

Sacramento Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous
Area Service Committee Minutes
December 5, 2007

- I. Call to Order at 7pm by Pam T.
- II. Prayers and Principles
 - NA Service Prayer
 - 12 Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous
 - 12 Concepts for NA Service
- III. General Session
 - A. Welcome New Groups
 - #44, Mark, GSR, Highlands, Tuesday nights
 - #45, Tanya, HOW Group, GSR
 - B. Welcome New GSRs
 - Andre, Alt GSR, After the Fog
 - Carrie, Alt GSR, Women's Tea House
 - David, GSR, Natomas Group
 - Andrew, Alt GSR, Over the Rainbow
 - Hurley, Alt GSR, West Coast Flat Book
 - Michael, Alt GSR, Skip to Recovery
 - Sandra, Alt GSR, New Crossroads
 - Mike, Alt GSR, Learning to Care
 - Julie, GSR Hope without Dope
 - Sheila, Alt GSR, Hope without Dope
 - Chris, Alt GSR, Elk Grove Home Group
 - C. Thanks to GSRs ending their terms of service
 - Celeste, Women's Tea House
 - Chad, Oak Park Fellowship
 - Mark, Men's Learning to Care
 - Kevin, Fri Night South Sac
 - Todd, No Frills
 - D. Reports from the Administrative Committee
 - Chair
 - Vice Chair (incl. PR and report on phonline investigation)
 - Administrative Assistant
 - Treasurer/Alt Treasurer
 - Policy and Procedures
 - RCMs
 - Literature Coordinator
 - Spaghetti Dinner Update
 - Special guest: Steve, ARANA H&I Chair

Steve L., ARANA H&I Chair

Can split the county or do this together. Need more time to determine how the geographical boundaries shake out. ARANA jail coordinators don't want to split up the jails between Areas.

Did some research with other Areas (Washington didn't work well til the different Areas started working together). Split with Sierra Foothills was a different situation – different cities, area codes, etc. Bay Area thinks shared services don't work.

Need to develop guidelines before we split the subcommittee work. ARANA would like to have one subcommittee. Seems like folks with more clean time are more willing to change (and do shared services) than the younger members.

Q: Why are we splitting the subcommittee up?

A: Most of the facilities are in SACFNA area. Splitting the facilities up by geographical boundaries will ultimately abolish the ARANA H&I subcommittee.

Q: If we split the area, we'd get most of the facilities. There are tons of other facilities (recovery homes) that we could go to.

A: Tons of places want us there but we don't have the money for books, not enough bodies, or facility doesn't meet the criteria. If we split up, it will revamp the service structure of the subcommittee. It works well now. Splitting up will cause us to lose experienced mentors.

Q: Did your subcommittee get instruction from ARANA to figure out what is best?

A: They gave us six months. (H&I, PI and phonline)

Q: Just a thought to use the Coordinator Model, not have a chair, vice chair, etc.

Q: On an average what are your monthly expenses.

A: \$1400/month (rent, schedules, newsletters), about \$1250 of that goes to literature. Dropped our order to \$800. Can money donations paid for last month's literature order. Going to be reviewing our donations.

Q: If there was a split, would the coordinators who have those facilities stay with them?

A: Some coordinators may not be willing to come to SACFNA.

Q: What do other larger areas do?

A: Phoenix, has three areas. They meet together. One schedule for Phoenix, Scottsdale, Mesa.

Q: If we split up, will we loose our longstanding good relationships with these facilities?

A: Each facility is different. Some (like downtown jail) have longtime coordinator. RCCC and Folsom prison may have challenges.

Comment: One problem working with ARANA is we are reacting to their decisions. Six months seems like a good amount of time. But we will be waiting for ARANA to make decisions. We need to give input to the decision-making process, not just wait for this other body to tell us what will happen.

Spaghetti Feed Report

\$538.46 Profit from the Spaghetti Feed

Scott, ARANA Host Vice Chair for NCCNA

Asking for our help to pull the Convention off. Pass volunteer fliers at meetings. Three volunteer training days in Feb and March. Need about 800 volunteers to put it on.

Q: Deadline for volunteer sheets?

A: There is no deadline. Sooner the better. Most volunteers will come on site. No clean time requirement unless handling money.

Dates of training, 2/2, 2/23 and 3/1.

Q: If I sign up as a volunteer, will they contact me?

A: Yes

- E. Roll Call and Group Reports (see roll call)
- F. Review/approve minutes from 11/7/07

- IV. Brainstorming session- Small Groups on next PR tasks
Consensus to put off to next month's ASC due to time constraints.

- V. Decision Session

Proposal 1: After checking with RSO for new prices, to order two-part (duplicate) forms for literature sales for \$212.27/1,000

- Don't forget we can use the on-line order forms. Print two copies.
- May be additional IPs (probably one year from now)
- What about price changes?
- Do we need 1000 or would we want to consider maybe 500 considering changes will be made.
- Literature prices/selections won't change soon, let's go ahead and order duplicate forms.

Proposal accepted.

Proposal 2: To offer to pay ARANA for phonline minutes over 2.000 at the rate of .06/minute

- We proposed last month that someone was going to investigate the cost of phone lines. Cost of the technology isn't much anymore. Covering the shifts will be the hard part. Probably need about 80 or so people to cover the week. ARANA gets about 1200 minutes worth of calls per month. They budget for 2000. If we pay for anything over 2000, 1000 additional minutes is \$60.

- We're going ahead and sharing the service, right? ARANA is okay with accepting this money from us? The subcommittee is okay. They are going to engage in the poster campaign. If we give them this money and they decide they don't want it, we'll just quit giving it? This is just us showing good faith.

- Think about how hard it is to fill the phonenumber schedule.
- Lets do this in the interim until we decide whether we get our own phonenumber.
- Phoenix has three areas, one phonenumber.
- Group believes that personal recovery depends on NA unity. This is a good opportunity for us to share services. How can we let ARANA know about our wishes? Best way would be to go to their subcommittee meetings.
- We already contribute \$50 to phonenumber.
- If we go forward with this, will we have a number to put on the fliers? It will be ARANA numbers.

Proposal accepted.

Proposal 3. Host CAR Assembly in 2008.

- We were selected to host the CAR assembly in 2008. We need to find a location, date. RCMs will find a location. We need to set the date. We prefer Saturday. Evelyn Moore Center, Meadowview facility ad two good locations. Late February or early March. RCMs were given authority to find a location/date and bring back to next ASC.

Proposal accepted.

Proposal 4. Want to discuss making a larger donation to Region.

- We currently give \$75. Would like to see anything over our budget and prudent reserve should go to Region.
- Would like Admin to discuss and bring back next month.

Proposal deferred to next month.

VI. Update from Treasurer

Starting balance	4755.63
7 th tradition	23.55
group donations	1,066.48
spaghetti feed	538.46
Literature sales	3278.39

Expenses

Regional Sched purchases	211.57
Nov Sched balance	4.32
Spag feed rent	100
Insurance cert	65
Agenda Copies	25.43
Regional Doanation	75
ARANA Donation	150

	Meeting name/time/location	GSR + Contact Info	Nov. 2007 Attendance	Initial for December	Group Reports/Announcements/Problems/Solutions	Topic Suggestions for Open Forum?	Alt. GSR Name & Contact Information
ADMIN	Chair: Pam T.	ptindall@surewest.net	XXX	XXX			
	Vice Chair: Eric K.	sacking@yahoo.com	XXX	XXX			
	Policy & Procedures: Russ H.	radarat115@aol.com		XXX			
	Admin. Asst.: Catherine B.	kako24@sbcgogal.net	XXX	XXX			
	Treasurer: Dave M.	davidmayer@yahoo.com	XXX	XXX			
	Asst. Treasurer: Dolores H.	doloresh@visindpac.com	XXX	XXX			
	Senior RCM: Carlos H.	carlosh@visindpac.com	XXX	XXX			
	Junior RCM: Zara	zararwright03@yahoo.com		XXX			
	Literature Coordinator: Randy B.	916-Randy.D.Beaman@usps.gov	XXX	XXX			
MULTI-MEETING GROUPS	1. Recovery is Real Tuesday, 6 pm, 100 Woodland Ave., Woodland Wednesday, 6 pm, 100 Woodland Ave., Woodland Thursday, 7 pm, 100 Woodland Ave., Woodland Friday, 6 pm, 100 Woodland Ave., Woodland Friday, 10 pm, 100 Woodland Ave., Woodland Saturday, Noon, 100 Woodland Ave., Woodland Saturday, 6 pm, 100 Woodland Ave., Woodland Sunday, 9 am, 1540 Main St, Woodland Sunday, 6 pm, 100 Woodland Ave., Woodland	Pete B		XXX			
	2. Over the Rainbow Monday, 8 pm, 1927 L St., Sac Saturday, 7 pm, 1927 L St., Sac Sunday, 7 pm, 1927 L St., Sac	Gary E.	XXX	XXX	Thursday Nite B/S Needs Support		Lisa B.
	3. Elk Grove Home Group Tuesday, 7:30 pm, 9201 Big Horn Blvd., EG Thursday, 7 pm, 9201 Big Horn Blvd., EG Friday, 7 pm, 9201 Big Horn Blvd., EG	Winnie		XXX			
	4. New Beginnings Everyday, 7:30 pm, 584 Kentucky Ave., Woodland	Donald	XXX	XXX	No meeting on Christmas or New Years Sponsoring new open women's mtg @ Progress House, Wed 7-8, H&I, 15450 Co Road 99, Woodland		Chris Peter G.
	5. Terminal Uniqueness Tuesday, 5:30 pm, 1927 L St., Sac Thursday, 6:00 pm, 1927 L St., Sac Saturday, Noon, 4320 Stockton Blvd., Sac	Herlinda		XXX			Rivers
	31. Clunie Group Monday-Friday Noon 2620 Capitol Ave Sacramento	AJ		XXX			
	33. Oak Park Fellowship Tuesday, 7 pm, 3425 Martin L. King Jr. Blvd. Wednesday, 6 pm, 3425 Martin L. King Jr. Blvd. Friday, 6 pm, 3425 Martin L. King Jr. Blvd. Saturday, Noon, 3425 Martin L. King Jr. Blvd. 2nd Saturday, 7 pm, 3425 Martin L. King Jr. Blvd.	Terry L.		XXX			
	6. Surrender for Serenity 7 pm, 2201 Benita Dr., Rancho Cordova	Brandon F.	XXX	XXX	No Meeting on Christmas Day & New Year's Day		
	7. A New Way of Life 8 pm, 7595 Center Parkway, Sac	Vince V.	XXX	XXX			
	27. West Coast Flat Book of NA Step Working Guide 2:00 pm, 2896 Coloma St., Placerville	Samirah R.		XXX		1/19: first anniversary potluck, 2-4, 4-6 potluck	Hurley M,
42. Skip to Recovery 7 pm, 2721 Barbera Way	Pete S.		XXX				
39. Stepping Stones, 6600 Bruceville Rd, DB Moore Bldg	Belinda V.,	XXX	XXX			Greg	

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MONDAY	8. Survivors 7:00 pm - 2201 Benita Drive, RC	Shelli	XXX	XXX	Need clean time support and will be meeting Xmas and New Year's eve.		Stephanie
	9. Keep It Clean 7:00 pm - 5401 Freeport Blvd., Sac	Jennie G.	XXX	XXX			Renee T.
	10. Time and Change 7:00 pm - 2620 Capitol Ave, Sacramento	Delena H.	XXX	XXX	No meeting on Christmas eve		
	28. Young, Clean, Full of Recovery 7:00 pm, 1701 L Street, Sac	Tonya H.	XXX				
	32. Tools of Recovery Book Study 8:00 pm - 7128 Florin Perkins Rd., Sac	Helen S.	XXX	XXX			
	34. Crossroads to Recovery 6:30 pm - 7128 Florin-Perkins Road, 1 hour meeting	Erin		XXX			Becky S.
	<i>New Monday Meetings (or New to this ASC):</i>						
TUESDAY	11. No Frills 7:00 pm - 10497 Coloma Rd., RC	Todd	XXX	XXX	Will meet Christmas evening with cookies. Look for pancakes soon.		
	12. Cope Without Dope 7:00 pm - 7128 Florin Perkins Rd., Sac	Julie F.		XXX			Sheila H.
	29. Changing Lanes 7:30 pm - 10630 Schirra Ave, RC	Steve S.	XXX				
	35. Midtown Recovery 6:30 pm - 1723 L Street, Upstairs (Youth Room)	Jae E.	XXX				
	44. Highlands Group	Mark H.,		XXX	New group to SacFNA		
<i>New Tuesday Meetings (or New to this ASC):</i>							
WEDNESDAY	13. Clean on Capitol 2100 J St., Sac	Kelly C.	XXX	XXX			
	14. Youth Seeking Truth 7:00 pm - 2201 Benita Dr., RC	Kindra	XXX	XXX			Victoria
	38. Wednesday Night Connection 7:00pm - 2721 Barbera Way, RC	Tambi B	XXX	XXX			
	45. HOW <i>New Wednesday Meetings (or New to this ASC):</i>	Tanya B		XXX	New Group to SacFNA		
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THURSDAY	15. Made a Decision 7:30 pm - 2201 Benita Dr., RC	David C.	XXX	XXX			
	16. Courage to Change 6:00 pm - 3555 3rd Ave.	Tonya N.	XXX				
	17. Puttin' on the Heights 7:00 pm - 3525 Norwood Ave., Sac	Christina S.					
	30. Women's Tea House 7:00 pm - 2730 Ribier Way	Tambi	XXX	XXX			
	<i>New Thursday Meetings (or New to this ASC):</i>						
FRIDAY	18. Recovery Connection 8:00 pm - 2101 Zinfandel, RC	Mike G.		XXX			
	19. Friday Night South Sac 8:00 pm - 4445 Fruitridge Rd., Sac	Randy	XXX	XXX	Trouble with childcare. Please give input.		
	20. Natomas Group 7:00 pm - 3291 Truxel Road, Sac	Dolores H.	XXX	XXX			
	36. 5th Tradition 7:30 pm - 6555 Coyle Ave #141, Carmichael	David A.	XXX	XXX			
	<i>New Friday Meetings (or New to this ASC):</i>						
SATURDAY	21. Keep It Simple 1:00 pm - 10630 Schirra Avenue	Bob C.		XXX			
	22. E Street Book Study 10:00 am - 2620 Capitol Ave., Sac	Jennifer	XXX	XXX			
	23. Woman to Woman 10:00 am - 2829 Watt Ave., Sac	Julie L.	XXX	XXX			
	24. After the Fog 8:00 pm - 2515 48th Ave., Sac	Jamie Kaihe		XXX			
	25. Saturday Night Traditions 7:00 pm - 2529 K St. Sac	Ron R.	xxx	XXX			Kenn C
	26. Nope to Dope 8:00 pm - 2201 Benita Dr., RC	JoAnne H.	XXX	XXX			
	37. New Crossroads Noon - 7595 Center Parkway, Sac	Tamu		XXX	New Alt. GSR		Sandra
	41. Learning to Care 10 am, Lutheran Church, Arden and Morse Ave.	Patrick K.	xxxx	XXX	New GSR & Alt. GSR		Mike B
43. Terminal Uniqueness Woman noon - 4320 Stockton Blvd, Sac	Agnes J.	xxx	XXX	needs support			
<i>New Saturday Meetings (or New to this ASC):</i>							