

**Greater Hartford Area of Narcotics Anonymous
337th Meeting Saturday October 12, 2013**

Call to Order:

Mike opened the meeting at 3:00pm. Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions were read by Josh. The 12 Concepts were read by Mark.

Group Roll Call: 25 Groups in attendance (Quorum: 24)

New Groups: None

New GSR's: Gregory R- GSR for "One O'Clock High"

Josh- Alt GSR for "The Journey Continues"

Bill D-GSR for "What a Way to Grow"

WELCOME TO ALL!!

Previous Month's Minutes were Accepted

Vice Chair Report: Toby Present-Attended all subcommittees and Region as well. Regional minutes were not sent to Toby in time for the Hartford Area Service Meeting. They are available online at www.ctna.org

Treasurer Report: Alfred Present- Read report- Passed

RCM Report: OTF- No Report

Alt RCM Report: OTF- No Report

Group Reports: Walk the Walk Talk the Talk Meeting is in need of Trusted Servants

Policy Ad Hoc: Marie Present- Committee has reviewed all area minutes. Have gathered all motions that passed and are in the process of updating current area policy.

H&I Report: Katrina gave report informing the body that H&I is in **NEED OF ADDICT SUPPORT**

PI/PL report: No member of PI/PL was in attendance. **NEEDS ADDICT SUPPORT** PI/PL meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 at St Patricks/St Anthonys Church, 285 Church St, Hartford

Activities Report: Mike gave report that they are planning events. Still in need of Facilities Coordinator

Sharing Session: None

Old Business: Policy was reviewed and Policy Ad Hoc Chair (Marie) clarified the concern from last month on how GHASC meets Quorum. If a group misses 3 consecutive Area Meetings, that group does NOT count towards Quorum. That said group must attend 3 consecutive Area Meetings to again qualify towards Quorum. The group still has a vote, however does not count towards Quorum.

Elections: 25 Voting Members

PI/PL: OTF

RCM: OTF

Alt RCM: OTF

New Business:

PI/PL: In need of Addict support. No commitments are filled/ was discussed and GSR's will make announcements at meetings to ask for help from other addicts to participate. PI/PL meets the 3rd Thursday of every month at St Patricks/ St Anthonys Church, 285 Church St. Hartford.

All New GSR's: When attending Learning Hour copies of GHASC Policy are to be given out/ The policy is currently in the process of being updated. Until the policy is finished there will be no copies given out at learning hour. If someone is interested in the policy, it is available online at www.ctna.org listed under GHASC policy.

Holiday Marathon: Dave H was nominated and voted in for Ad Hoc Chair. Will meet at 2:00 before Area Meeting- 2nd Saturday of the month. (November 9th) All GSR's please find out if your group is willing to participate.

Motions:

1) That any changes in Policy be provided to GSR's in a revision within 60 days of that change.

Intent: To keep all voting members informed of current GHASC policy

Motion failed: 10/8/2 (did not meet 2/3 vote)

Announcements:

- Literature pricing has gone up
- GDA (Greater Danbury Area) BOD (Board of Directors) position is OTF
- Convention Room Packets had a misprint. The room rate states on the packet that it is \$93.00, however it is actually \$95.00
- Activities committee will not meet on Thursday October 31st but will continue to meet the 2nd Saturday and last Thursday in November
- Sunday, October 27th- Last Alternative Group on Avery St in South Windsor is having a Taco Night. 6:30-7:30 Food, Fun, Fellowship 7:30-8:30 Ticket Shotgun Meeting FREE
- What a Way to Grow Group is have their 30th Anniversary meeting. Wednesday, November 20th 6:00-7:30 Food, Fun, Fellowship. 7:30-9:00 Meeting. United Methodist Church 401 Hartford Tpke Vernon

Subcommittee Times and Places:

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

285 Church St, Hartford **ALSO** Last Thursday of every month at 6:00pm at Center Congregational Church, 11 Center St, Manchester

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 7:30 St Patricks/St Anthonys Church, 285 Church St, Hartford

Policy Ad Hoc: 2nd Saturday of every month at 12:30pm and the Last Friday of the month at 6:00pm at St Patricks/St Anthonys Church, 285 Church St, Hartford

Holiday Marathon Ad Hoc: 2nd Saturday of the Month at 2:00 at St Patricks/St Anthonys Church, 285 Church St, Hartford

Meeting Adjourned at 4:35pm

In Loving Service,
Janette D