

**Greater Hartford Area of Narcotics Anonymous**  
**332<sup>th</sup> meeting Saturday May 11, 2013**

**Call to order**

Eric opened the meeting at 3:02 PM. There was a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The twelve Traditions were read by Dianna N. The Twelve Concepts were read by Michelle P.

**Group Roll Call: 34 groups in attendance**

**Voting Members count: 34**

**New Group: none**

**New GSR: Stacy- Take What you Need; Ron W., Recovery on the Hearth; Troy, A Gift Called Life; Rich P., Powerless; Elijah, New Bridge Over Troubled Water; Stephan, Planet Recovery; Steve C.,**

**New Alt.GSR: TJ- Take What you Need; Linnea J., Last Alternative: Dianna N., Powerless; Rachael**

**Representing: Straight Ahead; Cindy C.**

Minutes from March were reviewed and a Correction to the Spiritual Breakfast date that happened last week was brought to the attention by Edwin as May 4<sup>th</sup>, not May 14<sup>th</sup>. Correction noted and minutes accepted.

**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**

Position	Name	Telephone	Email	End of Service	Report
Chair	Eric K.		doyouhavecontrol@yahoo.com	07/13	present gave report
Vice Chairperson	OTF			07/13	
Treasurer	Steve D.		<a href="mailto:sdouglass3@yahoo.com">sdouglass3@yahoo.com</a>	07/13	present gave report
Alt. Treasurer	Alfred D.		<a href="mailto:adicamillo@cox.net">adicamillo@cox.net</a>	07/13	absent
Secretary	OTF			04/13	
RCM A	Tracey D		spacey2tracey@yahoo.com	04/13	present gave report
RCM B	Carlos R.		thanksforsharing@gmail.com	04/13	Elected
H & I	Joe C.			07/13	present gave report
PI/PL	OTF			09/13	Butch C. gave report
Activities	Mike K.		autographguy2011@gmail.com	03/13	present
Coffee Maker	Rick			7/13	present
Door Greeter	Kerry, Dave, Derrick			7/13	present
Policy review Adhoc committee	Marie		<a href="mailto:mpietro@cox.net">mpietro@cox.net</a>	appointed November 2012	present gave report
Service Structure Adhoc committee	Justin A.			appointed February 2013	present gave report

**Reports:**

**RCM: Tracey D.: Highlights of report include:** CTRSC will not be meeting for the month of May and will resume business on June 15th, hosted by the GHASC @ Grace Episcopal Church in Newington. Insurance certificate guidelines are in written report.

**Treasurer: Steve D.:** Please Put group names on money orders. Past money orders without group names went into misc. funds column of treasurer's report.

**H&I: Joe C.:** Written & verbal report given. Vice Chair OTF.

**PI & PL:** Vice Chair, Butch C. gave written & verbal report. Chair OTF.

**Activities: Mike K.:** Proposed budget with written report. Motion for softball funds for new business.

**Policy Adhoc: Marie P.:** Needs help! Next meeting 5/24 @6pm, St. Patrick/St. Anthony's.

**Service structure Adhoc: Justin A.:** Written & verbal report given. Next meeting 6/3 @ 6:30pm, St. Patrick/St. Anthony's.

**Orientation Pot Luck Adhoc: Danielle S.:** Thank you for all the food donations! 7 People attended Orientation. Ask that announcement be made at groups. Tony F. asked who can benefit from orientation and what is it? Answer: Q&A about Area Service and anyone can benefit.

**Sanity on Sunday** reports that all is well. There were newcomers attending during the month of April and the group fund flowed this month. Home group members attend area Service.

**Waking Up** 16-20 people regularly attending and the group fund flowed this month.

**What a way to Grow** reports that the group is doing well and has fund flowed this month. They are having a Pot Luck on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Sisters Reaching Out** is having their 24<sup>th</sup> anniversary June 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Sharing Session:** No discussion

**Elections:**

RCM B: Carlos R. Volunteered and was voted in 24-6-4. Congratulations!

PI/PL: OTF

Secretary: OTF – Margaret was nominated by Jannette and she respectfully declined.

Vice chair: OTF

**Old Business:** The following committee budgets for 2013-2014 are tabled back to groups for a vote. Copies of the budgets were distributed at Area.

**CT Regional Literature Committee : Passed 27-1-4**

**GHA Executive Committee : Passed 26-0-5**

**GHA H&I : Passed 29-1-4**

**GHA RCM: Passed 24-0-5**

**PI/PL : Passed 26-1-5**

**New Business:**

**Motion #1:** To approve Activities 2013 Budget of \$3670.00. **Intent:** To allow subcommittee to function.

**Maker:** Mike K. –Activities Chair **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Justin A. – Between the Covers

**TABLED TO THE GROUPS FOR 30 DAYS**

**Motin #2:** To obtain \$48.00 from the treasurer to pay for Softball Sunday(\$6/wk. for field, \$6/wk. for 1 case of water) **Intent:** To financially responsible for the dates of May 19<sup>th</sup> , 26<sup>th</sup> and June 9<sup>th</sup> **Maker:** Mike K. –

Activities Chair **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Lorraine S. – One O'clock High

**PASSED 34-0-0**

**Agenda:**

\*Justin a. brought up the idea of having a Pot Luck Regional Meeting while GHASC is hosting it. Someone mentioned that it was already budgeted for and there was no further discussion.

\*Kasey C.- 3 yr. Anniversary today! Congratulations!

\*Marie P. celebrated 28 years yesterday! Congratulations!

## **Announcements**

**\*\*Straight Ahead Group** 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Meeting! 6/18/13 Grace Episcopal Church, 124 Maple Hill Ave., Newington, CT – FFF 6:30 – 7:45. Speaker Meeting 8:00 -9:15

**\*\*Powerless Group** is having an anniversary party and dance June 15<sup>th</sup>. FFF 6-7:00. Ticket/ Shotgun meeting 7:30 to 8:45. Dance from 9-12:00. St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 41 Park St., Manchester, CT

**\*\*Carry the Message Group of NA** meets Friday nights ST. Lutheran Church, 1120 Silver Lane, East Hartfd., CT 7:30-9pm has a GSR position OTF

**\*\*Pathway to Recovery Group** needs a Secretary, GSR & Alt. GSR. Business mtg. last Friday of the month @ St. Francis Hospital, Woodland St., Hartford. 7-8:15 pm.

**\*\*Softball Sundays!** @ East Hartford, High School, 869 Forbes St., East Hrtfd., CT. Every Sunday 11am-1pm. Free Event! Kids Welcome! Equipment provided but bring yours if you have it. Kids play in 1<sup>st</sup> game. Even if you've never played, come out! Fun pick-up games! Please make this announcement! Weather permitting. Call : mike K. 860-306-9158 or Lorraine S. 860-922-9445

**\*\*Sisters Reaching Out** is having their 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! June 25<sup>th</sup>. FFF 6pm-7pm. Meeting 7pm-9pm open to everyone!

### **Area positions out to the fellowship:**

Greater Hartford Area Vice chair: OTF

Greater Hartford PI/PL: OTF

Greater Hartford Area Secretary: OTF

### **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**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm

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

#### **PI/PL**

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4:40**

In loving service,

Danielle S.