

Greater Hartford Area of Narcotics Anonymous
341th Meeting Saturday March 8th, 2014

Call to Order:

Mike opened the meeting at 3:05pm. Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions were read by Marissa. The 12 Concepts were read by Ron.

Group Roll Call: 27 Groups in attendance (Quorum: 20)

New Groups: None

New GSR's:

Ray- GSR East Side Story
Russell- Alt GSR Fresh Start
Marissa- Alt GSR Take What you Need
Ryan- Alt GSR We Can Help Eachother
Andrew- Alt GSR Process is in the Book

WELCOME TO ALL!!

Previous Month's Minutes were Accepted

Executive Committee	Commitment	Phone Number	Email
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Vice Chair Report: Toby Present-Attended Activities, PI/PL. All subcommittees have positions to be filled. Region was cancelled due to Snow.

Treasurer Report: Alfred Present-Read report- Passed

RCM Report: OTF-

Alt RCM Report: OTF-

Group Reports: East Side Story- Monday in Vernon needs support

Sanity on Sunday- Sunday Morning Needs Alt GSR and GSR

We Believe Group has a new address (see announcements section)

H&I Report: All commitments are running fine- Still needs support from male and female addicts

PI/PL report: Jackie gave report- Meeting time has changed to 6:15-7:15 beginning this month. Online information is not correct- Flyers were made for the changes.

Activities Report: Jay gave report- Dinosaur Speaker Jam March 29th-

Policy Ad Hoc Chair: Marie gave report. Policy has been reformatted. All groups were given a copy of the new policy for GHASC. There are a few 'Best Practices' that are not actually policy.

For example:

*Treasurer to take care of PO Box- Currently the Treasurer does this, but it is not written policy

*Chairperson to maintain hours of Church- Currently the Chairperson does this, but is not written policy

*Guide to Local Service calls the committee at Area Level (Treasurer, Alt Treasurer, Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary) 'Administrative Committee: Our Area calls it the Executive Committee.

Sharing Session: None

Old Business: Introductory Guides have been come in. Mike to deliver to Mount Sinai Hospital

Elections: 29 Voting Members- Needed 20 to meet Quorum

RCM: Bill nominated Lisa- Declined. is on BOD- Position still OTF

Alt RCM: OTF

Alt Treasurer: Alfred nominated Jimmy- Declined. Position is still OTF

Regional Budgets:

Executive Committee: 22/0/2 Passed

Webservant Budget: 25/0/5 Passed

Regional Delegate: 20/2/8 Passed

H&I: 22/0/7 Passed

PR: 23/1/6 Passed

WSR: 24/1/4 Passed

New Business:

Motion: To Ask Area to hold Funds for Chile Cookoff for Between the covers from November to the following August. Amount would be \$800-\$900.

Intent: To be responsible with the funds and eliminate the need of a checking account.

Motioned by Jay L from Between the Covers, 2nd by Justin A from Between the Covers

Motion Ruled Out of Order- It is a Group Concern- Area Not responsible for the Group Funds

CAR REPORT: List of Motions were given out to Groups. We need to have a tally of the members voted yes/no- not a majority.

Area Budgets Due next month (April)

Announcements:

- **Sanity on Sunday** Needs addict support- Needs GSR/ Alt GSR Also is Celebrating 3 years on 4/27/14 from 10:00-11:00 Food Fun Fellowship. 11:00-12:00pm Meeting
- **Between The Covers:** Anniversary Meeting March 19th. 6:30-7:30 Food Fun Fellowship. 7:30-8:30 Meeting
- **We Believe Group** Wednesday 12:00noon-1:15 has a **New Address** 23 Vine St Hartford, CT Litterature/ Topic Discussion Needs Alt GSR. Spring Fling Speaker Jam May 3rd 12:00noon -6:00pm Food Fun Fellowship/ Out of Town Speakers
- **Pathway to Recovery** Needs Alt GSR Friday St Francis Hospital 7:00-8:15
- **East Side Story** that meets on Monday nights in Vernon at the United Methodist Church from 7:30-9:00 needs an Alt GSR
- **The New Birth Group** which meets at AME Zion Church 2084 Main St Hartford will be celebrating their 27th year Anniversary on March 19th 6:30-7:30 Food Fun and Fellowship 7:30-9:00 Shot Gun Meeting
- **Dinosaur Speaker Jam and Learning Day-** Saturday March 29th 12-6 St Mary's Church 41 Park St. Manchester. 20 years and up Speakers on Service
- **PI/PL** time change. 3rd Thursday of the month- now meets from 6:15-7:15
- **Home at Last** is in need of Alt GSR and Secretary. Meets Saturdays at 500 Blue Hills Ave Hartford from 1:30-3:00
- **One O'Clock High** is in need of Secretary and an Alt GSR. Meets Thursdays from 1:00-2:30pm

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 6:15-7:15 St Patricks/St Anthonys Church, 285 Church St, Hartford Meeting Adjourned at 3:50 pm

In Loving Service Janette D