

Lake County Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous Minutes for September 25, 2010

AREA INVENTORY DAY!!

1. Open meeting with the Serenity Prayer 10:05 am.
2. Introduction of New Group Service Representatives: Erica, Ladies Circle of Trust; Deidra, Saturday Night Survivors; Amber, Heart of NA; Brandon, Serenity on the Mountain; Willie, Basic Men's Group.

Visitors: Mark, Steve, Pearlina, Pat

3. ASC Birthday's: Pat, 27 years; Steve, 18 months☺
4. Officer Reports: These are attached to these minutes.
 - Chair: Absent, no report
 - Vice Chair: Present, no report
 - Secretary: Present, written report
 - Treasurer: Present, written report
 - Assistant Treasurer: vacant
 - Regional Committee Member 1: Present, written report
 - Regional Committee Member 2: Present, written report
 - TAC Liaison:
5. Subcommittee Reports: These are attached to these minutes.
 - Hospitals & Institutions: Absent, written report
 - Public Relations: Present, no report
 - Literature: Present, no report
 - Activities: Present, no report
6. Group Reports: None given today due to Area Inventory

7. Roll Call

Officers:

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

Subcommittees:

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

Group Services Representatives:

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

8. OLD BUSINESS

LCASCNA will be moving to the Kelseyville Methodist Church starting next month. They are located at 1st and Main St., Kelseyville.

9. NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Motion by Omega F. to be reimbursed \$64.93 for Secretary supplies purchased for 2009-2010 and 2010-2011....approved.
- 2) Motion by Christy H., seconded by Debbie B.: \$300 for Activities for the Fall Ball....approved.
- 3) Motion by Christy H., seconded by Debbie B.: Motion to pass the Fall Ball Flyer... approved.

10. OPEN FORUM: Area Inventory

Our Relationships with Treatment Facilities: Tradition 6

How do we communicate and educate treatment facilities on the 6th tradition?

- Send PR as a committee to facilities to talk with the staff.
- Make "non affiliation" statement clear at facility meetings.
- Take H&I meeting to help discuss with clients.
- NA meetings make a point of paying rent at facility meetings.
- Have a tradition learning day and make it fun.
- Attraction rather than promotion. We need to lead by example.
- Treat all outside organizations the same.
- Have a single point of accountability (PR/H&I) which is stressed in the concepts.
- PR should carry the message to facility staff and clients outlining what NA does and why.
- Articulate what the need of that facility is (I.P.'s, sponsorship, presentations) and if NA can fill them.
- Actively listen.
- Continue to hold meetings at facilities in order to influence and educate the new comer in all our affairs.

Service

How does the ASC function? → Flow of information, Recruitment, and Training

- Somehow develop a cheat sheet of information topics the GSR can use to report to groups.
- Encourage the GSRs to take notes- Training.
- Re-Cap of issues/business at end of ASC meeting.
- Ensure ASC members are presenting themselves at group level with enthusiasm.
- Provide a concise report for GSRs to be able to read at their meeting.
- Get ASC officers to encourage and mentor new GSRs by providing service sponsors.
- Add an agenda item to find meetings that need support and/or a GSR and get volunteers to attend those meetings.

- Provide a single point of accountability for GSRs to provide monthly orientation support and guidance.
- Fund flow presentation at ASC.
- Audit committee every six months.
- Include how-to-decipher treasury report in GSR packet and orientation.
- Have a GSR orientation before every ASC.
- We are all responsible for announcements at group level.
- Recruit your sponsors and sponsees.
- Learning days more than once a year.
- What can ASC do to recruit trusted servants?
 - Positive encouragement and example.
 - Tradition meetings to understand how service works and promote recovery.
 - Training days done with enthusiasm.
 - As members come to a conscious decision in electing individuals for service.

