

FEBRUARY MINUTES

Greater Smokey Mountain Area of Narcotics Anonymous Minutes February 27, 2011

The meeting was held at the Square Dancers, Inc. facility. The Chair, Ethan W., opened the meeting at 2:30 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

READING of the following: Twelve Traditions - Laurie, 12 Concepts - Leo, GSMANA Purpose and Definition - Ethan W.

Roll Call:

Quorum was established - 10 of 10 voting groups were present.
There are 11 groups that will be eligible to vote.

ASC TRUSTED SERVICE POSITIONS	NAME	EMAIL	PHONE	FEB	JAN	DEC	NOV
CHAIR	Ethan W.	_chair@knoxvillena.org	865-719-3220	P	P	P	P
Vice Chair	Phil B.	vicechair@knoxvillena.org		P	P	P	P
SECRETARY	Donna V.	secretary@knoxvillena.org	865-769-3299	P	V	V	V
ALT-SECRETARY	VACANT	-		V	V	V	V
TREASURER	VACANT	treasurer@knoxvillena.org		V	V	V	V
ALT-TREASURER	VACANT	-		V	V	V	V
RCM	Steve C.	_rcm@knoxvillena.org		P	P	P	A
RCMA (alternate)	VACANT	-		V	V	V	V
ROR	VACANT	ror@knoxvillena.org		V	V	P	P
ACTIVITIES	Lester	activities@knoxvillena.org		P	P	P	V
H&I	Eric P.	hi@knoxvillena.org		P	P	P	P
LITERATURE	VACANT	literature@knoxvillena.org		V	P	P	P
PI	VACANT	pi@knoxvillena.org		V	V	P	P
OUTREACH	Dixon C.	outreach@knoxvillena.org		P	P	P	P

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GROUP	GSR	EMAIL	PHONE	FEB	JAN	DEC	NOV
EZ Does It	John D.	na_for_my_life@yahoo.com	865-392-4323	P	P	P	P
Finding Freedom	Leo D.	leodelisle@yahoo.com	865-483-0509	P	P	P	P
Giving it Back	Melissa D.	denney.melissa@yahoo.com	865-230-4718	P	P	A	A
Little River Group	Laurie, D.	lauriedavis1230@yahoo.com	865-300-5451	P	P	P	P
New Life	Michael C.	n/a	423-231-1398	P	P	P	P
Nickel and Dime	Steve C.	sixstringvolunteer@yahoo.com	865-382-0670	P	P	P	A
Primary Purpose	Alyssa G.	acgollwitzer@gmail.com	-	A	P	P	P
Road To Recovery	Darrell B.	plantsdesign@yahoo.com	-	P	P	P	A
Solutions "R" Us	Charley S.	charles.simcox@gmail.com	865-292-5474	P	P	P	P
Spiritual Principles	Robert H.	rsh427@gmail.com	-	P	P	P	P
Step Skippers	Rob C.	robbluchawk@comcast.net	865-456-6675	P	A	P	A

Amendments to minutes: minor errors were noted.

Motion made to approve the minutes: Made by Nickel and Dime and seconded.

Motion PASSED

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Chair - Ethan W. - no report given.

Vice Chair - Phil B. - The complete address for GSMANA is P.O. Box 51374, Knoxville, TN 37950.

Secretary - There is a Literature Order Form attached that reflects a few price increases that were not included on the previous order form. These prices are exactly the same as the NAWS Literature Order Form and the Show Me Region Literature Order Form which is where we order our literature. Please note that NAWS has announced that there will be a 5% price increase on all products, except the Basic Text, effective July 1, 2011.

There is also a new Group Order Form. This was created to help make it easier to fill out for the GSR. On the new form, you only need to fill out changes if they are necessary. It also includes an area for anniversaries that your homegroup is celebrating and if your homegroup is struggling and needs additional support from

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other recovering addicts. Hopefully, the GSR will be announcing this at all their meetings.

Treasurer - Phil B. gave a report

Summary of January ASC Deposit Greater Smokey Mountain AREA Service Committee Receipt of Donations

Date

2/2/2011

Groups

Nickel & Dime Time
Little River Group
Coming Clean
Giving it Back
Glow in the Dark
Solutions-R-US
Spiritual Principles Group
Primary Purpose
Sept skippers
Road to Recovery
Finding Freedom
Easy does it
Unity Group
last House on the Street
New Life
Serenity in the Smokies
Knoxville Area PI Donation NOV
East TN Ridge of Recovery (schedules)
Actives Committee New years Dance

Literature Sub-Committee Sales

Groups

Sub totals

Total Deposit

	Checks		Cash
	\$300.00	0.00	
	\$33.65	0.00	
		0.00	
		0.00	
		0.00	
	\$28.87		
			\$311.40
	\$50.00		
		0.00	
		0.00	
		0.00	
		0.00	
		0.00	
	\$40.00		
			\$18.00
			\$200.00
	\$671.26	&	\$149.10
	\$1,123.78		\$678.50
		\$1,802.28	

There was a \$1.00 bill that was counterfeit /Deposit was 1801.28

Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report - Steve - Verbal report (no report given).
To see the Regional minutes, go to <http://www.natennessee.org/>.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Recovery on the Ridge (ROR) XVI - VACANT

Activities - Lester announced that he can't do this alone. He needs people to show up or call him. It was suggested that if your home group has an Activities Chair, then that person should also be part of the Area Activities Subcommittee.

Hospitals and Institutions (H & I) - Eric P.

Hey Family,

We had a good meeting today. There is a new meeting that has started going into Knox County Jail for women. There is one women going in at the moment and there are a few women waiting to get approved to help with this meeting. We have several meetings that need support and even a couple which are not being taken in at all due to lack of support. Our literature order was \$245.59. Our next orientation is April 24th at 11:30 a.m. Please announce it in meetings and let people know.

Thanks for allowing me to serve,
Eric P.

Literature - VACANT - Chris as acting Chair -

Today, we sold \$826.52 of literature, total. The groups ordered \$580.93 and H & I bought \$245.59. There were only a few backorders, and overall, everything went well today.

Thanks for letting me serve,
Chris H.

Public Information - VACANT - Casey as acting Chair -

PI met this morning and discussed many different issues. Foremost, all positions are available at the subcommittee. If you like to help others, get clean, show up and help us out!

We now have two phone line volunteers each month because we do not have support for more. This month we discussed donating more Basic Texts to local public libraries - we will have exact numbers and cost next month. We are looking into the cost of printing schedules on legal size paper to accommodate meetings from our Area, Knoxville Area, and East Tennessee Ridges of Recovery (ETROR). All three Areas would create schedules that list everyone's meetings. We will provide exact totals next month.

The Subcommittee is posting flyers this month around the area. WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS FOR:

Farragut

Lenior City - Kingston
Knoxville Area - downtown/East
ETROR - Maryville, Jefferson county

Flyer days take two people per area. If anyone is interested, email me for guidelines and more info!

Til' next month,
Casey

Outreach - Dixon C.

We met this morning. We've been holding a GSR orientation every other month and am proposing that we hold the orientation every 6 months instead. We are not getting the participation needed and want to try something different. We want to have a workshop in May to go over the new service structure.

OLD BUSINESS

Nominations:

Alt. Secretary - no nominations
Treasurer - no nominations
Alt. Treasurer - no nominations
Alt. RCM - no nominations
ROR Chair - no nominations
PR Chair - no nominations

MOTION RESULTS: From January's ASC meeting minutes,
Motion 1 for the Outreach budget -passed.

Motion 2 for ROR absorbed into Activities - passed.



OPEN FORUM

NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY: Not everything said during Open Forum is recorded. These are just a few of the items/ideas discussed.

10 minutes express...

Ethan W. shared that it is difficult for the ASC Chair to come to conclusions because our GSMANA Guidelines and the Guide to Local Service are very often in conflict. One consideration is to form an ADHOC

committee to review the ASC guidelines again.

Robert H. commented that the GSR orientation solution is good at twice a year.

Rob C. suggested that we have our ASC meeting on Saturdays; then we could have an activity after.

Ethan said that the ASC has leased the Square Dancers, Inc. facility on Sundays for quite awhile.

Lester commented that we don't have any new faces doing service work. We need new blood. Food always gets people in. Maybe we could have an activity that has... food, food, food, dance, food, speaker, potluck, food, and doesn't cost a thing... free. "Something fun to include newbies".

NEW BUSINESS

There are no Area or Regional motions or nominations to vote on this month.

COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Darrell B., Road to Recovery homegroup, announced that there will be a VRC committee meeting March 20, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. There are many positions available (3 year minimum clean time).

Charley S., Solutions-R-Us, announced that the Knoxville convention is coming soon. There are several fundraisers including a golf tournament on April 2nd and they are selling t-shirts. Look for flyers.

John D., EZ Does It, the Dandridge homegroup will have an "EAT -N-MEET" potluck on March 14' 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

**Next Area Service Meeting
March 27, 2011
Square Dancers, Inc., 828 Tulip Ave, Knoxville, TN**

Group Reports

GROUP: EZ DOES IT

Location:	1 st United Methodist Church, 121 E. Meeting Street, Dandridge, TN 37725		
Days and Times:	Monday's @ 8:00 and 9:30 pm and Wednesday's @ 8:00 pm and 9:30 pm		
GSR:	John D.	GSRA:	
Average attendance:	20	Prudent reserve:	\$
Average 7 th Tradition:	\$ 6 - \$8	Area Donation:	\$
Next group business mtg.:	March 7, 2011	Need additional support:	

GROUP: FINDING FREEDOM

Location:	Oak Ridge Unitarian Church, 1500 Oakridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN 37830		
Days and Times:	Wednesday @ 7:00 pm		
GSR:	Leo D.	GSRA:	
Average attendance:	5	Prudent reserve:	\$ none
Average 7 th Tradition:	\$ 10.00	Area Donation:	\$
Next group business mtg.:	March 16, 2011	Need additional support:	Yes

GROUP: GIVING IT BACK

Location:	8015 Faccide Rd., Powell, TN <i>(please check to make sure this is the correct spelling)</i>		
Days and Times:	Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 pm		
GSR:	Melissa D	GSRA:	
Average attendance:	8	Prudent reserve:	\$
Average 7 th Tradition:	\$ 6	Area Donation:	\$
Next group business mtg.:	March 25, 2011	Need additional support:	

GROUP: LITTLE RIVER GROUP

Location:	AROC Clubhouse 3722 Old Knoxville Hwy., Rockford, TN 37853		
Days and Times:	M, T, W, TH, F @ 8:00 pm - Sat @ 12 noon and 9:30 pm - Sun @ 12 noon and 8:00 pm		
GSR:	Laurie D.	GSRA:	Jennifer M.
Average attendance:	26	Prudent reserve:	\$ 96
Average 7 th Tradition:	\$ 13	Area Donation:	\$
Next group business mtg.:	Wed, March 16 th @ 6:30 pm	Need additional support:	

GROUP: NEW LIFE

Location:	All Saint Episcopal Church, 601 W. Main Street, Morristown, TN		
Days and Times:	Thursdays and Saturdays @ 8:00 pm		
GSR:	Michael C.	GSRA:	
Average attendance:	8	Prudent reserve:	\$ <200

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Average 7 th Tradition:	\$ 6	Area Donation:	\$
Next group business mtg.:	March 10, 2011	Need additional support:	

GROUP: NICKEL AND DIME

Location:	Bearden United Methodist Church, 4407 Sutherland Ave., Knoxville, TN		
Days and Times:	Wednesday @ 7:00 pm		
GSR:	Steve C.	GSRA:	
Average attendance:	35	Prudent reserve:	\$
Average 7 th Tradition:	\$ 25	Area Donation:	\$
Next group business mtg.:	Wednesday prior to ASC	Need additional support:	

GROUP: PRIMARY PURPOSE

Location:	St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church, 110 Sugarwood, Farragut, TN 37934		
Days and Times:	Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 7:30 pm - Tue is JFT meditation and Thur is sp. prin. topic		
GSR:	Alyssa G.	GSRA: Telina B.	
Average attendance:	20	Prudent reserve:	\$ 50
Average 7 th Tradition:	\$ 15	Area Donation:	\$
Next group business mtg.:	Tuesday prior to ASC	Need additional support:	

GROUP: ROAD TO RECOVERY

Location:	Kingston United Meth. Church, Missions Bldg., 121 S. Kentucky Street, Kingston TN 37763		
Days and Times:	Mondays @ 7:30 pm, Thursdays and Fridays @ 7:30 pm		
GSR:	Darrell B.	GSRA:	
Average attendance:	23	Prudent reserve:	\$
Average 7 th Tradition:	\$ 15	Area Donation:	\$
Next group business mtg.:	March 3, 2011	Need additional support:	

GROUP: SOLUTIONS R US

Location:	1746 Ohio Avenue, Martin Chapel UMC		
Days and Times:	Mondays and Fridays @ 7:30 pm		
GSR:	Charley S.	GSRA: Melinda O.	
Average attendance:	Monday, 40 and Friday 15	Prudent reserve:	\$
Average 7 th Tradition:	\$ 18/Monday and \$10/Friday	Area Donation:	\$ 20
Next group business mtg.:	March 21, 2011	Need additional support:	

GROUP: SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES

Location:	Church of the Good Samaritan – Episcopal, 425 N. Cedar Bluff Rd. 37923-3600		
Days and Times:	Mondays @ 8:00 pm and Fridays @ 7:30 pm		
GSR:	Robert H.	GSRA:	

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Average attendance:	15ish	Prudent reserve:	\$ 50
Average 7 th Tradition:	\$ 15	Area Donation:	\$ 76.94
Next group business mtg.:	Friday prior to ASC March 25 @ 9:20 after mtg.	Need additional support:	

GROUP: STEP SKIPPERS

Location:	1 st Christian Church, 308 Rockwood Street, Rockwood, TN 37854		
Days and Times:	Wednesday @ 7:30 pm		
GSR:	Rob C.	GSRA:	
Average attendance:	2 - 4	Prudent reserve:	\$ 0
Average 7 th Tradition:	\$ 2	Area Donation:	\$ 0
Next group business mtg.:	Wednesday before ASC	Need additional support:	

The End