



THE BORDERLINE AREA

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Area Service Committee Meeting- June 1, 2013  
Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer @ 4:00 P.M.

***Please note: The new, updated policy can be found at the following web address:  
Please make a copy available for the Home Group that you are representing.  
[https://sites.google.com/site/borderlinearea/](https://sites.google.com/site/borderlinearea/Proposed%20Policy%20BANA%203-17-13%20draft.pdf) or click on the following hyper-link:  
[Proposed Policy BANA 3-17-13 draft.pdf](https://sites.google.com/site/borderlinearea/Proposed%20Policy%20BANA%203-17-13%20draft.pdf)***

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**I. Roll Call:**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition
- Anonymity in Action
- No Butts
- No Strings
- Rainbow Group
- Attics in the Attic
- Chair
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- H&I

**\*\*\*NOT IN ATTENDANCE\*\*\***

- Co-Chair
- Co-Secretary
- RCM
- Main Street Recovery (not included in quorum)
- New Clarity

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**II. Meeting Goal(s):**

- A. Review Minutes from 5/4/2013
- B. Officers report
- C. Group Concerns

- D. Old Business
- E. New Business

**III. Review of Minutes**

Minutes were accepted.

**IV. Officer's Reports:**

**A. Chairperson:**

Chair Report for Borderline Area of NA June 2013.

Thank you again for allowing me to serve this area for the past two years. As I reflect on all of the accomplishments, I would like to ask those who have time, PLEASE step up for service. We need individuals to come forward to help this area continue!

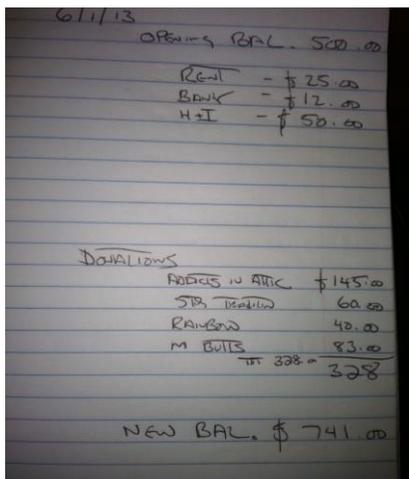
GSR's, Please take the minutes and have each of your home groups review all of those who are running for positions within the area. Each group must vote on every position that has someone willing to serve. Even if the position is running un-opposed, every home group must still vote yes or no. July's ASC we will Talley the votes and the New ASC body will take effect at the August , 2013 ASC meeting.

There will be a GSR orientation on the First Saturday of August at 3pm, prior to the ASC meeting. It is highly recommended that anyone wanting to do service work and ALL GSR and ALT GSRs attend that meeting.

ILS,  
-Kris

**B. Co-Chairperson:**

No report



**C. Treasurer**

**D. Secretary:**

No Report

**E. H&I:**

## June H&I Report

This month we had 5 people show up for the subcommittee meeting. Attendance is still really low and we still could use some support. We were actually unable to fill one of the positions for panel leader for Monday nights at CRC for the month of June. I have this coming up Monday covered; however I still need some people to take on the commitment for the rest of the month. I am asking this body for help and suggestions for doing that. Also this month we had an issue with one of our panel leaders not showing up for two meetings in a row at CRC. I will take some of the responsibility for that because he was a new member of the subcommittee and claims he could not find the facility. Maybe we could have done a better job at training him. He was oriented and we had originally had somebody who was supposed to go with him the first time to show him where everything was, however that person had an unexpected medical emergency come up and was unable to attend. However I cannot take all the responsibility because this person was also told that he was to find speakers, which he did not. He also did not communicate with me that he was having issues until after the fact. I talked with him after he missed the first meeting and explained to him that he can not go into a facility alone and that he is to find speakers to go with him. I also told him where the facility was. He said he now knew where it was and had a speaker lined up for the following Monday. However the following Monday he apparently tried to go in alone again and again could not find the facility. During our orientations we talk about commitment and we talk about how when you are taking on a commitment for H&I that you are not only representing H&I but NA as a whole. When people do not show up this reflects badly on NA. In response to this matter I replaced this particular member as panel leader and made sure that we got somebody in there for the last Monday of the month. I also called CRC's director and apologized for not being there. She was not even aware that we did not show and when asked if she had any questions, comments or concerns she said that she has heard nothing but good reports from patients about the meetings and they really appreciate us coming. She said that she supports all 12 step groups and wants us to continue to come. While I was at it I also contacted the director of First Step and asked her how the meetings were going there and if she had any questions, comments or concerns. She also had nothing but good feedback and was pleased that we were providing meetings up there. On a positive note we have had a growing number of newcomers with between 90 days and 6 months clean time that have joined our subcommittee and shown interest in getting involved. These members have been oriented and have been going in to the facilities as observers. This is a great way to get familiar with what we do as a subcommittee, and decide if H&I service work is for you. I am excited that these members are stepping up and getting involved. Hopefully they will continue to do so. As I mentioned last area meeting the responsibility really lies in sponsorship in getting newcomers involved with service work at any area of service. I applaud the sponsors that are doing so and encourage other sponsors to follow suit. Also GSR's Please Please Please do not forget to mention at your groups that H&I needs support. If we cannot get further support we may have to cut back on the amount of meetings that we are providing. This would be a shame in that one, we have more than enough members to carry these meetings and most importantly two we could be missing the opportunity to reach that one addict in need of hearing a message of hope.

**WE NEED PANEL LEADERS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** Please if anybody is interested in filling a panel leader slot for the month of December or January please get in contact with me

Panel leader responsibilities and requirements are:

- One month commitment one night a week
- Chair's a specified meeting one night a week for a month
- Responsible for getting to meeting early and setting up
- Is responsible for getting speakers to fill panel spots for those meetings, usually 2 speakers per meeting
- Reports back to subcommittee about how meetings are going
- 1yr clean time requirement
- Must be oriented in this area

We also need speakers who are willing to go into these facilities and carry their experience strength and hope.

6months continuous clean time and a clear message of recovery is required to speak and 3 months continuous clean time is required to go into a facility and observe. If you know of anybody who is interested please contact me

We also need an H&I co-chair and an H&I secretary if anyone is interested you must have a year continuous clean time for both of these positions. If you are interested or no anybody who is please contact me

Currently we are taking meetings into 2 different facilities.

Crisis Recovery Center (CRC) which is 5-7 day detox facility  
 Monday nights @ 7:30  
 Friday nights @ 7:30

First Step – A 28 day inpatient treatment facility  
 Tuesday nights @ 7:30

**H&I Subcommittee meets on the last Thursday of every month @ 6:30**

Located at Weddington United Methodist Church on the corner of 84 and Providence in the Blue play room

We hold orientations at the end of every subcommittee meeting for those who want to be oriented

In loving service  
**Heather H.**

**F. RCM Report**  
 No Report

## V. Group Concerns/ Solutions:

- No Strings:None
- No Butts: None
- 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition: None
- Rainbow: None.
- Anonymity In Action: None
- Addicts in the Addict: What are clean time requirements for service work?  
Answer: In the policy: Please see the link listed at the top of the minutes.
- H AND I- Please keep commitments when signing up for any service work!

## VI. Old Business

None

## VII. Old Business

### MOTION:

#### PLEASE VOTE ON THIS MOTION

1<sup>st</sup> Rainbow Group 2<sup>nd</sup> : Desire to Stop Using

Motion: To amend clean time requirement for co-treasurer to be 3 years clean.

Intent: Only one person has stated their willingness for the position and she does not meet the clean time requirement of 5 years.

Pros:she has the willingness to serve, well known, trusted member of NA, temporary amendment out of necessity Cons: Policy has no integrity if we change it, time requirements were calculated based on recommendations from WSO and GTLS.

### Nominations:

Here is a list of current nominations for elections. **VOTE AT JUNE'S GROUP CONSCIENCE MEETING.. WE WILL TALLY VOTES AT JULY'S ASC MEETING AND NEW POSITIONS WILL TAKE EFFECT IN AUGUST!** Please see previous minutes for their respective "Nomination Forms":

Chair- Wayne

Co-Chair- Chris M.

Treasurer- NONE

Co-Treasurer- NONE

Secretary- NONE

Co-Secretary- Alyson

H&I- Heather H.

RCM- Randy

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Co-RCM- NONE

Please note that **ALL** positions must be voted on at the Home Group level, even if the nominee is running unopposed. If the person for any position is not voted in, the position will remain open until filled.

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\*\*\*\*\*NEXT ASC MEETING 7/6/13 @ 4:00 PM  
Weddington Methodist Church-Fellowship Hall\*\*\*\*\*

H and I meets the last Thursday of each month @ Weddington Methodist Church-  
Fellowship Hall (nursery room) @ 6:30 PM

<http://crna.org/>

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Meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer  
Submitted in loving service by Jen G.