

Primary Purpose Area of Narcotics Anonymous
ASC Minutes
7/7/2012

Area Chair read a letter addressed to the ASC. (Please see attached letter.)

Area Chair opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer at 1:00 pm.
Twelve Traditions, Twelve Concepts, and Service Reading were read.
Self introductions around the room.

Previous Minutes: June minutes read by Secretary: Motion to accept, 2nd, Passed, 9-0-0

Officer Reports

Secretary's Report: Secretary advised ASC that the minutes mailed to the Friendship Group have been returned for wrong address 4 times now.

Treasurer's Report: (Please see attached report)([click here](#) for Budget report) Motion to accept , 2nd, Passed, 9-0-0

RCM Report: (Please see attached report)

Subcommittee Reports

Hospitals and Institutions: The H & I meeting opened at 11:35 A.M. With eight addicts present. Readings and reports were given. Discussion in the H & I meeting about Vandalia and possibly getting a women's meeting back into Randolph County jail. The workshop went very well with the speaker and the learning day function. Discussion of a workshop in the future is in the works stay tuned for more information. Meeting closed at 12:25 P.M.

Public Information: We had to send Basic Text Monroe City instead of Shelbyville due to no library in Shelbyville. We also talked about when we wanted to do the next workshop no decision was made as of yet. Also schedules are printed and in group folders. Website is up to date.

Literature: No chair, no report.

Activities: Activities opened at 11:30 AM with 5 addicts present. Expense report for Trenton Function is attached. I owe and apology to the Area. I went to the wrong place to make copies. Discussed Edina function. Discussed October Regional function. Activities decided to do a dance instead of a game night. Discussed New Years Eve. Discussed possible places for next year for functions. Need to order new readings, we are missing some. Would like to thank PI and H & I for their wonderful workshops at learning days in Trenton. In loving service, Activities Chair.

Outreach Chair: No chair, no report given

Ad-Hoc Committee: We did not meet. Will try to meet after Area today.

Old Business:

The following positions are still open, please announce at groups:

Alternate Treasurer

Literature Chair

Outreach Chair

Motion 050512-1: To send mailing correspondence every 2 years to Professional facilities.

Intent: To be prudent with NA funds.

Financial Impact: Savings of approx \$100 every other year.

Votes: 6-0-2 Motion fails due to lack of 2/3 vote.

Open Forum Discussion

Function support and locations: Functions that are far away are costing addicts lots of money for travel. Also, the functions need support from all home groups. The Trenton function had no local support from surrounding home groups. Discussed moving functions to a central location.

Mailing of Minutes: As of this month four sets of minutes sent to the Friendship group have been returned by the post office. Questioned why we are continuing to mail minutes when group has not been participating in Area. Addict stated that the address for the group was incorrect. Chair asked the executive group members to stay after the meeting to look for the correct address after the meeting.

Regional Activities: Addict would like the Regional's to start an Activities committee again in order to save Areas money used to host Regional Activities.

Group Concerns:

Brothers In Recovery: Near average attendance in 10-15 addicts a few Newcomers. MTG's going well. Could use a few more.

Centralia N.A. : Thanks for attending the campfire meeting!

Keep It Simple: Love you, Love us.

Macon Recovery: 7/20 Carry In Dinner/Speaker Meeting. Dinner @ 6pm, Speaker @ 7pm.
7/27 Game night following the 7pm meeting. Thanks for everyone's support!

Never Alone: Group concern with Area. We the Never Alone Group have a concern with the production and presentation of Area Group minutes. We feel it is a vital part to our group purpose of carrying our message and conducting our group conscience accordingly and accurately.

The minutes have not been received in a timely manner to go over in our conscience nor been posted to our website in a timely manner. We understand that the positions are voluntary but with making the commitment to the secretary position, we need to receive minutes in a productive and efficient manner. If this cannot be followed through with, in which there has been a noticeable pattern of broken responsibilities.

New Beginings: An Addict celebrated 6 years clean July 1st. We are in need of support.

Break: 2:01-2:09 PM.

New Business

Motion: 070712-01: ASC Treasurer will provide a PPANA check to the ASC Secretary at the monthly ASC meeting, prior to group mailings for the following month in the amount of \$50.00... Receipt and change must be provided at the following ASC, by the ASC Secretary.

Intent: To provide the Secretary the financial means to fulfill the position.

Financial Impact: NONE.

Motion goes back to the groups.

Announcements:

Our Area Edina Functions is August 25th.

Macon Recovery Group is having a carry in dinner and speaker meeting on 7/20/12. Dinner at 6pm, Speaker at 7pm. Macon Group is also having a game night July 27th following the 7pm meeting.

Next Area Meeting will be on August 4th!

Motion to Close at 2:35 PM Closed with the Third Step Prayer.