

Mid State Unity Area of NA®

Area minutes for May 14, 2018

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Open: 7:01pm 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! Stacy (GSR Stepping Free), Brian (GSR Living Clean), Lennie (GSR Serenity Check), Sol (GSR Steppin thru it all) and Keith was visiting.

Mail: Comcast Junk mail, Liberty Bank statement, NA Way and Reaching out

Roll Call: 16 out of 23 groups were present. 15 of which have voting privileges. Quorum of 2/3 was met. Serenity check does not having voting privileges

Service Orientation: MSUA Policy page 11. Section D: Literature 1-6

Announcements: No announcements this month

Secretary minutes – April minutes passed 8-0-2; March minutes passed 8-0-2

Treasurer report –April minutes passed 15-0-0; March minutes passed 9-0-3

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

Treasurer Report-Financial statement accepted unanimously MSUA fund flow YTD\$1201.78. Troy read report. CAR survey the following selections received the most votes from Connecticut: recovery literature: 1) an IP for members: NA and addicts on DRT/MAT. 2) Step working guide and that number is not new to the steps. Service material: 1) atmosphere of recovery in service. 2) Collaborating among service bodies. Issue discussion topics: 1) attracting members to service 2) carrying the NA message and making NA attractive. The only new business was that there were four motions made and pass of the regional table

Activities – Absent

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 –Tonia C. Verbal/ Written.

H&I met on April 18th two new Orientees one male and one female. We discussed the newest addition to our schedule, Rushford women, Thursday, and how that was working rotating other women into that slot panel leaders the importance of this role was discussed as it is the weekly panel leader that goes in the facility and ensures other panel members are following procedure. In the process of finalizing updates to the MSUA H&I policy and will bring to area in June. Our general assembly is this Wednesday at Holy Trinity in Middletown all members will be in attendance to discuss any positive changes. Andy C. was elected panel coordinator for Rushford men.

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 – Billy L. Written/ Verbal Report

All orders were filled. We now have a MSUA literature email for ordering. New literature prices will be going up in either June or July

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

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The MSUA PR Committee met on April 22, 2018 at church of the holy Trinity in Middletown. There are four members in attendance. Secretary of the committee is still out to the fellowship. There was one call on the phone line this past month. The Rushford IOP presentation is going well. Our poster drive is scheduled for June 16, 2018 from 11 AM to 1 PM. Will meet in the parking lot outside of church of the Holy Trinity and will be going out for pizza afterwards. We are still adding to our list of addresses for mail outs and plan on sending out our letter and flyer for the “unity in the community” speaker jam later this month. We are reviewing all of my other truck rack placements in the one that we just put into the soup kitchen again is gone. We were wondering if any of our groups that meet here have any ideas where it might be. Did a trusted servant possibly put it away and group stuff? We are also looking to place one back in the Middletown High School since that one is missing as well. The regional PR committee continues to meet here in Portland. Vice chair, phone line coordinator, Spanish phone line coordinator and mobile meeting coordinator of the regional PR subcommittee are open to the fellowship as well. We finalized the new display board items into our new posters. We also placed orders for T-shirts. And we will have a table set up at a recovery walk in Wallingford on May 20. In the coming months the new addition to the phone line will be implemented. This will allow callers to get meeting search results for those five closest meetings to them that day. It will also text meeting information back to the caller.

Public Relations meets on the 4th 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 – Bob J. gave Verbal report

Report Attached.

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

AD-HOC Committee- An Ad-hoc is meeting before Area at 6pm to discuss our Marathon Meetings and “Gathering of Gratitude”

Group Reports

16 out of 23 groups present	Concerns	Positions OTF	Groups	Concerns	Positions OTF
A New Awakening:	Absent		Till The Wheels Fall Off: Laura	AIW	Alt GSR
After the Weekend: Kevin	AIW		Saturday Night Sanity: Jesse	AIW	
All About Change: James	Flyer for speaker jam	Alt GSR	Serenity Check: Lennie		Alt GSR
Basically Lit: Tim	Flyer for anniversary		Stepping Free: Stacy	AIW	
Came to Believe: Sita	Absent		Stepping Into the Weekend: Don	AIW	
Coming Alive:	Absent		Stepping Thru it All: Sol	AIW	
Living Clean: Brian	AIW	Alt GSR	Stepping Up: Tommy	AIW	GSR, Alt, Treasurer
Miracles On Oak: Dave	Absent		Straight Lace: Sarah	GSR	
New Freedom: Lindsay	AIW		Where We are Going: Mary	Addict Support	
New Perspectives: Leonard	AIW	GSR, ALT GSR	Working the Steps: Midge	Addict Support	
No Joke on Oak: Absent	Absent		The Crossroads: Ryan	Absent	
Over The Wall: Steve R	AIW	Alt GSR, GSR			

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Break: 8:13 to 8:23pm

Roll Call II: 17 out of 23 groups present, 16 of which currently had voting privileges. Quorum of 2/3 was met.

Sharing Session:None

Old Business:

1.Regional Motion #2 (03/17/2018) To change Policy V.B.10.a All funds left over from the CT convention shall be considered RSC funds by the April RSC meeting.

Intent: To allow proper time for Connecticut Convention Committee to finalize accounting

Passed 9-3-3

2. Regional Motion #3 (03/17/2018) To change the wording of the policy section from III.C.1.a.i RCM, or RCM-Alt in their absence. To: RCM or RCM alt or a temporary representative elected at the SC in the RCM's absence.

Intent: To clarify Policy

Passed 10-1-4

Elections: All were nominated, qualified and voted in

Treasurer: Tonia

Activities Chair: Brandon

Alt RCM: OTF

Retreat Chair: Bob

New business: No new business this month

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) 890-6689 with the information, and the secretary will then use the MSUA Email and telephone lists to disseminate the details as soon as possible*