

Area Minutes November 4th, 2023

The ASC meeting opened at noon with the Serenity Prayer.

The 12 Traditions were read.

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Attendance:

Home Groups

- 1.) Carry The Message-Present
- 2.) Free To Live-Present
- 3.) One Addict Helping Another-Unexcused
- 4.) Only With Vigilance-Present
- 5.) We Do Recover-Present
- 6.) You Are Never Alone-Present
- 7.) Keep It Simple-Present
- 8.) Serenity On Saturday-Present
- 9.) Miracle Group-Present
- 10.) A Little Girl Grows Up-Present
- 11.) Dysfunction Junction-Excused(report read by Colleen K.)
- 12.) Spiritual Principle Of The Day-Present
- 13.) Miracles Happen-Present
- 14.) Fresh Start-Present
- 15.) Against All Odds-Present

Subcommittees

Policy Chair	Mary-Present
Policy Vice	Roberta-Present
H&I Chair	Samantha-Present
H&I Vice	Ryan-Excused
PR Chair	Wilson-Excused
PR Vice	Michele S.-Present
Activities Chair	Patti B.-Present
Activities Vice	John M.-Present
Web Chair	Jimmy G-Present

Web Vice Emiran-Unexcused
Printer Person Michael-Present

Executive Body

Chair Danny-Present
Vice Chair Rob G-Present
Secretary Open
Vice Sec. Colleen-Present
RCM Antoinette-Excused
Alt RCM Cat-Present
Insurance Ashley-Present
Treasurer Joe E-Present
Vice Treas. Kayla P-Present
Lit. Chair Paul-Present
Vice Lit Dennis-Excused

Corrections to last months minutes? YANA didn't receive the October 7th minutes. Vice secretary emailed them.

Last Months Literature Report

Literature for the month of October went great with the exception of a few late orders. Please get your orders in as soon as possible, it helps a lot. The total literature order amounted to \$377.44. Notified treasurer by email text, and mailed in order October 8th. The invoice will be forwarded to the executive board as soon as N.A.W.S. sends it to me. There aren't any back orders -Paul T.

Home Group Reports

- 1.) **Carry The Message-** Average attendance is 14 addicts. No new homegroup members. Rent paid until January. Home group is doing well. Gary celebrates 23 years on November 4th. Marlene B. celebrates 1 year on January 4th.
- 2.) **Free To Live-**Free to Live is doing well. We have regular attendance. The church has ordered us to keep the door locked at all times. So you need to

ring the bell for someone to let you in.

- 3.) **One Addict Helping Another-** Unexcused
- 4.) **Only with Vigilance-** Only with Vigilance is holding its own with 5-7 addicts in attendance. We still need support and only have 3 active home group members. We have no literature order or Area donation.
- 5.) **We Do Recover-** We have steady attendance. Rent is paid. We have a \$45 donation to area.
- 6.) **You Are Never Alone-**YANA is doing okay. Rent is paid. Averaging 10 addicts per meeting. Motions from region were passed. Did not receive last months minutes.
- 7.) **Keep It Simple-**Keep It Simple is doing well. We have an area donation of \$44.41. We are averaging 15 to 20 addicts per meeting, with 1-2 newcomers. We have 2 new homegroup members. Our rent is paid and we have a literature order of \$14.
- 8.) **Serenity On Saturdays-**We are doing well. Rent is paid until December. We are averaging 14 addicts per meeting. Voted on motions from region. No celebrations. Literature order=\$28.60 Area Donation=\$3.40
- 9.) **Miracle Group-**No report
- 10.) **A Little Girl Grows Up-**A Little Girl Grows Up is doing well. Our rent is paid. We don't have a literature order or an area donation. We are averaging 16 addicts per meeting. We have no celebrations. We will have a step writing meeting the first Monday of every month. Next month will be December 4th from 5:30pm-6:30pm.
- 11.) **Dysfunction Junction-** Rent is paid through December. Average attendance is 5 addicts per meeting. Tradition 7 was collected. Literature order of \$17.36 and no area donation.
- 12.) **Spiritual Principle Of A Day-**Doing well. Rent is paid. No literature order. Area Donation=\$11
- 13.) **Miracles Happen-**Miracles Happen had a rough month. However, we found a new home. The First United Methodist Church opened their doors to us starting back Monday, November 6th. We will still have Monday and Friday meetings from 7pm-8pm. New address is 46 N Hickory St. Mount Carmel PA 17851. (use Apple St. alley way entrance)
- 14.) **Fresh Start-** 1 Newcomer. Average attendance is 21 addicts per meeting. \$29.50 7th tradition. \$20 area donation. Rent is paid. Saturday meeting time is now 7pm-8pm.
- 15.) **Against All Odds-**Against All Odds is doing well. We are averaging 16 addicts per meeting. Our rent is paid. No lit order. No area donation. We

are still building a prudent reserve. Abstained from motions from region.

Subcommittee Reports

- 1.) **Policy Chair**- Will not be taking any new positions but will be GSR for homegroup. Vice will be ascending.
- 2.) **Policy Vice**- NO REPORT
- 3.) **H&I Chair**- Subcommittee meeting 11/10 at 6pm before YANA. Purchased white key tags for facilities.
- 4.) **H&I Vice**-EXCUSED
- 5.) **PR Chair**-EXCUSED
- 6.) **PR Vice**- It is with great sadness that I must step down from my commitment due to health reasons. I am no longer capable of fulfilling the duties it requires. It would be unfair to the area to stay in the position but hopefully in a few months if my health improves I will be able to take another commitment. It was a pleasure to be of service.-Michele S.
- 7.) **Activities Chair**- Held the Costume Bowling Event on 10/29. Roughly 40 people were in attendance. 19 people bowled. Registration=\$380 50/50=\$126 Donations=\$30 total \$536. Deductions-Spare times=\$300 Gift Cards=\$70 50/50=\$63. The total profit \$103. The New York Bus Trip is 12/16. Pick up time 7:15am Drop off 9:30pm Cost is \$50 per person. Cash and Venmo accepted. Total cost is \$2100. \$300 deposit and \$150 cleaning deposit. Need check for \$300 deposit. Next subcommittee meeting is 11/14 at 7pm after Against All Odds.
- 8.) **Activites Vice**-NO REPORT
- 9.) **Web chair**- NO REPORT. (chair was notified that the address for Miracle Group needed to be changed back to St. Pete's on the website and also there needs to be an updated email list.)
- 10.) **Web Vice**-UNEXCUSED
- 11.) **Printer person**- No report

Executive Body Reports

- 1.) **Chair**-NO REPORT
- 2.) **Vice Chair**-NO REPORT

- 3.) **Secretary-OPEN**
- 4.) **Vice Secretary**-Please turn in all your reports to me.
- 5.) **RCM-EXCUSED**
- 6.) **Alt RCM**-Open regional positions are ALL VICE CHAIRS. 4 motions due today. Step writing committee is looking for members to write inmates in jails. There is an email link on the regional website or you can call or text 732-292-7059 if interested. MARLCNA is January 19th-21st. Online registration will be available after September 17th. There is a link on the website for hotel registrations. H&I regional chair is asking for all H&I chairs to send their emails to gward138@gmail.com 484-425-7148. Region is requesting all area donations be sent to the region treasurer. Magdalena Cruz/228 Vine St./Harrisburg PA 17104
- 7.) **Insurance Liason**-Activites needs an insurance form filled out for New York Bus Trip. Miracles Happen needs address update.
- 8.) **Treasurer**-The area is doing well. Our income last month totaled \$858.88 and our expenses came to \$576.85. Giving us a balance of \$2478.45. Our group reserves make up \$1977.64 of that balance, leaving us with a surplus of \$500.81 This includes a check made to region last month for \$419.04 that has not yet been cashed. After this donation is cashed we will be left with a surplus of \$81.77
- 9.) **Vice Treasurer**-No report
- 10.) **Literature-see above**

Open Positions-All Vice positions will be open for 2024. Interested candidates should come to November and December area to qualify themselves.

Old Business- Zoom falls under the responsibility of Web Chair. Emiran will be contacted to create a policy for zoom on paper. This policy will go back to homegroups.

The 4 motions from Region

Motion 0100.06 (pg 7) CAT: Yes-7 No-0 Abst.-6

Motion 0103.09 NEZF: Yes-5 No-3 Abst.-5

Motion 0100.06 CAR: Yes-6 No-1 Abst. 6

Motion 1000.03: Yes-5 No-2 Abst.-6

New Business- Meeting list need to be updated. Patti will make all changes to meeting list and email them to be printed next area.

H&I wants to bring basic text to facilities. Spoke about cost to put 3-5 books inside the facilities to stay at the facilities for any interested addicts to read but not take out of the facility. H&I does have a reserve and may order if see fit. Home groups can donate literature to the H&I subcommittee as well.

NOMINATIONS

Open position are to go back to homegroups. Anyone interested in being nominated must be at next area.

Policy Vice-Open

H&I Vice- Felicia B-C and Michael M.

PR Chair-Danny D

PR Vice-Lindsey T

Activites Vice-Jimmy G.

Web Vice-Open

Printer person-Josh Z.

Lit Vice- Marlene and Vicky

Vice Treasurer- Frankie I. and Kayle S.

Insurance-Ashley S.

Alt. RCM- Frankie I.

Vice Secretary- Samantha M and Patti B

Vice Chair-JT

Chair-Joe E. and Rob G.

ANYTHING AREA CAN DO TO BETTER SERVE OUR GROUPS?

ANYTHING ELSE FOR THE GOOD OF NA? Serenity on Saturdays found literature and 7th tradition money from an old home group that closed. They will take a group vote to donate the literature to H&I.

Motion to close at appx. 2pm and seconded.

Moment of silence & serenity prayer.