



Narcotics
Anonymous
THE BORDERLINE AREA

Area Service Committee Meeting- 2/7/2015

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer @ 4:00

I. Roll Call:

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| Addicts in the Attic | A |
| Anonymity in Action | P |
| Experience, Strength & Hope | A |
| Fifth Tradition | P |
| In The Solution | A |
| Main St. Recovery | P |
| New Attitudes | A |
| New Clarity | P |
| No Butts | P |
| No Strings | P |
| Rainbow Group | P |
| Stepping Up | A |
| Whistle Stop | P |
| Chair | vacant |
| Co-chair | P |
| H&I | P |
| RCM | P |
| Secretary | vacant |
| Treasurer | P |
| Co-treasurer | P |

A=Absent P=Present

II. Meeting Goal(s):

Group Hugs

Establish Voting Procedures -

There was A quorum

Review Minutes from January -

Approved as written

Recognize New Groups -

None

III. Officer Reports

Chairperson: vacant

Questions for Chairperson:

Co-Chairperson: Greetings BANA ASC family.

Firsts are always fun and I visited three Area home groups for the first time this past month.:

In the Solution – Wednesday at 7pm in Monroe (just a couple of minutes of Independence)
Stepping Up – Thursday at 6:15pm in Harrisburg (just a couple of minutes of I485)
New Clarity – Friday at 10:00pm (right where we are meeting today)

These three groups could all use some support. I would like to ask each of you to take a moment at your home group and remind everyone about these meetings and encourage them to try a new meeting each month to spread the message and make some new friends in recovery.

There are several items we discussed at the last ASC in regards to Home Group support and I would like to follow-up with you in this regard:

Schedule Update – The schedule template has been updated with the changes suggested. I will circulate a draft and ask each of you to note any suggestions and return to me by the end of this meeting

BANA Website – I have posted the new schedule on the BANA website

Printing new schedules – I have reached out to our printer and should have new schedules printed up within the month. I was planning to print about 500 in pink to celebrate Valentine's Day and spring but am open to any suggestions. I will have these available at ASC next month along with GCANA (Charlotte) schedules. Please let me know if you need any in the meantime.

Home Group of the Month – I will prepare a flyer each month to showcase one of our home groups. The Home Group of the Month for February is In the Solution. This meeting is really easy to get to, once you know where it is, a little more than a mile off Independence Blvd. in Monroe. The meeting is in the Fellowship Hall next to the Friendship Home half way house. There was a rumor that this was a men's only meeting and that is not the case, all are welcome.

Literature for new groups – 5th Tradition would like to reintroduce a motion for the ASC to provide literature to new home groups to help them get started and provide seed money for additional literature. One thing I found out is that NAWs has a program to provide new home groups with some type of starter kit. I am researching this and will have more details next month.

There were several suggestions last month on how we could encourage more involvement at the ASC and I have followed up on some of these suggestions:

Contact List – I have prepared a contact list of GSRs, ASC officers and other interested members. A copy is being circulated and I would like to ask you to verify your information by circling or add the updated information as applicable. I am not comfortable posting this on the BANA web site but will email everyone on the list a copy with this month's minutes.

Meeting Minutes – I did distribute minutes this month about a week after the ASC. Please let me know if you did not receive a copy.

Meeting Reminders – There were two emails, one two weeks ago and another this morning.

There was a new GSR orientation this afternoon. The next orientation will be in 3 months on May 2nd at 3:30pm. Please let me know if there are anyone that would need orientation before that time.

The next ASC will be March 7th at 4:00pm.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service.

ILS,
Randy T.

Questions for Co-Chairperson:

Main Street Recovery did not get meeting minutes - the Contact List was circulated and updated.

Treasurer:

| BANA Treasurer's Report | | | | February 7, 2015 | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|---------|----------|-----------------|
| | | | | Amount | Checks | Deposits | Balance |
| Balance as of 1/10/2015 | | | | | | | \$500.78 |
| Monies Received | | | | | | | |
| | Anominy in Action | 1/10/2015 | Cash | \$15.00 | | | |
| | Subtotal | | | \$15.00 | | | |
| Deposit to BANA | | not deposited | | | | \$15.00 | |
| Expenses | | | | | | | |
| | 53 - Service Charge | 1/13/2015 | Draft | | \$3.00 | | |
| | H&I | 1/10/2015 | Check 125 | | \$60.00 | | |
| | Rent | 1/10/2015 | Check 126 | | \$25.00 | | |
| | Subtotal of Expenses | | | | \$88.00 | | |
| Balance as of 2/7/2015 | | | | | | | \$427.78 |
| Treasurer's Notes | | | | | | | |
| BANA Treasurer received donations from member groups and unused BANAwteen funds totaling : | | | | | | | |
| \$15.00 which has not been deposited | | | | | | | |
| Note: Bank balance is | | \$412.78 | on | February 7, 2015 | | | |

Questions for Treasurer:

none

Secretary :

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The Co-Chair will be filling in as Secretary until a new one is elected.

H&I:

The H&I subcommittee meeting went smoothly.

Questions for H&I:

none

RCM Report:

Proposals from January RSC

- (#52) A proposal was made by the Finance Chair to forward \$7,772.04 to NAWS. The intent was to support our service structure and keep our prudent reserve. 10 assent, 4 stand aside. Not approved. (71% of voting RCMs approved to follow the previously approved budget with prudent reserve but that was overridden by 4 Areas)
- (#53) A proposal was made by Dan R. and 2nd by Charlie B. to grant the CRSC Finance Chair the authority to re-allocate budgeted line items in the 2014-2015 budget. Re-allocations are not to exceed \$1000.00. 16 assent. Approved.
- (#54) A proposal was made by the Coastal Carolina Area to use \$1000 of the excess funds from this quarter to provide a sign language interpreter for a hearing impaired individual in their area. Sam referred this back to the home group. **(This is BANA Motion 05-2015 for Home Group Vote)**
- (#55) A proposal was made by the Coastal Carolina Area to use \$1000.00 of the excess funds from this quarter as a onetime expense to purchase H & I literature. The intent is to address the needs of other H&I areas in the region that do not have funds to purchase literature. The rest of the excess would be sent to NAWS. **(This is BANA Motion 06-2015 for Home Group Vote)**
- (#56) A proposal was made from the Coastal Carolina Area to set aside \$2000 from this quarter's excess funds to send the AD to 2016 WSC. The intent was to adhere to fulfill our primary purpose and adhere to our 7th tradition. The remains of the excess to be sent to NAWS. Sam sent this back to the areas' home groups. **(This is BANA Motion 07-2015 for Home Group Vote)**

The RCM is at the quarterly regional meeting today

Questions for RCM:

IV. Old Business

Motion # 01-2015 Budget: Approved

Vote: 5 For, 0 Against, 1 Abstain

V. Group Concerns

Anonymity in Action – We need to update the schedules and print, short discussion on getting in yellow

New Clarity – John volunteered to update Region and NAWS websites with Area information.

Whistle Stop – There will be a workshop conducted prior to a future Area meeting to assist Home Groups in preparing for and conducting a Home Group Inventory.

VI. New Business

Area Motion # 03-2015 - Borderline Area funds, in excess of prudent reserve, will be sent directly to NA World Services (NAWS) when the Regional Service Committee (RSC) does not follow their Policies and forward funds to NAWS that are in excess of the RSC's prudent reserve. **Group Motion was tabled with action for GSRs to solicit feedback from Home Groups**

Area Motion # 04-2015 - Hold the funds in excess of our prudent reserve that we normally send to CRSC until the Home Groups have discussion on this matter and BANA sees if CRSC sends their excess funds to NAWS. **Housekeeping Motion Passed, Vote: 9 For, 0 Against and 0 Abstain**

Please note Area Motions 05-2015, 06-2015 and 07-2015 in the RCM report.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:15PM

*******NEXT ASC MEETING 3/7/2015 @ 4PM**
Wedding ton Methodist Church-Fellowship Hall*****
<https://sites.google.com/site/borderlinearea/home>
<http://crna.org/>

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Meeting in Monroe

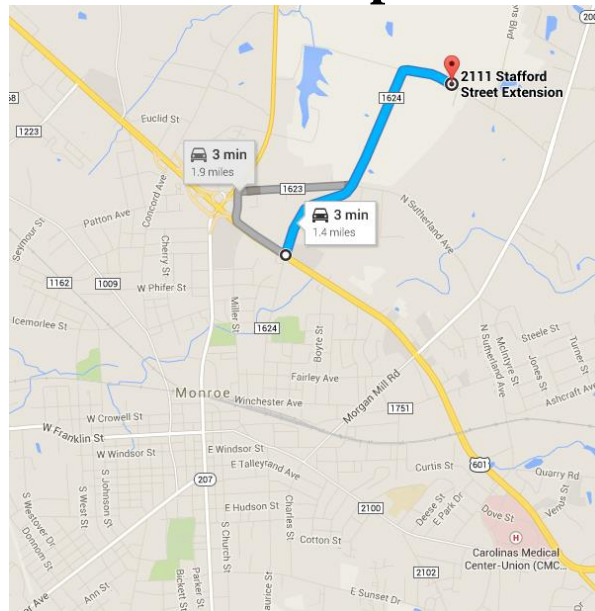
Needs Your Support

In the Solution

Wednesday, 7PM

211 Stafford St. Extension

1.4 miles NE of Independence Blvd



Meeting is in Fellowship Hall

Next to Friendship Home Halfway House

Open to All

Open Discussion