

Sacramento Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous
Area Service Committee Minutes for April 2, 2008

*Please make sure you initial
the sign-in sheet & note
schedule / GSR changes*

I. Call to Order at Evelyn Moore Community Center

1402 Dickson Street, Sacramento at 7:00 pm

II. Prayers & Principles

- A. NA Service Prayer
- B. 12 Traditions - Mark
- C. 12 Concepts - Winnie

NA Service Prayer

*God, grant us knowledge that we may
serve according to Your Divine precepts.
Instill in us a sense of your purpose. Make
us servants of your will and grant us a
bond of selflessness, that this may truly be
your work, not ours- - in order that no
addict, anywhere, need die from the
horrors of addiction.*

Adapted from the NA Basic Text, page xvi

III. General Session

- A. Welcome New Groups/GSRs/Visitors
- B. Thanks to GSRs ending their terms of service
- C. Reports from Admin.
 - Chair
 - Vice Chair
 - Admin Assistant
 - Treasurer/Asst Treasurer
 - Policy & Procedures
 - RCMs
 - Lit Coordinator
 - NCCNA 31 Program Chair Gary R.
 - AR Liaison?
- D. Pancake breakfast update from Lonnie.
- E. Roll Call & Group Reports
- F. Review/approve minutes from 3/5/2008 – Consensus on approval of minutes.
- G. Elections
 - Treasurer:
 - Nominations:
Dolores H. from last month
 - Volunteers
Ronda K

Group general consensus that the person with most votes will become Treasurer and the other will become Alternate Treasurer. Both candidates agreed.

Treasurer: Dolores H.
Assistant Treasurer: Ronda K

IV. Brainstorming

- Activities - None
- Liaisons – Would like more clarification on what this will be. This would be a channel of communication between the areas. ARANA will be developing guidelines and will create a position at their area at their April ASC. They do not have the right to define the

requirements for a liaison from this area. Report from temporary ARANA liaison to SacFNA will include in her report the questions we have asked here to be included in the ARANA agenda packet.

- Reports - None
- Other – Crystal Darkness approached a member of this area to see if they could link our Website to their site. Referred to PR committee.

V. Decision Session

Proposal 1: To support the bid to host the Circle of Sisters NA Convention

Straw poll many in favor, some questions, a few thumbs down

Concerns

One issue is resources both financial and human.

Financial concern from another group was raised. Circle of Sister has written into their guidelines a lot of autonomy.

Are they considered an outside enterprise?

Reply

Financial responsibility would be brought back to the area if we sponsor this event.

COS does fundraisers to fund their events.

Who is COS accountable to?

COS is accountable to their own advisory board. They are members who are voted into their position.

Has it come back to the sponsoring group to have to pay out money?

No, each COS has made money.

SacFNA is a young area and may not be able to handle this. Could this be brought back at a later date?

6th Tradition, 9th Tradition for Stand against

Consensus was obtained by the body:

Green: 16, Yellow 5, Orange 2, Red 2

Proposal 2: To approve the sale of t-shirts with our (unofficial) founding logo (maker amended previous proposal so that SacFNA does not make a financial investment)

Q. Will this allow the sale of T-shirts?

A. Yes

Q. When did this body allow individuals to take on the functions of the area?

Q. What happens to the profits from the sale of these shirts?

A. Any excess will go back to the ASC.

Q. Is the NA symbol a trademark that has to be approved before a member could sell?

Proposal has passed with consensus.

Proposal 3: To host a picnic, meeting, and white water rafting trip as follows:

- When? Sunday, July 13, 2008 – 11 am meeting, BYO lunch, rafts launch at 12:30
- Where? Picnic, meeting, and launch at River’s Bend Resort off highway 49 between Auburn & Placerville; raft the Gorge Run on the South Fork of the American River to Salmon Falls.
- Why? Fun & fellowship
- How? Pay as we go. \$89 per rafter. Group discount earned for every 11 paid participants will more than cover costs, remainder will be donated to SacFNA. Rafters will be required to sign an “assumption of risk and release of liability agreement” naming SacFNA, NorCal Region of NA, and NAWS as well as the rafting company, the State of CA, etc.
- Budget: \$15 insurance, \$35 fliers, \$15 mailing = \$65 total

Russ presented his Proposal for Rafting trip.

Q. Are minors allowed.

A. Minimum age is 8 years old.

Q. Is there a minimum?

A. At 12 people we will make our money back.

Consensus was obtained.

The following 2 proposals will be brought to the May ASC.

Proposal 4: To adopt the following policy for posting NA events on our website

- Any Narcotics Anonymous event
- Email the following info to our webservant: name of event, date (day, month, year), time (a.m./p.m.), location, contact person, and sponsoring entity (Group, Subcommittee, Area, Region, World)
- Fliers must include an NA logo, following guidelines from the WSO

Proposal 5: To hold a logo contest in order to adopt an official logo for our Area. Submissions should be submitted electronically to Joel – -- by May 3, 2008 & printed in the May agenda packet for the ASC’s consideration.

VI. Update from our Treasurer

Beginning Balance \$5584.

Expenses:

Agenda Copies	\$48.90
Mileage to RCM	\$0
Regional donation	\$75.00
Donation to ARANA	\$150.00
AR’s Schedules:	\$122.00
Insurance	\$15.00 (for pancake breakfast)
Rent (ASC & Admin)	\$75.00

Income:

Donations from groups	\$1218.59
7th Tradition at ASC	\$22.00
Literature Orders	\$1796.87
Pancake breakfast sales	\$252.00

Ending Balance: \$8403.33

VII. Close by 9:30 with the “We” Version of the Serenity Prayer

Admin Position	Name	Email	Phone	Elected	Term	Mar	Apr
Chair	Pam T			1/9/2008	Jan 2009	x	x
Vice-Chair	Kevin F.			1/9/2008	Jan 2009	x	x
Admin Assistant	Joel A.			1/9/2008	Jan 2009	x	x
Senior RCM	Carlos H.			2/21/2007	July 2008		x
Junior RCM	Zara W.			11/7/2007	July 2008	x	x
Treasurer	Dolores H.			4/2/2008	July 2008		x
Asst. Treasurer	Ronda K.			4/2/2008	July 2008		x
Literature Coordinator	Randy B.			2/21/2007	July 2008	x	x
Policy and Procedure	Eric K.			1/9/2008	Jan 2009	x	x

Group Number	Meeting name	Days	Day(s) of the Week			Changes/Reports
				MAR	APR	
			Multi Meetings			
01	Recovery is Real	Multi	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 E Main St, Woodland Sunday, 6 pm, 100 Woodland Ave., Woodland Sunday, 8pm, 100 Woodland Ave, Woodland	x	x	Sun 9am meeting locations: Oct-Apr Dennys Apr-Oct Rafaels
02	Over the Rainbow	Multi	Monday, 8 pm, 1927 L St., Sac Saturday, 7 pm, 1927 L St., Sac Sunday, 7 pm, 1927 L St., Sac		x	
03	Elk Grove Home Group	Multi	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	x	x	
04	New Beginnings	Multi	Everyday, 7 30 pm, 584 Kentucky Ave., Woodland	x	x	
05	Terminal Uniqueness	Multi	Tuesday, 5:30 pm, 1927 L St., Sac Thursday, 6 00 pm, 1927 L St., Sac	x	x	
31	Clunie Group	Multi	Monday-Friday, Noon, 2620 Capitol Ave, Sacramento	x	x	
33	Oak Park Fellowship	Multi	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.	x	x	Tickets for dance 2nd sat at Oak Park community center available tonight or at the door
			Sunday			
06	Surrender for Serenity	Sun	7:00 pm, 2201 Benita Dr., Rancho Cordova	x		
07	New Way of Life	Sun	8:00 pm, 7595 Center Parkway, Sac	x	x	
27	West Coast Flat Book of NA	Sun	2:00 pm, 2896 Coloma St., Placerville	x	x	
39	Stepping Stones	Sun	6:00 pm, 6600 Bruceville Rd, DB Moore Bldg	x	x	Alt GSR stepping down, difficulty keeping GSR / Alt GSR. Elections coming Sunday
42	Skip to Recovery	Sun	7:00 pm, 2721 Barbera Way	x	x	Newcomer meeting need clean time support
48	It Works on Jefferson	Sun	6:30 pm - 445 Jefferson Ave, Sacramento			

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				MAR	APR	
			Monday			
08	Survivors	Mon	7:00 pm - 2201 Benita Drive, RC	x	x	New GSR Stephanie, New Alt Tambi
09	Keep It Clean	Mon	7:00 pm - 5401 Freeport Blvd., Sac	x	x	Kelli new Alt GSR, need support
10	Time and Change	Mon	7:00 pm - 2620 Capitol Ave, Sacramento	x	x	
28	Young, Clean, Full of Recovery	Mon	7:00 pm, 1701 L Street, Sac			
32	Tools of Recovery Book Study	Mon	8:00 pm - 7128 Florin Perkins Rd., Sac New Covenant Church of the Nazarine	x	x	
34	Crossroads to Recovery	Mon	6:30pm 7128 Florin Perkins Rd, Sac	x	x	
45	H.O.W.	Mon	7:00 pm, 1200 North B Street, Sacramento	x		
46	Life After Dope	Mon	7:00 pm, 450 W El Camino, Nor Sac, near Northgate Blvd	x	x	Newcomer meeting at recovery facility, needs support
47	The Raw 916 Group	Mon	7:00 pm - 6340 14th Ave, Sac Fourteenth Ave Baptist	x	x	
			Tuesday			
11	No Frills	00	7:00 pm - 10497 Coloma Rd., RC	x	x	
12	Cope Without Dope	Tue	7:00 pm - 7128 Florin Perkins Rd., Sac	x	x	
29	Changing Lanes	Tue	7:30 pm - 10630 Schirra Ave, RC	x		
35	Midtown Recovery	Tue	6:30 pm - 1723 L Street, Upstairs (Youth Room)	x		
44	The Highlands Group	Tue	7:00 pm, 5901 Watt Ave #1A, No Highlands	x	x	
			Wednesday			
13	Clean on Capitol	Wed	7:00 pm, 2100 J St., Sac	x	x	
14	Youth Seeking Truth	Wed	7:00 pm - 2201 Benita Dr., RC	x	x	New GSR Victoria, Elctions next wed for Alt
38	Wednesday Night Connec ion	Wed	7:00pm - 2721 Barbera Way, RC	x	x	

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				MAR	APR	
			Thursday			
15	Made a Decision	Thu	7:30 pm - 2201 Benita Dr., RC	x	x	
16	Courage to Change	Thu	6:00 pm - 3555 3rd Ave, Oak Park			
17	Put in on the Heights	Thu	7:00 pm - 3525 Norwood Ave., Sac	x		
30	Women's Tea House	Thu	7:00 pm - 10665 Coloma Rd #B, RC	x	x	election for new treasurer
			Friday			
18	Recovery Connection	Fri	8:00 pm - 2101 Zinfandel, RC	x	x	Looking for feedback regarding children @ meeting
19	Friday Night South Sac	Fri	8:00 pm - 4445 Fruitridge Rd., Sac	x	x	
20	Natomas Group	Fri	7:00 pm - 3291 Truxel Road, Sac	x	x	Stehanhe new Alt GSR, Elections for Sec at end of month
36	5th Tradition	Fri	7:30 pm - 6555 Coyle Ave #141, Carmichael	x	x	
49	Serenity for Today	Fri	3:15 pm - 4343 Williamsburgh Dr, Sac	x	x	In need of GSR & Alt GSR, need trusted servants
			Saturday			
21	Keep It Simple	Sat	1:00 pm - 10630 Schirra Avenue	x		
22	E Street Book Study	Sat	10:00 am - 2620 Capitol Ave., Sac	x	x	
23	Woman to Woman	Sat	10:00 am - 2829 Watt Ave., Sac	x	x	5/10 annual event coming up. Women and children event
24	After the Fog	Sat	8:00 pm - 2515 48th Ave., Sac	x	x	
25	Saturday Night Traditions	Sat	7:00 pm - 2529 K St. Sac	x	x	
26	Nope to Dope	Sat	8:00 pm - 2201 Benita Dr.. RC			Moved to ARANA Verified 3/18/08
37	New Crossroads	Sat	Noon - 7595 Center Parkway, Sac	x	x	
41	Learning to Care	Sat	10 am, Lutheran Church, Arden and Morse Ave.	x	x	12th annual men's campout in September, limitation on tickets. Flyers coming next month.
43	Terminal Uniqueness Woman	Sat	Noon - 4320 Stockton Blvd, Sac	x	x	