

Mid State Unity Area of NA
Area minutes for May 13, 2019

Open: 7:05 pm the meeting opened with a moment of silence, the Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts and the Service Prayer.

Welcome all new GSR, Alt, and Visitors: Carlos, and Adam, visitors.

Mail: Bank receipts, NAWS News, Reaching-Out, and Flyers for the Canadian Conference.

Roll Call: 13 out of 23 groups present at roll call, 13 of which currently had voting privileges. Quorum of 2/3 was met.

Service Orientation: Format of ASC Meeting was read.

Secretary minutes – **March Minutes. Approved**
April Minutes. 10-0-2

Treasurer report – **March Report. 10-0-1**
April Report. 11-0-1

RCM –Report from Tommy was given. Spiritual Principle day book project is going well. A guide to world service is now available on our website. Upcoming events are Public Relations Week is June3-9, Unity day September 1st. Sponsorship day is Dec. 1st. The regional H n I ADHOC was put together to suggest policy changes in Qualifying Panel Members in regards to the upcoming MAT/DRT literature. Schedule Facilitator is OTF. Certificate of Insurance can be requested online at CTNA.org

The next CTRSC meeting will be held on June 8 @2:00pm Middlesex Memorial Hospital, 28 Crescent street, Middletown. In the Bengston-Woods Building across from the main entrance

Activities –Sita- verbal/written. Activities met on April 10th, 6 addicts were in attendance. June 2nd (kickoff) until September 1st (tournament). CT River Rafting date changed to July 27th. Meet at the Big Lots parking lot at 10 am. They need Volunteer drivers. 20 Spots open. 4-5 Vehicles. Bring 20\$ cash with you. Activities also met May 8th. 5 Addicts were in attendance. Discussed paint the Portland Bridge or where you're at event planned for June 29th. 5\$ buys a canvas paint brushes water cups paper towel acrylic paints. Meet at Harbor Park at 3 pm.

Financial Report from Movie Night May 4th 2019

Type	Description	Amount
Beverages	Donations	0
Food	Popcorn, candy	24
Rent	Brownstone	50
DJ	N/A	0
Certification	Christian Video Licensing	90
Ticket Printing	Staples	13.19
	Total Expenses	\$177.19

Income

Type	Description	Amount
Ticket Sales (advance)	5	25
Ticket Sales (Day of)	16	80
Food/Beverage		
	Total Income	\$105.00
	Less Expenses	\$177.19
	Net Income/Loss	-\$72.19

Activities meets on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at Bethany Lutheran church located at 50 Court Street Cromwell at 9:00 p.m. after the all about change group.

H&I: H n I sweatshirts are in you should be seeing them around. Had their regular business meeting on 4/17/19 there were 4 addicts in attendance. Still having trouble getting members to show up for the business meeting. Three new members orientate. Orientation chair is 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 – Billy gave a report. All orders were filled. Starting balance \$1540.72. Ending balance \$2060.18
MSUA Literature meets at the Portland Senior Center prior to the ASC meeting at 6:15, all are welcome.

Public Relations – Mark R. verbal and Written

Met on April 28th. There were 7 members in attendance with one on speaker phone. Secretary and Vice-Chair OTF. Learning day is set for June 8th Reserved Crystal Lake for that date. One half will be a learning workshop then something fun like a pie in the face.

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 – Emailed to me

The retreat was a success 43 regular packages out of 45 were sold. \$8450.00 was made.

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

Group Reports

	Concerns	Positions OTF	Groups	Concerns	Positions OTF
13 out of 23 groups present					
After the Weekend: Brian M.	A/W		Serenity Check: Stacy	AIW	
All About Change: Joey	AIW	Sec. OTF	Stepping Free: Corey	A/W	Alt. GSR, Treasurer
Basically Lit: Tim	Absent		Stepping into the Weekend: Richard	AIW	

Came to Believe:	Absent		Stepping Thru It All: Sol	AIW Addict support	
Living Clean: Gene	AIW		Stepping Up:	Absent	
Miracles on Trinity:	Absent		Straight Lace: Denise	A/W	Addict support
New Freedom: Karlene	AIW		Till The Wheels Fall Off: Briana	A/W	Alt, GSR
New Perspectives: Sarah	Absent		Where We Are Going: Daniel	AIW	
No Joke on Main: Cynthia	Absent		Whole Lava Love		
Over the Wall: Mike	A/W addict support		Working the Steps: Stacy	A/W Addict support	
Saturday Night Sanity: Jesse	Absent				

Break: 8:00-8:14pm

Roll Call II: 13 out of 23 groups present, 13 of which currently had voting privileges. Quorum of 2/3 was met.

Sharing Session: Nothing

Old Business:

Motion #1 (4/08/2019): That the MSUA host an Issue Discussion Topic (IDT) Workshop.

Intent: That there be an IDT workshop in a central location.

Discussion opened: There was questions about a budget, Mark explained that Region will pay rent and some supplies, we would have to pay for refreshments... \$50-\$60.

Vote taken: 6-0-7 Too Many Abstentions. More discussion and another vote will be taken per policy.

There were questions about what IDTs are and that was explained. RCM shared about being a part of NA in his report and this is what we're talking about. People have strong opinions about issues and this is a great opportunity to let your voices be heard. This is tentatively scheduled for July 13th.

Second vote: Passed 13-0-0

Motion #2 (4/08/2019): To hold "Tubing Down the Farmington River" event on June 22nd with a rain date of June 23rd.

Withdrawn

Motion #3 (4/8/2019): Budget request amendment for "Movie Night" to be held on 5/4/19 from \$85 to \$180. Reason it costs \$95 for licensing for movies.

Intent: To be able to play movies on "Movie Night."

Discussion: There was a bunch of discussion about selling tickets, more money still coming in, and better plans for RSVPs.

Passed 13-0-0

Elections: Still in search for an MSUA Alt RCM, and a BOD member

RCM Alternate: 3 years clean time, prior experience at the ASC.

Board of Directors member: 3 years clean time, 21 years old, and resident of CT. Commitment ends March 31, 2022.

New Business :

Motion #1 (5/8/19): To have an event where we tube down the Farmington River. No tickets. Addicts bring \$20 and meet up. Saturday July 27th 10 am Meet at the Big Lots.

Intent: To relax in NA

Made by: Activities chair - Sita. 2nd by: All About Change

Discussion: There was mention of newcomer packages... who would pay for that? A few people volunteered to contribute.

Passed: 13-0-0

Motion #2 (5/8/19): To have NA Volleyball every Sunday 1-4 starting June 2nd leading up to tournament Sept. 1st.

Intent: To continue tradition

Made by: Activities chair - Sita. 2nd by: Working the Steps

Discussion about if we're going to want to rent the pavilion for the tournament that should be done ASAP.

Passed: 13-0-0

Motion #3 (5/8/19): To have Paint the Portland bridge or where you're at. \$5 for canvas. Saturday June 29th 1-4pm

Intent: To express creativity in NA

Made by: Activities chair – Sita. 2nd by: Working the Steps

Discussion about bringing budgets more in advance (this is no budget). Everything else is donated. Also maybe get folding tables for people to use if there's not enough easels.

Passed: 12-0-0

Closed: 9:00

Next MSUA Meeting will be June 10th 2019

Upcoming events:

New Freedom 2nd Annual Unity in the Community NA Speaker Jam Saturday July 20th 12-5pm Verteran Memorial Park, Middletown CT

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: *If your group must 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) 865-5651 with the information, and the secretary will then use the MSUA Email and telephone lists to disseminate the details as soon as possible*