

**Greater Hartford Area of Narcotics Anonymous
345th Meeting Saturday August 10, 2014**

Call to Order:

Toby opened the meeting at 3:00pm. Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions were read by Ron. The 12 Concepts were read by Dara..

Group Roll Call: 24 Groups in attendance (Quorum: 16)

New GSR's:

Ron- GSR Take What you Need

WELCOME !!

Previous Month's Minutes were Accepted

Executive Committee	Commitment	Phone Number	Email
Toby L	Area Chair	8607683692	tlewis6044@cox.net
OTF	Area Vice Chair		
Janette D	Area Secretary	8602509513	janette3131@gmail.com
Alfred D	Area Treasurer	8602686279	adicamilla@cox.net

Chair Report: Toby- Attended Meetings that have not attended area regularly/ attended most subcommittees/ see written report

Vice Chair Report: OTF

Treasurer Report: Alfred - Read report and accepted

RCM Report: Glovine- Literature needs area to review schedules and update/ needs to be sent in by 8/12/14, Also the Area Policy to be sent in by 8/12/14 to put on website. Janette volunteered as Secretary to get this done.

Group Reports: Robin from Tower of Power just celebrated one year of having their meeting- asked how to order keychains

H&I Report: Clayton- Vice Chair is OTF/ In need of addict support/ Learning day will be Oct 7th- Flyer is out

PI/PL report: Tony F- PSA aired 7 times on Comcast/ 8 addict calls/ vice chair and secretary OTF/ Need volunteers/ see written report

Activities Report: Toni -Capture the Flag activity has a flyer out/ 6 flags event has a flyer out/ working on New Years Eve speaker Jam/ Movie night has a flyer out

Sharing Session: None

Old Business:

Motion from last month to remove Regional Treasurers report to be sent out with Area Secretary Minutes from the Area Policy was passed 14/3/3

Area Ad Hoc Holiday Marathon- discussion that the Activities committee would take on the responsibility of the commitment- Activities committee will discuss further, however will call the facility to check if our Area can hold the Marathon December 24th-December 25th.

Elections: 24 Voting Members- Needed 16 to meet Quorum

Vice Chair: OTF

Alt Treasurer: OTF

Positions out to Fellowship:

Vice Chair: 5 Year Clean time requirement/ 6 month Area Experience

Alt Treasurer: 5 Year Clean time requirement/ 6 month Area Experience

Agenda:

- **Discussion of Sending Area Minutes:** There was discussion regarding sending the Area minutes to only the attending GSR's at the Area Meeting. Currently there is a group email that is sent out to people whether they are attending area or not. No one is removed from this list unless the email gets kicked back. This discussion stemmed from the Chair attending meetings that were on the list of meetings to be contacted to see if they were still in existence. (Area Policy states that any group not represented at 2 consecutive GHASC meetings will be contacted by area chair to see if they are in existence. Each month the secretary will inform the area chair of any groups not in attendance for 2 consecutive months) Some addicts informed the chair they received the minutes via email therefore did not realize they needed to attend area service. It was brought to the attention that the area reports to the groups therefore it is not required that a GSR must attend area meetings. It is the groups decision to send a GSR or not. There is no need to remove anyone from the secretary minutes email list.
- **Audit of Treasury:** Commitments have been turned over/reinstated, therefore according to Area Policy an audit is to be conducted of the treasury. (Area policy states that treasury shall be audited 3 times per year by the GHASC executive committee. One at change of treasurers and 2 to be conducted at random) Executive committee will meet at 2:30 the next Area meeting to conduct an audit.

Announcements:

- **Eastside Story:** In need of Addict support- meets Monday nights in Vernon at 7:30
- **Recovery on the River:** 6:15-7:15pm Seasonal 'Weather Permitting' 33 East River Dr East Hartford (The Dock)
- **GHASC Activities:** Yankees vs Red Sox- Yankee Stadium Road Trip Wed, Sept 3rd. Limited Tickets, call immediately \$25. Carpool or meet you there. Meet at Faith Lutheran Church 1120 Silver Land East Hartford at 3:30. Game starts at 7:05 Mike K- 860-840-7811 or David M 860-849-6547
- **GHASC Activities:** 3rd Tuesday Movie Night Meet 6:30pm Rave Cinemas 99 Redstone Rd Manchester \$5, pay at the door, no presale. Mark your calendar for the following dates: 8/19, 9/16, 10/21 Mike K 860-840-7811 or David M 860-849-6547
- **GHASC Activities:** Capture the Flag- Making of the Flags Ceremony Saturday Sept 6th at 2pm See Flyer
- **GHASC Activities:** Six Flags New England Fright Fest October 4th 12pm-11pm \$39.99 Includes ticket, parking, all you can eat buffet
- **Clean Choice:** Sept 27th Speaker Jam and Dance 1pm-12am 16 Church St East Hartford Cost \$5.00 presale/ \$7.00 at the door
- **10th Annual Unity Speaker Jam:** October 18th/ 12pm-8pm/Metropolitan AME Zion Church 2051 Main St Hartford CT 06120 Donations are welcome!
- **Home At Last:** October 18th/ 8pm-12am After Speaker Jam 120 Sigourney St \$5.00- no kids
- **Y are We Here Group** has moved to Trinity Church 120 Sigourney St, Hartford
- **Hope Springs:** New Group meeting 7:30-8:30 Friday nights Just for Today Topic Discussion 8 Church St Stafford Springs

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: 3rd Thursday of every month at 6:15-7:15 St Patricks/St Anthonys Church, 285 Church St, Hartford

Meeting Updates: Go to www.ctna.org/ service committees/subcommittees/literature scheduling/schedule change form

Meeting Adjourned at 4:25 pm

In Loving Service,

Janette