



Southern Fairfield County Area of Narcotics Anonymous Minutes of Meeting Held on September 18, 2019

- Meeting called to order by Chairperson RJS. at 6:33pm. Opened with the Serenity Prayer.
- 9th Concept read by Bill B.
Discussion: None
- Welcome New GSRS:
 - Erik A. – Never alone Never Again
 - Elaine R. – Lost then Found
- Welcome new visitors:
 - Dave W. – New Hope
- **Roll Call: 16 GSRS present at 6:45 pm. Quorum was met.**

Open Forum

Albert A. – Inquiry: when is the next printing of the schedule due / April 2020

Administrative Committee Reports

1. **Secretary Report** (Reading of prior months ASC meeting minutes) – Submitted and read by Gerry T.
Motioned to accept w/ amendments by Jerome R., 2nd by Tali R.
Questions/Comments:
Passed 15/0/1
2. **Chair report**-None, he had not attended the last SFCA meeting.
3. **Vice-Chair Report**-Submitted and read by Doug B
Motioned to accept by Erik A., 2nd by Cisco
Questions/Comments:
Passed 16/0/0
4. **Treasurer's Report** – Submitted and read by Kevin C.

	Area Books	Literature Books
Beginning Balance	\$1,087.50	\$ 0.00
Group Donations / Literature Sales	\$ 806.52	\$358.90
Money Out/ Literature Ordered	\$ 1063.13	\$539.97
Regional Fund Flow	\$ 0.00	
Ending Balance	\$ 960.57	\$181.07

Motioned to table by Erik A., 2nd by Tali R.

Questions/Comments:

Passed 16/0/0



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5. **RCM Report** -No report due to Regional meeting had not occurred.

Subcommittee Reports

1. **Policy:** Submitted and read by Jerome R.
Questions/Comments:
2. **Hospitals & Institutions:** Submitted and read by Bob M.
Questions/Comments: Elaine R. – Asked if H&I panels were filled / No, really in need of female support.
3. **Public Relations:** Submitted and read by Andrew S.
Questions/Comments:
4. **GSR Liaison:** No report
5. **Web Servant:** Bill B. submitted a verbal report
Questions/Comments:
6. **Literature:** Submitted and read by, Claire B.
Questions/Comments: Mike P. – Asked if missing shipment had been replaced / Yes
7. **Activities:** Submitted and read by, J.D.
Questions/Comments: Lisa T. – Asked about refunds for Serenity on the Sound tickets
Motioned to accept Subcommittee reports by Erik A., **2nd by** Alex S.
Passed 13/0/3

BOD Report – Submitted and read by Ron B

Questions/Comments: Carolyn S. – Had a question about the phone # listed in report / what did ‘Run of the House mean

Group Reports -

Announcements or Concerns:

- New Hope - needs support/ trusted servants
- East Side Story 2 - will not be folding/ still needs support
- Stepping into the Traditions – needs support
- By the Text – Is hosting a Talent Show at it’s group anniversary in January – open to fellowship – flyers to come
- Never Alone Never Again – celebrating 4 years Sept 10th 6-9 pm – flyer online

Break: A vote not to break was taken.

Passed 11/3/1

Roll Call: N/A

Old Business:

Elections:

Alternate Treasurer-OTF

Alternate RCM – OTF

Activities Chair J.D. stepped down.



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New Business

Agenda:

Andrew S. – Prompted a discussion re: Regional (PR)'s proposal for NA promotion via reader boards in Big Y stores. A straw poll was taken, and it was agreed that Region should proceed.

RJS. - Queried ad -hoc about Learning Day. There will be no SFCNA Learning Day. All are to join sub-committee's Learning days.

Carolyn S. – Expressed concerns re: Current Chair J.D. stepping down. It was determined that Vice-chair, Carolyn would step up to the position.

RJS. – Mentioned all proposed budgets are due next month. If no budget is submitted, the current one will be used.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:25pm

The next ASC meeting will be on Wednesday Oct 16, 2019
@ Saugatuck Congregational Church, 245 Post E, Westport, CT 06880
6:30pm to 9:00pm
Thank you for allowing me to serve,
Gerry T

ADENDUM

Vice -chair report:

I spoke with a couple sub-committee chairs at some point over the last month. The only issue I'm aware of too report is there was discussion within the activities committee due to the funds issued for Serenity on the Sound. After several discussions with committee members I believe any misunderstandings were cleared up. I was unable to attend any sub-committee meetings this month. With the exception of our Secretary, I was also in touch with the other executive committee members throughout the month.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.
Doug B.



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Policy Resource Committee

The committee met on 8/21/2019, 2 addicts were present. The committee reviewed several motions for presentation to the ASC for clarification and better understanding of Policy.

The Committee continues its review of the current ASC Policy Manual and are preparing motions for the correction and/or revision of the Policy Manual.

We continue to urge GSR's to inform their Groups the Policy Resource Committee is seeking Addicts to participate on the Committee. Next Policy Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 5pm.

In loving service, Jerome R.
Policy Resource Coordinator

Chair
Robert M
September 2019

Our H&I sub- committee meeting was held here at the Saugatuck Congregation on August 25th. Our next meeting will be the last Sunday of the month on September 29th. We meet at 7pm. All committee positions are filled. **HOWEVER, WE ARE IN NEED OF WOMEN SUPPORT** SFCANA has 8 presentations in local detox's, hospitals and jails. Currently, we are having difficulty filling our female panels. Please, share at your home groups the need of support for this committee that brings meetings to people that are unable to get to outside meetings.

Our regional H&I meeting in New Britain met on September 4th. 6 of 9 areas were in representation. The lack of volunteers continues to affect many areas and presentations are being closed. Our Connecticut region as a whole are in need of support and sadly many facilities that once had NA presentations no longer have clean addicts entering. If anyone is interested in serving H&I please contact me or attend the Sub Committee meeting on September 29th.

SFCANA H&I and PR will be holding a combined annual learning day on October 5th (SAT) from 11-3 at the Triangle Community Center in Norwalk. Flyers have been made



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and are available at this meeting to take for your groups. All are welcome and please share the event along with the needed support for H&I at your NA home group. My number is provided below if you have any questions. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

ILS, Robert M (203)952-4718

Public Relations Subcommittee

Chair Report

Presented at September 18th, 2019 ASC

I attended the Regional PR meeting in Portland on September 11th, and we held our scheduled SFCA PR Subcommittee meeting on September 12th at TCC. There were five members in attendance. We proceeded to get right down to brass tacks, as two of the members in attendance have experience in PR work.

I have an email out to our Regional PR Chair to meet for schedules and more posters to distribute to the community. I also asked about guidance for the most reasonable supplier of racks for placement. If we order as a Region, we will save a lot of money on shipping. If the racks are going to take a long time that way, I will be ordering some separately for SFCA. This will most likely come from our \$50 "Stationary/" line item.

Over the last month, I distributed schedules to both CCAR in Bridgeport and the Shelton Police Station. We have a member who has been tirelessly and selflessly taking care of four racks on his own in lower SFC, providing his own literature, who now will also be in contact with the subcommittee to observe our Fifth Concept and maximize our efforts. One member will check in on the previously placed racks in the Trumbull/Bridgeport Area. Two members took tear-off flyers for placement in shop windows. We went over the Do's and Don'ts of PR work in preparation of that service.

Our rent will need to be paid to TCC through the end of the year. I am formally requesting that (\$60) check this evening. We have decided to maintain our subcommittee meeting space at least through the end of the year, with the literature remaining mobile in my car for ease of access. We now will have members actively distributing literature, and I think we should have it as accessible as possible. I will also need to meet with Claire for more rack literature IP's.

Our phonenumber received two calls in August, one from an addict seeking a meeting, and the second was the same addict calling back to let me know what a positive and welcoming experience that meeting was for her as a newcomer. Well done, members of the CCAR Friday Night meeting. She was loved up and was grateful. We are always doing PR work. @

I will not be able to attend the October 5th H&I/PR Learning Day at TCC as planned due to my annual camping trip with my sponsor and close friends. I will arrange to have PR represented and will get the \$150 check that was budgeted for Learning Day into the hands of the planning ad-hoc for that Learning Day by the time they go shopping.

There has been a regional PR proposal to determine interest from Areas about having an NA "Drug Problem?" ad scrolling over the deli counters at Big Y Supermarkets. There are three Big Y's in SFCA in Stamford, Shelton, and Monroe. (35 in the state) The cost for each store would be \$200/year. SFCA PR has a \$300 advertising budget, but if the area has the funds, could potentially draw money from another line item in our budget to make it happen, or do less than the three locations. We've used \$0 for stamps or stationery (\$100 available). We also have space available in our Literature line item, again, if the Area has the funds. I will put this on our agenda for discussion.



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SFCNA Literature AUGUST 201 9

IP'S	\$206.10
Booklets	\$75.00
Medallions	\$128.00
Schedules	\$142.50
Books	\$230.00
Key Tags	\$ 156.00
Starter Kits	\$ 96.90
Total Literature	\$1034.50

Lit Order	\$539.97
Sold	\$358.90
	\$113.00
PI	\$ 13.50
Difference	\$ 54.57

In loving Service,

Claire B
203-981-2868

CRCC, Inc. Connecticut Regional Convention Committee BOD Report

09-18-19

I attended the Board meeting on September 8th. The United Shoreline Area (USA), Greater Waterbury Area (GWA), and Central Connecticut Area (CCA) Board seats are all out to the fellowship. The MidState Unity (MSUA) and Greater Danbury Areas (GDA) are out to their respective Areas. We also have the Alternate Executive Director, Alternate Technical Director, Assistant Site Selection Director, and Secretary positions open.



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The entertainment contracts were reviewed and approved by the Board and signed by the Executive Director.

On-line and mail registration are now open. As in previous years, there will be discounts for preregistering. For example, a basic registration is \$20.00 if bought in advance, \$25.00 if bought at the convention. For full packages, the savings is \$15.00 if purchased in advance (\$70.00 vs. \$85.00).

Hotel reservations at the Mystic Marriot in Groton can be made by calling (877) 901-6632. To get the special convention rate, you must let them know you are attending the convention by mentioning "CRCC" or "Connecticut Regional Convention".

Thank you all for trusting me to serve,

Ron B.