



New Haven Area Service

February 6, 2017

Twelve Concepts read by Eleanor

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Attendance

Voting Members: 23

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

New GSRs:

Danny-Right Step into the Weekend

Eleanor-Alt. More Will Be Revealed

Adrienne-Fighting Back

Cynthia-New Generation

Welcome!

Last Month's Minutes

Christina read the January minutes

Passed

You can always access monthly minutes on gnhana.info

Treasure's Report

Read by: Don

Ending balance from January	\$1,583.346	Group Donations	Amount
Group donations	1,302.70	<i>Solutions for Sisters</i>	\$30.00
Group literature purchases		<i>The Other Thursday Night Group</i>	34.63
Total income	778.70	<i>Southern Exposure</i>	98.00
Total funds available	\$3,664.74	<i>Die Hard Recovery</i>	63.65
		<i>Tuesday at Noon</i>	20.00

		<i>One Promise</i>	120.00
Expenses	\$1,864.74	<i>Heaven Can Wait</i>	29.00
Prudent Reserve	1,400	<i>Living Clean</i>	13.65
		<i>Living Clean</i>	51.50
		<i>Heaven Can Wait</i>	130.00
		<i>On the Green</i>	76.00
		<i>No Excuses</i>	80.00
		<i>No Excuses</i>	135.00
		<i>More Will be Revealed</i>	241.17
		<i>One Step Beyond</i>	30.00
		<i>New Day, New Way</i>	16.10
		<i>Clean on the Green</i>	70.00
		<i>One Promise</i>	64.00
			\$1,302.70
Ending Balance	\$1,800.00 (Suspended FF- \$400.00)	Next month's starting balance	\$1800.00

Passed 22-1-1

Activities

Read by: Shawn

- Service Luncheon went well
- They have had better attendance but could still use support and ideas.
- Bowling at Circle Lanes in East Haven on February 18th
- Corned Beef and Karaoke March 25th at St. Michael's Church in New Haven from 6-11pm

Next Meeting: Sunday, February 19, 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 1 new addict and 10 members in attendance

<i>Crossroads Men-James</i>	Meeting going well
<i>Crossroads Women-Tara</i>	Meeting going well
<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-</i>	OTF (Filled by Russell)
<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 Pretrial- Joe G.</i>	Meeting going well

- Russell took the commitment for YPH
- Lisa is now the secretary
- Chip is a panel leader

Next Meeting: Sunday February 25, 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

- 19 orders were received and filled along with 3 back-orders, 4 fund flow checks
- Please double check orders. Some groups order chips instead of keytags and there is a price difference!
- Please make sure that your group's name is on the money order for literature and FF.
- If you are placing a lit. order and FF there needs to be a MO for each one-not one for both.
- New order sheets went out.

Next Meeting: Sunday, March 5, 2017 at 3:30- Chrisam's Business Center, 315 Boston Post Road, Old Saybrook

Public Relations

Read by Nick

- Phone Line- 10 calls received, 4 for legitimate calls for rides to meetings, 4 for information. Those addicts did get to the meeting. Mornings-Marcus, nights-Chip, weekends-Arnold
- Public Information- Wakeman Hall cancelled. PR received 2 calls for information. One from HSC in New Haven and one from Hamden High.
- There were no mobile meetings
- All emails and mailings to school social workers have gone out.
- Group Rep is OTF
- T-shirts were distributed

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

Policy

Read by Dorie

- Our new Policy Chair has gone through all our written policy and compiled a list of policy enacted since the last printing. She is going to get the file from Patricia and make the appropriate changes.
- Dorie is concerned about groups not coming to Area not being represented
- Antonio-All meetings are anonymous. If it is brought to Area's attention that a meeting is not following traditions we would reach out to them, otherwise all meetings are autonomous.
- Eleanor-Typically only 1/3 of meetings attend Area meetings. This has been the case in the New Haven Area and other areas throughout the country.

Regional Service

Read by Antonio

- Certificate of Insurance can now be emailed. You can call Antonio at (203) 676-8930 or go to ctna.org
- 9 of 9 areas represented
- Treasurer-balance is \$5,277.39
- Alt. RD Marie:
 - a. World board is seeking to make changes to a Guide to World Service
 - b. With Regions permission the Service Material Project would like to participate in the Conventions and Events Project
 - c. NEZF website is being updated
 - d. Mid-Atlantic Regional Learning Conference will be \$300 for the RD and Alt. RD to attend
- CTRSC proposed budget for review and approval.
- The Web Servant thinks that GoDaddy will provide better service than Image Works and is still trying to correct problems.
- Al gave a report of the presentation given at the convention. This was a big success!
- Open Region commitments: Vice Chair, Alt. Treasurer, PR Chair, Schedule Facilitator, Web Servant.
- NHASC gave Antonio an (unneeded) okay to vote on the budgets. He is our trusted servant.

Next Meeting: February 18, 2017 at 2pm. St. Mark's Church, 147 West Main St in New Britain
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Web Servant

Read by Tony

- 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

- Frankie- Asked for direction on starting a meeting. He was directed to get a Starter Package from Lit, notify Tony to get on our NH website and Antonio to get on the next schedule. Welcome!

- *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

Alt. Policy- OTF
 Vice. Treasurer-OTF
 Alt. RCM-OTF

New Business

Policy for an Alt. Web Servant was discussed.

Old Business

None

Meeting ended with "Just for Today"
 In Loving Service,
 Christina F.

Next Meeting

March 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

MO-money order

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.