

Lake Norman Area of Narcotics Anonymous  
Area Service Committee Meeting  
Sunday, June 8, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm on Sunday, June 8, 2008.

Attendance:

**Officers**

Chairperson – Absent

Co-Chair – Paula

RCM – Absent

Alt. RCM – Absent

Secretary – (vacant)

Alt. Secretary – (vacant)

Treasurer – Jamie F.

Alt. Treasurer – Absent

PI Chairperson – Rick C.

Alt. PI Chair – (vacant)

H&I – Kyle

H&I Alt. Chair – Cameron

Activities Committee Chair – (vacant)

**GSR's**

Steps and Solutions – Absent

Our Hour – Karen

Principles Before Personalities – Kady S.

Vision of Hope – Kenny

Surrender to Win – Absent

Grateful Group – George

End of the Road – Sal

Glad It's Here – Absent

Glasshouses – Leigh

**Previous Month Meeting Minutes**

A motion to approve the May minutes was made. Minutes were approved.

**Twelve Concepts Study**

The sixth concept was read which states “Group conscious is the spiritual means by which we invite a loving God to influence our decisions.” Paula mentioned how much this differed from the real world. Here, we involve the entire group in a decision making process, where most of the time this is not the case in the corporate world. Sometimes it is hard to stand up for your beliefs and go against the group. Karen mentioned that there is a difference between a group business meeting and group conscious. Group conscious is the process by which we invite our HP's into the decision making process. Jamie mentioned that when issues do keep coming up, that we shouldn't sweep them under a rug...we should really take a look at them. Sal mentioned that if homegroup members would just attend ASC meetings, they would at least be better informed on what is going on at the Area level.

**Officer Reports:**

Chairperson

A report was not submitted.

Co-Chair

A report was not submitted.

RCM

A report was not submitted.

Treasurer

The April Treasurer's report was amended to include the donation of \$100 from the Grateful Group.

Jamie provided the April 2008 Treasurer's Report.

Beginning Area Fund Balance: \$1,073.37

Credits (Donations): \$1,030.00

Debits (Expenses): \$354.06

Ending Area Fund Balance: \$1,749.31 (plus Area Event Fund: \$500.00 & Prudent Reserve: \$300.00)

Ending Bank Balance: \$2,872.13 (\$322.82 of debits not cleared)

### PR Chair

Rick mentioned that we have new schedules which reflect the new phone line information. Rick also reported on a new meeting in Statesville that just got started called No More Excuses. More information to come. A concern was brought forth about listing the NA number in the phone book. This will be investigated and brought to the ASC at a later date.

### H&I Chair

A written report was submitted. The joint Outreach subcommittee meeting is now being held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month. There has been some good turnout for the meeting at 5<sup>th</sup> Street Ministries. There have been some concerns expressed over how the meeting was run. Cameron will be personally attending the next meeting and making sure that the meeting is conducting in the appropriate manner for an H&I meeting. Again, all homegroups are encouraged to send a representative to the Outreach Subcommittee meeting. Kyle also noted that formal orientations would be held at each subcommittee meeting as needed.

### Activities

A report was not submitted.

## **Group Reports**

Steps & Solutions – GSR not present.

Our Hour – Karen provided a written report. 8 active homegroup members. Meetings are steady. Karen H will celebrate 15 years on June 10. Group is collecting separate donations for the Area Event Fund and will submit those in July. \$30 donation.

Principles Before Personalities – Kady provided a written report. 10 active homegroup members. Attendance has risen to about 15 each night. No schedule changes. \$0 donation.

Vision of Hope – Aaron submitted a report on Kenny's behalf. 15 to 18 active homegroup members. Everything is going well. Monday meetings continue to be very large. Our Wednesday 1:00PM meeting still needs support. GSR's, please announce in your meetings. \$150 donation.

Surrender to Win – GSR not present.

Grateful Group – George submitted a written report. No changes. Tuesday meetings are topic discussion. Thursday is Step Study from the Basic Text. Saturday is meditation study with an eating/speaker meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month. 12 to 15 active homegroup members. \$150 donation.

End of the Road – Sal submitted a written report. 20 active members. Group doing well. No changes at this time. \$20 donation.

Glad It's Here – GSR not present.

Glasshouses— Leigh submitted a written report. 8 active homegroup members. Group is in need of women in this area with some clean time to come out and support the meeting. \$0 donation.

### **Nominations**

Please see the following attachments:

John L - Area Secretary - Nomination & Resume.pdf

Kyle L - Outreach Chair - Nomination & Resume.pdf

Paula D - Area Chair - Nomination & Resume.pdf

**The nominations were submitted at this ASC and need to be taken to the homegroups for voting and brought back to the July ASC.**

### **Old Business**

No old business was brought before the committee.

### **Open Sharing Session**

- A discussion was held, and since the annual Boat Trip occurs on the same day as the ASC is scheduled, the ASC will be meeting the following Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Several concerns were brought up surrounding the Adhoc chair for the Boat Trip. Paula is going to follow up to find out what is going on. However, to ease the minds of the ASC, Leigh will be taking over responsibility for coordination and planning of the event, with help from John L.
- Cameron brought up that we were supposed to be voting on the Regional budget this month for our RCM to take back to the region. In the absence of the RCM, a vote was held. **4 For; 2 Abstentions**
- There was still a lot of discussion around whether we really should be calling the 5<sup>th</sup> Street Ministries meeting an H&I meeting. This seems, to some, like more of a real NA meeting. It was left open for more discussion, but in the meantime, the meeting will be treated as H&I and Cameron has agreed to make sure that the current person carrying the meeting this month knew the proper procedures for an H&I meeting.

### **New Business**

No new business was brought before the committee.

### **Motions**

Sal brought forward the following motion: “To allow homegroups to have their own poster days with the PR Subcommittee providing posters for this as well as assuring all guidelines are followed” Intent: “To make it more convenient for homegroups and the area to provide information to the public.” After some lengthy discussion, and considering this is the job of the Outreach committee, the motion was deemed housekeeping and the motion failed with the following: **0 For; 11 Against; 0 Abstentions**

Another file (Outreach Subcommittee Motion.pdf) is attached with the minutes. This is a motion submitted by Karen H and seconded by Sal. This motion would allow for the creation of the Outreach Subcommittee (the combined forces of the H&I and PR subcommittees). This motion should be taken to your homegroups for voting.

There was a motion made to close the meeting and it was duly seconded.

**Next ASC Meeting is July 20, 2008 at 4:00 PM**