

Greater Hartford Area of Narcotics Anonymous
330th meeting Saturday March 9, 2013

Call to order

Eric opened the meeting at 3:05 PM. There was a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The twelve Traditions were read by Bob F.. The Twelve Concepts were read by Justin A..

Group Roll Call-32 groups in attendance

New Group: none

New GSR: Bill- Fresh Start, Bob- Journey Continues, Garrett- Last Alternative, Justin- No Other Way
 Sharon- There Is Hope For Today

New Alt.GSR: Frado-Journey Continues, Tony R.- No Other Way, Victoria- Sisters Reaching Out, Shelly- There Is Hope For Today

Minutes from January were accepted.

NO MEETING HELD IN FEBRUARY DUE TO A BLIZZARD

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	
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	absent
H & I	Joe C.	860-335-0374		07/13	absent Kasey gave report
PI/PL	John M.	860-983-6267	pipl@ghasc.org , webservant@ghasc.org jmulrea@aol.com	09/13	present gave report
Activities	Giselle J.	860-726-6504	activities@ghasc.org gisellejacobs@hotmail.com	03/13	Present no written report verbal report given
Coffee Maker	Justin G.	860-478-9615		4/12	present
Door Greeter	Dave, Shelly Derrick			4/12	present
Policy review Adhoc committee	Marie	860-648-1585	mpietro@cox.net	appointed November 2012	present gave report
Service Structure Adhoc committee	Justin A.			appointed February 2013	present

Reports:

Sanity On Sunday reports 8 or so newcomers last month. There is conversation and communication going on with the landlord. The group fund flowed this month.

Sharing Session:

Budgets from Area subcommittees are due at the April Area meeting.

Elections: Vice chair: OTF

Secretary: OTF

RCM A: OTF

RCM B: OTF

Activities: OTF

Old Business:

Area Motion #1: To direct Greater Hartford Area Activities committee not to put on events in conjunction with any other Area. Intent: accountability. Maker: Tony F. from SOS, Second by Joe P. from New Bridge

Passed 20 yes, 6 no, 2 abstain

Area Motion #2: Ask all GSRs to bring a copy of their group's treasury report to Area each month. Intent: follow treasurer guidelines in handbook. Maker: Bob H. from Locked in Recovery, Second by Trevor from Pathway to Recovery

Failed 3 yes, 26 no, 0 abstain

New Business:

Area Motion #1: To have GHASC include in its format a verbal report from GSRs. The report will include the group name, group issues and treasury report.

Intent: Open up clear communication between groups and Area. Maker: Cindy K. from Powerless, Second by Justin A. from BTC

Motion has been referred for research per Area chair. Executive committee will do the research.

Area Motion #2: That the Area discontinue use of the Area website, software/freeware operating system and use the Regional website currently managed by Imageworks LLC.

Intent: To prevent imminent failure, if the website failed our ability to carrying the message would be hampered. To cease duplication of financial resources and to streamline outreach efforts with other Areas in the region.

Maker: John M. PI/PL chair, Second by Justin V. from No Other Way

Passed 27 yes, 0 no, 2 abstain

Area Motion # 3: To suggest that GSRs inquire about fund flow at group business meetings.

Intent: To encourage conversation of fund flow at the group level to all members. Maker: Kasey from Clearview
Second by Janette from What A Way To Grow

Passed 22 yes, 0 no, 7 abstain

Announcements

2013 Miracles Do Happen Campout Committee sponsored by Wecoverly and Seriously Seeking Recovery
Lasagna Dinner Saturday March 23, 2013 3pm.-9pm. 1301 Forbes St. East Hartford, CT
suggested donation \$8.00

2013 Miracles Do Happen Campout Committee sponsored by Wecoverly and Seriously Seeking Recovery
Spiritual Breakfast Saturday May 14, 2013 9am.-12pm. 1301 Forbes St. East Hartford, CT
suggested donation \$8.00

2013 Miracles Do Happen Campout Committee sponsored by Wecoverly and Seriously Seeking Recovery
Will be held at Camp Cedarcrest in Orange CT. July 26-28 2013. Registration flyers coming soon.

Ad hoc committee to review policy will hold a meeting on Friday March 22, 2013 at St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church & the Franciscan Center 285, Church St., Hartford CT 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm. and Saturday April 13, 2013 at St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church & the Franciscan Center 285, Church St., Hartford CT 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm, which is right before our Area service meeting.

Greater Hartford Area Activities Committee chair position OTF in April 2013. Committee needs support.

Greater Hartford Area Vice chair: OTF

Greater Hartford Area Secretary: OTF

Greater Hartford Area RCM A: OTF

Greater Hartford Area RCM B: OTF

No Other Way is having an anniversary party on April 2nd celebrating 21 years. Food and fellowship 6:30 – 7:30. Ticket shotgun meeting 7:30- 8:45.

PI/PL has the Phonenumber coordinator position OTF. The committee meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month from 7:30-8:30 pm St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church & the Franciscan Center 285, Church St., Hartford CT

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 4:45.

In loving service,

Marie P.