

# PRIMARY PURPOSE ASC MINUTES 05/05/07

Chairperson Gary W. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer at 1:05 p.m. The 12 concepts, 12 Traditions, and Service Motivation were read. An introduction of addicts present went around the room. Roll Call was taken with 7 GSR'S present. First order of business was to entertain two motions that introduced and accepted into Primary Purpose Area two more groups and their GSR's.

- ❖ **MOTION #1** “That the Primary Purpose Area accept Brothers in Recovery Group as a member of Area”  
AUTHOR: William Z. , GSR Never Alone Group  
INTENT: “That we allow the area to grow and support new meetings to carry the message”  
ACTION: 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom H. , GSR Centralia Group  
RESULTS: Vote taken and passed. 7 yes 0 no, no abstaining
- ❖ **MOTION #2** “To accept the Friendship Group of Milan into the Primary Purpose Area”  
AUTHOR: Gary P. ,GSR Magic City Group  
INTENT: “To further the growth and carry the message of Narcotics Anonymous”  
ACTION: 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tiffany B. , GSR Just for Thursday Group  
RESULTS: Vote taken and passed. 8 yes 0 no, no abstaining

Last meeting's minutes were read and were accepted as read. Treasurer's report was given and accepted as read. Subcommittees each gave a report. This includes LITERATURE, PI (includes [website report](#)), [H&I](#), ACTIVITIES, [OUTREACH](#). Also reports from the following SERVICE POSITIONS; MID-MO LIASON, and RCM. [Click here for a summary of subcommittee reports](#). No report was given from the AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR AREA GUIDELINES, due to changing the meeting time to after ASC. (Note: The following Ad Hoc Committee proposed guidelines have since been submitted which are still a work in progress – [click here to review](#)) All minutes and reports submitted are included in this mailing.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

The following motions from the previous ASC and taken back to home groups were voted on: (please refer to April ASC minutes for details)

**MOTION #1 passed 9 yes 0 no, no abstaining**  
**MOTION #2 passed 9 yes 0 no, no abstaining**  
**MOTION #3 passed 9 yes 0 no, no abstaining**  
**MOTION #4 passed 9 yes 0 no, no abstaining**  
**MOTION #5 passed 9 yes 0 no, no abstaining**  
**MOTION #6 passed 9 yes 0 no, no abstaining**  
**MOTION #7 passed 9 yes 0 no, no abstaining**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- ❖ **MOTION #3** “To accept [PPASC PI Subcommittee guidelines](#) as submitted”

AUTHOR: Alana O., PI Subcommittee Chair

INTENT: “To have operating Guidelines for Subcommittee”

ACTION: 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tiffany B., GSR, Just for Thursday Group

Discussed on floor.

RESULTS: **TO BE TAKEN BACK TO HOME GROUPS FOR VOTE**

- ❖ **MOTION #4** “To accept bid from E& BB Printing for 2500 meeting schedules per year (625 per quarter) for \$ 80.00. Multicolored(new color per quarter) Unfolded. To be evaluated yearly”

AUTHOR: Alana O., PI Subcommittee Chair

INTENT: “To have meeting schedules for all year”

ACTION: 2<sup>nd</sup> by Willam Z., GSR, Never Alone Group

Discussed on floor.

RESULTS: **TO BE TAKEN BACK TO HOME GROUPS FOR VOTE**

- ❖ **MOTION #5** “To accept PPANA [Outreach Subcommittee guidelines](#) as submitted”

AUTHOR: Tammi C., Outreach Subcommittee Chair

INTENT: “To achieve guidelines necessary for service”

ACTION: 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tiffany B., GSR, Just for Thursday Group

Discussed on floor.

RESULTS: **TO BE TAKEN BACK TO HOME GROUPS FOR VOTE**

- ❖ **MOTION #6** “We are asking for the Primary Purpose Area to adapt the [H & I Subcommittee guidelines](#)”

AUTHOR: Cathy G., H & I Subcommittee Chair

INTENT: “To carry the message”

ACTION: 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris S., GSR Brothers in Recovery Group

Discussed on floor.

RESULTS: **TO BE TAKEN BACK TO HOME GROUPS FOR VOTE**

- ❖ **MOTION #7** “To send Area minutes to all subcommittee chairs”

AUTHOR: John K., Literature Chair

INTENT: “Keep the Chairpersons informed”

ACTION: 2<sup>nd</sup> by William Z., GSR Never Alone Group

Discussed on floor.

RESULTS: **TO BE TAKEN BACK TO HOME GROUPS FOR VOTE**

- ❖ **MOTION #8** “To adopt [proposed activities guidelines](#) for Primary Purpose Area Activities Subcommittee”

AUTHOR: William Z., Activities Subcommittee Chair

INTENT: “To keep Activities Subcommittee accountable”

ACTION: 2<sup>nd</sup> by David C., GSR Macon Recovery Group

Discussed on floor.

RESULTS: **TO BE TAKEN BACK TO HOME GROUPS FOR VOTE**

- ❖ **MOTION #9** “To allocate \$ 50.00 for literature to Preferred Family Health Center in Kirksville”

AUTHOR: Cathy G., H & I Chair

INTENT: “To help carry the message into a treatment center”

ACTION: 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris S., GSR Brothers in Recovery Group

Discussed on floor.

RESULTS: **TO BE TAKEN BACK TO HOME GROUPS FOR VOTE**

- ❖ **MOTION #10** “To allocate \$ 80.00 to RCM and Alternate RCM four times

a year for Regionals. For hotel room rentals.”

AUTHOR: Billie B., ASC Treasurer

INTENT: “Area to be responsible to members and have RCM and Alternate

RCM positions fulfilled. Also to receive Regional information and give Area input to Region.”

ACTION: 2<sup>nd</sup> by William Z., GSR Never Alone Group

Discussed on floor.

RESULTS: **TO BE TAKEN BACK TO HOME GROUPS FOR VOTE**

- ❖ **MOTION #11** “Allow GSR’s to approve expenditures of funds less than or equal to \$ 50.00 for any one transaction. If the GSR’s do not unanimously agree, then the motion must go back to the home groups. This motion does not supercede monies passed to the region above prudent reserve.”

AUTHOR: Don S., GSR Addicts on the Loose Group

INTENT: “To allow the Area to conduct business yet keep the Area responsible to those they serve”

ACTION: 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tiffany B., GSR, Just for Thursday Group

Discussed on floor.

FRIENDLY AMENDMENT: “If not unanimous in favor of motion, but a simple majority in favor of motion exists, then motion goes back to home groups”

RESULTS: **TO BE TAKEN BACK TO HOME GROUPS FOR VOTE**

- ❖ **MOTION #12** “That Subcommittees (since not having budgets) be allowed to turn in receipts for copying fees to Area and be taken back to groups for approval.”

AUTHOR: Marcia R.

INTENT: “To continue to carry the message by preparing for workshops.”

ACTION: 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tiffany B., GSR, Just for Thursday Group

Discussed on floor.

RESULTS: **MOTION WITHDRAWN BY AUTHOR**

BREAK TIME: 1:40p.m. till 1:55p.m.

Next order of business was reading **group concerns:**

FRIENDSHIP GROUP: Would like to thank the area for all the support they give us.

We are happy to a part of the Primary Purpose Area.

MACON RECOVERY: More people at meeting.

ADDICTS ON THE LOOSE: Keep track of the banners’ on route. On the website if possible.

BROTHERS IN RECOVERY: Please respect our meeting as a closed Men’s meeting when your group captures our banner.

Other concerns shared on the floor:

FRIENDSHIP GROUP: NA versus AA issues in their hometown

NEVER ALONE: What flyers should be on the Area website?  
JUST FOR THURSDAY: Withdraws request for Group Starter Kit

**ANOUNCEMENTS:**

Friendship Group, Milan has a speaker meeting on May 19<sup>th</sup>  
Unity Day at World Conference  
Look to our website for more events and more information on those mentioned.

***NEXT PRIMARY PURPOSE AREA ASC WILL BE JUNE 2ND<sup>H</sup> 1:00 p.m.***

MOTION to close, by William Z., GSR, NEVER ALONE group  
2<sup>ND</sup> by ...EVERYONE!  
Meeting closed at 2:50 p.m.

***GSR's please note motions to take back to home groups, including  
"friendly amendment" added to original motion #11***

Respectfully submitted, Dino L. ASC SECRETARY