

Sacramento Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous
Area Service Committee Minutes for June 6, 2007

- I. Call to Order at George Sim Community Center by Pam T.
6207 Logan St., Sacramento, at 7:00 p.m.

- II. Prayers and Principles
 - A. NA Service Prayer, All
 - B. 12 Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous, Max M.
 - C. 12 Concepts for NA Service, Victoria

- III. General Session
 - A. Welcome New Groups, GSRs, and Alt. GSRs
 - i. Marty, 5th Tradition Group
 - ii. Chris, Mid Town
 - iii. Celeste, Alt GSR, Women's Tea House
 - iv. Johnny, Alt. GSR, New Crossroads
 - v. Joanne, Alt GSR, Nope to Dope
 - vi. Gary, Alt GSR, Over the Rainbow
 - vii. Julie, Alt GSR Cope Without Dope
 - B. Admin Reports
 - C. Special Guests
 - i. Margie R., representing Unity Day needs six secretaries.
 - 1. Six group names were drawn from a hat to bring secretaries:
 - a. Saturday Night Traditions
 - b. West Coast Flat Book Study
 - c. Clean on Capitol
 - d. 70/40 Bookstudy
 - e. Oak Park Fellowship
 - f. Keep It Clean
 - 2. August 4th, 10-7pm
 - 3. Go online to download a flier, get more information about the event. Unity Day needs support.
 - 4. Unity Day will bring fliers to our next ASC
 - 5. Pre registration is \$8 due July 28th and includes the meal cost.
 - ii. Bob, H&I Vice Chair ARANA
 - 1. Will be participating here each month
 - 2. If you want to get involved, we have applications
 - 3. Have picked up 6 more facilities in last few months
 - iii. Dan, Coordinating Shared Services Between the Two Areas
 - 1. Meeting the sooner the better is desired
 - D. POSTER SESSION: Practices of Strong Home Groups: How does your group interact with NA and the community? (See Poster Session Notes Attached)
 - E. Proposals
 - i. Proposal 1: Combine Archivist/Parliamentarian
Archivist took a new job and had to resign. Since we don't follow Robert's Rules of Order, we don't need a Parliamentarian; we could combine the two positions.
Proposal accepted

- ii. Proposal 2: Publish a schedule four (?) times/year listing meetings in Sacramento and surrounding communities – East to Placerville, Auburn, Nevada City, Grass Valley; West to Fairfield/Suisun; North to Marysville/Yuba City; and South to Lodi and Jackson.

Discussion

1. Concerns about costs-to newcomer as well as to our Area.
2. Creates a Regional guide to NA meetings – Region isn't interested in developing or distributing a guide.
3. Can't we print separate regional schedules cheaper?
4. Some surrounding Areas are excited about purchasing.
5. Would surrounding regions be willing to pitch in the costs?

Chair reminded the body of the four components of deliberation:

- Consent (silent)
- Assent with reservations (I think this is a mistake but I can live with it)
- Stand aside with reservations (I'm willing to let us make a mistake)
- Block (I can't allow because it violates a tradition/concept) (takes 5 GSRs, and must cite the tradition or concept that is being violated)

➤➤ Taking a pulse, many GSRs raised hands that they were in agreement with this proposal.

Discussion

1. We need to take this back to groups. Groups can choose to buy this meeting directory or not.
2. Many groups have very little support at business meeting level (as has been demonstrated already here tonight during roll call announcements). Groups entrust GSRs with taking home group conscience to Area.
3. Chair asks members choosing to block if they are willing to stand aside.

Concept Cited: 11th Concept of fiscal accountability

Consensus was gained. Blockers stood aside and proposal was accepted.

Final Treasurer's Report

[\$33.19] Agenda Packets
\$504.99 Group Donations
\$49.00 7th Tradition
\$1421.80 Literature
[\$75.00] Region Donation

Proposal to donate \$50.00 to Region.

Proposal was raised to donate \$100.00 to Region.

Proposal was made to donate \$75.00 to Region.

Proposal to donate \$75.00 to Region was accepted.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm.

POSTER SESSION NOTES
Practices of Strong Home Groups

How Does Your Group Interact with NA and the Community?

Changing as Members Change

- We are trying to get members to sign up as home group members.

Preparing Members for Other Levels of Service

- We spend 5 minutes during each business meeting on the tradition and the concept of the month. (We work with the tradition/concept corresponding to the number of the month.)
- We promote at meeting level about services that are available – what they are about.
- Being committed.

Cooperation with Other Groups

- During announcements, we point out what other meetings need support or events that need volunteers.

Connecting Newcomers with Experienced Members

- Giving books away.
- Introduce member/newcomers to sponsors.
- Dinner after meetings.
- New members get introduced with a phone list.

Responding to Needs/Restrictions of Facility

- Announce all rules at the beginning.
- Encourage parents to attend to their children.

SACRAMENTO FELLOWSHIP AREA SERVICE ROLL CALL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE	MEMBER	PHONE	Apr-07	May-07	Jun-07	Notes
Chairperson	Pam T.	837-9781	X	X	X	
Vice-Chair	Eric K.	284-4541	X	X	X	
Treasurer	Dave M.	802-7425	X	X	X	
Assistant Treasurer	Dolores	308-6842	X	X	X	
Administrative Assistant	Catherine B.	393-6783	X	X	X	
Literature Chair	Randy B.	416-9844	X	X	X	
Archivist	Kelly R.	833-3826	X	X	N/A	Kelly resigned - took a new job and now has a scheduling conflict.
Parliamentarian	Russ H.	870-5899	X	X	X	
Sr. RCM	Carlos H.	275-7140	X	X	X	
Jr. RCM	Ann M.	879-2109	X	X	X	
MULTI-MEETING GROUPS	GSR	PHONE	Apr-07	May-07	Jun-07	
1. Recovery is Real	David	530-668-8617	X	X	X	
2. Over the Rainbow	Joel A.	616-8566	X	X	X	No meeting on Saturday the 16th.
3. Elk Grove Home Group	Teresa	420-9919	X	X	X	
4. New Beginnings	Randy	416-9844	X	X	X	My last month as GSR. Having a joint event with Recovery is Real soon.
5. Terminal Uniqueness	Darla W.	236-8223	X	X	X	
31. Clunie Group	Carlos H.	275-7140	X	X	X	Meeting is running well.
33. Oak Park Fellowship	Terry L.	821-8899	n/a	X	X	
SUNDAY MEETINGS	GSR	PHONE	Apr-07	May-07	Jun-07	
6. Surrender for Serenity	Robert W.	470-4726	X	X	X	
7. A New Way of Life	Vince V.	743-3011	X	X	X	Will be voting on shortening the mtg to 1 hour with no smoke break.
27. West Coast Flat Book of NA Ste	Samirah R.	530-363-0755	X	X	X	
MONDAY MEETINGS	GSR	PHONE	Apr-07	May-07	Jun-07	
8. Survivors	Michael B.	534-5896	X	X	X	
9. Keep It Clean	Jimmy V.	448-1506	A	X	A	
10. Time and Change	Max M.	247-6397	X	X	X	
28. Young, Clean, Full of Recovery	Tonya H.	862-3313	A	X	A	
32. 70/40 Bookstudy	Conrad P.	670-3138	X	X	X	
34. Cross Roads to Recovery	Johnny S.	386-8786	n/a	X	X	Need support, 6:30-8 on Mondays

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TUESDAY MEETINGS	GSR	PHONE	Apr-07	May-07	Jun-07	
11. No Frills	Todd	947-6793	X	X	X	
12. Cope Without Dope	Dennis	396-6122	A	X	X	Need core home group members.
29. Changing Lanes	Steve S.	361-1612	X	X	X	
35. Mid-Town recovery	Jae E.	868-1742	n/a	X	A	
WEDNESDAY MEETINGS	GSR	PHONE	Apr-07	May-07	Jun-07	
13. Clean on Capitol	Kelly C.	290-3869	X	X	X	
14. Youth Seeking Truth	Victoria	521-2969	X	X	X	Need support. Elections: Alt GSR, coffe, Sec'y. Needs home group members.
THURSDAY MEETINGS	GSR	PHONE	Apr-07	May-07	Jun-07	
15. Made a Decision	Dale H.	459-9255	X	X	A	
16. Courage to Change	Tonya N.	388-9564	X	A	X	Need support; secretary, GSR
17. Puttin' on the Heights	Christina S.	459-6479	X	X	X	Needs attendance support, structure, business mtg support.
30. Women's Tea House	Tambi	743-7815	X	X	X	
FRIDAY MEETINGS	GSR	PHONE	Apr-07	May-07	Jun-07	
18. Recovery Connection	Eddie S.	362-2284	X	X	X	
19. Friday Night South Sac	Theresa K.	640-7011	X	X	X	
20. Natomas Group	Dolores	308-6842	X	X	X	
SATURDAY MEETINGS	GSR	PHONE	Apr-07	May-07	Jun-07	
21. Keep It Simple	Charlene S.	868-9958	X	X	A	
22. E Street Book Study	Jennifer	879-0697	A	X	A	
23. Woman to Woman	Julie L.	459-7626	X	X	A	
24. After the Fog	Jamie Kaihe	862-4601	A	X	A	
25. Saturday Night Traditions	Ron R.	33-2858	X	X	X	
26. Nope to Dope	Alan E.	606-1152	X	X	X	