

Our Primary Purpose ASC Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2014

Open: Bryan S.

Reading of Traditions: Wes

Reading of 12 Concepts: Michelle M.

Reading of Rules: Rachel A.

Roll Call:

Present

A Road to Freedom-GSR
Beautiful Beginnings-ALT
Chance at Life-GSR
The First Three-GSR
Freedom Group-GSR
HOW-GSR
New Connections-GSR
On the Right Track - GSR
Out of Bondage-GSR
Pittsboro Group-GSR

Absent

Bearing No Name
Exact Nature
Expressions of Freedom
In Broad Daylight
Language of the Heart
Last Chance
Never Alone Never Again
Step by Step
Top of the Hill
Young at Heart

Opening Treasurer Report

\$2,552.87

Executive Committee Reports:

Chair: (*Bryan S.*): had no written report. Thanked everyone for emailing about groups closed due to inclement weather. Reminded Area that the next business meeting is occurring on April 13th, the second Sunday of the month, instead of April 20th, due to Easter.

Vice Chair: (*Dave R.*): had no written report. Mentioned to Area members to keep in mind Representatives of a home group have no voting ability, and cannot be counted as present for their home group as per OPP current policy.

Secretary: (*Rebecca A.*): passed out home group list sheet, asking home groups to fill in contact information. Secretary will create a contact list and present to Area in April.

RCM: (*Dickie A.*): had no written report. Passed out hard copies of tally sheet and accompanying voting sheet. Understands the tally sheets are confusing, and is available for any questions home groups may have.

Alt RCM: (*Jacob S.*): had no written report. Went to several groups to speak about the tally sheet.

H&I: (*Jeremy W.*): submitted a written report, which is attached.

PR: (*Kristen F.*): submitted a written report, which is attached. Completed updated Area schedule and submitted to NAWS. There will be a poster drive sat May 3rd from 10-12, meeting at Caribou Cafe on Franklin Street in Chapel Hill, and distributing from there. Any interested parties, please contact Kristen.

Outreach: (*Angie Z.*): was not present.

Policy: (*Rachel A.*): no written report. Made election changes to Policy and submitted to Kristen (PR) to post online.

Activities: (*Rodney G.*): was not present. Committee reported they are continuing to look at facilities as a viable place to have a fundraiser. High cost is the factor in not finding a facility so far. Support is needed for the committee.

Old Business:

Motions:

- To elect Lisa P. For Alternate Regional Delegate position
 - Position is a two-year commitment, but rolls into Regional Delegate position, which is another two-year commitment.
 - Motion was tabled by Chairperson, as no resume was completed.
 - Resume submitted by Lisa in March, going back to home groups to vote.
- To give additional 89.67 above monthly budget to PR for informational packets for publicity. Amended to 169.67. Passed in February, but no check cut as of yet.

New Business:

Motions

- To elect Lisa P. For Alternate Regional Delegate position
 - Position is a two-year commitment, but rolls into Regional Delegate position, which is another two-year commitment.
 - Resume attached.
 - Motion going back to home groups to vote for in April.

Discussion in New Business

Jacob S. brought up a need to have more structure around donation to NC Regional.

No Group Concerns:

Announcements:

- Last Chance meeting has relocated to:

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

204 W. Salisbury St.

Pittsboro NC

Closing Treasurer Report:

\$2,681.06

(\$330.00 donations)

(-\$201.27 expenses)

Public Relations - Our Primary Purpose

March Report - Submitted by: Kristen F.

1. PR Web update – NAWS site

This month I updated meeting information for the meetings in our area – on the NAWS meeting finder. There were: 3 meetings to be deleted (that do not exist or moved), 2 meetings with meeting times that had to be updated/edited, and 8 meetings to be added that were not listed. I also submitted the Mebane meeting information for this.

2. Helpline Update

We have delivered the Phoneline information packet to most people on the call list. We currently have 15 people on the list.

3. PR Outreach

PR committee is still looking for research volunteers! We are putting together a list of places to send a PR packet with a letter, meeting schedules, PR info pamphlets, IPs, and a poster.

This is an ongoing project – and our goal is to make contact with 35 places in the next 2 months.

We are gathering names, addresses, and contact information for:

- Mental Health and Substance Abuse Centers, Pain Clinics
- Hospitals (Emergency room, pain areas, mental health, etc.)
- High Schools (to reach counselors)
- Colleges (College Mental Health/ Counseling Services)
- Hospital Emergency Room Staff / Posters for Emergency room
- Mental Health / Health Care Professionals
- Jails, Probation Officers, Police Stations

This month – I ordered literature from NAWS from this project. The order has not been processed yet – so I am not submitting any receipts for this yet this month – but the literature should be on its way soon!

I also contacted a PR contact from NAWS, and requested printed literature guides and forms – for outreach. They sent me 30 free of charge.

Once we have the literature we will be working to assemble the 35 packets – and starting to contact the places before we send materials to make contact with the right person.

4. Media Outreach

We are looking for contact information for: Other places we can put PSAs, or the same info we have in our posters. Ideas: newspapers, bulletins, other radio stations, other free places to get helpline and our name out!

5. Other updates

Triangle area – PR chairs contact:

I have the contact information for the PR chair in the Capital Area and the New Hope area. This is helpful to have for any PR work that is “triangle wide.”

Carolina Regional Committee:

This Friday at 9 pm there is a PR subcommittee phone conference that I will be dialing into at 9pm.

6. Postering – Plannig

Poster Design

Our poster has been finalized, and this month I made some copies of the helpline poster – both the full-size and half-size format – for packets and postering. I am attaching a copy of the poster with the minutes.

Postering and Poster Drives

Do we want to do this in small groups, or do “poster days” of locations? Do we want to visit home groups, and get groups involved with specific areas? This is the planning that we are doing.

Places for Poster Distribution

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police stations • Health clinics • Public Assistance offices • Hospitals (emergency rooms and employee bulletin boards) • Courthouses • Colleges • Junior high and high schools • Libraries • Post offices • Civic auditoriums • Unemployment offices • Vocational rehabilitation offices • Private Businesses • Stores (groceries, drug stores, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment Centers, halfway houses, detox centers, etc. • Churches • Laundromats • Factories • Homeless Shelters • Bulletin boards at clubhouses and fellowship halls • Union halls • Job training centers • Health clinics and offices • Family planning clinics • HIV/AIDS support service organizations • Crisis intervention offices • Counseling offices • Child care centers
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Anyone can help us with this project – if you know our local area well, or are interested in helping to talk to others about postering! We need your help for this project!

In Loving Service,

Kristen F.

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kbaumlier@yahoo.com or oppareachair@opparea.nc.com (216)533-1795

ALSO
WE ARE ORGANIZING A POSTER DRIVE - MAY 3 10-12 AM FLYER TO BE MADE SOON!

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Help is available.
We Understand.

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www.oppareanc.com



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H&I March Report.

Everything is going great w/ the facilities, we oriented three people for H&I today. One committed to the Horizons program which was badly needed. I'm grateful and thank you for the opportunity to serve.

In loving service

Gregory Holbeck

OPP Area Financial Report
 March 16, 2014

Beginning Balance for the Month (+)

INCOME:

Adjustment to deposit

Contributions from Home Groups: (see attached detail)

Cash:		\$280.00	
Checks:		<u>\$50.00</u>	
Subtotal		\$330.00	

UNUSED SUBCOMMITTEE BUDGETS:

RCM
 PR CHAIR
 SECRETARY
 TREASURER
 Fundasier return /profit

Subtotal

TOTAL INCOME / DEPOSITS

(+)

COMMITTEE OPERATING BUDGETS:

ASC OFFICER'S:

Chairperson	\$25.00		
Vice Chairperson	\$25.00		
Secretary	\$75.00		
Treasurer	\$60.00		
Subtotal			

SUBCOMMITTEE BUDGETS:

H & I	\$50.00/\$125.00		
Outreach	\$25.00/\$125.00		
PR	\$140.00		
Policy	\$50.00		
RCM (Qrtly)	\$200.00		
Activities (Yearly)	\$500.00		
Subtotal			

TOTAL COMMITTEE OPERATING BUDGETS

MONTHLY OVERHEAD EXPENSES (RECURRING):

TASCO (MONTHLY)	\$55.00	\$63.85	
ASC Rent (MONTHLY)	\$30.00	\$30.00	
ASC PO Box (YRLY)	\$60.00		\$0.00
PNC DEBIT(Web Site)			
Tasco over \$12.85 for Feb.			
TOTAL OVERHEAD EXPENSES:			\$93.85

DONATIONS TO CAROLINA REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Donations to new area

MISCELLANEOUS (DONATION TO REGIONAL)

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S REIMBURSEMENT		\$63.42	
PR REIMBURSEMENT		\$40.00	

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:

\$103.42

TOTAL EXPENSES

ENDING BALANCE (Beginning + Income - Expenses = Balance)

\$2,552.87

\$330.00

\$2,552.87

\$197.27

Our Primary Purpose ASC of Narcotics Anonymous

Service Resume

Name: Lisa Pruitt Clean Date: 4.4.07

Address: PO Box 818
Carboro, NC 27510

Phone: 919-697-7853

Service: List positions, dates served, Group service: 87-88 sec/GSR Start Overgy
90 GSR NANA gp 92-93 sec NANA,
94-95 GSR NANA, 20011 sec New Connections

Area Service: 89-92 Carried Helpline
member, 2009 sec/Alt NHANA,
Chair forming committee APPANA, 2010
Helpline 2014 APPANA 2012 Alt ECM opp, 2013 RSM
June other 91- Registration CAFRNA
192 Program ~~Chair~~ Committee CAFRNA 193 Prog chair CAFRNA
World Service: NONE 2009-2010 Program Committee
NHACNA

Have you ever failed to complete a service commitment? NO

If yes, why? _____

Please list any other pertinent information: CAF/CAT and all other info pertaining
to our fellowship is my passion

Are you employed full-time? YES

Will this interfere with your service commitment? NO

Can you travel in connection with this service commitment? YES



COME LEND A HAND - NA POSTER DRIVE
HELP HANG NA HELPLINE POSTERS !

Got a little time to do service? By helping get posters into our community, you are helping the addict who still suffers.

SATURDAY May 3rd
10 a.m. - 12 noon

Putting posters up in:
Chapel Hill and Carrboro

Initial meeting place: Caribou Coffee at 10am
1408 E. Franklin St. – at Corner of S. Estes Dr.

We go out in teams of two people, and put up posters in the community.
If you are able to help out, come on out on May 3rd and get involved!!

For more information contact Kristen F. at 216-533-1795 or
prchair@oppareanc.com

Also –if you live in Hillsborough, Pittsboro or Mebane and want to help us organize postering in your town, contact Kristen F. at 216-533-1795 or prchair@oppareanc.com

Voting Sheet for CAR Report HG _____ of Narcotics Anonymous

GSR: _____

Motion	For	Against	Abstain But Withdrawn From Quorum	Final Vote to Area	COMMENTS
# 1					
# 2					
# 3					
# 4					
# 5					
# 6					
Proposals	For	Against	Abstain But Withdrawn From Quorum	Final Vote to Area	COMMENTS
# A					
# B					
# C					
# D					