

Greater Hartford Area of Narcotics Anonymous
327th meeting Saturday November 10, 2012

Call to order

Eric opened the meeting at 3:10 PM. There was a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The twelve Traditions were read by Tracey. The Twelve Concepts were read by Danielle.

Group Roll Call-33 groups in attendance

New Group: Basic Solutions Wednesday 242 Salmon Brook St. Granby 7:00pm.-8:15pm.

New GSR: Forrest- Any Addict Seeking Recovery

Mary- We Believe

New Alt.GSR: Alan- Clean Choice

Minutes from October were accepted with correction on the location of the We Believe meeting which is 370 Garden Street, Hartford at the Great Refuge Church not 526 Garden Street.

GHASC elects the positions of Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, and Alt. Treasurer in July and goes out to the fellowship in June. Secretary, RCM A and B in April goes out to the fellowship in March. Subcommittee chairs are to serve one full year from the date elected.

Position	Name	Telephone	Email	End of Service	Report
Chair	Eric K.	860-539-4491	chair@ghasc.org doyouhavecontrol@yahoo.com	07/13	present
Vice Chairperson	OTF		vicechair@ghasc.org	07/13	Eric K. no report
Treasurer	Steve D.	860-221-5737	sdouglass3@yahoo.com	07/13	present gave report
Alt. Treasurer	Alfred D.	860-268-6279	adicamillo@cox.net	07/13	present
Secretary	Marie P.	860-648-1585	mpietro@cox.net	04/13	present
RCM A	Cindy C.	860-559-6463	rcm@ghasc.org cincarone@aol.com	04/13	present gave report
RCM B	Tracey D.	860-993-4100	spacey2tracey@yahoo.com	04/13	present
H & I	Joe C.	860-335-0374		07/13	absent
PI/PL	John M.	860-983-6267	pipl@ghasc.org , webservant@ghasc.org jmulrea@aol.com	09/13	absent report given by PI/PL secretary
Activities	Giselle J.	860-726-6504	activities@ghasc.org gisellejacobs@hotmail.com	03/13	present gave report
Coffee Maker	Trevor	860-989-5174		12/12	present
Door Greeter	Kenny	860-478-1178		12/12	
Policy review Adhoc committee	Marie	860-648-1585	mpietro@cox.net appointed November 2012		

Sharing Session:

Eric K. appointed Marie P. to chair an adhoc group to review and update area policy.

Dan D. reported that the Just Do It and Late Night Group that held a speaker jam in October submitted a report on the event.

Elections:

Door greeter: Kenny

Vice chair: OTF requirements are

- 1) Clean time requirement is (5) years and (6) month's area experience. 7/11/98
- 2) The Vice Chair will provide the GHASC with a report on a Monthly Basis. 8/14/93
- 3) The Vice Chair will review all fliers brought to the GHASC. 10/9/93
- 4) If a committee chair or elected position misses 3 consecutive meetings they will be called by the chairperson and asked if they want to continue. 1/18/96
- 5) All area trusted servants shall stay the whole meeting. 12/14/91
- 6) The GHASC executive committee chairs will make their phone numbers available in the minutes, provided they are able to do so. 8/14/93

Old Business:

Area Motion #1: To remove questions number 1, 2 and 5 from the list of questions asked of nominated trusted servants of the GHASC. Intent: to follow the traditions. Made by Carlos 2nd by Jackie H.

Tabled to groups for thirty days. Made by Michelle 2nd by Corey.

Question 1. Are you employed?

Question 2. Are you financially secure

Question 5. Do you have a checking account and can you reconcile it?

Failed: 21 no, 7 yes, 5 abstain

New Business:

Area Motion #1: To add to the questions asked of nominated trusted servants of the GHASC as follows

- 1) Do you have an NA sponsor?
- 2) Do you have a working knowledge of the 12 steps, 12 traditions and 12 concepts?
- 3) Do you attend NA meetings on a regular basis?
- 4) Do you have the required clean time for the position you are nominated/ volunteering for?
- 5) Do you fully accept all responsibilities of the position and can you carry them out?

Intent: to adhere to concept #4

Maker- Danielle S. Take What You Need 2nd Kasey C. Clearview

Tabled back to groups for 30 days

Area Motion #2: To continue to temporarily fund activities committee basic expenses on a month to month basis to be accountable for rent and copies.

Intent: to be financially accountable

Maker- Tony F. Sanity on Sunday 2nd Giselle J. activities chairperson

Passed 32 yes 0 no 0 abstain

Announcements

NA members interested in forming/ joining focus groups directed to the implementation of the NA new service structure proposal from NAWs please contact Dan D. New Birth group

Clearview Group Annual Holiday Party at Johnson Memorial Hospital Monday December 17th
6:30 pm to 7:30 pm Food, Fun and Fellowship, 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm meeting.

What A Way To Grow 29th anniversary Wednesday November 14th. United Methodist Church.
Hartford Turnpike Vernon 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm Food, Fun and Fellowship, 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm meeting.

Subcommittee Times and Places

Activities

2nd Saturday of every month at 2:00 pm

St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church & the Franciscan Center 285, Church St., Hartford CT

Area Service

2nd Saturday of every month at 2:00 pm Learning Hour, area service 3:00pm

St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church & the Franciscan Center 285, Church St., Hartford CT

H&I

1st Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm

St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church & the Franciscan Center 285, Church St. Hartford CT

PI/PL

3rd Thursday of every month from 7:30-8:30 pm

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Meeting adjourned at 4:15.

Note to GSR's

It is suggested that you bring minutes with you to the area meeting next month to make any changes if needed to this months minutes, and bring them back to your group to be archived.

In loving service,
Marie P.