



GNHASC Meeting Minutes: 4/7/14

The meeting started April 7, 2014 at 7:02 pm with the Serenity Prayer
12 Concepts read by: Mimi

New GSR's: Mimi GSR Right step into the weekend, April right step into the weekend alternate GSR, Patricia GSR Tuesday Noon, Doug Alternate GSR More Will Be Revealed
WELCOME NEW GSR'S

Roll Call	
Chair Roberta T	RCM Art K
Vice Chair Moses R	Alternate RCM OTF*
Treasurer Anne T	Activities Chair Ed D
Alternate Treasurer Luann S	PR Chair OTF*
Secretary Tiffany M	H&I Chair Damian D
Alternate Secretary OTF*	Literature Chair Curt
Policy Chair OTF*	Web Servant OTF*
Alternate Policy Chair OTF*	

23 voting members in attendance

Reports

Secretary's Report: read by Tiffany M.
Motion to accept: Midge, Phil
Passed: 22-0-0

Now 24 voting members in attendance

Treasurer's Report: read by Luann S.

- Ending balance from prior month: \$1,145.51. Total group donations: \$479.98, total collection for deposit: \$1,412.39 – expenses -2,554.77, -prudent reserve -\$1,000.00 = \$3.13

Motion to accept: Lionel, Seconded by Steve
Passed: 22-0-1

Activities Report: read by Ed D.

- Picnic in the park, Sunday, June 8th, 11am, Parking fee for non- New Haven residents
- Having discussions about the possibility of a Halloween dance. Please attend subcommittee meeting to get involved!

**Next Meeting: Sunday, April 20, 2014, 4:30 pm (3rd Sunday of every month)
St. Bernadette's Church, 385 Townsend Ave., New Haven**

H&I Report: read by Damian D.

- Walter Brooks Commitment Wed 7-8 OTF NO ONE IS COVERING
- SCRC meeting has CLOSED
- Crossroads Women Tues 7-8 is being covered month-to-month OTF
- Sierra Pre-trial Mon 7-8 is being covered month-to-month OTF
- To get involved with H&I ADHOC for pig roast contact Chris H (860) 202-6265 or Alex W (203) 521-6428
- Working on moving subcommittee meeting to a more central location, reporting findings next month

**Next Meeting: Sunday, April 27, 2014 4:30 Orientation, 5:00 Regular Meeting (Last Sunday of every month)
Our Lady of Assumption Church, 170 Litchfield Turnpike, Woodbridge**

Literature Report: read by Curt W.

- Please make sure that all money orders have your group name written on them and all fund flow checks are noted as such!

Next Meeting: Sunday, May 4, 2014, 3:30 PM (1st Sunday before ASC meeting every month)
Chrisam's Business Center, 315 Boston Post Road, Old Saybrook**

PR Report: read by Dave C. is covering NO CHAIR

- Poster drive will be May 24th after Southern Exposure Meeting of NA with PIZZA after!
- Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Regional Rep all OTF* please spread word**
- Phone lines are being manned but no one is taking commitments aside from that

Next Meeting: Saturday, May 3, 2014 @ 12:15 pm following the Southern Exposure Meeting of NA (1st Saturday of every month)

Our Lady of Assumption Church, 1700 Litchfield Turnpike, Woodbridge

RCM Report: read by Art K.

- Cannot attend Region this month
- Policy changes must be voted on by GSRs in May. Ask groups for a vote of confidence.
- Elections: RSC Secretary, PR Chair, WSR Chair, BOD at Large, Literature Chair, Alternate Treasurer, Alternate Delegate, Executive Directory BOD, Alternate Web servant all OTF

**Next Meeting: Saturday, April 19, 2014 @ 2:00 pm (3rd Saturday of every month)
Rogers Lake Clubhouse, 75 Rogers Lake Trail, Old Lyme, CT**

Web Servant Report: no report- there is a web servant

- Please note that group flyers can be emailed to: GNHA@ctna.org (Full Street Address & 2 Contact Phone Numbers required on ALL flyers)
- Roberta got access to web servant email account

Sharing Session:

- Service inventory: all have fallen in line with one particular area of concern is about monitored, training and feeling valued and supported by this service body. That positions being fulfilled is a weakness. The service body positions are not fulfilled within 60 days as areas of weakness. Needs improvement had the greatest number. A resolution would be to take time and energy into our next service event. In NAWS news there are several important things including, worldwide aspects of PR a national attraction of professionals to understanding treatment of addiction through NA 12 step program, part of the CA Track is PR issue. 3 websites allow PR, H&I, to get involved in webinars (a way to participate in a service event from home) hosted in May and June.
- Outer Limits (Tuesday East Haven 7:30) has been put on probation. NO CHILDREN ARE ALLOWED AT THIS MEETING. PLEASE SPREAD WORD.
Priest does not want ANY children under 18 years of age to attend the meeting. Tried to explain that some members are under 18 and the priest did not seem understanding. Motorcycles need to turn the key off when they enter the driveway and coast in and coast when exiting. Allowed to take a 10 min break but need to refrain from vulgar language. At end of break NO ONE IS PERMITTED OUTSIDE. NO LOITERING OUTSIDE OF MEETING. Accused of taking things, making a mess, and increased rent to \$50 per month. Looking for a new meeting place.
- PLEASE SPREAD WORD TO ALL OF OUR GROUPS THAT OUR BEHAVIOR IS A REFLECTION OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS AS A WHOLE
- H&I Sign Up Sheets- If you have them filled out please return them.
- H&I ADHOC meeting for the state for a Pig roast fundraiser related to H&I and is requesting addict support. Next ADHOC meeting is May 16 at 7:00 at Dry Dock in Wallingford. Event is September 20th. Tasked to explore sites in the state to where this event can be held. Recruiting teams. Looking for someone with a Pig roaster and budgets for this event. Please spread the word. Brian W from The Other Thursday Night Group has more info on this.
- There are 8+ commitments open as of May at ASC
- Fighting Back would like to thank everyone for showing up to their spring dance
- Regional Policy has been distributed to GSRs. Up to GSRs to go back to their group to bring back to next month.

Old Business:

- Service Inventory- submit to chair on the way out and the commentary will be compiled and reported at the next ASC** meeting.
- Mary is stepping up from Alternate Policy Chair due to lack of knowledge and conflict of interest with her present commitment with Activities committee.

New Business: Elections: Treasurer: Luann S, 19-0-1; Policy Chair: Midge, 19-0-1

**Web Servant, RCM, Alternate Secretary, Alternate Policy Chair, Alternate RCM, Alternate Secretary ALL OUT TO FELLOWSHIP
All remain OTF*. Please spread the word that ASC** and PR Sub-Committee are in dire need of support!
Vice Chair and Secretary Commitments will be up next month!**

- Treasury: 2 concerns. Wrote a check for PO renewal, but was never budgeted. Would need a budget amendment to reflect \$128 PO budget.
- Motion to move CAR line item to PO BOX for treasury: by Patricia, Seconded by Steve 16-0-0, Passes.

Motion to close by Lionel at 8:48 2nd by Patricia.
Closed with the Serenity Prayer

Next area meeting Monday, May 5, 2014

7:00 PM Grace & St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 2927 Dixwell Ave., Hamden

In Loving Service,
Tiffany M.