

## Lake County Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous Minutes for July 24, 2010

1. Open meeting with the Serenity Prayer 10:10 am.
2. Reading of the 12 Traditions by Anthony P.
3. Reading of the 12 Concepts of Service by Tony C.
4. Introduction of New Group Service Representatives: none  
Visitors: none
5. ASC Birthday's: Rachael B., 18mo; James M., 4 years; Terra G., 90 days; Angela T., 6 months ☺

### Announcements:

- none
6. Reading of the 7<sup>th</sup> Concept of Service by Sulynn P.
  7. Officer Reports: These are attached to these minutes.
    - Chair: Absent
    - Vice Chair: Present, written report
    - Secretary: Present, written report
    - Treasurer: Present, written report
    - Assistant Treasurer: Vacant
    - Regional Committee Member 1: Present, Robert E. gave oral report
    - Regional Committee Member 2: Vacant
    - TAC Liaison: Present, no report
  8. Subcommittee Reports: These are attached to these minutes.
    - Hospitals & Institutions: Present, written report
    - Public Relations: Present, written report
    - Literature: Absent, no report
    - Activities: Present, oral report
      - \$800 at the gate from Pigs on Cobb. There was a profit of about \$250.
      - Unity weekend... registrations are out. Please fill them out and turn them in.
    - R4R: Present. Ride 4 Recovery elections are coming up next month. Sunday August 15, 2010. Round Table Pizza, 3pm in Corning.
  9. Group Reports:
    - Birthday Meeting- They need a new Treasurer now and a Secretary at the end of August.
    - Addicts Lifeline- Rianna M. is the new Secretary. Meeting is doing really good.
    - Heart of NA- Women's retreat planning is going great. There are about 20 slots still available. Registrations will be taken until Wednesday morning. Amber M. is the new GSR. Mindy is the new Secretary. There is at least one newcomer per meeting. Women's retreat is next weekend. Registration is \$10 or \$15 for women with children. \$8 for parking.
    - We Do Recover- Jason is the new coffee maker. Meeting still in desperate need of a GSR.
    - Northshore Recovery- This meeting needs a Secretary for the Thursday night book study. Needs a Treasurer for both meetings.
    - Serenity on the Mountain- Thanks for holding Pigs on Cobb there. It was great.
    - Ladies Circle of Trust- They need support.
    - Dopeless Hope Fiends- This meeting just had elections. They have a new Secretary and a new Treasurer. They still need a new GSR.
    - Welcome Home Group- This meeting will stop if more people don't come and if the people who attend don't start contributing. They usually have at least one newcomer.
    - Survivors- They need a coffeemaker.

- SNAG- There are new trusted servants. Rachael B. is the new GSR. Leslie K. is the alternate. Susan T. is the recording secretary. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition is not pulling in enough money for the rent. There is a game night every Saturday at 7pm to try to make the rent. There is also a movie night once a month.
- Recovery Spoken Here- the meeting is self supporting but they need a GSR.

10. Break: 11:06am

11. Re-Open Meeting with the Serenity Prayer at 11:19am.

12. Roll Call, quorum established.

Officers:

- Chair - Absent
- Vice Chair – Present
- Secretary – Present
- Treasurer – Present
- Regional Committee Member 1 – Present
- Regional Committee Member 2 – Vacant
- TAC Liaison – Present

Subcommittees:

- Hospitals & Institutions – Present
- Public Relations – Present
- Literature – Absent
- Activities – Present
- R4R- Present

Group Services Representatives: *present/absent during roll call to establish quorum...*

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| Keep It Simple- Present      | Northshore Recovery- Present      |
| Basic Men’s Group- Vacant    | Recovery First- Absent            |
| Birthday Meeting- Present    | Serenity On The Mountain- Present |
| Destiny Group- Present       | Ladies Circle Of Trust- Present   |
| Still Feels Good- Vacant     | Feels Good Group- Vacant          |
| Addict’s Lifeline- Present   | Dopeless Hope Fiends- Present     |
| Wednesday Nooner- Absent     | Welcome Home Group- Present       |
| Recovery Spoken Here- Vacant | Saturday Lunch Special- Vacant    |
| Heart of NA- Present         | Survivors- Present                |
| We Do Recover- Vacant        | SNAG- Present                     |

13. Last month’s minutes approved as amended.

14. OLD BUSINESS:

- Assistant Treasurer- Tiffany W. nominated.
- Area Inventory- No one from Region was able to be here today. Aura is putting in a request today. This body voted to have outside assistance for our first Area Inventory. This is being moved to open forum.

15. OPEN FORUM:

- GSR Learning Day- We need to inform the groups as to what a GSR is and to promote AREA service. We are losing GSR's to buildings that hold multiple meetings such as Northshore Recovery and SNAG. There aren't many people willing to step up. How do we entice people to come and be of service? Some ideas can be brought forward at Area Inventory. We could do a Sponsor/Sponsee support group. Encourage your sponsees to come. When the fellowship struggles, ASC struggles. GSR's don't realize they are ASC. Tell your groups what excites you about Area. Without Area we would have no phone line, no activities, no meeting schedule, etc... People should be more enthusiastic when announcing that positions are available at ASC. These commitments can keep you clean. We are going to wait until after Area Inventory to assign a date to GSR Learning Day. It was in November last year.
- Northshore Recovery's meeting flyer. To post them in public, they should be assisted by PR to make sure they are appropriate and it should be handled similar to a postering day. This needs to be brought back to Northshore Recovery. To be distributed within NA, not in the public, posters don't need approval.
- Area Inventory- Are we trying to have elections and Area Inventory next month? That would probably be too much for one month. Aura is at Region today. We need to take a group conscience for the date so we can give it to Aura. Region can send someone anytime starting next month. This is our inventory and it is up to us when to do it. We should wait until after we've had ASC elections. The form handed out to groups to solicit feedback was confusing and didn't make sense to many people. Instruct people to not fill out questions they don't understand, that way we know which questions should be revised or removed.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Advice- Announce during the Treasurer's report that donations are needed for rent or the meeting will close. This announcement might need to be made regularly. If a group doesn't have money they should not purchase key tags, literature, or coffee. Rent should come first. We are self-supporting.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- Tony has found a vendor that will be cheaper than the vendor we've been using for T-shirts. They will all be one color and simple. Motion by Tony C., seconded by James M.: Activities is requesting \$600 for T-shirts (100 of them)...Approved.
- Motion by Tony C., seconded by Bob B.: Activities needs \$800 for Unity Weekend...Approved.
- Motion by Tony C., seconded by Paul H.: activities is seeking approval for Unity Weekend Theme & Logo for our T-Shirts...Approved.
- Motion by Rachel B., seconded by Deidra L.: to do Area Inventory on September 25, 2010...Approved
- Admin Nominations
  - Chair- Steve K.
  - Vice Chair- Robert E. accepts
  - Secretary- Omega F. accepts
  - Treasurer- Gary S. declines. Tiffany W. accepts
  - Assistant Treasurer- Anthony P. declines. Deni W. accepts.
  - RCM #1- Karen Z. accepts.
  - RCM #2- no nominations
  - TAC- this is in February
  - H & I- Danielle H. accepts
  - PR- Anthony P. accepts
  - Literature- Michael H., Jeff B. accepts, Theo B. declines.
  - Activities- Christy H. accepts

17. Motion to Adjourn 12:54pm

