

USANA Minutes

Aug 3, 2014

Park Congregational Church, 283 Broadway, Norwich

Glen A., Area vice chair, opened at 7:30 p.m. with moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts.
19 voting GSRs and alt-GSRs were counted at start of meeting

Open Forum:

Armando R., announced the Miracles Happen Here group will hold a speaker jam and dance on Sept. 26 from 5 p.m. to midnight at 10 Huntington St., New London, CT The group will have a flier for the event soon.

Ryan M. Five and Dime group GSR, and **Tim E.**, More will Be Revealed GSR, said their groups would like to know why the area changed its literature purchase process and could we please change back.

Amanda H., literature subcommittee chairwoman, noted the process was changed by her predecessor and said carrying all of the literature and storing a stockpile for the area is very difficult. Addicts also said that the former system led to theft. It was also shared that groups can order directly from the world service office.

Tony F., Connecticut Regional Delegate Alternate, told us that Region conducts a workshop type meeting every other month.

Jared R., Live the Steps or Die GSR, said he has not been receiving the area minutes.

Amanda H. announced the Twilight Zone group's upcoming event.

Amie L., I Can't We Can GSR, said her group along with the Just for Today group will host an anniversary celebration Sept. 9, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at First Church of Christ, 366 Main St., Old Saybrook.

Executive Committee Reports

Secretary minutes:

Dale F., USANA Area Service Committee secretary, read minutes. Passed 20-0-0

Vice Chair Report

Vicki revised the Area meeting schedule. No written report.

Treasurer Report

Joel T. read report. We are now at prudent reserve. Passed 20-0-0.

Subcommittee Reports

Activities Report

Cheryl G., subcommittee chairwoman, gave report. The 2nd Annual Talent Show is scheduled for Sept. 27 from 9 p.m. to midnight at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, 10 Huntington St., New London; the subcommittee is asking all GSRs to ask their groups whether they would like to chair a time slot during the Thanksgiving marathon scheduled for Nov. 26 at 10 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the 27th. Please let Cheryl or another subcommittee member know as soon as possible. Passed 20-0-0

RCM Report

Howard O. read report. Region is now at prudent reserve. The Northeast Zonal Forum will be held in Connecticut in April. An area is being sought to host the forum. The following positions are available at Region: Writing Steps for Recovery chair, literature chair, alternate treasurer and alternate web servant. Passed 20-0-0

H&I

Sheila read report. Passed 19-0-0.

PR

Mike delivered report. Subcommittee needs support. Passed 20-0-0

Literature Report

Amanda H. Subcommittee needs support. No written report.

New Business:

Welcome all new GSRs and Alternates:

- **Tony B.**, alt-GSR, Five and Dime
- **Gail S.**, GSR, Grow with the Glow
- **Ken P.**, alt.-GSR, Sesame Street

WELCOME!!

Elections:

Gail S. was elected to be the USANA representative on the Connecticut Region Convention Board of Directors.

The USANA needs trusted servants for the following positions:

alt-RCM, alt-treasurer, USANA Executive Committee vice chair

The next Area Service meeting is scheduled for September 7

In loving service,
Dale F.