

Sacramento Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous
Area Service Committee Minutes for October 1, 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 - John
- C. 12 Concepts - Michael

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. Reports from Admin.

Please skim written reports. We'll discuss only select items & ask for your questions.

- Chair
- Vice Chair
- Admin Assistant
- Treasurer/Asst Treasurer
- Policy & Procedures
- RCMs
- Lit Coordinator
- Liaison to ARANA-ASC

B. Roll Call, Group Reports, Suggestions for Brainstorming (tonight or later), B'days

C. Review/approve minutes from 9/3/2008 – **reviewed and approved**

IV. Proposals

Proposal 1: To support weekly Parole and Corrections Team (PACT) workshops in order to distribute schedules and literature to newly paroled men and women.

This is at 2pm on Tuesdays.

Q Will this require a person?

A. Yes. They would need to go.

This position was being held by ARANA and now is in our area.

The person who does it would like to continue but is not here tonight.

Q. What about accountability and keep from having people burn out?

A. We would like to get support from the ASC to allow more people to participate.

This is at Skill Center off Lemon Hill.

Q. How much will this cost? Should we include this?

A. We could amend Proposal to include a \$10 budget.

Q. Will someone be attending if we do not approve?

A. There is someone already who is attending without this proposal being approved.

Concern raised that someone would be attending without the approval of the ASC or NA.

Comment: No person represents NA, so we need accountability. In lieu of this being approved.

Q. Does this body have the authority to prevent that person from attending?

Proposal restated: To support weekly Parole and Corrections Team (PACT) workshops in order to distribute schedules and literature to newly paroled men and women with a budget of \$10.

Consensus was obtained.

V. Elections/Affirmations

A. H & I Leader

Nominee	Accept/Decline	Outcome
John submitted by Group	Accept	Affirmed

Group guidelines will be made and submitted

Q. What are the requirements?

A. According to Task Based Service Structure, at least 3 years for long term Tasks.

Q. Who will be reporting to this group?

A. There will be a report once a month from the Coordinator or a representative of the committee to the ASC.

John would like to make his report if possible each month since there may be something lost in translation.

Q. Would you (John) be willing to work with the new structure that we are.

A. John said he is willing to work and try as best as he can.

Q. Will the amount of money budgeted allow the committee to carry the message?

A. We will work with the money provided and will carry the message to the best of our ability.

Meet the 3rd Monday of the month at Sierra 2, 7pm.

B. PACT Leader

Nominee	Accept/Decline	Outcome
Tabled until next month		

C. PR Coordinator

Nominee	Accept/Decline	Outcome
Tabled until next month		

D. Newsletter

Nominee	Accept/Decline	Outcome
Mike	Volunteer	Affirmed

3 year clean time requirement only pertains to those with money over \$50. This position does not

E. Coffee

Nominee	Accept/Decline	Outcome
Scott	Volunteer	
Dawn	Volunteer	Elected

Q. Would involved taking supplies home and attending early. Is this a problem?

A. Scott Yes

A. Dawn Yes

F. Assistant Literature Coordinator

Nominee	Accept/Decline	Outcome
Tabled until next month		

VI. Brainstorming & Dialogue

- **Committing to stick around for the whole ASC meeting (discuss during Admin reports)**

This was taken care of at the beginning of the ASC. This does not seem to be issues since most groups seem to still be here at the end of the meeting.

- **Floating RSC meeting proposal. Vince would like to submit and do footwork to have the floating RSC brought to this region.**

Q. Would this be connected to an event?

A. This would be an event and not tied to an event. RSC would like to have this done 2 times a year. We could also have a small event on Saturday like a spaghetti dinner or dance to have going on at the same time.

Q. Who would pay for this?

A. Region would be paying for this.

Q. What else would be going on?

A. There would be workshops that we could have input as to the topics.

Q. Would region be paying for meeting space?

A. As far as Vince knows, yes. This would be similar to the CAR workshop.

***This will be sent back for more information and taken to admin.

- **Sac & Surrounding Communities Schedule (the booklets)**

We are ending up with more and more of these at the end of the schedule.

We might want to consider printing fewer and/or raise the price. We could get about 200 for \$200

We could print less often.

We could do a broader area and create a whole regional schedule once a year. Cost would be greater but

we could sell these at TAC and Monterrey Conventions.

Q. Would the regional schedule be something that should be regions should produce?

A. That is a good question.

Comment: Now that we have our own schedule I don't think this is necessary any longer.

Q. How many books do we sell within a 3 month period?

A. Range from \$12 to \$18 a month. It has not gone steadily down. The left over are going to H&I.

Q. Is stopping printing an option?

A. Absolutely

Comment: We were buying but since we have our new schedule, we are no longer incurring the expense.

Comment: This served a purpose when it was started, but it is something that we are willing to let it go.

Q. Did the book pay for itself?

A. No. We were selling them under cost but we are no longer selling the amounts that would come close to making the money back.

Q. If we are not selling them, why are we making them?

A. It seems to be the emerging consensus.

Comment: A group stated that they have been ordering 10 to 15 each month. But would go along with whatever the group says.

Comment: We could go from quarterly to annually producing.

***Consensus test: to not produce these any longer.

Consensus was obtained to stop production

- **Penny-a-day pins**

These are buttons that say "NA, Penny a Day". A person would pay a penny for each day they were clean.

30 days would be \$.30; 1 year would be \$3.65, etc. This could be used as a fundraiser in our area.

Price quote that was found was: 500 for \$125 or \$.25 each.

Comment: Suggest contacting 916 North Area since they have been doing this for years.

Q. Where would you distribute these?

A. We could allocate (x) numbers of pins to people in groups to sell or have a Task group that could coordinate.

Q. What are we looking for at this group?

A. Eric is looking for people to help with art work and other things.

Comment: Concern about sending people to regularly scheduled groups to fundraise for the area. We could send these people to events.

This would be done before or after the meeting and not take away from the meeting and carrying the message.

Q. If we were to produce these, would a group be taking the pins and try to sell? Where is the accountability?

A. A Penny a day task force would be something that would allow more accountability.

Q. Would the task force be responsible for hitting all meetings?

A. Hopefully the group would hit as many meetings as possible.

Comment: I think that we should use the new logo that was approved.

Comment: This would be a good fundraiser for this area which would show the new logo.

Q. Would the task force inform the groups that they would be going to?

A. This would need to be approved by the ASC before we can determine who and when the task force would take the pins to.

Comment: This sounds like a fundraising event not a task. This is similar to selling T-shirts at events. This sounds like merchandising. These things go over well at events. This really should be tied to an event.

Q. Do you want to submit a proposal and submit to area?

A. I am looking for assistance in getting this going.

Comment: We can't get coordinators for the positions we have.

***Eric to take back and write a proposal but was looking for help with graphics.

- **A link to Region and World for Donations**

A group would want to make donations to region and world and is looking for guidance.

Comment: The way the fund flow has been working is that groups donate to area, area donates to region and region donates to world.

Comment: You can get the regional address from RCM. On the back of our IP's is the address for World.

- **Stamp for H&I**

Would like to have the literature that is being sent out with H&I to have a phone number that has a link back to the area.

Comment: Would like to wait to find out if we will still have connections to the ARANA phone line and whether we should keep their phone number on our literature.

That money should come out of H&I funding and should not be brought up at this meeting. Should be taken back to work group.

- **Literature raise in price:**

Basic text price is going up.

Will not be printing up 5th editions after the stock is sold out.

New price for the 6th edition will be \$12.71

- **We have groups that have not been here for 2 months**

We will get the names of the groups to Pam and we will find out.

VII. Update from our Treasurer

<i>Ending Balance from 8/6/08:</i>		\$8,678.32			
<i>Less total expenditures less deposits since then:</i>		2946.16\$	\$2,717.16 for literature \$200.00 Learning Day Event Food \$29.00 Storage		
<i>Plus deposits</i>		\$193.01	\$81.51 unused food budget from learning day \$111.50 income on food at learning day		
<i>Adjustment (+)</i>		\$.38	\$1,988.35 reported as literature sales last month, actual was \$1,988.73		
<i>Beginning Balance:</i>		\$5,925.55			
<i>Prudent Reserve \$ 6,773.43 (2 months operating expenses as determined by budget)</i>					
<i>Donation to Region beyond budgeted amount \$ 0 (everything over prudent reserve, if we have it!)</i>					
<i>Expenses:</i>			<i>Income:</i>		
	Agenda Copies	\$47.19		Donations from groups	\$637.61
	Mileage to RCM	\$0.00		7th Tradition at ASC	\$58.59
	Regional donation	\$85.00		Donations for Coffee	\$5.18
	Donation to ARANA	\$50.00		Literature Order	\$1,905.11
	Schedules (3months)	\$505.35		H&I group donations	\$120.60
	Insurance	\$0			
	Rent (ASC & Admin)	\$ 75.00			
	Literature	\$0			
	Other	\$0			
			<i>Ending Balance: \$7,890.10</i>		

VIII. Close by 9:30 with the "We" Version of the Serenity Prayer

Admin Position	Name	Email	Phone	Elected	Term	Sep	Oct
Chair	Pam T	ptindall@surewest.net	916-837-9781	1/9/2008	Jan 2009	x	x
Vice-Chair	Kevin F.	kfereira@yahoo.com	916-716-5313	1/9/2008	Jan 2009	x	x
Admin Assistant	Joel A.	asc_admin@sacfna.org	916-616-8566	1/9/2008	Jan 2009	x	x
Senior RCM	Vince V.	vvaldez63@sbcglobal.net	916-743-3011	7/6/2008	July 2009	x	x
Junior RCM	Mark K.	mwkeeneycontracts@earthlink.net	916-870-4907	7/6/2008	July 2009	x	x
Treasurer	Dolores H.	doloresh@visindpac.com	916-308-6842	7/6/2008	July 2009	x	x
Asst. Treasurer	Ronda K.	mrsmwk@yahoo.com	916-704-9727	7/6/2008	July 2009	x	x
Literature Coordinator	John G.	jpgidding@sbcglobal.net	916-212-8024	7/6/2008	July 2009	x	x
Policy and Procedure	Eric K.	sacking@yahoo.com	916-339-2263	1/9/2008	Jan 2009	x	x

SacFNA ASC Group Sign-In and Changes Sheet

Group Number	Meeting name	Days	Address and time	Changes/Reports		
				SEP	OCT	
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	Carmen S new GSR
02	Over the Rainbow	Multi	Monday, 8 pm, 1927 L St., Sac Sunday, 7 pm, 1927 L St., Sac	x	x	Alt GSR Vince
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	Winnie last night as GSR
04	New Beginnings	Multi	Everyday, 8:00 pm, 515 2nd St, Woodland Corner of 2nd and Lincoln	x	x	Dave new Alt GSR
05	Terminal Uniqueness	Multi	Tuesday, 5:30 pm, 1927 L St., Sac Thursday, 6:00 pm, 1927 L St., Sac	x		
31	Clunie Group	Multi	Monday-Friday, Noon, 2620 Capitol Ave, Sacramento	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	1st annual women's brunch 10/4 Lion's Gate hotel
Number Attended				7	5	5
Total Meetings this month				7	7	
Sunday						
06	Surrender for Serenity	Sun	7:00 pm, 2201 Benita Dr., Rancho Cordova	x	x	Chad new GSR
07	New Way of Life	Sun	8:00 pm, 7595 Center Parkway, Sac	x	x	Narathon 11/26-27
27	West Coast Flat Book of NA	Sun	2:00 pm, 4320 Stockton Blvd, Sac	x		
39	Stepping Stones	Sun	6:00 pm, 6600 Bruceville Rd, Sac DB Moore Bldg	x	x	
42	Skip to Recovery	Sun	5:00 pm, 2721 Barbera Way	x	x	New Alt GSR Nadeen
48	It Works on Jefferson	Sun	6:30 pm - 445 Jefferson Ave, Sacramento		x	
52	Women of NA	Sun	2:30 pm - 6600 Bruceville Rd, Sacramento	x	x	New Alt Dawn
Number Attended				6	6	
Total Meetings this month				7	7	
Monday						
08	Survivors	Mon	7:00 pm - 2201 Benita Drive, RC	x	x	Steven new GSR
09	Keep It Clean	Mon	7:00 pm - 5401 Freeport Blvd., Sac	x	x	
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	x	x	
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		
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	
47	The Raw 916 Group	Mon	7:00 pm - 6340 14th Ave, Sac Fourteenth Ave Baptist	x		
51	Off 99 @ Saybrook	Mon	6:30 pm, 4390 47th St, Sac	x	x	Meeting is now 1 hour
Number Attended				10	7	
Total Meetings this month				10	10	
Tuesday						
11	No Frills	Tue	7:00 pm - 10497 Coloma Rd., RC		x	Debbie new GSR Dennis new Alt GSR
12	Cope Without Dope	Tue	7:00 pm - 7128 Florin Perkins Rd., Sac	x	x	Shela reelected as GSR Krist new Alt
29	Changing Lanes	Tue	7:30 pm - 10630 Schirra Ave, RC			
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	
54	Rainbow Park Men's Group	Tue	7:00 pm, 3920 43rd Ave, Sacramento	N e w	x	1st meeting yesterday 15 in attendance need trusted servants
Number Attended				4	4	
Total Meetings this month				6	6	

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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		Meeting now revolving format
38	Wednesday Night Connection	Wed	7:00pm - 2721 Barbera Way, RC	x		x		
52	Serenity Sisters	Wed	6:30 pm - 445 Jefferson Ave, Sac			x		Need support, new group
Number Attended				3		4		
Total Meetings this month				4		4		
Thursday								
15	Made a Decision	Thu	7:30 pm - 2201 Benita Dr., RC			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					
30	Women's Tea House	Thu	7:00 pm - 10665 Coloma Rd #B, RC	x		x		
50	Ounce of Hope	Thu	7:30 pm - 2450 Meadowview RD, Sac	x				
Number Attended				2		2		
Total Meetings this month				5		5		
Friday								
18	Recovery Connection	Fri	8:00 pm - 2101 Zinfandel, RC	x		x		New Alt Mike G Birthday mtg weekly No children not closed
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		
36	5th Tradition	Fri	7:30 pm - 6555 Coyle Ave #141, Carmichael					
49	Serenity for Today	Fri	3:15 pm - 4343 Williamsburgh Dr, Sac	x		x		Looking for GSR & Alt, Treas
Number Attended				4		4		
Total Meetings this month				5		5		
Saturday								
21	Keep It Simple	Sat	1:00 pm - 10630 Schirra Avenue	x		x		New Alt Matt
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		Need Alt
24	After the Fog	Sat	8:00 pm - 2515 48th Ave., Sac					
25	Saturday Night Traditions	Sat	7:00 pm - 2529 K St. Sac	x		x		
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		
43	Terminal Uniqueness Woman	Sat	Noon - 4320 Stockton Blvd, Sac	x		x		Spiritual retreat, flyer handed out Gina new Alt Angela new GSR
Number Attended				7		7		
Total Meetings this month				8		8		
Monthly Number Attended				43		39		
Monthly Total Meetings				52		52		
Quorum = 50% of meetings rounded up				26		26		
Percent Attended Current Month				82.7%		75.0%		