

Mid State Unity Area of NA®

Area Minutes for October 9th, 2017

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Open: 7:00pm 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! **Phasulo "A New Awakening" Brian, visitor, Vice Chair Region**

Mail: No Mail post office was closed

Roll Call: 16 out of 23 groups present at roll call, 16 of which currently had voting privileges. Quorum of 2/3 (16) was met. "No Joke on Oak" and "Til the Wheels Fall Off" were unable to vote

Service Orientation: MSUA Policy Page 8, Administrative Officers, Section 1, A-C

Announcements: Jeff J resigned as RCM. "Stepping Up" is celebrating 34 years of recovery the last Thursday of October.

Secretary minutes –Motion to accept made by **Writing Steps for Recovery** 2nd by **After the Weekend Minutes** **accepted 13-0-1**

Treasurer report – **Dave W.** gave written/verbal report. Budgets for subcommittees will be going out in November. Motion to accept made by **After the Weekend 2nd by Miracles on Oak. Treasurer's report accepted 16-0-0.**

RCM –Al (Alt RCM) gave a written/verbal report. All positions at regional table are OTF. There was much discussion about a PR motion (will be in new business). The motion we voted on last month regarding moving region to a central location was rescinded as more information on the feasibility and the impact to the RSC will be is needed.

Activities –**Alicia** gave a written/verbal report. Yoga and SOund Meditation October 21 at 1230 300 Washington St Middletown. All GSR's were asked to bring back Holiday Marathon Meeting group participation surveys so activities can plan for the marathon meetings.

Activities meets on the 3rd 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 –Brett G gave a written/verbal report. They met with Marc R from PR subcommittee regarding upcoming learning day. The learning day will include several subcommittees. H&I had 4 new orientees last month. They have also decided to look at their policy and see if any changes are needed. Orientation chair has volunteered to review the orientation packet. Budget was reviewed and handed into area. Vice Chair and panel leaders OTF

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.

Literature – Tonia C. (**V.Chair**) gave a verbal/written report. Lit Chair OTF. Adele V volunteered to help fill orders. Please reach out to Tonia if need be during the month. **MSUA Literature meets at the Portland Senior Center prior to the ASC meeting at 6:15, all are welcome.**

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Subcommittee Reports (continued):

Public Relations –Adam H. (Chair) gave a verbal/written report. Had a poster drive Sept 16th hanging up about 30 posters. The web address was inadvertently not on the posters, PR purchased stamps to remedy this. Two members were present at a Community Information & Resource Event in East Haddam on Sept 22. A literature order was placed. Budget will be handed in in November. Secretary OTF

Public Relations meets on the 4th Sunday of every month at Holy Trinity, 381 Main St. at 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM. New member orientation is at 6:00 PM following the regularly scheduled subcommittee meeting.

Retreat – Denise J gave a verbal report. Retreat flyers are ready for distribution. Subcommittee has received 2 quotes from different facilities thus far. ***Retreat meets the 2nd Monday of every month at 6:30pm (before Area) at the Portland Senior Center.***

Group Reports

17 out of 23 groups present			
A New Awakening:- All positions OTF *NEEDS ADDICT SUPPORT *	Crossroads: AIW		
After the Weekend: Megan O.- AIW	Saturday Night Sanity: Eric T- Change in time 7-830pm		
All About Change:	Serenity Check:		
Basically Lit: Billy L AIW	Stepping Free: Danielle O. –AIW		
Came to Believe: Sita Alt GSR OTF, need addict support	Stepping Into the Weekend: Greg B.- AIW		
Coming Alive: Nasaf Alt GSR OTF, need addict support	Stepping Thru it All:		
Living Clean: Orlando. – Alt GSR, secretary OTF	Stepping Up:		
Miracles On Oak: Chris B Alt GSR OTF need addict support	Straight Lace: Christina C- Alt GSR OTF		
New Freedom- Chick AIW, monthly ad hoc			
New Perspectives: Leonard- Secty, Treas, GSr, Alt GSR OTF Format change	Where We are Going <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"><tr><td style="width: 80%;"></td><td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;">Whole Lava Love: Alt GSR OTF</td></tr></table>		Whole Lava Love: Alt GSR OTF
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Over The Wall: Steve R Alt GSR OTF	Working the Steps: Midge Secty OTF Til The Wheels Fall Off:		

Break: 8:05-815pm

Roll Call II: 16 out of 23 groups present, 16 of which currently had voting privileges. Quorum of 2/3 met.

Sharing Session:

*** Whole Lava Love has closed. It is out of the schedule. Trying to find out from trusted servants if church is owed money, key was given back.**

*** New Perspectives Nov 14th Anniversary Celebration 6pm food, fun fellowship and a double speaker. (Meets at the Soup Kitchen Main St Middletown CT)**

* Group Inventory- much discussion about attendance, trusted servant commitments, help with unity, too many meetings... bringing the issue to the area table . What can we do to attract new members? How do we adapt? Please discuss at your home groups

Old Business: None

Elections:

- Literature Chair- OTF
- RCM- AI (nominated, accepted and voted in)
- Alt RCM- OTF

New Business:

Motion #3 (Sept 16 2017) To determine if the change to PR policy allowing anyone to vote at the regional PR subcommittee meeting after attending two meetings is valid.

Intent: to be compliant with regional policy.

Tabled to groups Please vote on this at your home group and bring back to area in November

Meeting closed with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer.

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 with the information, and the secretary will then use the MSUA Email and telephone lists to disseminate the details as soon as possible.*

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Upcoming Events / Changes

Group level changes:

"Yoga and Sound Meditation" MSUA Activities Sub Committee Sat Oct 21st 1230-230. 300 Washington St Middletown CT 04567

MSUA Multi Subcommittee Learning Day November 11th 12-3pm at 300 Washington St. Middletown CT 06457

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.