

# Mid State Unity Area of NA®

Area Minutes for Sept 9, 2013

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**Open:** 7:00 the meeting opened with a moment of silence, the Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts and the Service Prayer.

**Welcome to all new Gsrs, Alternate Gsrs and visitors!**

Christene new Gsr and Ember new Alt Gsr for Straight Lace, John new Alt Gsr and Greg new Gsr for Miracles, Donna representing Living Clean, Doming Alt Gsr from All About Change, and Roberto is representing Saturday Night Sanity...WELCOME to ALL!!

**Mail:** Bank statements, Retreat, and NAWS News

**Roll Call:** 19 out of 25 groups present

**Service Orientation:** Page 6, IV. Trusted Servants section A. General

## **Announcements:**

- **JROB (Whole Lava)** – Announced that there is presently no Chair for Activities, therefore there is no report and they are unaware that the budgets are due back to Adam in October.
- **BUDGETS MUST BE TURNED INTO ADAM AT THE BEGINNING OF THE OCTOBER ASC MEETING. THANK YOU.**

**Secretary minutes** – Ray (Surrender to Win) -Did not receive minutes from last month. No corrections or deletions. Motion to accept made by Kristene (Straight Lace) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gerry (Stepping Thru it All). *Minutes accepted 13-0-1*

**Treasurer report** – Adam gave written/ verbal report. United Methodist Activities rent check is still outstanding. No questions or discussion. Motion to accept made by Kate (The Other 23), 2<sup>nd</sup> by Billy (Basically Lit) *Treasurers report accepted 15-0-1.*

**RCM** –Al gave written/ verbal report. When a member attends an event hosted by NA and participates in any sporting activities; **THEY ARE NOT COVERED!! PLAY AT YOUR OWN RISK!!** As of now we do not have an official waiver form. It has been discussed at Region, more will be revealed. Regional H&I will be printing T-shirts. **PR Chair, Alt. Web Servant OTF. Treasurer OTF. WSR IS IN DESPERATE NEED OF ADDICT SUPPORT!** Regional minutes can be accessed at **CTNA.org**

## **Subcommittee Reports:**

**Activities** – JRob C. gave written report. Michael (Vice Chair) - Read submitted report. Annual Grand Slam Picnic was postponed / cancelled. **Activities Chair OTF.** All activities are on hold until the group has addict support. *Activities meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month at Faith Lutheran church located at 300 Washington St .at p.m. prior to the Basically Lit meeting.*

**H&I** – Chris H. (Chair) gave written / verbal report. H&I is in need of female panel members as well as speakers. Please bring the form back to your groups and have it filled out to the best of your ability and bring back to Chris next month. Thank you. *H&I meets the third Monday of every month at First United Methodist Church located at 24 Old Church St. New member orientation begins at 6:30 followed by the regularly scheduled subcommittee meeting at 7:00.*

**Literature** – Dana gave written / verbal report. *MSUA Literature meets at the Portland Senior Center prior to the ASC meeting at 6:15, all are welcome.*

**Public Relations** – Gene gave written / verbal report. *Public Relations meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month at Holy Trinity, 381 Main St. 5:00pm is new member orientation followed by the regularly scheduled subcommittee meeting. Vice Chair, Spanish phone coordinator and Secretary OTF*

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**Retreat** – Briana L. gave written / verbal report. The Retreat Subcommittee met at 6 PM on 9/9/2013. There were 3 addicts in attendance. 240 Flyers were distributed (30 each to 8 areas) for the retreat. A budget proposal was submitted to MSUA.

Beginning Balance: \$864.00  
1 New Registration: \$165.00  
Rent Paid: \$60.00  
Current Balance: \$969.00

## Group Reports

19 out of 25 groups

A New Awakening- Absent	Off the Hook Freedom Book- Sara- AIW
After Lunch Bunch- Absent	Saturday Night Sanity- Roberto - <b>Gsr, Alt Gsr</b>
After the Weekend – Tommy – <b>EVENT</b>	Serenity Check – Maureen - AIW
All About Change- Doming – <b>Gsr OTF</b>	Stepping Free –Mike J. - AIW
Basically Lit –Billy - AIW	Stepping Into the Weekend – Absent
Came To Believe –Katie - <b>EVENT</b>	Stepping Thru it All – Gerry– <b>Secretary, Alt Gsr OTF</b>
Coming Alive- Absent	Stepping Up –Orlando– AIW
Living Clean- Donna – <b>Alt Gsr OTF</b>	Straight Lace –Kristine – AIW
Miracles –Greg - AIW	Surrender to Win- Ray - AIW
New Freedom –Ivan – AIW	The Other 23- Joe- <b>Treasurer, Alt Gsr OTF</b>
New Perspectives –Leonard- <b>Gsr, Alt Gsr OTF</b>	Where We are Going – Lorien- <b>Treasurer, Alt Gsr OTF</b>
No Joke on Oak –Jim R.– <b>Addict Support, Alt Gsr OTF</b>	Whole Lava Love – JROB – <b>Alt. Gsr OTF</b>
Over the wall- <b>Steve- Sec OTF</b>	

**Break for 10 minutes**

**Roll Call II: 14 out of 25 groups present**

### Sharing Session:

**Ivan (New Freedom)** - Inquired if it would be prudent to increase the clean time requirements of vice chair to equal that of the treasurer and chair (from one year to two years clean). There was discussion about this and if the clean time requirements of Administrative committee should be raised. No motion was made nor was there any resolution, merely discussion.

**Steve (Over the Wall)** – Reminded area participants, that the location where area is held requested that no drinks be in the carpeted area of the meeting room.

**AI – (RCM)** – As of now region will not be printing up a schedule of subcommittee meetings as RCMs and all other members can access this information on the CTNA.org website.

**AI – (RCM)** – Posed the question “If a group not affiliated with any specific area (even those which are not held in the geographical Midstate Unity Area) approaches him as an RCM and asks for him to submit their information to be put in the schedule, should he do so?” There was discussion and a consensus was taken. The consensus was **11-2-1**. The RCM should submit the group’s information for the schedule.

**Old business: NONE**

### Elections:

**ASC Secretary**- There were three nominations. Two of which respectfully declined. **Ray (Surrender to Win)** – Nominated Ivan 2<sup>nd</sup> by **Gerry (Stepping Thru it All)**. Ivan accepted, qualified, and answered questions. Brought to a vote. **Congrats Ivan!**

**Activities Chair OTF!**

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**New Business:** Motion was made by **Adam (Treasurer)** to reimburse Chair for copy of the key to the P.O. Box, as well as to increase budget line item for P.O. Box to \$9.00. **Intent:** To be financially responsible. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by **Greg K. (Miracles)**. No discussion.  
**Motion was brought to a vote. 13-1-0**

### Upcoming Events / Changes

#### Group level changes:

None at this time

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The **“All About Change”** group which meets on 50 Court St. in Cromwell will be celebrating its **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on September 25<sup>th</sup>**. Food, fun, and fellowship will begin at **6:00 p.m.**, followed by a speaker meeting at 7:30. Come show support!

**“Came to Believe”** which meets at Holy Trinity on Sunday nights is celebrating **17 Years** of carrying the message. Food, fun, and fellowship will begin from **6 – 7p.m.** followed by a speaker meeting on **October 20<sup>th</sup>**. Come on out!

Keep in mind... **“The Feast before the Feast”** is coming up...stay tuned for more information to come!!

#### Subcommittee Announcements

**WSR is in need of addict support!** The subcommittee now meets the second Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church, 381 Main St. Middletown. Come show support and get involved!!

**MSUA** is hosting a **Learning Day** for **H&I, PR**, as well as **Activities**. Come on out and get informed on how subcommittees function. This will be held at **Vet’s Park** in **Middletown** on **October 12<sup>th</sup>** from **12:00 p.m. – 4:00p.m.**

The most efficient way to convey meeting changes to region is to visit regional website **“ctna.org”**, then proceed to **“service subcommittees”** (on left side of the page), click on the **“CTRSC”** link. Go to **“RSC Forms”** then click on the **“Ct. Regional Schedule Meeting Information Form”**. Please fill out form and at the bottom of the page it will say; **“Choose Area to Send’**. Once the MSUA has been chosen the information will be sent directly to our RCM.

### MSUA Thanksgiving Marathon Participation Sheet

\_\_\_\_\_ will / will not be participating in the Thanksgiving Marathon Meeting.

Meetings are from 9a.m. till 5:30p.m. Schedule will be given at November's ASC meeting. Please have this form back by that time.

### MSUA Christmas Marathon Participation Sheet

\_\_\_\_\_ Will / will not be participating in the Christmas Marathon Meeting.

Meetings are from 11pm Christmas Eve until 5PM Christmas Day)

### MSUA New Year's Marathon Participation Sheet

\_\_\_\_\_ Will / will not be participating in the New Year's Marathon Meeting.

Meetings are from 11pm New Year's Eve until 5PM New Year's Day)

Please enter your group name and circle **will/will not participate**. Time slots will be allocated through random selection (picked from a hat).

