Pete C. opened the meeting at 7:31 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions and the 12 Concepts were read. Attendance: 15 voting GSR/AGSR’s were present.

OPEN FORUM:

Bob C. – asked about having area at McCook’s after Rock Fest.
Don N. - too difficult to hold area outdoors due to flyers, receipts, etc.

Sunny C. – mentioned that East Lyme scheduled a wedding at McCook’s same day as Rock Fest and we were asked to stop music for 30 minutes during wedding vows. We did not comply, which is a reflection on NA. Shouldn’t there have been a group conscience on this?
Pete C. - should be addressed at Activities Subcommittee.

Britt E. – asked about the possibility of area minutes being sent out earlier, as some groups have business meetings on the last week of the month, not the last meeting before area.

Don N. – announced that Vicki M. was in a motorcycle accident. Also, HOW Group 28 years on 10/19/2012 from 7-9, 2 speakers, food, fun, fellowship, food donations welcome.

Mike R. – Sesame Street Group Thanksgiving flyer is on the table.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Secretary: Gail S. read last month’s minutes. Accepted, passed
Howard O. suggested that we not list the vote record on elections in the minutes.

Vice-Chair: Absent, no report.

Treasurer: Dwight T. read report. Accepted, passed

R.C.M.: Gail S. read report. Accepted, passed

H. & I.: Bob C. read report. Accepted, passed

P.R.: Mike R. gave a verbal report.

Literature: Steve B. read report. Accepted, passed

Activities: Absent, no report.

Area Policy Ad Hoc: Absent, no report.

NEW G.S.R.’s and Alt.G.S.R.’s: None.

OLD BUSINESS; ELECTIONS:

Alternate Treasurer  OTF
PR Chair        Bob C. nominated Mike R.
               Accepted, qualified, voted in 17/0/0

OLD BUSINESS; MOTIONS;

None

NEW BUSINESS; ELECTIONS; None
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Motion 1- That area minutes be distributed no later than 2 weeks after area.
Intent- So all groups have area minutes before their business meeting.
Maker- Britt E. *(Serenity By The Sound)*
Outcome- passed 14/1/0

Motion to Close at 8:18pm

*Next Area Service Committee meeting is October 14th, 2012.*

*Alt Treasurer is OTF.*

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