



# GNHASC Meeting Minutes: 5/5/14

The meeting started May 5, 2014 at 7:00 pm with the Serenity Prayer  
12 Concepts read by: Kevin S

**New GSR's:** Chris Alternate GSR (On The Green) Harry GSR (Out of the Darkness), Kevin GSR (Stepping Stones to Recovery), Sandra GSR (Second Time Around), Glen GSR (Jail to Yale)

## WELCOME NEW GSR'S

Roll Call	
<b>Chair</b> Roberta T	<b>RCM</b> OTF*
<b>Vice Chair</b> Moses R	<b>Alternate RCM</b> OTF*
<b>Treasurer</b> Luann S	<b>Activities Chair</b> Mary W (filling in)
<b>Alternate Treasurer</b> OTF*	<b>PR Chair</b> OTF*
<b>Secretary</b> Tiffany M	<b>H&amp;I Chair</b> Mike Z
<b>Alternate Secretary</b> OTF*	<b>Literature Chair</b> Curt
<b>Policy Chair</b> Midge M	<b>Web Servant</b> OTF*
<b>Alternate Policy Chair</b> OTF*	

**26 voting members in attendance**

### Reports

**Secretary's Report:** read by Tiffany M.

Motion to accept: Todd, Seconded by Phil  
Passed: 24-0-2

**Treasurer's Report:** read by Luann S.

- Ending balance from prior month: \$3.13. Total group donations: \$740.56, total collection for deposit: \$1,582.40 – expenses -1,514.53, -prudent reserve -\$1,000.00 = \$67.87
- Make note on back of sheet that budget and expenses. CAR line item remains at \$100, please edit.
- Group donations listed amounts will appear next month. Issue with printer, didn't realize that it was missing.

Motion to accept: Todd, Seconded by Mike L  
Passed: 24-0-2

**Activities Report:** read by Mary W.

- Picnic in the park, Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 11am, Parking fee for non- New Haven residents

**Next Meeting: May 18, 2014, 4:30 pm (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month)  
St. Bernadette's Church, 385 Townsend Ave., New Haven**

**H&I Report:** read by Mike Z.

- MOVED TO A NEW LOCATION! 55 Lock Street, New Haven (Yale Health Center Building)
- Walter Brooks Commitment Wed 7-8 OTF NO ONE IS COVERING
- SCRC meeting has CLOSED
- Sierra Pre-trial Mon 7-8 is being covered month-to-month OTF
- Adopting regional H&I policy/ packet for our area.
- To get involved with H&I ADHOC for pig roast contact Chris H (860) 202-6265 or Alex W (203) 521-6428
- Chair is filling in commitments that are OTF and is spread thin. Cannot keep up at this pace. Please, step up and join H&I to relieve the chair of taking on all these commitments.

**Next Meeting: Sunday, May 25, 2014 4:30 Orientation, 5:00 Regular Meeting (Last Sunday of every month)  
Yale Health Center, 55 Lock Street, New Haven, CT**

**Literature Report:** read by Curt W.

- 13 orders were received and filled as well as 9 fund flow checks.

**Next Meeting: Sunday, June 1, 2014, 3:30 PM (1<sup>st</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> after Southern Exposure Meeting of NA with PIZZA after!
- Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Regional Rep all OTF\* please spread word**
- Presentation at career went well

**Next Meeting: Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> @ 12:15 pm following the Southern Exposure Meeting of NA (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month)**

**Our Lady of Assumption Church, 1700 Litchfield Turnpike, Woodbridge**

**RCM Report:** OTF- Moses attended meeting

- Minutes were not sent out yet.  
**Next Meeting: Saturday, May 17, 2014 @ 2:00 pm (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month)  
Rogers Lake Clubhouse, 75 Rogers Lake Trail, Old Lyme, CT**

**Web Servant Report:** no report- OTF Comments by Tiff M

- Please note that group flyers can be emailed to: [GNHA@ctna.org](mailto:GNHA@ctna.org) (Full Street Address & 2 Contact Phone Numbers required on ALL flyers)
- Tiffany logged into the web servant account to find that the commitment involves emailing our flyers and reports to the Regional web servant, and that locally we do not have html access to the website. There is no web servant at the Regional level at this time. Emailed Region chair and no one has responded. Emails are being received but nothing can be done on a local level until the commitments are fulfilled at Region.

**Policy Chair Report:** by Midge

- Is asking that all subcommittees review their policies and copies are brought to area or any items that are not listed please bring in
- Is encouraging everyone else to go on our website and review our policy so that if there are any questions she can provide clarity on policy items
- Midge will happily meet with any subcommittees to better understand their policies

**Sharing Session:**

- Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00-10:00 Corner of Dwight and Chapel Elm City, Inner City Recovery, & Fighting Back are celebrating 27 years. All speakers with 25 years or more. Catered food please plan to attend!
- May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm first ever H&I pig roast subcommittee meeting at Dry Dock in Wallingford- purpose is to celebrate those that have been committed to H&I- it is still in the works
- Clean on the Green Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, speaker will speak on the Just for Today
- H&I has moved to 55 Lock Street in New Haven (Last Sunday of the month 4:30 orientation, 5:00 meeting)
- Questions arised to why open forum has changed to a sharing session. Chair says to streamline the order of business and be more organized. This was not voted on; this was adapted from NA's Guide to Local Service.
- Secretary is to provide a written agenda to new secretaries to follow format
- Can the GSR's stress that the New Haven area needs help and we're a large area and we're struggling? No one wants to get involved, please step up.
- Talk about a spirit of service and how we can get more people involved. Suggested that we have continuous events for all subcommittees. Suggests that every event someone at area shows up to the events to spread the word in a booth maybe? A flyer is suggested. Suggested not to guilt anyone into service, but to encourage them to join because it is beneficial to recovery. Suggests that maybe we should be allowed to wear more than one hat to fulfill commitments. Suggested that we really make the upcoming Fall Into Service event a good one and talk it up with lots of flyers. Suggests that giving back helps the community.

**Old Business:**

- Service Inventory
- Region policy vote: 2-1-16 Abstention ruled

**New Business: Elections:**

**RCM, Secretary, Alternate Secretary, Alternate Policy Chair, Alternate Treasurer, And Alternate RCM ALL OUT TO FELLOWSHIP.**

**Web Servant Tiffany M 23-0-0**

Motion to close by Mike L at 9:00 Seconded by Mimi.

Closed with the Serenity Prayer

**Next area meeting Monday, June 2, 2014**

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

In Loving Service,  
Tiffany M.

\*Out to Fellowship

\*\*\*Area Service Committee