

Lake Norman Area of Narcotics Anonymous  
Area Service Committee Meeting  
Sunday, November 9, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm on Sunday, November 9, 2008.

Attendance:

**Officers**

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

**GSR's**

Steps and Solutions – Absent  
Our Hour – Mary  
Principles Before Personalities – Kady  
Vision of Hope – Kenny  
Surrender to Win – Absent  
Grateful Group – George  
End of the Road – Sal  
Glad It's Here – Carl  
Glasshouses – Absent

**Previous Month Meeting Minutes**

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

**Twelve Concepts Study**

The 11<sup>th</sup> concept was read, which states “NA funds are to be used to further our primary purpose, and must be managed responsibly.” This concept comes at a great time, because it is currently time for all subcommittees chairs and officers to present budgets to the area. This is one way that we fulfill our 11<sup>th</sup> concept responsibilities: by establishing clear spending priorities and measuring these expenditures against this list. One particular topic that came up, and we ask that our RCM elaborate on, is how Area funds are used by the Region and Region funds used by World.

**Officer Reports:**

Chairperson

No written report was submitted. Paula asked the group if there was anything that they would like to see done at ASC during her time as Chair. GSR's should consider this and maybe even discuss with their homegroups.

Co-Chair (vacant)

RCM

No written report was submitted.

Treasurer

Carl provided the October 2008 Treasurer's Report (See *October 2008 Treasurers Report.PDF*)

Outreach Chair

Kyle reported that there was no new information from the facilities that we are seeking to get into for H&I meetings. The committee is actively pursuing these facilities but having a hard time getting communication from the facilities. The committee is currently addressing policy and protocol for the phone line. There will be a poster day on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Members should meet at the Cracker Barrel off exit 36 in Mooresville. The poster day will concentrate on the Davidson/Mooresville area (exits 30 to 36).

### Activities

Bobby reported that the committee had it's first meeting on 10/25. Currently there is a Thanksgiving Day event being hosted by the Principles Before Personalities group in Lincoln. This will be a 12 hour meeting time from 10am to 10pm. The group is requesting volunteers for the following time slots: 5:00PM, 7:00PM and 8:00PM. Anyone wishing to contribute or volunteer should contact Bobby H or Ted (See attached flyer for contact information)

### Group Reports

Steps & Solutions – GSR not present.

Our Hour – Mary provided a written report. 11 active homegroup members. Meetings are steady. Actively encouraging members to get involved in Area service. \$0 donation.

Principles Before Personalities – Kady submitted a written report. 8 active homegroup members. The group will be hosting a Thanksgiving Day meeting from 10am to 10pm. Also there will be an eating and speaker meeting on November 20<sup>th</sup>. \$0 donation.

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**. Wednesday 1:00 meeting needs support to chair the meeting starting at the end of this year. GSR's please announce. The group has discussed finding a new location for this meeting. More to come. \$0 donation.

Surrender to Win – GSR not present.

Grateful Group – George submitted a written report. 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. 16 active homegroup members. The Saturday Grateful Group meeting will still be held at Bethel Church, however the usual entrance has been moved to the side. The group is no longer allowed to enter at the door at the base of the steps due to a new alarm system installed in the church. \$100 donation.

End of the Road – Sal submitted a written report. 21 members. Meeting is doing well. Sal P will be celebrating 11 years clean on Dec. 12. \$0 donation.

Glad It's Here – Carl submitted a written report. 3 active homegroup members. Still 5 to 7 people in attendance at all meetings. Kim and Eugene celebrated anniversaries last month. The group has started reading literature on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month. \$0 donation.

Glasshouses – GSR not present

### Elections

N/A

### Nominations

N/A

### Old Business

- N/A

### **Open Sharing Session**

- The existing Post Office Box was locked out. The fee for the box was due in September. The box needs to be reopened. Carl to take care of getting the box reopened.
- Principles Before Personalities reported that they will not be able to attend the next ASC meeting. Kady will hopefully be celebrating the arrival of her baby. Congratulations Kady!!!
- Paula brought up the topic of area donations and how they seemed to be dwindling. What can we do as the Area Service Committee? Area Learning Days? Booklets for every group (guides, policy, etc). Budgets will be submitted this month to hopefully allow the homegroups the opportunity to see where their funds are going.

### **New Business**

- A motion has been submitted to move the \$750 Activities Fund into an account that can be managed by the Activities Committee. This motion (# 20081109-01) is being sent to the homegroups for voting.

### **Motions**

N/A

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

**Next ASC Meeting is January 11, 2009 at 3:30 PM**