

## **Greater Hartford Area of Narcotics Anonymous 348th Meeting Saturday December 13, 2014**

### **Call to Order:**

Bill opened the meeting at 3:15pm. Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions were read by Rich. The 12 Concepts were read by Chick. Rick read the 12th concept.

**Group Roll Call:** 29 Groups in attendance (Quorum: 20)

**New GSR's:** Derrick GSR Intimate Step Meeting

Therice GSR We Believe

Chick Acting GSR Point of Freedom

Blanche GSR Sisters Reaching Out

Meona Alt GSR To Carry the Message

Welcome to All!

Previous Month's Minutes were Accepted

**Vice Chair Report:** Bill- Attended most subcommittees- PI/PL and Activities subcommittees are meeting now at the same time. This makes it impossible for Bill to attend both committees.

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

**RCM Report:** Glovine gave report- Did not have a printout of the Regional Minutes. There is a motion from Region. (see Motions)

**Group Reports:** Tony F To Carry the Message: \$103 Donated, 11 Newcomers, meeting is going well.

**Ad Hoc:** Bill D report: The ad hoc regarding the use of social media has met twice. There has been some good discussion and we have been sharing the information gathering tasks. Some of the areas we are looking into include: content, security, the experience of other NA groups or bodies, and the application of our Traditions and Concepts. Unofficially my hope is to be finished prior to next months area meeting. In humble Service, Bill D

**H&I Report:** Clayton- Joe D has been voted in as new vice chair. Need addict support

**PI/PL report:** Tony- 9 addicts in attendance. Mobile meeting- If an addict needs a meeting this mobile meeting will go to this addict. Just for today still airing. Will now have our Regional information on the video. Region is purchasing 4 Billboards for \$450. Glen voted in for Secretary and Randy voted in for Vice Chair.

**Activities Report:** Debbie- Holiday Marathon is all set to go. Each group is responsible to have a coffee maker and a chairperson attending for their spot. Coffee and supplies will be provided. (Mount Sinai Hospital) Bridgette voted in for Facility Chair. Secretary is OTF. Capture the Flag will conclude end of December..

**Sharing Session:** None

**Old Business:**

No Elections

**Agenda:**

- Coffee Maker stepped down. Glovine volunteered to step into the position.
- New Regional service schedules/ discussion followed along with a motion
- Northeast Zonal Forum will be April of 2015/ Looking for Ideas Contact Tony or Adam at [rd@ctna.org](mailto:rd@ctna.org)
- Intimate Step Meeting- Derrick brought up that Mt Sinai Hospital has provided 2 groups in the area with an \$1100 invoice for cleaning of the floors in the room that they use for the meeting. The groups are The Intimate Step Meeting and Home at Last. Jamie discussed that the groups are meeting regarding this issue. Tony suggested to have an event to raise money. Derrick wanted to make the Area aware.

## Motions:

- **Motion #1** Regional Motion: Has been tabled to groups for 60 days. (need to vote at Group Level)  
As of January 2015, the contact us page of the CTNA website will only have one link to send requests or questions to called info@ctna.org. The webservant or alt webservant will then forward to the appropriate committee member or subcommittee or RCM, The email addresses that will remain in their appropriate site location are: [pr@ctna.org](mailto:pr@ctna.org) , [rd@ctna.org](mailto:rd@ctna.org) , [webservant@ctna.org](mailto:webservant@ctna.org) and [wsr@ctna.org](mailto:wsr@ctna.org)

**Intent:** To have efficiency and streamlined history

**Maker:** Donna 2nd by Allen

Discussion at Region: Forwarding to appropriate chairs/ RCM's who gets info H&I, PR?

Eliminating addresses may not be best route of action

Keeping pertinent emails will keep communication lines open

- **Motion #2** Area Motion: Has been voted on at Area (no need to vote at Group Level)  
Hartford Area to purchase 100 Regional Service Schedules at \$17.00 to be available for groups to take as they wish.

**Intent:** To get the info to our fellowship

**Motioned by:** Danielle from Women Stepping Up/ 2nd by Ron W. from Take What you Need

Motioned Passed 21/0/0

Alfred to order the Regional Service Schedules

## 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
- **New meeting: Point of Freedom** Tuesday Nights 7:45-9:00 Living Clean- The Journey Continues Wapping Church South Windsor
- **Honesty in Reality** is in need of Alt GSR
- **Sisters Reaching Out** is in need of Alt GSR
- **To Carry the Message** is having a social hour every first Friday of the month 6:30-7:30 Silver Lane East Hartford
- **Home at Last** Anniversary Saturday December 20th, Mt Sinai Hospital from 1:00-6:00/ Speakers, Food, Fun and Fellowship
- **CT Regional Convention** of NA Hotels and Hospitality/ Registration/ Merchandise are asking for help at the Convention
- **Holiday Marathon Meeting:** Mount Sinai Hospital 500 Blue Hills Ave Starting at 6pm December 24th through December 25th at 6pm. Any Food or Drink donations will be graciously accepted.
- **Tower of Power** is in need of Treasurer, Secretary. Literature is Living Clean: Friday from 12pm-1:30pm 187 Tower Ave
- **PI/PL** changed its meeting time: 2nd Saturday of every month at 2:00 at St Patricks/St Anthonys Church, 285 Church St, 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/](http://www.ctna.org/) service committees/subcommittees/litterature scheduling/schedule change form

Meeting Adjourned at 5:00pm

In Loving Service,  
Janette