

MINUTES OF THE MIDWEST TENNESSEE AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE
(ASC) OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS –MAY 26, 2013

Area Chair, Dustin H., opened the meeting with the reading of The Twelve Traditions, The Twelve Concepts of Service, and The definition and purpose of an Area Service Committee.

Roll Call: Roll call was performed and a quorum was established. The following Groups were present: Dresden RAW, Jackson Clean Air, Jackson Gift of Desperation, Jackson Never Alone, Jackson Sowing the Seed, Paris Free Spirit, & Newbern Never Alone.

Area Chair Report: Report was presented by Dustin H. stating that he attended the area picnic it was an ok turn out that maybe next year we can pick a different date. He also celebrated his 4th Birthday this month and had a good turnout.

Alternate Chair Report: No report was given.

Secretary Report: Report was presented by Ken R. it was accepted and the minutes for March were approved. The current secretary Heather N. submitted a resignation letter. She will continue to do the minutes on a month by month basis until a replacement is elected.

Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report: Report was presented by Jesse J. stating that that he and Alex C. planned to attend the Regional Committee on June 2nd. As things currently stand he or Alex C. will be able to attend this year's Regional Inventory.

Treasurer's Report: Report was presented by Clinton S., Treasurer, with an ending balance at the end of the meeting of \$752.68 was accepted.

Hospitals and Institutions (H&I) Sub-Committee Report: Jamie S. and David M stating that Melvin went to Jacoa on May 12th. Steve and Jason W. went on May 26th. On the 1st Thursday Juanita & Lindsey went to the Jacoa women. Smitty went on the 18th, Alec went on the 25th, Kim S. went to Aspell women. Jamie & Clinton went to Turning Point.

Activities Committee Report: Report was presented by Sarah H. stating the area event went really well and thanked everyone who came and supported it. Need more support from Area. The next event will be June 29th for our 4th Annual 4th of July event. It will be held at Andrew & Lori's house starting at 3:00 pm with food, fireworks, etc. and plenty of activities for the kids. This is one of the Area's biggest events and Area usually supplies the meat and money for the fireworks. There is a need for a minimum of \$150 to have this event. She also spoke with Betsy and as the AD Hoc committee person all people have been paid back from the convention.

Website Report: Presented by Ken R. stating that he updated the website with the April 2013 minutes, added a formal amends to the main first page of the website, he sent the web admin. Help training document to Dustin H., completed the website subcommittee guidelines. He is changing some details to match the NA Literature and is checking with the website service to see if we have an e-mail setup with them.

Outreach Report: No report was given.

Dresden RAW (Ready and Willing): Report by Jamie S. stated that the regular attendance is about 5 people and they are no longer having Saturday meetings.

Jackson Clean Air: Report by GSR Jason R. stated that attendance is strong and a small group of dedicated home group members are keeping the coffee made and the doors open.

Jackson Gift of Desperation: Report by GSR David Matlock. Attendance was about 70 people average. They had the meeting on the 4th Saturday but it wasn't a eating meeting and there are no birthday's this month.

Jackson Never Alone: Report by group representative Melvin M. stated that attendance has been good on Wed. and that they need more support because after the rent and lights are paid they have a balance of \$35. No birthday's this month.

Jackson Sowing the Seed: Report by Galen E. stated that they had a birthday meetings with a turnout of 96 people. The candlelight meeting needs to support. They are still going to have a meeting about the building but the meeting times are still the same.

Paris Free Spirit: Report by Jim B. stated the average attendance is 14. They will have an eat and speak meeting on June 16th they will be eating at 6:00 speaker at 7:00.

OLD BUSINESS: There wasn't any old business to be addressed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The amends were put on the website
- Steve was reimbursed \$10 for the convention
- Ken R. will work on the subcommittee guidelines and have them for the June meeting
- Still need guidelines for Activities & Public Relations
- Need hotline phone list done by June
- H & I needs literature they are out
- Paid \$26 to Scot B. for paper to print out meeting schedules
- Asking all home groups to make sure they are effectively carrying the message and having meetings according to guidelines
- There was a vote to allocate \$150 for the next activity which is the July 4th Area Event
- Area would like to spread the word to more NA Groups to get the word about events out.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS:

The ASC is seeking nominations for the following vacant positions: **Secretary, Alternate Secretary, Treasurer, Alternate Webmaster, Alternate Outreach Chair**

Refer to the guidelines for a list of responsibilities and requirements. Nominees have to be present at the Area meeting to be considered. They also have to be present to be elected.

The next ASC meeting will be June 30, 2013. A motion was made to close the meeting. Motion seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Prepared By: Reviewed By: Reviewed By:

Heather N.
Area Secretary
June 15, 2013

Dustin H.
Vice Chair

Angie E.
Area Chair

A copy has been filed in the ASC's archive folder entitled "Area Minutes and Supporting Documents – March 24, 2013".

Approved: _____ Yes || _____ No (Approval is obtained by vote at the next Area meeting)