



New Haven Area Service

January 9, 2017

Twelve Concepts read by Ryan

Connecticut- ctna.org New Haven- gnhana.info

Attendance

Voting Members: 23

Chair: John	Alt. Chair: Mike	Activities: Shawn
Policy: OTF	Alt: Policy: OTF	H&I: Brian
RCM: Antonio	Alt. RCM: OTF	Literature: Curt
Secretary: Christina	Alt: Secretary:	PR: Nick
Treasurer: Don	Alt: Treasure: OTF	Web Servant: Tony

New GSRs:

Awilda-Hope Without Dope

Tad-High Noon

Mark-Hope to Grow

Wayne-On the Green

Mary-Spiritual Thunder

Sam- More Will be Revealed

Welcome!

Last Month's Minutes

Christina read the December minutes

Passed

Treasure's Report

Read by: Don

Ending balance from November	\$1,476.66	Group Donations	Amount
Group donations	386.58	<i>Living Clean</i>	71.50
Group literature purchases	560.66	<i>Elm City Recovery</i>	25.00
Total income	947.24	<i>New Day, New Way</i>	27.00
Total funds available	\$2,423.90	<i>Southern Exposure</i>	32.05
		<i>Tuesday at Noon</i>	25.00
		<i>Other Thursday Night Group</i>	26.85
Expenses	840.56	<i>Solutions for Sisters</i>	25.00
Prudent Reserve	1,400	<i>Activities donation</i>	32.20
		<i>Die Hard Recovery</i>	25.00
		Donation totals	\$386.58
Ending Balance	\$183.34	Next month's starting balance	\$1,443.34

Passed 22-1-1

Activities

Read by: Shawn

- 2017 calendar discussed along with the Gift event and the Service Luncheon
- \$122 from the Thanksgiving Gratitude meeting was FF
- The luncheon has a \$575 total budget. This includes \$100 for rent, \$75 for literature giveaway and \$400 for food
- There will be a Bowling event at Circle Lanes in East Haven on February 18, 2017

Next Meeting: Sunday, January 15, 2017 @ noon (3rd Sunday of every month)

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

H&I

Read by: Brian

Orientation started at 4:30 with 6 new addicts in attendance

<i>Crossroads Men-James</i>	Meeting going well
-----------------------------	--------------------

<i>Crossroads Women</i>	OTF
<i>Whalley Ave. Monday-Vinny F.</i>	Meeting going well.
<i>Whalley Ave. Tuesday-Antonio</i>	Meeting going well
<i>Connection House-Brian</i>	Meeting going well
<i>YPH-Ian</i>	No report
<i>Grant St.-Jay</i>	No report
<i>Walter Brooks-Edgar</i>	Meeting going well
<i>Recovery House-Phil</i>	Meeting going well, moved to the 3rd floor. 10-12 addicts in attendance
<i>Sierra Pre-Trial-</i>	Meeting going well

- Brian was voted in as H&I Chair

Next Meeting: Sunday January 29, 2017-4:30 Orientation, 5:00 regular meeting (Last Sunday of every month) Yale Health Center, 55 Lock Street, New Haven, CT

Literature

Read by: Curt

- 17 orders were received and filled along with 2 back-orders, 9 fund flow checks
- The book *Guiding Principles: The Spirit of our Traditions* will be added to a new order form. For now please just write on the current one. The book is 11 dollars.

Next Meeting: Sunday, February 6, 2017 (change because of Area's date change) at 3:30-
Chrisam's Business Center, 315 Boston Post Road, Old Saybrook

Public Relations

Read by Nick

- Phone Line- 17 calls received, 6 for legitimate calls for rides to meetings. Those addicts did get to the meeting. Morning-Bruce, night-Dave, weekends-Marcus
- Public Information- Nick P. went to Wakeman Hall with Jay. 1 student attended
- There were not mobile meetings
- Bruce is finishing organizing the t-shirts
- 90% of emails to school social workers have gone out, Nick will get IPs for mailing hard copies.

- New mailing list to go out this month. If you have a year or more and are willing to speak to a suffering addict and possibly give them a ride to a meeting please sign up. A men's and women's list was passed out please bring these to the February Area meeting
- Regional and group representative are OTF
- Dorie asked if we have any Spanish speaking PR members. Spanish speaking addicts are directed to the state phone line

Next Meeting: 12 noon on February 5,2017 @ 55 Lock St. New Haven

Policy

none

Regional Service

- Certificate of Insurance can now be emailed
- Schedule chair has stepped up
- Convention chairs should go to Region
- Many positions are still open
- **Convention site survey is due at the February Area. One addict, one vote**

Next Meeting: January 21, 2017 at 2pm

Web Servant

- Updated meetings on the site, removed and added events and flyers
- If you notice any broken links on our page or posting errors, please email me at GNHA@ctna.org
- Flyers can be emailed to GNHA@ctna.org for faster upload. Please note that full street address (not corner locations) and NA logo are required on all flyers.
- GSRs need to make sure Tony gets a copy of their flyers for meeting changes or events at Area the month prior

Sharing Session

- *Solutions for Sisters* is having a dance on February 18th to raise money and awareness about the difficulty women in some countries have getting to meetings. 8-midnight at St. Michael's Church, 29 Wooster Pl. New Haven.
 - They will also be having a speaker Skype meeting and learning day in April.
 - Any addict interested in participating is welcome to our ad hoc meeting they meet at 6pm on the 3rd wednesday of every month at the Church of the Redeemer, 185 Cold Spring St in New Haven

Elections

Policy- Dorie was nominated and voted in as chair

Alt. Policy- OTF

Alt. Secretary- Julie

Vice. Treasurer-OTF

Alt. RCM-OTF

Policy and Alt. Policy-OTF

New Business

Motion to suspend FF passed

Old Business

Motion 1	By: More Will Be Revealed by John K.	2nd: Clean on the Green-Eric M.
To ask Region to bring a motion forward at the World Service Conference that reads, "Motion to include the booklet, "In Times of Illness," in it's entirety, as a chapter in the next printing of the Basic Text.		
Intent: To provide context on our views towards medication and recovery in our most basic common literature-the Basic Text		

This motion did not pass. 15-1-8

Meeting ended with "Just for Today"

In Loving Service,

Christina F.

Next Meeting

February 6, 2017 @ Grace and St. Peter's Episcopal Church-2927 Dixwell Ave in Hamden.

Acronyms

ASC-Area Service Committee

CTRSC-Connecticut Regional Service Committee

FF-Fund flowed

GSA-Groups Service Representative

H&I-Hospitals and Institutions

ILS-in loving service

MTA-Motion to accept

NEZF-North East Zonal Forum

OTF-out to fellowship

PR-Public Relations

RSC-Regional Service Committee

WSC-World Service Committee

*I'm sure there are others to add. Please give me suggestions.