

**Greater Hartford Area of Narcotics Anonymous**  
**352th Meeting Saturday April 11, 2015**

**Call to Order:**

Toby opened the meeting at 3:00pm. Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions were read by Rick. The 12 Concepts were read by Chick. Eric read the 4th Concept.

**Group Roll Call:** 25 Groups in attendance (Quorum: 18)

**New GSR's:**

GSR -Jason Between the Covers  
Alt GSR- Steve- The Process is in the Book  
GSR- Steve- Planet Recovery  
GSR- Brian- Sanity on Sunday

Welcome!

Previous Month's Minutes- Motion to appeal minutes as written. The motion that came forward from the Area last month regarding Social Media was believed to be dictating. Was asked that the minutes be ruled out of order. Discussion regarding this was that the minutes were written as the area service meeting was held, therefore the motion to rule the minutes out of order did not pass. Minutes stand as is.

**Vice Chair Report:** Bill- Attended H&I and PI/PL. Nothing further to report

**Treasurer Report:** Alfred - Read report- Accepted

**RCM Report:** Bryan read report- no copies of the Report were on the table, to be sent out to GSR's with the Area minutes. Policy Facilitator motion passed. Regional budgets passed. Motion to not send RD/Alt RD to Florida Symposium passed. Northeast Zonal Forum will be held in Cromwell April 24th-26th. Tickets available \$10/ Positions OTF- see report

**Group Reports:** None

**H&I Report:** Clayton- Walker Facility presentation/ Region having a learning day Aug 30th at Community Lake in Wallingford- more details to come. Need addict support

**PI/PL report:** Tony- 8 addicts in attendance/ Flyer day May 9th- See announcements- 10 addicts called in to phone lines. Need addict support with the phone lines, a signup sheet was on the table/ Continue to place literature throughout the Hartford area/ Due to some issues with the Regional Billboards, the company that is contracted gave us 3 additional Billboards at no cost/ PSA dates still ongoing with Comcast

**Activities Report:** Toni-8 addicts in attendance- Sponsor/ Sponcee Brunch with Double Speaker will be Saturday May 23rd from 11-3, suggested donation \$3.00/ positions OTF are Treasurer 2 years clean time /Secretary- 6 months clean time

**Sharing Session:** None

**Old Business:**

25 Voting Members/ 18 Quorum

- **Motion #1 (was voted on at group level) PASSED 19/6/2**

Based on the Ad Hoc Report regarding the use of Social Media, we motion that: Any member of the GHASC not use Social Media to conduct the Business of Narcotics Anonymous

**Intent:** To keep within our 12 Traditions and to protect our members from the potential issues that may threaten their recovery.

- **Area Budgets All passed 25/0/1**

**New Business:**

- **Elections**

**Area RCM-** Bryan D was nominated, accepted. Did not qualify due to he is currently a GSR OTF

**Area Alt RCM-** OTF

**Area Secretary-** Janette nominated, declined to to this would be 3rd term/ believe in rotation

**Motion #1 (To be voted on at Group Level)**

To expand GHASC Policy on Social Media to CTRSC. any member of CTRSC not use Social media to conduct business of Narcotics Anonymous.

**Intent:** To keep within the 12 traditions especially with tradition on Public Relations policy is based upon promotion we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press radio and films.

**Motioned By:** Chick K from Point of Freedom

**Seconded By:** Rick H from WeCovery

Discussion: 6 Areas and Regions around the Country are using an Unofficial Facebook page

**Agenda:**

- Nothing

**Announcements:**

- PI/PL Is having a Flyer Day May 9th at 11:00am in the Parking lot of St Patricks/ St Anthonys Church
- Activities Committee is looking for trusted servant positions of Secretary and Treasurer and any other with the willingness to get involved
- 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
- NA Meeting Place available in Glastonbury- Glastonbury Community Church/ Contact Bob C 860-798-8856 or [southwind89@hotmail.com](mailto:southwind89@hotmail.com) Nights available Mon-Thurs

**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/](http://www.ctna.org/) service committees/subcommittees/litterature scheduling/schedule change form

Meeting Adjourned at 4:40pm

It was a privilege to serve at the Area level.

Remember that there is currently no secretary at Area, so until there is, it is suggested that you take notes for your group.

In Loving Service,  
Janette