

Greater Hartford Area of Narcotics Anonymous 350th Meeting Saturday February 14, 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 David S. The 12 Concepts were read by David M. Glen read the 2nd Concept.

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

New GSR's: Mike- Alt GSR Locked in Recovery

Chris- Alt GSR Straight Ahead Group

Glen- GSR Take What you Need

Mike- Alt GSR Take What you Need

Bridgett- GSR Pathway to Recovery

Cornelius- GSR Journey Continues

Elijah- Alt GSR Seriously Seeking Recovery

Welcome to All!

Previous Month's Minutes were Accepted

Vice Chair Report: Bill- Nothing to Report

Treasurer Report: Alfred - Read report- Accepted

RCM Report: Glovine Motions to vote on (see Motions)

Group Reports: None

H&I Report: Clayton- Currently Serving 16 Meetings and are about to serve 17/ Need addict support

PI/PL report: Randy- Vice Chair No Report

Activities Report: Toni- Hyped Up Speaker Jam coming March 7th/ See announcements

Social Media Ad Hoc: Bill issued a written report.

Sharing Session: Dan L shared that he had some questions regarding some information in NA and reached out to World Services for guidance. He was very pleased with the results and the guidance. He wanted to encourage all addicts that if you may have questions or concerns regarding policies and procedures of NA as a whole to reach out to them. They are a GREAT tool for Point of Information!

Concerns were raised regarding serving the Area. Why aren't more addicts involved? Primary Purpose is to carry the message to the addict that still suffers. Suggested to bring sponsees to Area. Lengthy Discussion surrounding this to get more addicts involved.

An addict spoke of the Social Media Ad Hoc Report and shared how important it was to share with your groups. There is a great deal of information in it.

Old Business:

25 Voting Members/ 18 Quorum

- Last Month's Regional Motion carried 16/1/5 Glovine to bring vote to Region (Regarding to create a Policy position)
- Previous months Motion that was voted on was ruled out of order at Region. (In the case of any voting requiring a 2/3 majority shall count as 'no' votes)

New Business:

- **Motion #1**

Not to fund Regional Delegate and Alt Regional Delegate to attend Florida Symposium (motion brought to Area from Region) (was not tabled to groups due to the symposium is in March so therefore would not be timely to do so)

Motion Passed 15/3/7

- **Motion #2**
Regional Budgets are out:
Webservant Budget \$1000 (lowered)
H&I Budget \$4860 (remained the same)
Administrative: \$2705 (went up \$20)
WSR \$1130 (remained the same)
Public Relations \$6080 (lowered \$650)
Literature \$460 (lowered \$40)
RD/ Alt RD \$5250 (went up \$300)

No Elections

Agenda:

- Coffee Pot is Broken// There is a spare in storage that will be brought in by Alfred
- 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.
- **GHA 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

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!
- Waking up Group meets Friday 10am-11am is in need of addict support/ Just for Today meeting St Patricks Church Pearl St Enfield
- Between the Covers Anniversary celebrating 26 years. March 11th 6:30-7:30 FFF, 7:30-9:00 shotgun meeting Finger foods greatly appreciated. 1301 Forbes St East Hartford
- NA Meeting Place available in Glastonbury- Glastonbury Community Church/ Contact Bob C 860-798-8856 or southwind89@hotmail.com Nights available Mon-Thurs
- GHA Activities Subcommittee Hyped up Speaker Jam and Dance. March 7th 4:00-8:00pm Speakers/ 8:30-12am Dance \$5.00 Donation
- One O'Clock High has a new meeting place 571 Farmington Ave United Methodist Church

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