

CCANA MINUTES July 2, 2018

7:00- Meeting opened in usual manner. Tom read the 12 Traditions.

OPEN FORUM:

- Chris G.-Touch of Life
- Luther M.- Times is Now

ROLLCALL: 16 groups out of 25 groups present

Minutes: Read and accepted. Cleared Majority.

Reports:

Chair Report- no chair report

Vice Chair-OTF

Treasurer's Report: Eric Report read

Opening Balance: \$ 5,052.61

Deposits: 1,223.04 (\$405.34) Literature

Total Checks Written: \$ 1,916.18

Ending Balance: \$ 4,359.47

Fund Flow: \$ 528.36

Report was accepted. Cleared Majority.

RCM Report: John S. asked if anyone received RCM minutes, if not or need schedules please see him after meeting. Any GSR interested in more comprehensive world report let RCM know and he will get them. Service schedules printed annually. Regional learning date is 09-15 from 1pm-5pm at Masonic. All regional archives will be in electronic format. Don asked if service schedule on webpage? RCM John S. said it was on there and explained how to get to it. Dave K. recommended putting one in announcement binder.

H & I Report: Dave K. read report.

Literature: Bill W. 30 day net in effect.

PR: OTF

Activities Report: Mike M., Dave K. has been contacted re unity date 09-08. Camp out last weekend in July. SSDD-No addict support. Please announce at groups. Activities meet every 2nd Monday of each month at 5pm Immanuel Lutheran Church. PR meets at Meriden Library 3rd Thursday of each month 6:30pm. Orientation 7:00pm meeting. Spiritual weekend, Steve will meet tomorrow. All is well, has 10 registrations including what **version** mailbox.

Webservant: All flyers been uploaded to website.

12 Concepts: read by Don C.

Elections:

Activities Treasurer: OTF, Activities meeting meet every 2nd Sunday at Immanuel Lutheran Church

Vice Chair: OTF

Alt. Treasurer: OTF

Public Relations: OTF

Alt. RCM: OTF

BOD Seat: OTF

Policy: OTF

Old Business: no old business.

New Business/Agenda:

Question: How well has our Area Service Committee served the larger community, and how can it improve?

Discussion: Going in a positive direction, there was much discussion and many good points were made. Some of the comments are as follows:

- Our Area has no active Public Relations subcommittee; therefore, we are not doing a very good job of serving our community.
- Many addicts do not want to or do not have time to take commitments.
- Addicts could benefit from being reminded that by giving back with service work, they help out newly recovering addicts.
- A flyer still needs to be made to go out to the Area, inviting the fellowship at large to come to ANY Area meeting. It is not just for addicts for commitments at the Area level, it is open to all.
- A broader issue is addicts unwilling to take on commitments, or even fulfill their commitments and responsibilities.
- Behavior at many of the local meetings is unacceptable.
- Service begins at the Group and flows up to Area, we at the Area Service level are here to serve the groups and the addict in need. Not a clear concept to many, especially newcomers, who do not understand how service works.
- Sponsors should encourage and guide sponsees into service work.
- Spirit of rotation is important in all areas of the fellowship.
- Attitude reflects leadership. Every addict in service needs to remember to serve with a positive attitude. Negativity does not attract.
- Even though this Area does not have an Active Public Relations subcommittee, other addicts can fulfill the services provided without having to commit. For example, a poster drive could be done by addicts in the Area.

Meeting closed at 8:00 pm. 2nd

In loving service,

David O.