



GNHASC Meeting Minutes: 03/02/2015

Due to weather conditions AREA did not meet in February.

The meeting started - Monday, March 2, with the Serenity Prayer

12 Concepts read by: Rita

WELCOME NEW GSR'S: Laura and Eli (alt)-*Masks Have To Go*, Bruce: *Diehard Recovery*

Steve: *Thursday Outreach*, Arnold: *Fighting Back*

Roll Call	
Chair: Moses	RCM:
Vice Chair: Angela	Alternate RCM:
Treasurer: Luann	Activities Chair: Bruce
Alternate Treasurer:	PR Chair: Nick
Secretary:	H&I Chair: Brian
Alternate Secretary: Christina	Literature Chair: Curt W.
Policy Chair: Midge	Web Servant: Tiffany
Alternate Policy Chair * OTF	

21 voting members in attendance at roll call

Secretary's Report: read by Christina F.

Typo on RCM section. The email address is wrong in minutes. The correct address is info@ctna.org

Motion to accept: Leon, Seconded by Ellen

Passed: 17-0-3

Treasurer's Report: read by Luann

Motion to accept Phil; Seconded by Phil

Passed: 17-0-3

Activities Report: read by Bruce

Both January and February minutes read

January

Speaker Jam is Saturday February 21st. Kyle T. will chair.

A tentative date of April 25th for Spring Breakfast was set.

Fun Day at the Lake will be August 23.

Discussion on possibly moving the meeting to Locke St. for more involvement.

February

Activities subcommittee will move to Locke St. starting March 15th immediately following the Sunday morning *No Excuses* meeting.

Spring Breakfast will be April 25 at Temple and Wall. Committee members should be there at 7am.

Next Meeting: Sunday, March 15, 2015 @ noon (3rd Sunday of every month)

At the Yale Health Building, 55 Locke St., New Haven

H&I Report: read by Brian

Both January and February minutes read

January

Orientation at 4:30

15 total members- 10 voting, and 4 new.

No literature ordered. There is a \$2,100 balance. IPs will be ordered.

All meetings going well.

Vote- Hold on ordering new literature because of lack of money at the area level. Passed 8-1.
Mike K. stated that the 9th floor at Yale New Haven Hospital is interested in having a meeting. (This is the wing of the hospital that deals with liver disease.) Will wait for a formal invitation.
Discussion about where to send the rent check. Yale has stated that because of tax purposes they do not want rent.
Discussion will continue. *This was discussed at length during the sharing secession at are
Discussion about whether an addict is holding a S.C.R.C. It was decided that he is not representing H&I.
5 members voted in.

February

Orientation held at 4:30
12 members- 9 voting, and 2 new.
A literature order of \$103 will be picked up at area
Most meetings doing well however, many were cancelled due to weather.
Discussion on rent issue
Yale's 9th floor meeting will be discussed at the next meeting.
6 members voted in

Next Meeting: Sunday March 29, 2015
4:30 Orientation, 5:00 regular meeting (Last Sunday of every month)
Yale Health Center, 55 Lock Street, New Haven, CT

Literature Report: read by Curt
Both January and February minutes read

January
Met on February 1 at 3:30 with 3 addicts present. 14 orders filled, there were 6 fund-flow checks.
Met on March 1 at 3:30 with 3 addicts present. 12 orders were filled along with 4 back-orders.
8 fund flow checks received

Next Meeting: Saturday April 4, at 3:30 Chrisam's Business Center, 315 Boston Post Road, Old Saybrook

PR Report: Nick
Both January and February minutes read

January

Mike R. is new vice chair for region
Bruce E. and Dave C. did a presentation at the convention. This went well.
4 calls for information received
1 mobile meeting
Jean is doing a good job making announcements
Nick P. was voted in as new chair. Vice chair is OTF

February

No regional report
One phone call received and referred to a different area.
No mobile meetings
A presentation will be done on Monday February 23. This will be done on a monthly basis
Vice chair OTF

Next Meeting: Sunday March 1, 2015 @ 12:00 (1st Sunday of every month) NEW LOCATION: Yale Health Center 55 Locke Street, New Haven, CT

RCM Report: Read by Moses

Motion Back to Groups motion #1011715 Will be on Region website-this may take some time.
*January minutes from Region will be attached to minutes

Web Servant Report: Read by Tiffany M.

Sharing Session

Moses- There is a rouge meeting per H and I minutes at SCRC. An addict is going in but he is not identifying as an NA member and is not giving out our literature. (The facility used to have one but it was discontinued because of regulations)

Bob- Yale does not want any money from their facility at Locke St. This is a tax issue for them. There was discussion about where the rent money should go instead. Policy states that we must be self-supporting and pay rent. But each group is autonomous. Checks need to be made out to Yale, even if the check is ripped up by Yale. Bob was asked to get a letter from Yale stating this.

Midge-Is there a GSR acting as an alternate too. This was resolved

East Coast Convention buys books with their proceeds. There is a lot of facilities on the east coast

Elections

- H & I Chair- Brian was elected to be chair at H &I. He qualified and was voted in at Area. **17-0-1**
- Activities Chair- Dave was voted in and qualified and was voted in at Area. **17-0-0**

Old Business

Motion #1 To find someone, either a member of this body or the fellowship at large, would be willing and able to give a presentation to people interested in learning how to balance a checkbook, any then set a date for that information to be presented to those who are interested on an evening, first Monday of the month before AREA.

Intent: To educate potential treasurers on the correct and efficient way to keep track of funds. This is also something that could help people in their outside lives too.

Pro-Anyone could learn from this

Con-There is a huge difference between AREA treasury and group treasury.

Ellen rescinded so that she can get clarification from her group on the motion.

New Business

Nick- the *Outer Limits*- an addict fell in their facility and is suing. We do have insurance through region and Moses get the appropriate information.

Motion to close at 8:45pm

Closed with the Serenity Prayer

Next area meeting Monday, 2015

7:00 PM Grace & St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 2927 Dixwell Ave., Hamden

In loving service,

Christina