

**Greater Hartford Area of Narcotics Anonymous
346th Meeting Saturday September 13, 2014**

Call to Order:

Toby opened the meeting at 3:02pm. Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions were read by Ken. The 12 Concepts were read by Dan.

Group Roll Call: 26 Groups in attendance (Quorum: 15)

New GSR's: None

Previous Month's Minutes were Accepted

Executive Committee	Commitment	Phone Number	Email
Toby L	Area Chair	8607683692	tlewis6044@cox.net
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Alfred D	Area Treasurer	8602686279	adicamilla@cox.net

Chair Report: Toby- Attended Meetings that have not attended area regularly/ Total of 28 groups in the last 2 months

Vice Chair Report: OTF

Treasurer Report: Alfred - Read report and accepted

RCM Report: Glovine- last month Region was a workshop meeting. All was running smooth

Group Reports: None

H&I Report: Clayton- Vice Chair is OTF/ In need of addict support/ Learning day will be Oct 7th at St Patrick/ St Anthony Church. Region is having a Learning Day on Sept 27th. More information available on the website (ctna.org)

PI/PL report: Tony Absent/ Toby read report- Needs addict support/ no addicts attended subcommittee this past months meeting

Activities Report: Toni -All running smooth at Activities- Red Sox/ Yankee Game went well. Sold 60 tickets. Holiday Marathon is going to be taken over this year by the activities subcommittee. Six flags event is coming up and flyers are out. Working on getting insurance for the event at Six Flags and the space for the Holiday Marathon.

Sharing Session: Concern that the ctna.org website is not being maintained. This has been addressed at Region in the recent months and our Area hasn't seen improvement. (see motion brought to area table in New Business)

One O'Clock High may have a new meeting place on South Whitney and Farmington Ave.

Old Business:

Audit of Treasury: Was not brought up at the Area Table, it was overlooked. However, Toby and Janette and Alfred were in attendance of the audit. Alfred gave a breakdown of all that is done with the treasury.

Elections: 28 Voting Members- Needed 15 to meet Quorum

Vice Chair: Bill D nominated, accepted and voted in

Alt Treasurer: Jackie H volunteered and voted in

Thank you for Serving!

Agenda:

- Discussion regarding the Regional Website concerns. The concern is that the information from the Hartford Area is not being added to the regional website in a timely manner. We as a whole pay for this website to be up and running. A motion was put forth to bring to Region this month.
- More discussion was addressed about the scheduling on the area website as well. There are three groups in the Hartford Area that are on the website schedule, but the meetings are no longer up and running.(JFT on Coventry St, Renacer on Greenwood St and Never too Late to Change on Huyshope Ave) There is a new group in the Hartford Area (Hope Springs, Stafford) that is not on the website at all when the information was entered to add the meeting to the schedule. Janette has resubmitted changes again on 9.16.14. Also made a request change for The Intimate Step Meeting for address change.

Motions:

- Motion being brought to Region from the Area Table: (do not need to vote at meeting level)

Give Hartford Area access to Regional Web Servant to allow for posting of Hartford Area Activities and Content

Intent: To allow for immediate posting of Area Events. To better serve the addict in the region.

Motioned By: Bryan D of What a way to Grow and 2nd by Dan L of New Bridge over Troubled waters

- Motion #1 (to be voted on at the group level)

To See if groups want to participate in a Hartford Area private Facebook page

Intent: To better help the addict who still suffers

Motioned By: Mark T of Straight Ahead Group

Announcements:

- **Eastside Story:** Would like to have an event like the Feast before the feast Turkey Dinner located in our Area. Help design a flyer and format. If your group would like to help, contact Marty S 860-477-0340 or Ray R 860-729-8757
- **Recovery on the River:** 6:15-7:15pm Seasonal 'Weather Permitting' 33 East River Dr East Hartford (The Dock)
- **GHASC Activities:** 3rd Tuesday Movie Night will be discontinued
- **GHASC Activities:** Any group interested in Participating in the Holiday Marathon meeting please contact Toni M 860-268-5353 or David M 860-849-6547
- **GHASC Activities:** Capture the Flag has started if still interested contact Toni M 860-268-5353 or David M 860-849-6547
- **GHASC Activities:** Six Flags New England Fright Fest October 4th 12pm-11pm \$39.99 Includes ticket, parking, all you can eat buffet- Order online use promo code "GHAAActivities" to purchase
- **Clean Choice:** Sept 27th Speaker Jam and Dance 1pm-12am 16 Church St East Hartford Cost \$5.00 presale/ \$7.00 at the door Bring a Dish. Bring used recovery text for raffle.
- **Clean Choice:** 30th Annual Spaghetti Dinner. New Covenant United Methodist Church. 16 Church St East Hartford. Dinner 3-6/ Social Hour 6-7:30/ Meeting 7:30-9:00. Tickets \$7.00 Sunday November 16th
- **10th Annual Unity Speaker Jam:** October 18th/ 12pm-8pm/Metropolitan AME Zion Church 2051 Main St Hartford CT 06120 Donations are welcome!
- **Home At Last:** October 18th/ 8pm-12am After Speaker Jam 120 Sigourney St \$5.00- no kids
- **Y are We Here Group** has moved to Trinity Church 120 Sigourney St, Hartford
- **Hope Springs:** New Group meeting 7:30-8:30 Friday nights Just for Today Topic Discussion 8 Church St Stafford Springs

Subcommittee Times and Places:

Activities: 2nd Saturday of every month at 2:00 at St Patricks/St Anthonys Church, 285 Church St, Hartford

Area Service: 2nd Saturday of every month at **2:00 Learning Hour**, Area Service begins at 3:00pm. St Patricks/St Anthonys Church, 285 Church St, Hartford

H&I: 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm. St Patricks/St Anthonys Church, 285 Church St, Hartford

PI/PL: 3rd Thursday of every month at 6:15-7:15 St Patricks/St Anthonys Church, 285 Church St, Hartford

Meeting Updates: Go to www.ctna.org/ service committees/subcommittees/litterature scheduling/schedule change form

Meeting Adjourned at 4:40 pm

In Loving Service,

Janette