CONNECTICUT REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
July 18, 2015

VISITOR INTRODUCTIONS AND QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION:

CALL TO ORDER
The CTRSCNA met at St. Pauls’ in New Haven
The meeting was called to order at 2:17 pm by Jason
After a moment of silence followed by the Serenity prayer Bill read the 12 Traditions, Brian read the 12 Concepts.

ROLL CALL
9 Areas were represented. 0 were not present.

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH’S MINUTES
Jason read the Old Business, Elections and New Business sections of the June minutes.
Discussion:
GHA - Did the motion pertaining to FB go back to Areas? Did the RCMs actually get a copy of the motion? If the motions come from the minutes and the Areas met before the minutes came out then how did they get the motion?

TVA Alt. - hopefully RCMs took good notes. GHA- did the RCMs get it? Most RCMs said they got it. CCA didn’t meet and GDA had no representation here last month.

MSUA. Let everyone know that he will be recording the meeting today for his notes.

Treasurer - Q: Went over schedule balance and checkbook balance… are they separate? A: There’s one bank account but we keep the funds separate on paper because the schedule sales pay for the printing of new schedules. Everything over $3000 in schedule reserve gets flowed to RSC funds.

Motion made by Lindsay (GNHA) 2nd Bryan D. (GHA): To approve The June minutes. 7-0-1 PASSED

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS
Chair – Mary and Gerry will be going to storage area to put archives into storage. Leonard will be late.
Vice Chair – Absent

Treasurer – Gail read the report. (June 2015 report)

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Question about schedule and checkbook balance being separate, Gail answers there’s one bank account but we keep the funds separate on paper because the schedule sales pay for the printing of new schedules. Anything over $3000 in schedule reserve gets flowed to RSC funds.

Motion to approve: Bryan (GHA)/2nd Mike (GDA) PASSES 8-0-0
Regional Delegate (RD) – Adam H. read RD report.

USA Alt- On the NEZF - is it on the website? Not yet. Just got flyer last week. Also, NAWS funds us to WSC. A: Yes, I thought about putting on agenda. Six of one, half dozen of another. We fund flow regularly. But, no, we have never specifically sent dollar for dollar to NAWS to reimburse for RD.

GHA: USSC is same weekend as NEZF. Do we participate in that? A: No. Not unless you want us to.

Regional Delegate Alternate (RDA) – Anthony F. read the report.

Member- buying from NY region in past has created problems for us, we lost a lot of lit orders and in turn the NY region owed NAWS a lot of money
USA- Used to buy from GNY not sure why we stopped
Treasurer- The discount from NAWS for literature to regions, USA actually saved money for buying directly from NAWS at
RD- 6 Months ago the GNYSO agreed to match the NAWS discount and save on shipping. There was talk that NAWS was looking to larger regions to help with literature distribution
TVA alt- NAWS offers discounts for large area
GHA- This IP #9 app what is it about can we get more detailed information so we can participate
RDA- It is a NAWS update and can now be purchased electronically on iTunes etc.
GHA- It would be nice to see follow up to the prior months reports, outcomes etc. You came to our area about purchasing literature from GNYSO. It would be nice to have reports here about things that are shared at areas or in your reports so that the RCM can bring the info back rather than the RDA bringing stuff back. You stated that we merge with a New England zone, why not allow the RCM bring info back rather than come to an area and give info when asked rather than give it, there is controversy about the RDA attending the Hartford area and others to give unsolicited information.
TVA- We had a whole discussion about what you’re telling that RDA did at GHA and we already discussed this, enough of this every month something with the RD or RDA, I am tired of it.
USA alt.- Do you know anything about the financial stability of the GNYSO, to be able to offer information to areas about buying literature from them?
RDA- No I don’t have their financials but I can get them
Chair- He brought information, if you would like to get more info then ask me and I will get info rather than always asking RDA because we discussed this last month
GHA- Interrupts chair, we had general conversation and now I have specific questions for our Alt Delegate, having more info about lit how much does it cost, Is it effective, we would like more thorough info so when we bring back the info to our areas that is why we are here. The RD and RDA don’t set the agenda for the RSC!
TVA alt- What I heard was that GHA wants all info that they have for us here, I feel that is insane request for the RDA to report every single piece of information from WSO monthly, if our areas wants more info on it we ask the RDA / RD for that info or where to find it.

Member gets up in TVA alt. face and says he can’t say what he is saying, USA alt yells also. TVA alt and Member go back and forth about service, disunity and why the monthly attacks on RD and RDA. Chair asks this member to sit down, the member states that he has served for a long time here and will share what he wants, tells the TVA alt. if there is an issue we need to discuss that they can step outside. Web servant gets up and asks member to sit down and enough of this, and that she has served here a long time also and this behavior is unnecessary. The member yells at Web servant.
Chair- We need to stop and get centered please everyone calm down and take a seat!
Serenity Prayer

Web Servant – Donna H. read the report.

USA - area asking about minutes being put up for region. A: I’ll have to double check. USA alt- I think it’s so important that we put the minutes up on the website. These are basis to a lot of discussion at our area. The information isn’t available. How can it be easier for us to put the minutes on the website they haven’t been updated since March? Web - Just haven’t gotten them up.
SCHEDULE FACILITATOR –
Sold $24.00 outside. $280 inside. Transferred 2000 to H&I. Total of $584.00 still have 2000 service schedules left.
Last two boxes of regular schedules are going to H&I. Trying to go down to none. We have none for sale to Areas. Whoever needs schedules, get in touch with me. I will bring schedules to you or meet up.
Chair- please get together and get them ordered rush.
MSUA - My area wants three hundred, can we pay today and get the 300 from you later? A: Yes.
TVA- Sold so many outside. Who? A: Rushford, etc.
Treasurer- The three areas that did give me checks, are you okay with me depositing and you getting schedules later? A: Yes. - CONSENSUS FROM FLOOR WE NEED SCHEDULES!!!

POLICY FACILITATOR- No report

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS
BOD – Mike
IRS is filed and owe no money
We started our RFP process for hotels in the state of CT for bids and is narrowed down to 5 or 6 in state, the board needed to start this process. Site selection position is OTF and I can get anyone info to them, and if no one takes position the BOD will have to do it themselves.
USA alt- when would they have to come to BOD to be nominated BOD- Next meeting in Portland
MSUA- when we filed was that State and fed? BOD- Not sure, but believe that we don’t anything
GHA- You said you were going to come back this month about a proposal for financial release of money
BOD- Cant give RSC money until books are balanced out, so that is the concern about timing.
GHA- Is there a fiduciary conflict of interest with you holding the BOD exec director seat and policy facilitator here
BOD- No I checked with legal counsel
Member- can you bring something from a professional stating there is no conflict
BOD- sure

Convention – Nicole D. read the report.
We would like to change our meeting time place and had meeting this month and it passed, is this ok by region.
Policy Facilitator - On front page section VI states that a subcommittee can make changes, and notify RSC within 90 days and the RSC has authority to ask subcommittee to revoke changes made if needed.

H&I – Absent
- Chair will have Vice chair contact H&I about absence

Public Relations –OTF

WSR – OTF

AREA REPORTS
Central Connecticut Area – Allen
Positions out to Fellowship- vice Chair
Area Concerns- Schedules!!!

Greater Danbury Area – Michael
Positions O.T.F- Vice chair, PR, RCM, Treasurer
Fund Flow- $1,029.61
Area Concerns- Can we run our PR without a chair person?
Greater Hartford Area – Bryan
Positions O.T.F- All trusted servants
Activities- learning day took place
Area Concerns- area needs support

Greater New Haven Area – Lindsay
Positions O.T.F- Secretary, alt secretary
Activities- Fun day at park Aug 23, Hope without dope 31st anniv, Comedy show Sept 12.

Greater Waterbury Area – J.C.
Positions O.T.F- Chair, P.R., vice chair, secretary, H and I, web, Lit, campout chair
Area Concerns- Extreme lack of subcommittee support. Area is extremely concerned with lack of fund flow and is looking into possible fundraiser.

Mid-State Unity Area – Brian
Positions O.T.F- Lit
Activities- Basically Lit 7th anniv, volley ball tournament August 22
Area Concerns- Bringing 3 motions here today from the area.

Southern Fairfield County Area – Taffy
Positions O.T.F- alt RCM, Alt Treasurer, GSR liaison
Activities- Serenity sound picnic Aug. 16, MLB trip Aug 29
Area Concerns- Improving Service delivery in CT region. GSR are concerned that RD and RDA reports conflict and would like more information as to how their proposals will benefit our region and our area. Pro’s and Con’s

Tunxis Valley Area – Devon
Positions O.T.F- Alt Treasurer, BOD seat

United Shoreline Area – Elizabeth
Positions O.T.F- Filled
Activities- Talent Show Sept 26th
Area Concerns- When do regional minutes get posted to website?

BREAK: 3:34
QUORUM 9 AREAS PRESENT

SHARING SESSION:

MOTION TO SUSPEND THE ORDER OF THE DAY
INTENT: TO HANDLE BUSINESS OF THE DAY PRIOR TO SHARING SESSION

MAKER- BRIAN (MSUA)
SECONDED- BRYAN (GHA)

6-2-2 PASSES

OLD BUSINESS:

#1 (6/20/2015): M/S: Taffy C. (SFCA)/Elizabeth E. (USA)

We motion that the CTRSC (defined as Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Alternate Treasurer, Regional Delegate, Alternate Delegate, any and all subcommittees and subcommittee chairs including Public Relations, H&I, WSR, any and all ad-hoc committees, Executive Director of the CRCC, Inc., Policy Facilitator, any and all Resource Positions including Web servant, Alternate Web servant, Schedule Facilitator, and any WSC nominees) not use Facebook in providing NA services (services defined as all duties and responsibilities for trusted servants and subcommittees as set forth in CTRSC Policy).
Intent: The intent is that we be in spiritual conscience with the principle of anonymity expressed in the 11th Tradition and consistent with the 2nd Concept which states the final responsibility and authority for NA Services rest with the groups.

Motion: To amend pending motion #1 6/20/15 CTRSC to replace the word Facebook with "Any form of social media"

Maker-Brian E. (MSUA)

Seconded by-Taffy C. (SFCA).

Intent: to be all inclusive with the social media format.

DISCUSSION: 7/18/15

MSUA- our area feels that limiting to just one form of social media would have us back here with another form of social media, so that we can include all forms of social media.

GHA- not sure how yahoo is a form of social media

POLICY FACILITATOR:- In sample rules of order, postpone to a definite time… last sentence first paragraph. Cannot be postponed past current session. Policy VII A 9. Lay on the table. Then on III C 3 d. we can’t move to reconsider the motion to postpone because there’s no prevailing side with an automatic table. States that no motion can be postponed beyond session

RD- according to Roberts we technically can’t refer something to areas, we postpone to areas to allow an area to vote on it. In Roberts rules it’s a postpone

TVA- so we can take motion off the table how do we handle it?

Member- what happens to original motion if the amendment fails

SFCA- original motion is at groups so what happens does new amended motion go out for and additional 60 days? Yes

Member- how about just saying all social media?

RDA- if original motion passes then maybe bring new motion to amend passed motion

GHA MOTION TO TAKE MOTION # 1 (6/20/15) FROM TABLE

INTENT TO ALLOW DISCUSSION FOR AMMENDMENT PRESENTED TODAY

SECONDED- CCA

INTENT- to allow for discussion on amendment motion here today

VOTE 6-0-2 PASSES

DISCUSSION:

RDA - the etc. is too open ended. We need to define social media. I think it’s best to make a policy that in the affirmative saying what we should be able to do. Is the official NA discussion board social media? I think it’s more social media that google groups is.

GNHA - Agrees with Adam. Or just specifically list what sites are forbidden.
TVA alt. - listing specific forms that are unacceptable.

*Amendment changed - took out the listing of any specific sites. Amendment is just to replace “Facebook” with “Any form of social media.”

SFCA - this isn’t about members not using social media it’s about not conducting business via social media.

RDA- a lot of newer members are all over social media I don’t know why we would not want to carry the message to them.

Member - There are lots of different definitions of social media and there is a specific thing with Facebook. The nature of Facebook is that it take personal information and broadcasts it to the world. We’re looking at our Traditions. We’re concerned with the nature of NA when we go against our Traditions.

Member - It would behoove the body to look at what Adam said. If you define what you can use, it excludes everything else.

Policy Facilitator - Do I need to log out of all my social media when I do NA stuff because they cache all of my data.

MSUA- I want to talk about the 1st Tradition with this. It’s about Unity and Inclusiveness. When we use different types of social media it can be exclusive. I have been directed to get off Facebook because of my job. People going through divorces are often told by legal counsel to get off Facebook. So, we I want to serve this Fellowship and all RCMs are in a CT group then I’m excluded. I can’t give my Area all that benefit of that experience. It’s a secret group which is exclusive. If we do have groups then there should be a committee who monitors it.

GWANA - There are some of us that refuse to do social media. It excludes us too.

CCA - It’s 4:43pm. We have 3 other motions.

TVA- So is the issue about a group on Facebook that not affiliated with NA? Or is it about anonymity? I’m not sure what having a group on Facebook has to do with this motion.

GNHA - How do I communicate this to my Area? A. If amended motion passes it will change wording from FB to any form of social media, which will then go back out to groups from 60 days.

Chair calls for vote:

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PASSES 5-1-3

Blue lettering notes what was amended to original motion

Motion now reads:
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Postponed to areas for 60 days (Due back at Sept RSC)

ELECTIONS:

Alt. Treasurer - 4 year clean time and completion of 1 NA treasurer commitment , sugg1 year active in RSC.

WSR Chair – 2 years clean time and 1 year service on WSR

Alt. Web servant - 2 years clean and 6 month prior involvement with RSC
PR Chair - 2 years clean and 6 month prior involvement in Regional P.R.
TVA BOD Seat -18 years of age and resident of CT

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion #1 (7/18/15): That the CTRSC create a survey based on services available to design a website.

Maker- Brian E. (MSUA)
Seconded-J.C. (GWA):

Intent: To have input from our region.

MSUA- The website sort of falls to PR so I think they should get a crack at it. If you read the PR handbook, the website really falls under their responsibilities.

SFCA - Parliamentary question - This is too vague. Who is going to create the survey? It’s not about public relations. We have a web servant but no alternate. Maybe we need a survey ad-hoc committee. You don’t want to put this on one person. Other people think it’s PR. I’m in marketing and I do surveys often.

GHA - The other point is what if the region wants a website that costs the regions thousands of dollars. Do we have money for this?

TVA alt. - The survey part would be very helpful. Chairing the ad-hoc, one of our biggest challenges was trying to figure out what our website should be for. So a survey would be very beneficial. And having PR part of that would be beneficial. I think a budget would be the after effects of the survey. We could have a new website for under $1000 and maintenance would be about $100. But that should come after a survey of what our Fellowship wants.

Chair- can we create an ad-hoc? This is vague. MSUA - We should send it to PR. It has to do with that.

RD - We have a web servant and a PR committee I don’t know why we aren’t sending it to them.
Chair - refers it to web servant. If she can’t handle it she can bring it back. Or ask PR for assistance. I’m sure she would be open for suggestions.

RD- Motion to amend to read “That the Web Servant and Public Relations committee, in conjunction, create a survey based on services available to design a website.

Seconded- MSUA

9-0-0 PASSED

Motion #2 (7/18/15): To add language and requirement to the CTRSC policy under Rules of Order, number III.B.4. Workshop/Presentation topics will be decided and published 60 days prior to the next scheduled B month.

Maker-Brian E. (MSUA)

Seconded-Michael A. (GDA)

Intent: To inform and allow our members if interested the opportunity to attend the workshop/presentation.

Motion to postpone for 30 days

Made by Adam (RD)

Seconded by-Devon (TVA):

7-0-0 PASSED

Motion #3: To amend CTRSC policy IV.B.4.b to read: “Record accurate minutes of the monthly CTRSC meeting and distribute within 2 weeks of the RSC meeting.

Maker- Taffy C. (SFCA)

Seconded-Brian E. (MSUA)

Intent: For the RCMs to have an accurate recording of the RSC meeting to refer to and report to their Areas.

Motion to postpone for 30 days.

Maker- Adam (RD)

Seconded-Devon (TVA)

8-0-0 PASSED

Motion to close due to time restraints-CCA
Seconded- MSUA
ANNOUNCEMENTS:
RSC AUGUST, SEPT. OCTOBER to be held at:
Avery Street Christian Reform Center
661 Avery Street
South Windsor

“B” Month will be extended sharing session / no workshop for August

The meeting closed at: 5:05

Next meeting:

In Loving Service
Jason L.
# Connecticut Region of N.A. Activities Calendar

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### MONTH END SUMMARY

- **RSC Closing Balance:** $3,580.83
- **Schedule Closing balance:** $1,656.69
- **Check book balance:** $5,237.52
### Connecticut Regional Service Committee
### Treasurer's Report Budget and Expenditures
#### June 20, 2015 - July 17, 2015

#### RSC EXPENDITURES

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#### RD & RD-ALT.

| World Service Conference/Workshops | $4,000.00 |            |              |
| Conference Agenda Reports         | $300.00   |            |              |
| CT Region Workshops               | $750.00   | $200.00    | $200.00      |
| Copies and Supplies               | $200.00   | $43.28     | $43.28       |

#### WEB SERVANT

| Website Hosting/Maintenance      | $600.00   |            |              |
| Report Copies                    | $50.00    |            |              |
| Domain Name Registration (GoDaddy)| $50.00    |            |              |
| Website Development              | $300.00   |            |              |

#### HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS

| Rent                           | $250.00   |            | 280.00       |
| Copies                         | $100.00   |            |              |
| Literature                      | $200.00   |            |              |
| Workshops                      | $350.00   |            | 50.00        |
| Schedules                      | $3,360.00 |            | 280.00       |
| Misc                           | $100.00   |            |              |
| Merchandise Per Budget         | $1,200.00 |            | 1,114.00     |
| Income                         | $(1,200.00)|            | $(558.41)    |

#### LITERTURE (SCHEDULES)

| Copies                         | $60.00    |            | 3.30         |
| Supplies                       | $40.00    |            | 38.32        |
| Postage                        | $40.00    |            |              |
| Workshops                      | $200.00   |            |              |
| P.O. Box Due December          | $120.00   |            |              |

#### PUBLIC RELATIONS

| Posters                        | $300.00   |            |              |
| Rent                           | $600.00   |            | 280.00       |
| Projects                       | $800.00   |            | 234.02       |
| Literature                     | $300.00   |            |              |
| Halloow                        | $500.00   | $29.95     | 89.85        |
| Schedules                      | $980.00   |            |              |
| Secretary Expenses             | $200.00   |            |              |
| Convention Expenses            | $100.00   |            |              |
| Workshop Attendance            | $1,600.00 |            |              |
| Media Projects                 | $700.00   |            |              |

#### WSR

| Rent                           | $120.00   |            |              |
| Copies/Flyers                  | $250.00   |            |              |
| Mailing Costs                  | $550.00   |            |              |
| Literature                     | $25.00    |            |              |
| Learning Day                   | $100.00   |            |              |
| P.O. Box Due May               | $85.00    |            | 80.00        |
**Connecticut Regional Service Committee**
**Treasurer's Report Schedule Information**
**June 20, 2015 - July 17, 2015**

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Chair Report
July /2015

Chair went to PO Box picked up mail. I received COI all was submitted and COI was sent to area RCM.

Love to Serve NA,
Mary H.
Hello everyone. I hope everyone is doing well this month.

**Planning the Future of our Services**
One last reminder that we are having a learning day next Saturday, July 25, 2015. It will be at the First Congregational Church in Meriden (62 Colony St.) from 11:30am – 2:30pm. There will be food and we hope many of you come and support our efforts. We are going to be covering the Planning our Services workshop and the Roles of Zones workshop. If you want a sneak peak of what we’ll be discussing you can find the materials here ([http://www.na.org/?ID=2014-IDT](http://www.na.org/?ID=2014-IDT)).

**Traditions Book Project**
The Traditions Book drafts are almost done. There are two sections available for review.
- Traditions Seven through Ten 1 June - 31 August
- Traditions Eleven, Twelve and closing 1 July - 30 September

Remember, this is OUR book. You can be a part of writing it. NAWS looks forward to our responses! [www.na.org/traditions](http://www.na.org/traditions).

**Northeast Zonal Forum (NEZF)**
The next NEZF will be held October 23-25, 2015 in Queens, NY. I have a flyer available here today as well as a Saturday agenda (Friday night and Sunday morning are typical NEZF business sessions… Saturday is workshops).

The proposed itinerary for Saturday is as follows:
- 8:00 am – 9:00 am  Set-up and maybe Spanish JFT meeting
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am  English JFT Meeting
- 10:15 am – 11:45 am  Planning our Future workshop
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  Lunch
- 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm  some sort of Trivia/Family feud type of game
- 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm  Area subcommittee presentations
- 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm  Group Support IDT workshop

In addition to the NEZF, our future travel plans include the Multi-Regional Learning Experience (Maine, Dec 4-6), Mid-Atlantic Regional Learning Convenference (Pennsylvania, Feb 12-14, 2016), and the World Service Conference (California, Apr 23-30, 2016).

In Loving Service,
Adam H. - [rd@ctna.org](mailto:rd@ctna.org)
THE EASTERN NEW YORK REGION OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS PRESENTS

THE NORTHEAST ZONAL FORUM AND SERVICE SYMPOSIUM

OCTOBER 23-25, 2015

AT THE
HILTON NY JFK AIRPORT
144-02 135TH AVENUE, JAMAICA, NY 11436

NORTHEAST ZONAL FORUM BUSINESS MEETINGS:
-FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH- 5-9 P.M. (HAMPTON INN-LIBERTY ROOM)
-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH- 9 AM - 1 PM (HILTON-LEXINGTON ROOM)

SERVICE SYMPOSIUM
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH- 9 AM - 5 PM
HILTON NY JFK- TRIBEECA BALLROOM
FEATURING:
- JUST FOR TODAY MEETING 9 AM - 10 AM
- SERVICE SUBCOMMITTEES WORKSHOPS
- “PLANNING OUR FUTURE” WORKSHOP
- GAMES, ENTERTAINMENT, AND PRIZES

HOTEL ROOMS ARE RESERVED AT THE HAMPTON INN JFK
144-10 135TH AVENUE, JAMAICA, NY 11436
FOR $158 PLUS TAX
SAY “EASTERN NY REGION OF N.A.”
at the time of booking
EVENT IS FREE BUT PLEASE PRE-REGISTER BY EMAIL AT RDA@NANEWYORK.ORG OR CALL [REDACTED]
Hello all. As reported in my may report concerning the electronic version of L.P. #9 living the program the 120 day period for noting objections is approaching. I do not know how many RCM have included thus in the reports or sharing sessions at their area as I have not heard about it in my home area. It is worth mentioning again that it is still possible to note any concerns.

I attended 3 areas this month. No areas had copies of the RD or RDA reports.

The Greater New York Region Service office has and online shopping cart and will take electronic checks. I have spoken with Lynn V at the GNYRSO and she informed me that areas can send someone the second saturday when their BOD meets to learn more about how areas can save money on shipping and receive an area discount on volume purchases of literature. I have heard each area I have attended over the past year bring up the subject of how expensive it is to purchase literature and pay for shipping.

The address is http://www.store.gnyrso.org/
Or shop.gnyrso.org.

In loving service,
Tony F.
We last met July 1, 2015 at 7:30 pm @ New Britain YMCA. 7 of 9 areas were represented. We are currently making 86 presentations statewide. This total contains the 3 regional (shared) presentations at Cheshire Annex, Big Cheshire, and York East. All two thousand schedules were distributed to the attending area chairs.

Old business: Learning day is scheduled for September 13 from 12-4 p.m. From 12-1 is the food, 1-1:45 is WSR, 15 min break, 2-2:45 is H&I, 15 min break, 3-3:45 is PR.

New business: we had a discussion on the motion regarding the use of social media to conduct business. It was brought up to read the social media pamphlet. Also that all communications should be of fact and not opinion and always carry a group conscience. There is really no way to moderate this type of communication.

Elections: None

General info: Next scheduled H&I regional meeting is Aug 5, 2015 at 7:30 pm New Britain YMCA.

In Loving Service,
Mike
CT Regional Public Relations Report
July 18th, 2015

We met on July 8th in Portland. 8 addicts in attendance, 4 of 9 areas represented.

Chair Report:

Mike was unable to attend region this month. We had no representation there but Mike did get our report there. He is unable to attend again this month and if no one else can go, he will make sure our report gets there. Mike made a copy of PSA’s for Tony, however, Tony is absent. Mike also forwarded info to Gene to get the interim PLC for GDA phone number added to the Hallow system.

Vice-chair Report: No report

Phone line:

Gene reported that 55% of our memory for messages has been used and 180 minutes used so far this month. There were no overages last month. He checked all areas for messages and will contact each area if there are messages that need to be deleted. He offers to delete them if areas need help.

Mobile Meetings: Absent.

Area Concerns:

GWANA: Poster Drive July 11th in Torrington. Sacred Heart Church. 116 Grove St.
MSUA: Presentation done at Rushford with new format. All went well. Poster Drive July 25th, Noon at Holy Trinity Church. There is an Area Learning Day. Mark will put out sign-up sheets for addicts who would like to participate in making new PSA’s.
USA: Needs addict support. They did a presentation at their Area Learning Day.

Elections:
Vice Chair-Katie is nominated, qualifies and is voted in. Congratulations Katie!!
Secretary-Maria volunteers and is voted in for a second term. Congratulations Maria!!

Old Business-
1. Policy-Howard (Regional Vice Chair) asks why in qualifications for Chair, it is not consistent with the other trusted servants as far as stepping down after missing 2 consecutive business meetings. There is a discussion. Chris makes a motion to make it read the same as other positions, that Chair MAY BE asked to step down after missing two consecutive business meetings. Intent: Consistency. Motion passes 4-0-0
2. Table cloths-Maria did receive all 5 table cloths. She will bring them to next month’s meeting. She does offer to get them to Area Chairs if they need them before then. She will make copies of the shipping receipt for everyone.
4. Middlesex Hospital is still looking to get a meeting for the 7th floor. Mark will get contact info to Maria so she can get it to CCANA H&I. MSU is unable to cover it.
VI.C. Public Relations Subcommittee

VI.C.1. Purpose.

VI.C.1.a. The primary purpose of the Regional Public Relations committee is to assist and support the Area Public Relations committees in their efforts to inform addicts and others in Connecticut of the availability of recovery in Narcotics Anonymous.

VI.C.1.b. The Regional Public Relations Committee shall maintain the Regional phoneline.

VI.C.2. Functions.

VI.C.2.a. To provide a forum for the exchange of experience, strength, and hope and to prevent duplication of effort.

VI.C.2.b. In keeping with our Fourth Tradition, the Regional Public Relations Committee should be responsible for fulfilling public information spots which effect the Region as a whole.

VI.C.2.c. To cooperate with the Regional Hospitals & Institutions Committee on presentations to institutions.

VI.C.2.d. To maintain lines of communication with Narcotics Anonymous World Services (NAWS) Public Relations department.

VI.C.2.e. To communicate and cooperate with other Regional Public Relations committees on overlapping public service announcements or other PR matters.

VI.C.2.f. To participate in Regional Learning Days.

VI.C.2.g. To propose and create yearly budget

VI.C.2.h. To form ad-hoc committees to perform specific tasks

VI.C.3. Trusted Servants & Responsibilities.

VI.C.3.a. Chairperson.

VI.C.3.a.i. Attends all RSC meetings.

VI.C.3.a.ii. Chairs each scheduled Regional Public Relations meeting and maintains order.

VI.C.3.a.iii. Makes and brings written reports to the RSC meeting for all RSC Participants, in accordance with RSC Policy (see section IV.A.7 on pg 5 and IV.C.1.b.iii on pg 7)

VI.C.3.a.iv. Willingness and desire to serve, service experience, active for at least one year in the NA service structure.

VI.C.3.a.v. Two years of continuous clean time and six months of active involvement with the Regional Public Relations committee.

VI.C.3.a.vi. A good working knowledge of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts of NA.

VI.C.3.a.vii. Leadership ability, ability to organize, and ability to communicate.

VI.C.3.a.viii. It is recommended that the Chairperson serve no more than two years.

VI.C.3.a.ix. Maintain lines of communications with NAWS PR.

VI.C.3.a.x. Appoint ad-hoc committees to specific tasks.

VI.C.3.a.xi. The Chair only votes in case of a tie.

VI.C.3.a.xii. The Chair may be asked to step down after missing two consecutive RSC / Regional PR meetings.

VI.C.3.b. Vice-Chair.

VI.C.3.b.i. The Vice-Chair of a Subcommittee acts for the Chair in the absence or vacancy of the Chair

VI.C.3.b.ii. Chair ad-hoc committees.

VI.C.3.b.iii. Act as chair in the absence of the Chairperson.

VI.C.3.b.iv. Assist the Chair, when requested.

VI.C.3.b.v. Two years of continuous clean time and six months of involvement with Public Relations.

VI.C.3.b.vi. One year commitment, recommended serving no more than two years.

VI.C.3.b.vii. Working knowledge of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts of NA.

VI.C.3.b.viii. Willingness and desire to serve, service experience, active for at least one year in the NA service structure.

VI.C.3.b.ix. Time and resources to fulfill the commitment.

VI.C.3.b.x. Leadership ability, ability to organize and ability to communicate.

VI.C.3.b.xi. May be asked to step down after missing two consecutive meetings.
VI.C.3.c. Secretary.
   VI.C.3.c.i. Records minutes from each scheduled Public Relations committee meeting.
   VI.C.3.c.ii. Provides the Chairperson with a copy of the minutes before the RSC meeting and distributes the minutes to all other PR committee members in a timely manner (approximately one week).
   VI.C.3.c.iii. Brings copies of the minutes to the scheduled PR meeting.
   VI.C.3.c.iv. Six months of continuous clean time.
   VI.C.3.c.v. One year commitment, recommended serving no more than two years.
   VI.C.3.c.vi. Time & resources, except budgetary expenses, to fulfill the commitment.
   VI.C.3.c.vii. Ability to take accurate minutes.
   VI.C.3.c.viii. Ability to communicate effectively.
   VI.C.3.c.ix. Willingness and desire to serve.
   VI.C.3.c.x. May be asked to step down after missing two consecutive meetings.

VI.C.3.d. Phone Line Coordinator
   VI.C.3.d.i. Coordinates and assists in Phone Line operation.
   VI.C.3.d.ii. Liaison to any companies that facilitate operation of the Regional phoneline.
   VI.C.3.d.iii. Coordinates and assists Areas with Phone Line.
   VI.C.3.d.iv. Responsible for updating the meeting information on the phoneline system at least once each quarter.
   VI.C.3.d.vi. One year commitment, recommended serving no more than two years.
   VI.C.3.d.vii. Attend Regional PR and submit report.
   VI.C.3.d.viii. One year continuous clean time and six months involvement with Public Relations.
   VI.C.3.d.ix. Have a working knowledge of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts of NA.
   VI.C.3.d.x. Time and resources to fulfill the commitment.
   VI.C.3.d.xi. Willingness and desire to serve.
   VI.C.3.d.xii. May be asked to step down after missing two consecutive meetings.
   VI.C.3.d.xiii. Ability to communicate effectively.

VI.C.3.e. Spanish Phone Line Coordinator
   VI.C.3.e.i. Coordinates Spanish Phone Line.
   VI.C.3.e.ii. One year commitment, recommended serving no more than two years.
   VI.C.3.e.iii. One year continuous clean time and six months involvement with Public Relations.
   VI.C.3.e.iv. Have a working knowledge of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts of NA.
   VI.C.3.e.v. Willingness and desire to serve.
   VI.C.3.e.vi. Attend Regional PR and submit report.
   VI.C.3.e.vii. May be asked to step down after missing two consecutive meetings.
   VI.C.3.e.viii. Ability to communicate in Spanish effectively.
   VI.C.3.e.ix. Will attend PR Phoneline Orientation.

VI.C.3.f. Mobile Meeting Coordinator
   VI.C.3.f.i. Coordinates the Mobile Meetings, in accordance with Mobile Meeting policy (see VI.C.6 below).
   VI.C.3.f.ii. One year commitment, recommended serving no more than two years.
   VI.C.3.f.iii. Two year continuous clean time and six months involvement with Public Relations.
   VI.C.3.f.iv. Have a working knowledge of the 12 Twelve Steps and, 12 Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts of NA.
   VI.C.3.f.v. Willingness and desire to serve.
   VI.C.3.f.vi. Attend Regional PR and submit report.
   VI.C.3.f.vii. May be asked to step down after missing two consecutive meetings.

   VI.C.4.a. Any NA member with a desire to serve may attend and discuss issues.
   VI.C.4.b. Only Area PR Chairpersons, or their substitute, have a vote.
   VI.C.4.c. On issues sent back to Area committees, each Area shall have one vote.
   VI.C.4.d. The Regional Chairperson, or their substitute, votes only in case of a tie.
VI.C.5. Format.
VI.C.5.a. The committee meets on the second Wednesday of each month.
VI.C.5.b. Robert's Rules of Order are used only to the extent needed to maintain order, in particular:
   VI.C.5.b.i. A motion must be made and seconded in order to be discussed.
VI.C.5.c. The format of the meeting includes:
   VI.C.5.c.i. Opening by the Chair.
   VI.C.5.c.ii. Reading of the Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts.
   VI.C.5.c.iii. Reading of the Concept essay corresponding to the month.
   VI.C.5.c.iv. Roll Call and Introductions
   VI.C.5.c.v. Approval of the previous minutes.
   VI.C.5.c.vi. Trusted Servant Reports (Chair, Vice-Chair, Phoneline Coordinator, Spanish Phoneline Coordinator, Mobile Meeting Coordinator)
   VI.C.5.c.vii. Area Concerns or Announcements, by the Area Chairs.
   VI.C.5.c.viii. Elections
   VI.C.5.c.ix. Old Business.
   VI.C.5.c.x. New Business.
   VI.C.5.c.xi. Closing.
VI.C.5.d. The Chair prepares an agenda, which is passed around and supplemented by the members.

VI.C.6. Mobile Meeting Policy
VI.C.6.a. It's required that mobile meeting volunteers attend a PR orientation.
VI.C.6.b. The number of addicts attending with less than one year clean can be no more than the number of addicts with more than one year clean. Everyone attending a meeting in someone else's home must have a minimum of nine months clean.
VI.C.6.c. That the number of addicts going, be no less than four. Maximum number and type of meeting be left to the person requesting the meeting.
VI.C.6.d. Group meet at a neutral location and go and leave from the meeting site together.
VI.C.6.e. Upon arrival at meeting site, a group conscience be held to assess the situation.
VI.C.6.f. Reasons for bringing a meeting to an addict:
   VI.C.6.f.i. Illness
   VI.C.6.f.ii. Disability
VI.C.6.g. If the addict is capable of going to a regular NA meeting, the subcommittee members will volunteer to take him/her to nearest meeting. If the addict refuses, the members will leave.
VI.C.6.h. In cases of hospitalization, where facility only allows two visitors, members may still respond to the call.
VI.C.6.i. When the group reaches the meeting site, the chairperson will call a trusted servant to let them know what their decision is on staying or leaving.

VI.C.7. Past Policy.
VI.C.7.a. No interview be granted without prior written consent to proofread before publication. (4/8/87)
VI.C.7.b. PSA policy: No Area is to do a PSA until brought to Regional PI/Phoneline. (4/8/87)
VI.C.7.c. Moves to suggest to RSC that Regional PI & Phoneline stand as one committee with one chair and one set of officers. (8/12/87)
VI.C.7.d. Moved that presentations arising from an Area, which may have Regional impact, should be handled by the Regional Public Information Committee. (8/12/87)
VI.C.7.e. Moved that if Regional PI is contacted for a PI presentation without time for Regional PI to meet, that the respective Area Chairs be contacted. (10/14/87)
VI.C.7.f. Moved that the SNETCO bill be put in care of the Regional Treasurer. (10/14/87)
VI.C.7.g. Moved to accept WSC PI and Phoneline Guides as policy, with an exception of CT having one committee and include present regional PI policy. (12/9/87)
VI.C.7.h. Regional PI/PL quorum will be set at 50% of the three previous meetings. (04/26/03)
VI.C.7.i. Moved that 75% quorum be present to change policy, and a 2/3 majority vote carries. (12/9/87)
VI.C.7.j. If an Area PI or Phoneline Chair takes a position on the Regional PI/PL Executive Committee, they will give up their Area Chair.
VI.C.7.k. Public Information is informing the public about recovery from the disease of addiction through the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous (06/10/2015)
July 9, 2015

Meeting opened by Gerry P. At 7:30pm with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer.
There were no new step guides present for orientation.
The 12 traditions were read by Don
The 12 concepts were read by Joe G.
Last month's minutes were read by Laura Beth.
Joe G. Made a motion to accept last month's minute a second was given by Don. Minutes passed 3-0-0

Chair report was given by Gerry P did not attend region. The matter of region sending someone to
attend WSR subcommittee was discussed. Region has not been sending someone and it necessary for as
long as not having a WSR chair continues.

Coordinating secretary's report given by Gerry P.
Step writers- new assigned: 6
Step writers-new unassigned:1
Step writers-continuing: 20
Total male letters: 30

Assistant coordinating secretary's report given by Laura Beth
Step writers-continuing: 1
Serving 90 days or less: 2
Total female letters: 3

Mail facilitator report given by Leonard
Women’s: 1   Male: 7   O.O.S : 0   Total: 8

Elections:
OTF: Chair, Vice Chair Recording secretary and male coordinating secretary.

Old business

The motion made by Joe G. to amend policy to state that out of state correspondent's responsibilities
are for male writers only. Intent: To eliminate postage and delay in response to letters and for the O.O.S
to have an accurate report. The motion was defeated 2-1-0

New business

Motion was made by Laura Beth that the assistant coordinating secretary communicate to the O.O.S.
when receiving and O.O.S. letter with the intent of the O.O.S. to have accurate report.
Joe G. gave a second to the motion. The motion passed 4-0-0

Open forum: regional H and I in September.

Laura Beth made a motion to close, Leonard gave a second.
Treasurer’ Notes:

Opening Checkbook balance 17,231.76
Check # 1103 $34.04 Nicole D Copies Executive Committee.
Check # 1104 $30.00 Jean Egard Replacement check for #1071
Check #1105 $80.00 Johnnie C A&G Rent
Check #1106 $6,622.72 CTRSC Donation
Power Pay monthly fee $1.95

Ending Check Book balance 10,465.00

In Loving Service,
Meeting closed in the usual manner.

In loving service,
Laura Beth

Attendance: Don, Joe G., Gerry P., Leonard and Laura Beth.

5 addicts total
New Business-

1. Mike can’t attend Region this month. Mark can possibly go.
2. Adam asks about a Regional Phone Line Orientation. After discussion it is decided that an Area Phone Line Orientation is sufficient,
3. Maria says she needs to do an updated contact sheet, asks for help and Gene volunteers to do it.
4. Mark makes a motion to donate $20 to Trinity Episcopal where are meeting was held tonight. Intent: 7th Tradition. Passes 4-0-0

Next meeting will be 8/12/15, 7 pm, 20 Catlin St. Meriden, CT 06450

In Loving Service,
Mike R