

Greater Hartford Area of Narcotics Anonymous
336th Meeting Saturday September 14, 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 Ron. The 12 Concepts were read by Tony R.

Group Roll Call: 28 Groups in attendance (Quorum: 26)

New Groups: None

New GSR: Chris- GSR for "Pathways to Recovery"

Mark- Alt GSR for "Straight Ahead"

Virginia- Alt GSR for "Sisters Reaching Out"

Alan- Alt GSR for "Clean Choice"

Josh- Alt GSR for "Recovery East"

Michael- Alt GSR "Seriously Seeking Recovery"

WELCOME TO ALL!!

Previous Month's Minutes were Accepted

Chair- Mike J- Present

Vice Chair- Toby- Absent

Treasurer- Alfred D- Present/ Report Given and Passed

Alt Treasurer- Steve D- Absent

Secretary- Janette D- Nominated/ Voted In End of Service 9/14

RCM- Tracey D- Present/ No Report/ Stepped down from Position

Alt RCM- Carlos- Absent

H&I- Katrina- Present

PI/PL- OTF

Activities: Mike K- Present- Report Given/ Passed

Coffee Maker- Rick- Present

Door Greeter- David- Present

Policy Review Adhoc- Marie- Absent

Vice Chair Report: Absent for 2 consecutive Area meetings; policy is for the Chair to contact an executive committee member if 2 consecutive meetings are missed. Mike J will attempt to contact the Vice Chair.

PI/PL report: No member of PI/PL was in attendance, however Mike J did contact a member of the committee and received word that between 8/17 and 9/14, 10 calls were made to the Phone Line. All 10 calls were returned. PI/PL meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 at St Patricks/St Anthonys Church, 285 Church St, Hartford

RCM Report: Tracey reported that she did not attend Region and is stepping down from the RCM commitment. She was unsure if the Alt RCM (Carlos) attended Region, he was not present at Area.

H&I Report: Secretary stepped down, therefore there were no minutes. Brendan has stepped into the position as Secretary/ will have minutes in October

Activities Report: No Halloween event. Bridget stepped up as Treasurer. Secretary is OTF-6mts clean time/ Facilities is OTF-1 year clean time

Group Reports: "Addicts in Recovery" is in need of Treasurer- Reported by Kenny

"Pathway to Recovery" is in need of Alt GSR- Reported by Chris

Concerns: RCM and Alt RCM- possibly(see RCM report) did not attend 2 consecutive Regional meetings.

Policy is to contact any executive committee member if 2 consecutive meetings were missed. Mike J informed us he will attempt to contact the Alt RCM (Carlos)

PI/PL is 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.

Elections: 28 Voting Members

Secretary: Janette D nominated and voted in. 1 Year Commitment

PI/PL: OTF

Old Business: None

New Business: 28 Groups were in attendance / Area consists of 50 groups/ 26 Groups must be in attendance to meet 'Quorum' (the number of members of a group or organization required to be present to transact business legally, usually a majority.)

The discussion was if a group missed 2 consecutive Area Meetings were those groups still entitled to vote at the Area level during this months business meeting? Was discussed and Policy was looked at, however the Hartford Area Policy is in the works of being updated, the answer seemed to be unclear. It was concluded that Mike J would look at the previous month's minutes to see if there was a change to policy.

Motions: None

Announcements: Softball Tournament and Cookout

Sunday September 21st from 11-5

1-5 Food Served

Church Hill Park 1991 Main St Newington

Questions: Mike K 860-840-7811

Danielle S 860-652-5177

Suggested Donation: \$5.00 but no addict will be turned away

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

Meeting Adjourned at 4:05pm

In Loving Service,

Janette D