

March 2010

AREA MINUTES

Opened meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

Reading of Twelve Traditions by Demetrius

Reading of Twelve Concepts by Debbie V.

Group Roll Call – 11 GSRs present, 9 needed to reach consensus

Administration Roll Call	Facilitator – Present	Co-Facilitator – Present
	Secretary – Present	Alternate Secretary – Present
	Treasurer – Present	Alternate Treasurer – Present
	H&I – Absent	PR – Present
	Activities – Present	RCM – Present
		RCMA – Present

REPORTS

H&I – Not present. No H&I report.

PR / Phone – My apologies for not attending last area. I had a friend in town for the convention and had to take him to the airport. The next PR subcommittee meeting will be at the IHop on Hwy. 124 in Snellville on Saturday the 20th of March at 12:00 PM. I hope we can get some people to join the subcommittee as turnout has not been good. There was an article about recovery in the AJC recently. I thought it put our fellowship in a bad light. I contacted the columnist about it and was asked to write an Op Ed piece but as of yet it hasn't been printed. Its very important for us to remember to treat each other with empathy as well as recognize when we talk to the press as individuals about the fellowship, we are treated as spokespersons for the fellowship. This can have an adverse affect on our reputation in society. I still have yet to address this matter with the person who was the subject of the story. However, I did correspond with the writer and he said there was no malice in the remark and that is was in reference to the stigma of 12 step fellowships. I still don't get that but did not want the line of communication with the paper jeopardized over semantics. It would be nice o have some people involved in the subcommittee to do some presentations. It would go a long way in building good relations in our neighborhoods. But until we get some willing participants, very little can be done.

Activities – Valentines Dance 2/13/10 Not the greatest turn out, again weather was bad. Income \$153.00 Cost \$100.00 Net income: \$53.00 Donation to area: \$50.00. Budget from area was approved, will ask for this at area and decided to make complete order and store to use as needed at events. Policy. Reviewed, retyped and approved by committee. Submitting to area on 3/7/10. Upcoming events: March 27, 2010 Bowling Night at Oasis. Flyer to be made to have at area. April 18th, Spring Fling Picnic and Games, location to be secured (Loganville Park), workshop (to ask Sterling to have workshop – GSR workshop), Softball game (to get a team together for challenge to N Atl area). Worked on calendar of events for this year:

April and May

Will be scheduling weekend practice for softball team, more details to come!

May 22 - Softball Game against N Atl area at Chastain Park

June 19 - Gwinnett Braves Presale tickets for group seating

July 10 - Raft the River

July 24 - Lazer Show at Stone Mountain

August - Campout (details to come- looking into locations)

Sept 18 - Dance

Oct - Workshop/ Speaker Jam

Nov - Talent Show

Dec - Holiday Dance

Because of scheduling next Activities Meeting will be on April 17, 2010 3:00pm at 515 Allen's Landing Court, Lawrenceville, Ga 30045

Admin. Committee – Brought up issue with meeting schedules. Need to make sure you are giving out current schedules because of the changes. Please remove all old schedules.

Treasurer – We had a beginning balance of \$1,173.63, donations of \$0, expenses of \$222.19. This left us with an ending balance of \$951.44. Yolanda will be retiring as of this month.

RCM – Had excellent CAR workshop. Not as big a turnout as expected questions about GSR participation. Also have concerns about groups not making donations. Sterling will be going to group conscience to discuss this issue.

Everybody got their minutes. Minutes approved.

GSR Reports

By NA Means Necessary (not present - Represented)

Cannon United Methodist Church

Room B-202

2424 Webb Gin House Road

Snellville, GA

Saturdays at 6:30 PM

Great attendance. Need home group members. We do not have GSR. Only 3 home group members. Remind NA members we changed the time to 6:30 PM

Donation: \$50.00

Changing in Grayson (absent)

Grayson First Baptist Church

2142 Grayson Highway (Hwy. 20)

Grayson, GA

Tuesdays at 8:00 PM

Candlelight meeting

Last Tuesday speaker meeting

Group Conscience – 3rd Tuesday of every month

Donation: \$0

Clean & Free

141 Hwy. 142

Covington Christian Church

Covington, GA

Mondays and Fridays at 8:00 PM

2nd Monday of the month will have a men and women split meeting.

3rd Friday of the month will have a candlelight meeting

Visit and bring a dollar

Group Conscience – last Friday of the month, March 26th

Donation: \$0

Covington Miracles

Church of the Good Sheppard

4140 Clark Street

Covington, GA

Tuesdays and Saturdays at 8:00 PM

Step Study 1st Tuesday of each month

IP Study 3rd Tuesday of each month

John T. will be celebrating 7 years and Scott K. will be celebrating 5 years on March 20th

Eating/meeting on March 13th starting at 6:30 PM. Bring a covered dish

Group Conscience – Saturday before area

Donation: \$0

Farfromusin

Snellville United Methodist Church

Building J

2428 E. Main Street

Snellville, GA

Sundays at 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Tim F. will be celebrating 24 years on March 29th

Eating/meeting the last Sunday of March, starts at 5:30

Group Conscience – 3rd Sunday of the month, March 21st

Donation: \$0

Far Out Group

All Saints Lutheran Church

772 Rockbridge Road

Lilburn, GA

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00 PM

Step study 1st Tuesday of the month

Speaker meeting 1st Thursday of the month

David will be celebrating one year on Thursday

Group Conscience – last Thursday of the month after area

Donation: \$25.00

Freedom Train (absent)

385 Born Street, Suite D

Lawrenceville, GA

Saturdays at 8:00 PM

Smoking Meeting

Group Conscience – last Saturday of the month

Donation: \$0

Give Yourself a Break (not present)

Trinity Baptist Church

301 Honey Creek, SE

Conyers, GA

Thursdays at 8:00 PM

Donation: \$0

Harvest (not present - Represented)

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church

3305 Lawrenceville Highway

Lawrenceville, GA

Thursdays at 7:30 PM – 8:45 PM

Group Conscience – last Thursday of every month

Donation: \$100.00

Holding On Group (absent)

724 Rock Chapel Road

Lithonia, GA

Saturdays at 5:00 PM

Group Conscience – last Saturday of the month

Donation: \$0

Just for Today (absent)

100 Mill Street, Door E

Lawrenceville, GA

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 1:30 PM

Mixed format

Donation: \$0

Living Solutions (not present - Represented)

First United Methodist Church

Family Life Center, Room 219

280 North Broad Street

Winder, GA

Fridays at 7:30 PM

Donation: \$60.00

Monroe New Miracles

First United Methodist Church

404 South Broad Street

Monroe, GA

Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:00 PM

Movie night March 13th. First United Methodist fellowship happ. Meeting at 6:30, movie starts at 7:45. Popcorn and drinks for sale

Group Conscience – last Tuesday of the month, March 30th

Donation: \$0

NA Lifetime

Trinity United Methodist Church

6154 Collins Street

Covington, GA

Thursdays at 8:00 PM

Semi-annual campout in Mansfield coming up on April 23rd, 24th and 25th

Come share experience, strength and hope and help support

Group Conscience – last Thursday before area, April 1st

Donation: \$20.00

NA Vaders

First United Methodist Church of Lawrenceville

395 W. Crogan Street, Room 300

Lawrenceville, GA

Mondays at 8:00 PM

Mixed format

Tom Y celebrating 15 years on March 8th

Meetings are going well. Let members know you are welcome to come to area. Hear complaints, but no faces at area. Keep offering workshops and GSRs announcing in groups.

We are available to hear from all members.

Group Conscience – last Monday before area

Donation: \$50.00

NA Way

951 Klondike Court

Conyers, GA

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays at 8:00 – 9:30 PM

Monday, Wednesday and Saturdays 12 Noon

Sabrina celebrating 1 year on April 10th

Meetings are struggling. We are having problems with providing literature and heating. Also outside support sponsorship is needed. Need clean time support.

Group Conscience – last Monday of the month

Donation: \$0

Recovery at Work (not present)

Springfield Baptist Church

3001 Old Salem Road

Conyers, GA

Tuesdays at 7:05 PM

Donation: \$0

Restoration (not present)

Extraordinary Life Community Church

1879 Smyrna Road

Conyers, GA

Thursday 7:00 PM

Last Thursday step study

Donation: \$0

Serenity Seekers (absent – Represented)

Zoar Methodist Church (rear of gymnasium)

3895 Zoar Church Road

Centerville, GA

Wednesdays at 7:30 PM

2nd Wednesday is a step study

Book Study

Beth L. celebrating 1 year on March 10th

Wayne B. celebrating 16 years on March 24th

Group Conscience – last Wednesday of the month

Donation: \$50.00

Survivors

First United Methodist Church of Winder

Family Life Center, Room 219

280 North Broad Street

Winder, GA

Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 PM

Ricky H. celebrating 2 years and Len Y. celebrating 3 years on March 22nd

Group Conscience – 3rd Monday of the month

Donation: \$200.00

Unlimited Hope

Summit Ridge Hospital

250 Scenic Highway

Lawrenceville, GA

Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:30 PM

Group Conscience – 1st Wednesday following area

Donation: \$0

OLD BUSINESS

CAR motions were voted on. Below is the results:

Motion 1: To approve “A Vision for NA Service” stated below to replace the existing “NA World Services Vision Statement.”

Assent – 1 Assent with Reservations – 0 Stand Aside – 9 Block – 0
No consensus was reached

Motion 2: To approve the draft contained in Addendum A, *Money Matters: Self-Support in NA* to replace the existing IPs #24 “*Hey! What’s the Basket For?*” and #25 *Self-Support: Principle & Practice*.

Assent – 4 Assent with Reservations – 0 Stand Aside – 6 Block – 0
No consensus was reached

Motion 3: To approve the draft contained in Addendum B, *Funding NA Services*, as a Conference Approved pamphlet.

Assent – 3 Assent with Reservations – 0 Stand Aside – 6 Block – 0
No consensus was reached

Motion 4: To approve the revisions to *In Times of Illness* contained in Addendum C.

Assent – 6 Assent with Reservations – 0 Stand Aside – 3 Block – 0
No consensus was reached

Motion 5: Direct NAWS to produce and add to inventory a purple decades clean and granite decade clean key tag in English only.

Assent – 2 Assent with Reservations – 1 Stand Aside – 7 Block – 0
No consensus was reached

Motion 6: To add purple key tags for multiple decades of clean time to the NAWS inventory.

Assent – 3 Assent with Reservations – 1 Stand Aside – 6 Block – 0
No consensus was reached

Motion 7: To add a Spanish (Castillian) Line Numbered Large Print Basic Text, in the current edition, to NAWS inventory.

Assent – 4 Assent with Reservations – 1 Stand Aside – 5 Block – 0
No consensus was reached

Motion 8: The World Board is directed to develop a project plan for presentation to the WSC 2012 for a Traditions Working Guide.

Assent – 4 Assent with Reservations – 1 Stand Aside – 4 Block – 0
No consensus was reached

Motion 9: To direct the World Board to develop a project plan, for presentation to WSC 2012, to revise Just for Today: Daily Meditations for Recovering Addicts by replacing the thirteen quotes (and meditation passages if necessary) that were taken from the Fifth Edition Basic Text and Youth and Recovering with current fellowship approved NA literature.

Assent – 6 Assent with Reservations – 0 Stand Aside – 3 Block – 0
No consensus was reached

Motion 10: The World Board will post on the NAWS Website the motions that pertain to the Conference Approval Track at the same time the Conference Approved Track is sent out to Conference Participants.

Assent – 5 Assent with Reservations – 1 Stand Aside – 2 Block – 0
No consensus was reached

Motion 11: The World Board will post on na.org all recovery literature workgroup meeting records in English within 30 days of any workgroup meeting. The World Board will also link these postings to any project resources: such as the projects discussion board, or similar resource. This post will include the project’s timeline and a schedule of workgroup meetings. The WB will also post their meeting schedule and have the discretion to post an overview of the literature development process or any other additional information.

Assent – 7 Assent with Reservations – 0 Stand Aside – 2 Block – 0
No consensus was reached

Motion 12: To add language to the end of the Approval Process for Recovery Material section o GWSNA, page 36, that says, “No more than two informational pamphlets or one booklet or one book-length piece will be out for Fellowship review and input at the same time.”

Assent – 7 Assent with Reservations – 1 Stand Aside – 1 Block – 0
Consensus was reached

Motion 13: To add language to the end of the Approval Process for Recovery Material section of GWSNA, page 36, that says, “Review and input periods will be at least six months for informational pamphlets and booklets and at least one year for book-length pieces of literature.”

Assent – 4 Assent with Reservations – 1 Stand Aside – 4 Block – 0
No consensus was reached

Motion 14: To require a 180-day review and input period for Fellowship Approved, Conference Approved, or World Board Approved material.

Assent – 8 Assent with Reservations – 0 Stand Aside – 1 Block – 0
Consensus was reached

NOMINATIONS

Tiffany was nomination for Treasurer. Take this back to groups to vote on.

Resume: 18 months GSR for the group Practicing Principles NAASC
 1 year Literature Chair for the NAASC Region
 1 year RCMA for the NAASC Region
 1 year RCM for the NAASC Region
 1 year RCMA for the NAASC Region
 Current GSR for By NA Means Necessary

We also need nominations for Alternate Treasurer

NEW BUSINESS

Topic 1002: For the admin. committee to organize and put on a service learning day and to allocate \$200.00 for upfront expenses. Hopefully we can recoup some expenses at the function. **Intent:** to raise awareness about service the needs of the fellowship.

Assent – 3 Assent with Reservations – 0 Stand Aside – 2 Block – 0
No consensus was reached

Topic 1003: From NA Way Group. Need key tags – white, 30 days, 60 days, 90 days and six months. Literature – Basic Text, It Works How and Why, IPs. \$75.00 for month. **Intent:** to keep carrying the message of recovery.

Assent – 6

Assent with Reservations – 0

Stand Aside – 5

Block – 0

No consensus was reached

Topic 1004: Activities committee has approved written policies for our committee, submitting to area for approval.

Please see attachment to minutes. Take back to group to vote.

Topic 1005: Admin able to take group donations whenever the treasurer and alternate treasurer are not present and give receipts and record group donations in the minutes. **Intent:** to maximize collection efforts at area and better protection of monies donated.

Take back to group to vote.

Topic 1006: To donate two basic texts to the facility holding the area meeting. **Intent:** to provide a means of payment for facility use.

Take back to group to vote.

NEXT AREA APRIL 11th AT SUMMITT RIDGE

East End AREA ACTIVITIES

Sub-Committee Guidelines

ARTICLE 1 PURPOSE:

- A. To carry the message of NA thru fun and fellowship in Recovery.
- B. To support our area within the GA region in carrying the message of NA, by promoting unity through communication, funds (i.e. fundraisers, grants, seed money, merchandise) and sharing experience. strength and hope.
- C. To provide donations from activities and events to the EEASCNA of all funds generated over and above an amount voted on by the Activities Committee to be applied towards future events.

ARTICLE 2 MEMBERSHIP AND OPERATIONS:

- A. The East End Area Service Activities Committee (EEASAC) shall be comprised of, and open, to all interested members and trusted servants in the NA fellowship. Membership in the EEASAC shall be limited to members of NA.
- B. A committee member shall become a voting member of the EEASAC after making a verbal commitment to service before the committee. Commitment to service shall entail regular attendance (After one meeting, consecutive meeting may vote. If you miss 2 consecutive meetings you lose the right to vote and must attend 2 consecutive meetings to regain a vote.) at the EEASAC and responsibility to accepted tasks. Each voting member, except the Facilitator, shall have one vote. The facilitator votes only In case of a tie.
- C. The EEASAC will hold regular meetings on the 1st Saturday of the month at 3:00pm, unless there is an activity planned on that day and we will then meet on the 2nd Saturday. Special meetings may be called by a simple majority vote or at the request of the facilitator.

- D. EEASAC shall attempt to maintain a working capital for operating expenses.
- E. EEASAC will attempt to hold ten functions per year.
- F. Disbursement of funds to Area will be:
 - 1. All monies shall be turned over to the area treasurer for deposit into the area account.
 - 2. Donations to EEA will be voted on after each function at the regular meeting of EEASAC and donated at the following area meeting.

ARTICLE 3 DISBURSEMENT OF DONATED MERCHANDISE

- A. Donated merchandise to be held by one of the officers of the EEASAC .

ARTICLE 4 OFFICERS DUTIES

- A. Facilitator
 - 1. Must have 2 years continuous clean time
 - 2. Understands the Rules of Order.
 - 3. Is co treasurer.
 - 4. Presides over the EEASAC meetings, keeping focus of meeting on agenda.
 - 5. Responsible for monthly updates to all areas. Info. to include dates of activities, questions and concerns of other committees, phone numbers of current EEASAC members.
- B. Co-Facilitator
 - 1. Must have 1 year continuous clean time.
 - 2. Understands the Rules of Order.

3. Assists Chairperson in their performance of duties.
4. Fills in for the absence of an officer at the EEASAC.

C. SECRETARY

1. Must have 6 months continuous clean time.
2. Records minutes at all EEASAC meetings and distributes them to members in attendance at the last EEASAC meeting, including executive committee members.
3. Archives previous minutes, motions. etc.

D. TREASURER

1. Must have 2 years continuous clean time.
2. Reports all contributions and expenditures at every EEASAC meeting.
3. Responsible to continuously maintain and balance the EEASAC account, retaining all receipts for expenditures and deposits.

ARTICLE 6 NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

- A. Nominations for EEASAC officers to be taken in November and voted on in December.
- B. Suggested that the Facilitator and treasurer to have attended four (4) regular consecutive EEASAC meetings.
- C. Suggested that the Co-Facilitator and secretary to have attended two (2) regular consecutive EEASAC meetings.
- D. Nominees must be present at November and December EEASAC meeting to be eligible.

ARTICLE 7 SUGGESTED AGENDA FOR EEASAC MEETING

- A. Open with a moment of silence and Serenity Prayer.
- B. Read the 12 Traditions and/or 12 Concepts.
- C. Take roll of voting and non-voting members.
- D. Read, amend if needed, minutes of last meeting.
- E. Officer reports.
- F. Area reports.
- G. Old Business.
- H. New Business.
- I. Announcements.
- J. Schedule next meeting.
- K. Close with group hug and prayer.