL meetings in Region and Regional Activities.

Regional Meeting Schedules – Our next scheduled printing of the Regional Meeting Schedules we will be adding contact information for the H&I and P&I subcommittee chairpersons, and we will be printing a different colored schedule to be used by H&I without the contact information.

Doug – discussed that the Region should purchase a laptop as to facilitate the Treasurer's job, and make it possible for Region to look back at archived information. Region to not spend more than \$500 on laptop & software.

Prior to the March Regional Assembly, there will be nominations for a new RD-A. This information should be brought to the Areas and Groups.

Discussed other NA Related Announcements, and the SNANA Convention.

Meeting closed with the Third Step Prayer.