

## April 2010

### AREA MINUTES

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

Reading of Twelve Traditions by Fred

Reading of Twelve Concepts by Sterling

Reading of Article II: Purpose of EEASCNA by Demetrius

**Group Roll Call** – 12 GSRs present, 10 needed to reach consensus

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

### REPORTS

**H&I** – We met at 1:15 for our committee meeting. Minutes read and approved for February. There was no meeting in March due to my absence of a medical emergency. All meetings are going well. We have no concerns at this time. Reminder: Regional Learning Day Presentation is on April 17, 2010, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM in Augusta, GA. You can see me for more information. H&I is requesting that area permit us to purchase our March order along with the April order due to the literature person's medical emergency. What area can do to help: We need people mostly women to please get involved, come out to GRN and share your experience, strength and hope. See Debbie if you are available on Wednesdays at 8:00 PM.

**PR / Phone** – The next PR subcommittee meeting will be held at my house at 2:00 PM on Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup>. The address is 1918 Englewood Way, Snellville, GA 30078. My phone number is 404-312-7824. At our last meeting we discussed doing an area census in order to get an idea of how many members the East End Area has and such. **Please see the attached EEASC Census.** Please take time to fill out the form at your next group conscience. It is very important that this information be as accurate as possible. Phone line is functioning well. As well as the web-site. Please get involved.

**Activities** – Last activity was a Bowling night, March 27, Sat at Oasis Bowling in Loganville, GA Had a great turn out, 44 , everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and would like to see us do it again. Next event is April 17, Sat, Spring Fling at Chestnut Grove Baptist Church, 2299 Rosebud Road, Grayson, GA. 2:00 Softball game, Will have hamburger/hot dog, chip and drink \$5.00 5pm GSR Workshop lead by Sterling. Softball till we drop! Team to form to play against the North Atlanta Area on May 22. Softball game, May 22 in Atlanta. Spoke with Joe (Act Chair, N Atlanta Area) on phone today, will send copy of flyer with info to me and will post on website. On schedule for June 19, Gwinnett Braves Ball Game, will presale tickets again, will have at next area meeting to hand out to those that are willing to sell tickets. Next Acts meeting on 4/17, noon before the game starts. Attended a meeting with Activities Chairs from West End, Midtown and North Atlanta Area on April 20 at a function held by West End. **Minutes attached.** Would like to have another discussion on the sale of raffle tickets for 50/50 raffles in the area. All other area use this fundraising technique and all find it very successful. They have no need to apply for permits because it is a fundraiser within the membership and does not sell tickets outside of NA meetings or functions. With the upcoming Spring Fling we would like to sell tshirts to raise funds for other merchandise and the sell of merchandise for the area. The cost would be approximately \$320.00 for 50 shirts (6.25 per shirt plus tax). With area not having the cash flow at the moment, an NA member is willing to cover the cost of the shirts - with reimbursement from the sales being paid to them before proceeds are redeemed by Activities. Wanted to bring this up to make sure we are not breaking any traditions or policies.

**Treasurer** – First of all, thank you for letting me serve. I have studied the previous documents of the treasurer and I feel I have a sense of how EEASCNA operates financially. I have attached the 2010 budget, FYE 2009 group donations, and FYE 2009 expenses that were created by Yolanda. I have also attached February and March treasurer's report – February's because neither I nor Yolanda were at the EEASCNA meeting that month but wanted you to have it. I am currently the alt-treasurer but since the area no longer has a treasurer, I am acting as stand in treasurer until the position is filled. So, here goes. In regards to the 2010 budget, I do have some questions for the area so please be patient: If I understand correctly, the 2010 budget needs to be voted on this month? Literature expenses? Prudent Reserve: \$1,315.05? Three-hole punch? Phone line – has the monthly expense changed since merging with NAASC? I had to purchase a new receipt book to replace the previously used one – used up. Since the area accepts cash, I will be asking you all to sign the receipt you get from your donations. I will sign the same receipt. Please consider this a CYA for you and me. Again, thanks for letting me serve – Tiffany Leggett

We had a beginning balance of \$951.44, donations of \$880.00, expenses of \$427.47. This left us with an ending balance of \$1403.97. Yolanda will be retiring as of this month.

**RCM** – Please see attached GRSCNA Minutes. Please call Sterling with any questions at 678-425-5442.

**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

**Come see us**

Donation: \$50.00

**Changing in Grayson**

**Grayson First Baptist Church**

**2142 Grayson Highway (Hwy. 20)**

**Grayson, GA**

Tuesdays at 8:00 PM

Candlelight meeting

Last Tuesday speaker meeting

Brownie celebrates 18 years on Tuesday April 14<sup>th</sup>

**Show up and let everyone know there is a candlelight meeting every Tuesday night in Grayson**

**Group Conscience – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

Donation: \$30.00

**Clean & Free (not present)**

**141 Hwy. 142**

**Covington Christian Church**

**Covington, GA**

Mondays and Fridays at 8:00 PM

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month will have a men and women split meeting.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month will have a candlelight meeting

**Visit and bring a dollar**

**Group Conscience – last Friday of the month, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

Donation: \$0

**Covington Miracles**

**Church of the Good Sheppard**

**4140 Clark Street**

**Covington, GA**

Tuesdays and Saturdays at 8:00 PM

Step Study 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month

IP Study 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month

Bobby will be celebrating 1 year on April 17<sup>th</sup>

**Group Conscience** – Saturday before area, May 1<sup>st</sup>

Donation: \$25.00

**Farfromusin**

**Snellville United Methodist Church**

**Building J**

**2428 E. Main Street**

**Snellville, GA**

Sundays at 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Brad J. will be celebrating 2 years, Diana E. will be celebrating 14 years, and Ron will be celebrating 25 years on April 25<sup>th</sup>

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

**Group Conscience** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, March 21<sup>st</sup>

Donation: \$383.00

**Far Out Group**

**All Saints Lutheran Church**

**772 Rockbridge Road**

**Lilburn, GA**

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00 PM

Step study 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month

Speaker meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month

Toby B. will be celebrating 13 years on May 13<sup>th</sup>

John P. will be celebrating 8 years on May 24<sup>th</sup>

**Need visitors from other area groups**

**Group Conscience** – last Thursday of the month after area

Donation: \$25.00

**Freedom Train**

**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)**

**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 (not present)**

**724 Rock Chapel Road**

**Lithonia, GA**

Saturdays at 5:00 PM

**Group Conscience** – last Saturday of the month

Donation: \$0

**Just for Today**

**100 Mill Street, Door E**

**Lawrenceville, GA**

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Mixed format

**Meetings can always use your experience, strength, and hope. Come out and support.**

Donation: \$50.00

**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

**Please show up**

Donation: \$40.00

**Monroe New Miracles**

**First United Methodist Church**

**404 South Broad Street**

**Monroe, GA**

Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:00 PM

**Group Conscience** – last Tuesday of the month

Donation: \$0

**NA Lifetime**

**Trinity United Methodist Church**

**6154 Collins Street**

**Covington, GA**

Thursdays at 8:00 PM

David “Devo” celebrates 3 years on April 15<sup>th</sup>

Spring Camp out at Rolling Acres Farm, Hwy. 11, Mansfield, GA. April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>. Friday night camp fire meeting. Saturday 6:00 speaker Brian P., raffle, fish fry and campfire meeting.

**Come out and share experience, strength and hope with newcomers**

**Group Conscience** – last Thursday before area, April 29<sup>th</sup>

Donation: \$25.00

**NA Vaders**

**First United Methodist Church of Lawrenceville**

**395 W. Crogan Street, Room 300**

**Lawrenceville, GA**

Mondays at 8:00 PM

Mixed format

**Group Conscience** – two times a month, 2<sup>nd</sup> week of month and the week 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

Tony T. celebrates 8 years on April 30<sup>th</sup>

Tracy S. celebrates 5 years on May 15<sup>th</sup>

Speaker Jam on May 1, 2010. Open speakers. Starts at noon and runs until 8:00 PM meeting

**Meetings are going pretty well. Need clean time support**

**Group Conscience** – last Monday of the month, April 26<sup>th</sup>

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**

**Zoar Methodist Church (rear of gymnasium)**

**3895 Zoar Church Road**

**Centerville, GA**

Wednesdays at 7:30 PM

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday is a step study

Book Study

**Members with experience, strength and hope to attend**

**Group Conscience** – last Wednesday of the month, April 21<sup>st</sup>

Donation: \$25.00

**Stairway**

**Hamilton Mill United Methodist Church**

**3950 Hog Mountain Road**

**Dacula, GA**

Mondays at 7:30 PM

**Glad to announce meeting attendance from 3 area, East End, Northeast and North Atlanta.**

**We need a new meeting package, announce our new meeting and come and visit us**

Donation: \$0

**Survivors (not present)**

**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 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Group Conscience – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month**

Donation: \$200.00

**Unlimited Hope**

**Summit Ridge Hospital**

**250 Scenic Highway**

**Lawrenceville, GA**

Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:30 PM

John G. will be celebrating 3 years on April 30<sup>th</sup>

**Group Conscience – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday following area, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

Donation: \$101.00

**OLD BUSINESS**

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

Assent - 11    Assent with Reservations – 0

Stand Aside – 0

Block - 0

**Consensus was reached**



**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.

Assent - 2    Assent with Reservations – 5    Stand Aside – 4    Block - 0  
**Consensus was not reached**

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

Assent - 8    Assent with Reservations – 2    Stand Aside – 1    Block - 0  
**Consensus was reached**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Tiffany was elected our new treasurer. 11 votes for yes.

**Topic 1007:** For area to approve H&I committee to order literature for March along with April due to H&I chair being out of the country for the month of March in hospital. **Intent:** to maintain our level of Introduction Guides and other literature needed to more effectively carry the message to the addict that still suffers. **Financial Impact:** March was already budgeted for literature. Would not affect budget.

Assent - 9    Assent with Reservations – 0    Stand Aside – 0    Block - 0  
**Consensus was reached**

**Topic 1008:** To extend RCM, RCMA for two years. **Intent:** in order that RCMA will have two years of service before election. **Financial Impact:** None.

**Take back to group to vote.**

**Topic 1009:** To change voting back to Roberts Rules of Order. **Intent:** To change voting style from consensus back to the old style. Reason why, the group does not feel like the consensus way is working.

**Take back to group to vote.**

**Topic 1010:** to purchase t-shirts by an NA member to sell for softball game. **Intent:** To not ask area for money for shirts and to generate a merchandise fund for activities.

**Tabled**

**Topic 1011:** to sell 50/50 raffle tickets to raise money as other areas do. **Intent:** To help with funds for activities.

**Take back to group to vote.**

## **NOMINATIONS**

Tim F. was nominated for RCMA. **Take this back to groups to vote on.**

Resume:	GSR – Oak Road	1998
	H&I Subcommittee	1999
	H&I Chair	2000 – 2003
	PR – Phone line	2004
	Area Chair	2003 – 2004

Fred C. was nominated for RCM. **Take this back to groups to vote on.**

Resume: I have 4 years clean, I have been involved with service since 30 days clean. My first commitment was on group level as a door opener and coffer maker. I've served as a GSRA for 6 months, GSR for 1 year, a literature chair for my home group for 2 years and a RCMA for the last 14 months. I would love to serve a complete term as GSRA to allow me needed time to learn my position.

We also need nominations for Alternate Treasurer

**NEXT AREA MAY 2<sup>ND</sup> AT KLONDIKE**