



Southern Fairfield County Area of Narcotics Anonymous

H&I Subcommittee Meeting April 28, 2013

The meeting started at 7:12 P.M. with Alex W. asking for a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

The 12 Traditions were read by Dan and the 12 Concepts were read by Taffy.

There were 15 in attendance with 13 voting members.

Secretary I read the March 2013 minutes, accepted 11-0-0

Chairperson Alex W. gave written report accepted 11-0-0

Vice –Chair Mike C. stated that there will be an H&I T-shirt that will only be available for purchase at the Pig Roast if anyone is interested.

Literature Coordinator Ray F. made literature available for pick up by Panel Chairs; gave written report accepted 10-0-1

Orientation Coordinator Patrick stated that he oriented 1 new person last month

Presentation Reports:

1. Sunday Horizons Bridgeport-Samantha stated that they have 15 attending, speakers, 2 panel members, going well
2. Sunday Liberation Program Stamford-Mike C. stated that they have 50-55 attending, w/speakers every week, 3 panel members
3. Monday Prospect House Bridgeport –Forest stated that they have 15-20 attending, speakers/topic
4. Monday Silver Hill Hosp New Canaan –DJ stated that they have 40-45 attending, speakers, 1-2 panel members present
5. Monday DOC Bridgeport CC- Forest stated they have more attending and that they need speakers
6. Tuesday St. Vincent -Dan stated that they have been showing up, attendees are still disruptive
7. Tuesday Apt Women’s Foundation Bridgeport-Angela stated they have about 20 attending, speakers, 1-2 panel members, going well
8. Wednesday Mary Magdalene House –Taffy stated that they have 10-14 attending, speakers/readings, Sharon dropped the commitment
9. Thursday Maple Street Bridgeport- Dan stated that they have 3-5 attending w/speakers, 2 panel members
10. Thursday Silver Hill Hosp /DD New Canaan –Colleen stated that they have 5-10, w/speakers, 2 panel members, the facility thinks that the meeting starts at 8:30, when in reality it starts at



8:00, so it takes a while to round everyone up, this has been addressed with staff before, but the message doesn't carry through

11. Thursday First Step Detox –Alex stated that they have 14-17 attending, speakers, 1-2 panel members
12. Thursday Apt Foundation Bridgeport Men's –Patrick stated that they have 15-20, speakers, 1-2 panel members

Presentation reports pass 11-0-0

Qualifications: None

Re-qualifications: Dave G. welcomed back

Old Business:

1. Ad-Hoc committee for updating the SFCANA orientation packet-Taffy stated that they have not yet met, Alex asked her to call Jackie to get the packet she has from another area to refer to.
2. Horizons looking for more meeting-the facility gave the dates times of: Tuesday 7 pm/Friday 10 am. Patrick stated that he may be able to make it Friday am. Dave stated that he could possibly make it. Taffy also stated she could possibly make it. There was discussion, Dan and Alex felt we should table it and let the members have time to make sure they will truly be able to commit. Mike C stated that if we have the available members we should go ahead and start the commitment now.

There was a motion to table it until next month, passed 6-4-1

New Business:

1. Colleen is stepping down from H&I because she is overcommitted. Colleen was thanked for her service.
2. Taffy wanted to know if we could donate a step working guide to Mary Magdalene. Alex stated it is not in our scope to provide books. Mike C. stated that he would be willing to personally donate a book. Taffy also wanted to know if we could focus on working the 12 steps at the presentation per the client's request. There was discussion, but it was agreed that it is not in the scope of an H&I presentation to work steps with the clients, we are there to introduce them to the basics of the NA program. Alex stated that he would get the information for WSR and forward it to Taffy and then give it to Mary Magdalene House.



3. Angela stated that Sharon would be willing to fill in as a panel member, but does not want to participate in a commitment full time at this point. Alex stated that she could do that as long as she shows up to the sub-committee meetings. Angela stated that she will call Sharon to make sure she is aware that she has to come to the sub-committee meetings.
4. Mike C. wanted to make sure that DJ knows not to go in alone if she does not have a speaker and the other panel member is not there. DJ stated that Michael has missed about half of the meetings. Angela will check to see who has missed 2/3 last sub-committee meetings.
5. Alex asked if there is a new Deputy warden at Bridgeport CC. Forest stated that he didn't realize there wasn't one and he will check and see.

Rotation of Panel Members:

1. Colleen is stepping down, Samantha will leave Sunday Horizons and go to Thursday Silver Hill Detox
2. Dave G will go to Sunday Horizons

All Members: Please remember to use the phone list to contact your panel coordinator if you cannot be present for your commitment.

Please Announce: H&I needs support with special emphasis on need for Spanish speaking members and Women and people in the Norwalk and Stamford areas (Flyers were emailed out with last months minutes).

Please remember to stay if have qualified and need to attend orientation

Meeting ended at 8:03 P.M. in usual manner with the Serenity prayer. The next meeting is May 26, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. at 49 Canon Street, Bridgeport at CCAR location.

In loving service,

Angela K.
Secretary