



New Haven Area Service

May 1, 2017

Twelve Concepts read by Allie

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Attendance

Voting Members: 21

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

New GSRs:

Jackie T.-What's Your Solution
Katherine-Serenity at Sundown
Russell-Right Step into the Weekend
Welcome!

Sharing Session

- *Inner City Recovery* is celebrating 30 years with a speaker jam from 2-8, on May 13th. St. Paul's Church at 150 Dwight St.
- John-May 6th there is a free dance at the Phoenix Club. 8-12
- Dorie-*Living Clean* is having a Spiritual Brunch on June 3rd from 1-4pm. Proceeds will go to help carry the message around the world!
- *Solutions for Sisters* is having a learning day about NA in other parts of the world. There will be 2 international Skype speakers. This will be held at the main public library, in New Haven, from 10:30-12:30 on May 6th.

Last Month's Minutes

Christina read the March minutes-Passed
 You can always access monthly minutes on gnhana.info

Treasure's Report

Read by: Don

| Ending balance | \$1,294.71 | Group Donations | Amount |
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| Group donations | 235.43 | <i>On the Green</i> | 78.00 |
| Group literature purchases | 948.89 | <i>Right Step into the Weekend</i> | 20.00 |
| Total income | 1,184.32 | <i>Living Clean</i> | 32.00 |
| Total funds available | 2,479.03 | <i>Boyz to Men</i> | 13.85 |
| | | <i>Boyz to Men</i> | 3.85 |
| | | <i>Solutions for Sisters</i> | 35.66 |
| Expenses | 1,473.80 | <i>Heaven Can Wait</i> | 35.66 |
| Prudent Reserve | 1,400 | <i>Die Hard Recovery</i> | 32.07 |
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| Ending Balance | \$1,005.23 | | |

Passed 21-0-0

*More on the report is in New Business

Activities

Read by: Shawn

- March-**Corned Beef and Karaoke**-Went well!! About 110 addicts attended.
- April-**Spring Breakfast** @ St. Michaels 12-3pm-2 speakers and raffle prizes discussed
- Will send a representative to Central Area Activities to see about cosponsoring an event.
- May-**Speaker Jam**-@ Phoenix Club-Saturday 5/13.3 speakers with hotdogs, chips and soda.
- June-**Go Fly a Kite**-6/11 @ Savin Rock Kite Park
- July- **Summer Bowling** 7/15
- August- **Potluck in the Park** @ Fort Hale Park 7/15

There is no clean time required to serve on this subcommittee! Activities would love your opinions.

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| Next Meeting: Sunday, May 21, 2017 @ noon (3 rd Sunday of every month) At the Yale Health Building, 55 Locke St., New Haven *Day changed because of Easter |
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H&I

Read by: Brian

Orientation started at 4:30 with 1 new addict and 7 members in attendance

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| APT Foundation-Men's-Antonio | Meeting going well |
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| <i>APT Foundation-Women's-Lisa</i> | Meeting going well |
| <i>Whalley Ave. Monday-Vinny F.</i> | Meeting going well. |
| <i>Whalley Ave. Tuesday-Brian</i> | Meeting going well |
| <i>Connection House-Chip</i> | Meeting going well |
| <i>YPH-Russell</i> | Meeting going well with low attendance |
| <i>Grant St.-Jay</i> | Meeting going well |
| <i>Walter Brooks-Troy</i> | Meeting going well |
| <i>Recovery House-GiGi</i> | Meeting going well |
| <i>Sierra Pretrial- Joe G.</i> | Meeting going well |

- There is a statewide problem getting speakers. This is especially true for women. Brian has applications.
- **Motion:** To Last month's motion was withdrawn this month due to its correlation with the statewide H&I Panel system. At this time, James is building a panel and will assist with Whalley Ave. commitments to ensure at least 2 addicts are going into the facility.
- T-shirt artwork was approved
- Jamano-The ECCNA is raising money to bring books into institutions and was wondering if NHA H&I would be assisting in raising money. James reported that the ECCNA is hosting a fundraiser at the Phoenix Club on June 10th from 4-1am. This will be a speaker Jam followed by a dance.
- Commitments: Sierra Pretrial-Joe G. Damian-Panel observer.

Next Meeting: Sunday May 21, 2017-4:30 Orientation, 5:00 regular meeting (Last Sunday of every month) Yale Health Center, 55 Lock Street, New Haven, CT *the last Sunday of the month is Memorial Day

Literature

Read by: Curt

- 19 orders were received and filled and 3 fund flow checks
- New order forms are available at the literature desk. Please make sure that you take some for your group.

Next Meeting: Sunday, June 4, 2017 at 3:30- Chrisam's Business Center, 315 Boston Post Road, Old Saybrook

Public Relations

Read by Nick

- Because of how the days of the month fell PR has not met yet. They will bring 2 sets of minutes next month.

Next Meeting: 12 noon on May 7, 2017 @ 55 Lock St. New Haven

Policy

Read by Dorie

- All is well.

Regional Service

Read by Antonio

- 9 out of 9 areas were present
- The NAWS Annual Report has been released. Antonio will get GSRs a brief copy to those who wish. The full version is online. ctna.org/resources.cfm
- A round table discussion workshop on fellowship priorities will be June 10, 2017 from 10-2pm @ St. Mark's Episcopal Church. 147 West Main St. in New Britain.
- Our CT website has new items

Motion 1-That CTRSC adopt into policy that we are aligned with the **Vision Statement for NA Service**.

The intent is to express Region's support of NAWS and its vision statement for NA service:

Every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in his or her own language and culture and find the opportunity for a new way of life. Every member, inspired by the gift of recovery, experiences spiritual growth and fulfillment through service. NA service bodies worldwide work together in a spirit of unity and cooperation to support the groups in carrying our message of recovery. NA has universal recognition and respect as a viable program of recovery. Honesty, trust and goodwill are the foundation of our service efforts, all of which rely upon the guidance of a loving Higher Power.

This passed 7-0-2

- There was a lot of data and not every GSR got a copy of the Region's minutes. I will try to post a scan.

Next Meeting: May 20, 2017 at 2pm @ All Saint's Episcopal Church. 262 Main St. in Oakville, CT.

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.
- PDF is the preferred format.
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Elections

Alt. Web Servant-OTF

Alt. Policy- OTF

Alt. RCM-OTF

Vice Chair-OTF

Old Business

None

New Business

Don-We are below prudent reserve. A motion to send a \$200 payment to the copy center passed. This leaves us with \$878. Activities and Region spend a lot on copies but are still under budget.

Meeting ended with "Just for Today"

In Loving Service,

Christina F.

Next Meeting

June 5, 2017 @ Grace and St. Peter's Episcopal Church-2927 Dixwell Ave in Hamden.

Acronyms

Alt.-Alternate

ASC-Area Service Committee

BOD-Board of Directors (For the convention)

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

NAWS-Narcotics Anonymous World Service

NEZF-North East Zonal Forum

OTF-out to fellowship

PR-Public Relations

RD-Regional Delegate

RSC-Regional Service Committee

WSC-World Service Committee

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

