

May 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

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

Jim apologized for being too aggressive at the last meeting. Will do better in the future.

REPORTS

H&I – We meet at 1:00 PM before area. We had five people in attendance. All meetings are going well. We are still in need of women to go into GRM. We lost our work release program meeting at Gwinnett Correctional Institution that met on Wednesdays 7:00 – 8:30 PM due to a lack of meeting space and lack of inmate participation. Discuss having an H&I workshop next month from 12:30 – 1:45 PM for sub-committee and anyone else that would like to attend. Discuss working with PR more closely. Congratulations to Tom A. As of June he has been carrying the message to Gwinnett Correctional Facility for 18 years.

PR / Phone – No report submitted for minutes. Robert did state that GSRs need to update the NA World website with their correct group address and meeting times.

Activities – Literature for Activities has arrived and we will have at all of our upcoming events. T-shirts have been purchased and are for sale today for \$13.00. **Spring Fling** did not a great turn out. The income after expenses was \$38.00. A donation to Church is to be made for \$50.00. This leaves Activities with a total of \$184.76. We are making a \$25.00 donation to area, leaving us with \$159.76 for the next event and bank. The next event will be May 22, **Softball Showdown** against N Atlanta Area. No fee for the game. Really need a catcher for the

team! The next practice will be Thursday night at Chestnut Grove Baptist Church in Grayson. Caravan from Lawrenceville to meet at the closed Ingles at 316 and Hwy 120 parking lot (behind Hardy's), we will be leaving around 12:00 noon. Caravan from Conyers _____. June 19, **Gwinnett Braves** Presale Tickets. Still looking into the idea of selling tickets for seats and tickets for the berm. We will have ticket packets made and sale starts on May 15, 2010.

July 10 – Rafting. Event information to come from Jennifer

July 24 – Laser Show.

August – Camping out – Event information to come from Amyjo

Sept 18 – Dance – Conyers area. Hoping to book Hilda's again. GRCNA event

Also discussed Serenity Brunch in the Park, and a day of workshops. Approval of purchasing large Rubbermaid tubs to house supplies, literature and whatever. Will write EEA Activities on containers. At this time we do not have a Treasurer for Activities and are currently seeking someone who can fill the rest of this term, as our policies are written. Our next meeting will be on June 5, 3 pm at 515 Allens Landing Court, Lawrenceville, GA 30045.

Admin – A couple of topics for new business. Introduce open forum before new business. Also a topic about just handing in GSR reports and not reading them. Sunday, May 16th Admin. Committee will host a workshop on Consensus from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM at Klondike.

Treasurer – We had a beginning balance of \$1,403.97, donations of \$754.00, expenses of \$227.95. This left us with an ending balance of \$1,930.02.

RCM – Next RSC will be June 12th – 13th at the Central Georgia Convention Complex, 400 Holiday Circle, Forsyth, GA 31029. Please make reservations one month in advance. Ramada Inn 478-994-5691, Holiday Inn Express 478-994-9697.

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 visit us

Donation: \$0

Changing in Grayson (not present)

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 (not present - Represented)

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

Come share your experience, strength and hope

Group Conscience – last Friday of the month

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

May 8th – eating/meeting. Bring a covered dish. Starts at 6:30 PM

May 22nd – David C. will be celebrating 2 years

June 5th – Debbie V. will be celebrating 3 years

Need people with clean time. Come out and share your experience, strength and hope

Group Conscience – Saturday before area

Donation: \$25.00

Farfromusin

Snellville United Methodist Church

Building J

2428 E. Main Street

Snellville, GA

Sundays at 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

May 30th – Tom A. will be celebrating 26 years, Marla will be celebrating 12 years and Gary will be celebrating 2 years

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

Group Conscience – 3rd Sunday of the month

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

Tradition meeting 1st Thursday of the month

Toby B. will be celebrating 13 years on Tuesday May 13th

John P. will be celebrating 8 years on Thursday May 23rd

Show up if you can

Group Conscience – last Thursday of the month after area

Donation: \$0

Freedom Train

385 Born Street, Suite D

Lawrenceville, GA

Saturdays at 8:00 PM

Smoking Meeting

Come support

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

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

July 23rd – Jim S. will be celebrating 25 years. Toby B. will be sharing his experience, strength and hope

Donation: \$15.00

Monroe New Miracles
First United Methodist Church
404 South Broad Street
Monroe, GA

Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:00 PM

June – Nancy and Denise will be celebrating 21 years each. No date set at this time.

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

Come share experience, strength and hope with newcomers. Need home group members.

Group Conscience – last Thursday before area, April 29th

Donation: \$0

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, 2nd 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

Sunday, Step Study at 6:00 PM

Monday, Wednesday and Saturdays 12 Noon

Tracy S. celebrates 5 years on May 15th

Meetings are going well. Need clean time support and people to sponsor newcomers (women sponsors). Continue to support our meeting as much as possible.

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

Zoar Methodist Church (rear of gymnasium)

3895 Zoar Church Road

Centerville, GA

Wednesdays at 7:00 – 8:30 PM

2nd Wednesday is a step study

Book Study

June 2nd – Melissa N. will be celebrating 11 years

If everyone can get the word out of time change – announce in meetings and change meeting schedule

Group Conscience – last Wednesday of the month

Donation: \$25.00

Stairway

Hamilton Mill United Methodist Church

3950 Hog Mountain Road

Dacula, GA

Fridays at 7:30 PM

Mixed Format

Good news! Meetings going so well, we may need to move to a bigger room. Announce our meeting and come and visit.

Donation: \$0

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: \$50.00

Unlimited Hope

Summit Ridge Hospital

250 Scenic Highway

Lawrenceville, GA

Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:30 PM

Group Conscience – 1st Wednesday following area

Donation: \$100.00

OLD BUSINESS

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.

Assent - 6 Assent with Reservations – 1 Stand Aside – 4 Block - 0

Consensus was not reached

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.

Assent - 2 Assent with Reservations – 0 Stand Aside – 9 Block - 0

Consensus was not reached

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

Assent - 8 Assent with Reservations – 1 Stand Aside – 2 Block - 0

Consensus was reached

NOMINATIONS

Tim F. was nominated for RCMA

11 votes for – he was elected

Fred C. was nominated for RCM

11 votes for – he was elected

We need nominations for Alternate Treasurer and PR Chair. **Take this back to your group.**

NEW BUSINESS

Topic 1012: H&I Chair position to be a 2 year commitment. **Intent:** to allow trusted servants to more better perform their position and to get a better understanding and experience of position. **Policy affected:** change commitment from 1 year to 2 years. **Financial impact:** none.

Take back to groups to vote on

Topic 1013: for GSR report to be handed in and not to be read aloud during area. **Intent:** to save time during area. **Policy affected:** Article X: Meeting Format: Item 12 – group reports removed. **Financial impact:** none.

Take back to groups to vote on

Topic 1014: to include open forum before start of new business. **Intent:** to give GSRs time to discuss new topics before new business. **Policy affected:** Article X: Meeting Format. Insert new item before “15”. **Financial impact:** none.

Take back to groups to vote on

Topic 1015: non-NA members not be allowed to participate in NA raffles. **Policy affected:** activities policy.

Take back to groups to vote on

Topic 1016: to discuss a change of meeting location for east end from Summitt Ridge because they don't allow children. Discuss possible locations. **Intent:** to allow parents that have children to attend area. **Policy affected:** area meeting location change. **Financial impact:** none.

Take back to groups to discuss

NEXT AREA JUNE 6th AT SUMMITT RIDGE