

Greater Hartford Area of Narcotics Anonymous 349th Meeting Saturday January 10, 2015

Call to Order:

Toby opened the meeting at 3:04pm. Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions were read by Diana. The 12 Concepts were read by Dennis. Dan read the 1st concept.

Group Roll Call: 27 Groups in attendance (Quorum: 17)

New GSR's: Yolanda- GSR- Any Addict Seeking Recovery
Jeff T- Alt GSR- Seriously Seeking Recovery
Welcome!

Previous Month's Minutes were Accepted

Vice Chair Report: Bill- Attended H&I and Activities subcommittees

Treasurer Report: Alfred - Read report- Accepted

RCM Report: Glovine did not attend Region last month/ did bring report and schedules. Motions to vote on (see Motions)

Group Reports: To Carry the Message had 200 addicts with 10 Newcomers and Fund Flowed \$152

Addicts in Recovery has a new meeting place/ Shilow Babtist Church 350 Albany Ave 7:30-9pm

The Intimate Step Meeting is resolving issue brought to Area last month with the cost of cleaning floors.

Womens Stepping Up has had great meeting attendance, have fund flowed and is in need of GSR and Alt GSR

A Gift Called Life needs all positions filled

East Side Story may close at end of month/ have attendance, but need trusted servants

H&I Report: Clayton- Fresh Start on Monday nights will no longer have an H&I attendance, no support/ Need addict support

PI/PL report: Tony- 9 addicts in attendance. Vice Chair and Secretary elected. 3 addict calls this month. See Report

Activities Report: Bridgett gave report. Holiday Marathon was successful/ See report

Sharing Session: Talk about groups lowering clean time requirements for trusted servant positions. Seems as if the addicts with time are not stepping up and the addicts that are willing to step up and serve do not meet the requirements. Talk about schedules are not accurate on the website or in the schedule.

Old Business:

27 Voting Members/ 17 Quorum

- Last Month's Regional Motion carried 18/3/2 / Glovine to bring vote to Region

No Elections

Agenda:

- Coffee Pot is Broken/ Danielle has one she is willing to donate/ There is also a spare in storage that will be brought in
- Holiday Marathon- Alfred/ Because Activities Committee took on the responsibility of the Marathon the event expense line item on the Treasurer report should be moved
- RCM Representation- Concern about the RCM position and how the Area can help. Glovine, Bryan D and Toby spoke of position to possibly be overwhelming. Bryan stepped up to help/ will attend Region with Glovine.
- Budgets are due in March
- Literature donation of \$100 to be donated to St Francis for the use of the rooms at the Holiday Marathon

Motions:

- **#1 Regional Motion (to be voted on at Group level)**

To add the following to policy "In the case of any vote requiring a 2/3 majority, all abstentions shall count as a NO vote.

INTENT: To responsibly make decisions with our voting

Amendment: To replace the following policy "In order to set or change policy, or any other motion requiring 2/3, voting is by 2/3 majority of all member areas present"

Discussion at Greater Hartford Area was that an abstention is a vote, not a NO vote.

- **#2 Regional Motion (to be voted on at the Group level)**
To create a standing Policy Position
Intent: To ensure that any references to policy or questions are easily addressed
Discussion at Region: This position is necessary for a point of accountability

Announcements:

- **New Womens meeting: Women Stepping Up** Monday nights 6:45-8:00. Step Meeting out of the Green and Gold. Meets at Our Savior Lutheran Church 239 Graham Rd South Windsor/ Is in need of GSR and Alt GSR
- **New meeting: Point of Freedom** Tuesday Nights 7:45-9:00 Living Clean- The Journey Continues Wapping Church South Windsor
- **To Carry the Message** is having a social hour every first Friday of the month 6:30-7:30 Silver Lane East Hartford
- **PI/PL** changed its meeting time: 2nd Saturday of every month at 2:00 at St Patricks/St Anthonys Church, 285 Church St, Hartford
- Addicts in Recovery has a new Location: Shilow Babtist Church 350 Albany Ave 7:30-9:00 All addicts welcome!
- Eastside Story is in need of addict support/ Bluebook meeting cover to cover/ Has been open since 1989. Need to fill all positions by end of January or meeting will fold. Hartford Turnpike Vernon 7:30-9:00
- Take What you Need: 28th Anniversary Feb 17th/ Food, Fun, Fellowship 6:30-7:30/ 7:30-8:30 Ticket Shotgun Meeting/ Finger Foods Welcome
- Clean Choice presents 31st Anniversary Party. Feb 15th 6:00-7:30 Food, Fun, Fellowship/ 7:30-9:00 Double Speaker Meeting including Special Guest Speaker. Coffee and Finger foods will be served. Bring a dish if you can, bring a dessert to share. Handicap accessible. New Covenant United Methodist Church. 16 Church St East Hartford

Subcommittee Times and Places:

Activities: 2nd Saturday of every month at 2:00 at St Patricks/St Anthonys Church, 285 Church St, Hartford

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: 2nd Saturday of every month at 2:00 at St Patricks/St Anthonys Church, 285 Church St, Hartford

Meeting Updates: Go to www.ctna.org/ service committees/subcommittees/litterature scheduling/schedule change form

Meeting Adjourned at 4:40pm

In Loving Service,
Janette