

# Mid State Unity Area of NA®

Area Minutes for September 9th, 2017

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**Open:** 7:04am 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! **Steve R. GSR (Over the Wall), Carissa F. Alt GSR (Stepping up), Kyle S. Alt GSR (Saturday Night Sanity) Adele V. Alt GSR (Living Clean)**

**Mail:** Comcast junk mail, NAWS news

**Roll Call:** 16 out of 23 groups present at roll call, 14 of which currently had voting privileges. Quorum of 2/3 was met. RCM was absent. Over the Wall were present but could not vote.

**Service Orientation:** MSUA Policy Page 7. 5-10

## **Announcements:**

LIT Orders will be handled by Tonia (Vice Chair) and will be filled as needed. Living Clean- will be moving from Brownstone to church down the street, same time same format, more info to follow. Convention Registration is open online.

**Secretary minutes** – Megan O. (After the Weekend) did not receive the minutes.  
Minutes Passed 14/0/0

**Treasurer report** –Dave gave written/verbal report.  
Passed 14/0/0

**RCM** –Al W. (Alt RCM) gave a verbal/ written report.

Discussing and looking into more Liability Insurance for our Region. New features added to the NA Meeting Search app. NEZF is October 2017, they believe it would be financially prudent for only the RD or RDA to attend. WSR is in need of addict support. 2018 Regional Learning Day will be held on September 15<sup>th</sup>. Motion #2 (6/17/17) Passed: 8/1/0. Much discussion on how it will be funded. Motion #3 (6/17/17) Passed: 7/2/0. Motion #4 (6/17/17) Passed: 9/0/0. The next CTRSC Meeting will be held September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2pm at the Immanuel Baptist Church, 1324 Chapel St, New Haven.

**OTF: Chair, Alt. Treasurer, Policy Facilitator, BOD seat for USA.**

**Activities** – Ryan B. gave written/verbal report

Volleyball/ Picnic was a Success. Activities did not spend \$50.00 for rent line item and will transfer back to Area as fund flow next month. Next event is a hike on September 24<sup>th</sup> 12pm at Ragged Mountain in Berlin, CT.

**Activities meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month at Faith Lutheran church located at 300 Washington Street at 6:30 p.m. prior to the Basically Lit meeting.**

**H&I** – Tonia gave written/verbal

Regional learning day is Sept 17<sup>th</sup>, 12-4pm at Ashler Village Pavilion in Wallingford. Looking for speakers who serve H&I as well as received the message from H&I. Elections: Chair- Brett G was Nominated, Orientation Chair- Mary E., Secretary- Tonia C. were voted in. Congratulations!!!

H&I would like to participate in the learning day in November with PR.

**H&I meet the third Wednesday of every month at Holy Trinity Church, 381 Main St. Middletown. New member orientation begins at 6:30 followed by the regularly scheduled subcommittee meeting at 7:00.**

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### **Literature – Tonia C. written/verbal.**

Both Commitments are OTF. Literature was inventoried and a large order was placed of \$912.92. Back orders will now be filled. Tonia is filling in for the time being, if you need anything please contact her at [tonia.cloutier@yahoo.com](mailto:tonia.cloutier@yahoo.com) or phone: 860-921-2919.

***MSUA Literature meets at the Portland Senior Center prior to the ASC meeting at 6:15, all are welcome.***

### **Public Relations – Adam H. written/verbal**

Still looking at tentative date of November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 for Learning Day. Scheduled a poster drive for Sat, September 16, 2017.

List of Current Racks in Area

Middlesex Orthopedic Surgeons, 410 Saybrook Rd #100, Middletown, CT 06457 (pain treatment center via the side entrance. Rack is on table just to the left of the entrance)

Middlesex Hospital, 28 Crescent St., Middletown, CT 06457 (emergency room, on top of the television)

Middletown Police Department, 222 Main St, Middletown, CT 06457 (counter to the left of the entrance)

Middletown High School, 200 La Rosa Ln., Middletown, CT 06457 (Health center)

Main Street Market, Main St., Middletown, CT 06457 (large brochure table by book store)

Middlesex Hospital Family Practice, 13 High St., Portland, CT 06480 (window sill in lobby)

If any group is interested in adopting any of these racks, please let PR know. We also used to have ones at the soup kitchen and food pantry but they've disappeared and we are reconnecting with those facilities to get the racks back in there.

PR is working on updating their 12<sup>th</sup> Step Call Volunteer list. Sign-up sheets were handed out. Everyone should be orientated and PR is willing to come to your group if you cannot make it to PR for orientation.

***Public Relations meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month at Holy Trinity, 381 Main St. at 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM. New member orientation is at 6:00 PM following the regularly scheduled subcommittee meeting.***

### **Retreat –Denise J. verbal report**

The 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Became Willing Retreat is scheduled for April 6-8 2018 at the Incarnation Retreat Center in Ivoryton, CT. Packages will be \$190 ea. the Committee is in favor of obtaining 3 quotes for the 2019 retreat.

***Retreat meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month at 6:30pm (before Area) at the Portland Senior Center.***

**AD-HOC Committee**- none

**Group Reports**

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16 out of 23 groups present	Concerns	Positions OTF	Groups	Concerns	Positions OTF
A New Awakening:	Absent		Till The Wheels Fall Off: Absent	Absent	
After the Weekend: Megan O.	AIW		Saturday Night Sanity: Jesse	AIW	Alt GSR
All About Change: Emilee	AIW		Serenity Check: Barbara	AIW	Alt GSR
Basically Lit: Billy	AIW		Stepping Free: Danielle	AIW	
Came to Believe: Sita	AIW	Alt GSR	Stepping Into the Weekend:	Absent	
Coming Alive:	Absent		Stepping Thru it All: Jim	Need Support	Alt GSR
Living Clean: Orlando	AIW	Secretary	Stepping Up: Carissa	AIW	
Miracles On Oak: Absent	Absent		Straight Lace: Christina	AIW	Sec, Alt GSR
New Freedom: Chick	AIW				
New Perspectives:	Absent		Where We are Going: Kyle	AIW	Alt GSR
No Joke on Oak: Absent	Absent				
Over The Wall: Steve R	AIW	Alt GSR	Working the Steps: Midge	AIW	
			The Crossroads: Ryan	AIW	Alt GSR

**Break: 8:10 to 8:30pm**

**Roll Call II:** 15 out of 23 groups present, 14 of which currently had voting privileges. Quorum of 2/3 was met.

### Sharing Session:

RCM has stepped down, position now OTF.

Took poll of groups that may have people from treatment facilities attending.

### Old Business:

**Motion: #1 (8/14/17):** "that the Retreat Committee get three bids from other facilities where the retreat could be held. Allowing for a greater number of members in the Region and having a more affordable package price should be key points of focus in obtaining the bids from other facilities. The Retreat Committee should bring these bids to the MSUA Committee by October 2017 for decision by the whole Area. This would be for the 2019 Retreat, and possibly beyond.

**Intent: to have more unity and be more affordable.**

**Subcommittee Motion Passed 1/0/0**

**Area vote passed 12/0/2. Motion to Amend from October to November**

### Elections:

- H&I Chair- Brett G Voted in 14/0/0 Congrats!!
- Lit Chair- OTF
- RCM-OTF

### New Business:

none

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### Upcoming Events / Changes

#### Group level changes:

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.

**Emergency or Temporary Group Cancellation or Relocation:** *In the event that your group has to cancel or relocate on an emergency or temporary basis, as a GSR or other trusted servant you should make the effort to inform the fellowship. GSRs should use the Area c.c. E-Mail list to send a group E-mail with the cancellation or relocation information to all other GSRs who should then inform members of their various groups. GSRs or other trusted servants may also contact the MSUA secretary at (860) 268-4348 with the information, and the secretary will then use the MSUA Email and telephone lists to disseminate the details as soon as possible*