# New Haven Area Service

## September 11, 2017

**Twelve Concepts read by Mary**

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## Attendance

Voting Members: 22

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<th>Chair: John</th>
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<th>Treasurer: Don</th>
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<td>Vice Chair: OTF</td>
<td>H&amp;I: Brian</td>
<td>Alt. Treasurer: Tiffany</td>
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New GSRs:
Jara-Stepping Stones
Brian M.- New Day, New Way
Mona Lisa-Solutions for Sisters
Shannon-Pay it Forward
Welcome!

Sharing Session
- Vice Chair, Alt. RCM, Alt. Policy and Alt. Web Servant are OTF
- Noon Outreach is also Thursday Noon Outreach
- Wayne- Clean on the Green will not meet August 11 and the 25th due to church activity
- John-Fighting Back will not meet on 8/25 They are also having an anniversary on the 18th
- The Phoenix Club is closed. What’s Your Solution is disbanding and has literature to donate
- Bobby-Loud and Proud has also lost its place but is looking for a location. They are currently meeting at Wooster Park
- Dorie-Solutions for Sisters is having their anniversary on 8/9
- No Excuses is having their anniversary on 9/17 from 10am-12pm
- Die Hard Recovery is having their anniversary on 10/7 from 6pm-8:15
- Spiritual Thunder is celebrating their 33rd anniversary on 8/21 from 6:30pm-8:30

Treasure’s Report
Read by: Don

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<td>713.99</td>
<td>Southern Exposure</td>
<td>6.00</td>
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<td>Group literature purchases</td>
<td>955.71</td>
<td>What’s Your Solution</td>
<td>25.00</td>
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<td>Total income</td>
<td>1,669.70</td>
<td>Die Hard Recovery</td>
<td>22.86</td>
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<td>Total funds available</td>
<td>3,069.70</td>
<td>Living the Steps</td>
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<td>Expenses</td>
<td>$1,789.75</td>
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<td><strong>$1,279.95</strong></td>
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**Total**: $713.99

Passed 22-0-0

### Activities

Read by: Shawn

- August- **Potluck in the Park** @ Fort Hale Park 7/15-Was a great time
- September-**Comedy Show**-9/9- Please buy tickets in advance
- November-**Unity Sponsor/Sponsee Day** on 11/4

All the commitments are up.

Next Meeting: Sunday, August 27, 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 7 members in attendance

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<td>APT Foundation-Women's-Lisa</td>
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<td>Whalley Ave. Monday-James.</td>
<td>Meeting going well, there are 5 men on this panel</td>
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<td>Whalley Ave. Tuesday-Brian</td>
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<td>Connection House-Chip</td>
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<td>YPH-Russell</td>
<td>Meeting going well with low attendance</td>
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<td>Grant St.-</td>
<td>OTF</td>
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<td>Roger Sherman-Chip</td>
<td>Attendance is up and down</td>
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Walter Brooks-  No report

Recovery House-Phil is covering-OTF  Meeting going well

Sierra Pretrial- Joe G.  Meeting going well

- Discussion on time change. No motion was made
- Recovery House and YPH are OTF
- Russell took the commitment at Grant St.
- Mike, Mona Lisa, Jeannie and Danny were voted in as panel observers
- Andy, Lisa and Chrissy were voted in as panel leaders

Next Meeting: Sunday August 27, 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
- 18 orders were received and filled along with 2 backorders and 5 fund flow checks

Next Meeting: Sunday, September 10, 2017  at 3:30- Chrisam’s Business Center, 315 Boston Post Road, Old Saybrook

Public Relations
Read by Nick
- 6 addicts in attendance
- Presentations with speakers:
  - 7/17-Wakeman Hall- 6 addicts attended
  - 7/29-Turnbridge Mens
- Phone Line: 8 calls came in. 6 for rides (given), 1 for information and 1 was referred to another area
- New Business:
  - 8/21-Wakeman Hall
  - 8/26-Turnbridge Mens
  - No regional report
- All phone line commitments are full
- There were no mobel meetings
- The vice chair, regional rep., and mobile chair are OTF

Next Meeting: 12 noon on September 3, 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 chair of Region had to step up
- Treasurer’s report: Beginning balance-$1,692.31, donations-$1,275.47, expenditures-$1,099.76, ending balance-$3,206.67, scheduled balance-$2,697
- Regional delegate-Troy provided a brief version of the NAWS Annual Report-
  - There have been additional items added to the Group Starter Kit, there is a new lined Basic Text, and there are 12 Traditions bookmarks.
  - NA World Unity Day is September 2, 2017 @ 1pm.
  - Input gathered from the Round Table Discussion Workshops has been sent to World
- Board of Directors (Convention)
  - Waterbury, Danbury and Shoreline Areas all have board seats open
  - Pre-registration for a full package will be $80.00
  - Convention prices and budgets approved
- H&I-We have a new contact person for Addiction Services at the DOC statewide. There will be a meeting to work on getting presentations in all prisons
  - The PR person at World is assisting us with getting all prisons the ability to listen in on the NA Unity meeting at the 2018 WSC.
- Website has been redesigned
- Motions #2 and 4 tabled and sent back to areas
- Elections: GWA BOD-Mike Q. GDA BOD Cameron T. The Chair, Alt. Treasurer, Policy Facilitator, and 2 BOD seats are OTF.
- New Business-all passed
  - $150 rent for the next 3 months to Immanuel Baptist Church in New Haven
  - Regional H&I requested $624 to purchase t-shirts to sell at the Regional H&I Learning Day
  - $350 to H&I for a Learning Day (that is a line item)

*Please note that this is a summary of the Regional report written by the secretary. The RD provided a full report and all GSRs received a copy.

Next Meeting is August 19, 2017 @ the Immanuel Baptist Church on 1324 Chapel St, New Haven at 2pm.

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.
- Uploaded minutes/reports on the website

Old Business

Motions voted on by groups
Motion #2 to change Region’s meeting location to a central area passed 15-2-4
Motion #4 any motion that seeks to add to, remove from, or change CTRSC policy shall be automatically postponed for 2 months to allow for Area consideration passed 15-1-6

Elections

-Dorie read the qualifications
  - Literature Chair-Curt
  - RCM-Antonio

Thank you for your service!!

- Alt. web servant-OTF
- Alt. policy- OTF
- Alt. RCM-OTF
- Vice chair-OTF

New Business

Don-motion to cut a scheduled check for PR that will bring us below prudent reserve-passed 22-1-0

Meeting ended with “Just for Today”

In Loving Service,
Christina F.

Next Meeting

September 11, 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
GNHA-Greater New Haven Area.

The rest of the areas are abbreviated as follows: CCA-Central CT Area, GDA-Greater Danbury Area, GHA-Greater Hartford Area, GWA-Greater Waterbury Area, MSU-Mid State Unity, SFC-Southern Fairfield County, TVA-Tunxis Valley Area, USA-United Shoreline Area.

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.*