

Mid-State Unity Area of NA®

Area Minutes for March 11, 2013

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Open: 7:00 the meeting opened with a moment of silence, the Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts and the Service Prayer were read.

Welcome to all new Gsrs, Alternate Gsrs and visitors!

Mail: Received NA Way magazine.

Roll Call: 22 of 25 groups present

Service Orientation: Page 1 of revised policy Section II, Function #'s 1-9

Announcements:

Where we are going – 6 Year Anniversary April 7th 7:15pm to 8:00pm food, fun, fellowship, 8:00 to 9:15 speaker meeting.
Other 23 – 3 Year Anniversary March 28th 7:00pm to 9:15pm

Reports

Secretary minutes – No corrections made, Minutes approved 19-0-4

Treasurer report – Adam gave written and verbal report and stated two checks need to be followed up on, one for Activities and one, for Public relations. Treasure's report approved 22-0-0.

RCM – Al gave verbal and written report. Regional budgets must be voted on during the April ASC meeting. Regional minutes can be accessed at **CTNA.org**

Subcommittee Reports:

Activities – Vice chair gave verbal report no addicts attended meeting. **Activities meets the last Tuesday of every month at 8:45 pm at the United Methodist church in Portland.**

H&I – Chris gave written and verbal report. **H&I will now meet on the third Monday of the month.**

H&I meets the third Monday of every month at First United Methodist Church located at 24 Old Church St. New member orientation begins at 6:30 followed by the regularly scheduled subcommittee meeting at 7:00.

Literature –Michael gave written and verbal report. **MSUA Literature meets at the Portland Senior Center prior to the ASC meeting at 6:15, all are welcome.**

Public Relations – Vice chair gave verbal report. **Public Relations meets on the 4th Sunday of every month at Holy Trinity, 381 Main St. 5:00pm is new member orientation followed by the regularly scheduled subcommittee meeting. Spanish phone coordinator, Vice Chair, and Secretary OTF**

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Retreat – Brianna gave verbal report. There have been 16 new registrations since January 2013 with a hand written balance of \$ 2975.00

Financials: May 2012 – April 2013

Deposit held by retreat center \$800

Beginning Balance: \$663.89

| Month | Deposits | Expenses | Misc Info. | Balance |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------------------------|------------|
| May | 0 | 0 | *flyers for Region donated | \$663.89 |
| June | 0 | 0 | | \$663.89 |
| July | 0 | 0 | | \$663.89 |
| August | 0 | \$60 | Annual Rent | \$603.89 |
| September | 0 | 0 | | \$603.89 |
| October | 0 | 0 | | \$603.89 |
| November | \$85.00 | 0 | 1 Deposit | \$688.89 |
| December | \$435.00 | 0 | 2 pkgs, 1 deposit | \$1,123.89 |
| January 13 | 0 | 0 | | 1123.89 |
| February 13 | 1851.11 | 0 | 16 new registrations | 2975.00 |

Group Reports

Group Reports: out of 25 groups

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| A New Awakening- Jim - AIW | Off the Hook Freedom Book- Colin W - AIW |
| After Lunch Bunch- Absent | Saturday Night Sanity- Absent |
| After the Weekend – Megan – AIW | Serenity Check – AIW FF \$38.00 |
| All About Change-Joe – GSR OTF | Stepping Free –Mike J- Alt GSR OTF FF \$74.25 |
| Basically Lit –Nicole .- AIW FF \$140.00 | Stepping Into the Weekend –Jerome _ AIW |
| Came To Believe –Katie C- AIW FF \$59.10 | Stepping Thru it All – Gerry P – NEEDS SUPPORT FF \$ 125.00 |
| Coming Alive- Renee - AIW | Stepping Up – David R – Treasurer OTF |
| Living Clean- Greg B – Alt GSR FF \$106.50 | Straight Lace –Gail – AIW |
| Miracles –Tim K- ALT GSR | Surrender to Win- Lennie - AIW |
| New Freedom –Ivan - GSR OTF FF \$ 170.65 | The Other 23- Kate- Alt Secretary OTF Needs Support, FF \$40.00 |
| New Perspectives –Leonard- GSR & Alt GSR OTF | Where We are Going – Greg K – GSR Secretary OTF |
| No Joke on oak – Steve C - Alt GSR OTF | Whole Lava Love – Joe – AIW |
| Over the wall- Dave- GSR & Alt GSR OTF | |

Break for 10 minutes 8:20pm

Roll Call II: 23 of 25 groups present

Sharing Session:

Meghan asked the body to consider having the ASC meeting every other month. There was discussion with pro's and con's about meeting every other month.

Gary asked if there could be a flyer made for area positions that are out to the fellowship with the chair requirements. The intent was to increase awareness and clarity about the positions.

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Old business:

There was no old business as Area didn't meet in February due to blizzard.

Elections:

Chris H was nominated for the H & I chair. Chris qualified and answered questions by members of area. Chris was voted in as the new chair of H&I.

Scott M. was nominated for the Activities chair. Scott qualified and answers questions by members of area. Scott was voted in as the new chair of Activities

MSUA BOD seat- Meghan nominated Gene for the MSUA BOD seat. Gene respectfully declined! Troy B was nominated for a second term as the MSUA BOD. Troy qualified and answered questions by members of the area. Troy was voted in for a second term as the MSUA representative to the BOD.

Gene was nominated for the PR chair. Gene respectfully declined stating he would like to attend the sub-committee before accepting a chair position. (PR chair is still out to the fellowship)

New Business:

- A motion was made and seconded to increase the P.O. box line item from \$120.00 to \$124.00. The motion was voted on and passed 22-0-0
- A motion was made and seconded to remove the \$1000.00 special reserve for the Activities Winter Barbeque and Dance. The motion was voted on and passed 21-1-1

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Where we are going group 6 Year Anniversary, Sunday April 7, 2013 Food Fun Fellowship 7:15 to 8:00
Speaker Meeting 8:00 to 9:15 Food Donation Welcome

New Freedom Group 28 Year Anniversary Sunday April 14, 2013 Food Fun Fellowship 9:30 to 1030
Meeting 10:30 to 12:00 Bring something if you can or just bring and appetite.

Surrender To Win Group 23 Year Anniversary April 23 9:00am to 11:00am

The flyer stating the new H&I on the 3rd Monday of the month had the wrong name of the church. The church where H&I meets is First United Methodist 24 Old Church Street Middletown.

The "In Loving Service" group has changed its name and format. We are now the "Living Clean" group. We are reading our newest piece of literature "Living Clean: The Journey Continues". We meet at the Trinity Church (Brownstone church) at 345 Main St. in Portland on Wednesday nights from 7pm -8pm. Come show support!!

"The Other 23" has changed its time from 8:30 pm – 10:00pm to 8:00pm till 9:30pm as of November 1st. We have a revolving format by spinning the wheel. We are in need of addict support, please show support for our group.

Became Willing Retreat flyers are out. The Retreat will be held in Ivoryton Ct. on April 5, 6, and 7th of 2013. To reserve a bed a deposit of \$85 will be accepted till January 1, 2013

The most efficient way to convey meeting changes to region is to visit regional website "ctna.org", then proceed to "service subcommittees" (on left side of the page), click on the "CTRSC" link. Go to "RSC Forms" then click on the "Ct. Regional Schedule Meeting Information Form". Please fill out form and at the bottom of the page it will say; "Choose Area to Send". Once the MSUA has been chosen the information will be sent directly to our RCM.