

Lake Norman Area of Narcotics Anonymous
Area Service Committee Meeting
Sunday, September 14, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm on Sunday, September 14, 2008.

Attendance:

Officers

Chairperson – Paula
Co-Chair – (vacant)
RCM – (vacant)
Alt. RCM – (vacant)
Secretary – John L.
Alt. Secretary – Carl (Jamie F)
Treasurer – (vacant)
Alt. Treasurer – (vacant)
Outreach Chair - Kyle
Outreach Co-chair – Cameron
Activities Committee Chair – (vacant)

GSR's

Steps and Solutions – Absent
Our Hour – Karen
Principles Before Personalities – Absent
Vision of Hope – Kenny
Surrender to Win – Chris S.
Grateful Group – George/Valerie
End of the Road – Sal
Glad It's Here – Absent
Glasshouses – Absent

Previous Month Meeting Minutes

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

Twelve Concepts Study

The ninth concept was read, which states “All elements of our service structure have the responsibility to carefully consider all viewpoints in their decision-making processes.” We must do a better job, as an Area Service Committee, of getting the word out that ASC is not only for GSR's and officers. It is open to any NA member who wishes to attend or voice their concerns. We feel we have done a good job, as an Area, of allowing everyone the opportunity to share their opinions during the decision-making process, but could do a better job of getting others involved at the Area level.

Officer Reports:

Chairperson

A report was not submitted.

Co-Chair (vacant)

RCM (vacant)

Treasurer

Jamie provided the August 2008 Treasurer's Report (See *August 2008 Treasurers Report.PDF*)

Outreach Chair

Kyle reported that we have officially pulled out of the 5th Street Shelter due to lack of participation by the residents at the facility. They are currently looking into several other facilities in the Statesville area, including, but not limited to: APO, Crisis Recovery Center, Iredell County Jail, and an IOP facility called New River Mental Health. We still need folks to volunteer for the helpline. It is suggested you have 2 years clean and be working a strong program.

Activities (vacant)

Group Reports

Steps & Solutions – GSR not present.

Our Hour – Karen provided a written report. 8 active homegroup members. Meetings are steady. Actively encouraging members to get involved in Area service. Mary J. will celebrate 1 year clean on October 4th – celebrate with Our Hour on Oct. 7th. \$30 donation.

Principles Before Personalities – GSR not present.

Vision of Hope – Kenny submitted a written report. 18 active homegroup members. Everything is going well. Attendance is great, except for our **Wednesday 1:00PM meeting still needs support**. GSR's, please announce in your meetings. Wednesday 1:00 meeting needs support to chair the meeting starting at the end of this year. GSR's please announce. \$225 donation.

Surrender to Win – Chris S. submitted a written report. 4 active homegroup members. Attendance is steady. Group needs support in the form of homegroup members. The homegroup received a very encouraging letter from the Ada Jenkins Center this month (attached as *Ada Jenkins.PDF*) \$50 donation.

Grateful Group – George submitted a written report. Valerie L is Alternate GSR. Tuesday meetings are topic discussion. Thursday is Step Study from the Basic Text. Saturday is meditation study with an eating/speaker meeting on the 3rd Saturday of every month. 12 to 15 active homegroup members. \$100 donation.

End of the Road – Sal submitted a written report. 19 members. Meeting is doing well. Group is discussing a major change. More to be revealed. Chuck C will be celebrating 25 years clean on October 3. There will be a speaker meeting @ 7:00. \$0 donation.

Glad It's Here – GSR not present

Glasshouses – GSR not present

Elections

N/A

Nominations

Chris S – nominated to serve another term as RCM

Bobby H – nominated for Activities Committee Chair (see attached resume)

Old Business

Paula brought up that the following had been asked of the GSR's last month, and no one had brought anything back to the Committee.

- All homegroups need to ask if anyone would like to be included on the email distribution of these minutes, no one brought anything back to the secretary for this month.
- 1:00 Meadowlake meeting still needs support to continue after November. Nothing from the homegroups.
- Helpline volunteers

Open Sharing Session

- Jamie brought up the discrepancy between payments made to Meadowlake for the ASC meeting versus that of the Outreach Committee meeting. After some lengthy discussion, Motion 20080906, was made and passed to get these two figures in line with one another.

New Business

- A challenge was issued to all members attending the ASC to bring someone with them for next month's meeting.

Motions

A motion was made to increase the amount paid to Meadowlake Church for each Outreach Subcommittee meeting, to the amount of \$25 per month, a total of \$300 per year (Motion # 20080906). This motion was passed with 8 For; 0 Against; 0 Abstentions

Several HomeGroup Motions are accompanying this set of minutes. Those include the Word Documents attached and will be summarized on the GSR Information Sheet:

- Activities Committee Motion
- Activities Fund Motion
- Area Chairpersons Guidelines Motion
- Budget Submission Motion
- Financial Responsibility Motion

GSR's please bring the results of these motions back to the ASC meeting on October 12.

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

Next ASC Meeting is November 9, 2008 at 3:30 PM