

JULY MINUTES

Greater Smokey Mountain Area of Narcotics Anonymous Minutes July 24, 2011

The meeting was held at the Square Dancers, Inc. facility. The Chair position is vacant. The Vice Chair, Phil B., opened the meeting at 2:30 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

READING of the following: 12 Traditions - read by Robert H., 12 Concepts - read by Telina B., GSMANA Purpose and Definition - Phil B.

Roll Call:

Quorum was established with 10 voting groups 6 were present.

ASC TRUSTED SERVANTS POSITION	NAME	E-MAIL	PHONE	JUL	JUN	MAY	APR
Chair	VACANT	chair@knoxvillena.org		V	V	P	P
Vice Chair	VACANT	vicechair@knoxvillena.org		V	P	P	P
Secretary	VACANT.	secretary@knoxvillena.org	865-769-3299	V	P	p	P
Alt-Secretary	VACANT	altsecretary@knoxvillena.org	-	V	V	V	V
Treasurer	VACANT	treasurer@knoxvillena.org	-	V	V	V	V
Alt-Treasurer	VACANT	alttreasurer@knoxvillena.org	-	V	V	V	V
RCM	VACANT	rcm@knoxvillena.org	-	V	V	V	V
RCMA	VACANT	rcma@knoxvillena.org	-	V	V	V	V
Activities/ROR	Lester	activities@knoxvillena.org	865-368-2828	P	P	P	P
H & I	Eric P.	hi@knoxvillena.org	-	P	P	P	P
Literature	VACANT	literature@knoxvillena.org	-	V	V	V	V
PI	VACANT	pi@knoxvillena.org	-	V	V	V	V
Outreach	Dixon C.	outreach@knoxvillena.org	-	P	P	P	P

GROUP	GSR	E-MAIL	PHONE	JUL	JUN	MAY	APR
EZ Does It	John D.	na_for_my_life@yahoo.com	854-397-4323	A	A	P	A
Giving It Back	Melissa D.	Denney.melissa@yahoo.com	865-230-4718	A	A	A	A
Last House On the Street	-	Nizmo3030@yahoo.com	865-360-7246	P	P	A	A
New Life	Michael C.	-	423-231-1398	A	A	P	P
Nickel and Dime	Ed S.	edshalet@comcast.net	-	P	P	P	P
Primary Purpose	Telina B.	tbailey@crchealth.com	-	P	P	P	P
Road To Recovery	Patty I.	PattyIsham@yahoo.com	865-803-3017	P	A	P	P
Solutions "R" Us	Melinda O.	melkowens@comcast.net	865-688-5791	P	P	P	P
Spiritual Principles	Robert H.	Rsh427@gmail.com	865-924-2700	P	P	A	P
Step Skippers	Rob C.	Robbluehawk@cocmast.net	865-456-6675	A	P	A	P

Secretary - Apologies made for being late due to waiting for reports.

Motion made to suspend the reading of last months' minutes: N/A

Motion made to accept the minutes as is was made by Nickel and Dime, and seconded.

Motion made to accept the minutes with said changes: N/A

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Chair - Vacant



Acting chair, Phil, has appointed Steve C. as interim RCM.

*Next month, Emilee and Phil will be doing the literature orders so get them there early.

Vice Chair - Vacant



Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report - Vacant



No report sent to secretary.

To see the Regional minutes, go to <http://www.natennessee.org/>.

Treasurer - Vacant - Report given by Phil B.



Summary of June ASC donations Greater Smokey Mountain AREA Service Committee Receipt of Donations

Date 7/23/2011

Groups

Nickel & Dime Time
Little River Group
Coming Clean
Giving it Back
Glow in the Dark
Solutions-R-US
East TN ridge of recovery
Spiritual Principles Group
Primary Purpose
Step skippers
Road to Recovery
Finding Freedom
Easy does it
Unity Group

Robert C

		Checks		Cash
	#620	\$200.00		
	#1158	\$47.92		
	#135	\$12.00		
	#539	\$110.61		
				\$66.34
	#571	\$20.00		

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last House on the Street				
New Life				
Serenity in the Smokies				
Knoxville Area PI Donation Jan	#1115	\$120.00		
East TN ridge of recovery meeting schedules	#1009	\$40.00		
Actives				
Literature Sub-Committee Sales				
Groups				\$301.34
Spiritual Principles Group	#538	\$46.39		
Solutions-R-US	#134	\$38.31		
Little River Group	#1157	\$153.65		
Sub totals		\$788.88		\$367.68
Total Deposit			\$1,156.56	

**Treasurers report
July ASC
7/24/2011**

Summary of Bank account Greater Smokey Mountain Area

June bank account summary		Running balance
Beginning Balance June 1		\$4,597.89
Deposit	\$952.41	\$5,550.30
Withdrawals	\$166.39	\$5,383.91
Checks for the month	\$817.66	\$4,566.25
Fees (Road to recovery Lit order check)	\$10.00	\$4,556.25
Ending balance June 30		\$4,556.25

Transaction not reflected on June statement, see notes below;			Running balance
Reimburment to Lester A for Activities	#1843	\$186.05	\$4,370.20
Rent to Square Dancer Inc June ASC	#1844	\$90.00	\$4,280.20
Literature order	#1846	\$661.58	\$3,618.62

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Rent to Square Dancer Inc for July	#1847	\$90.00	\$3,528.62
Work Easy 7-11/7-8		\$164.95	\$3,363.67
Sprint Yellow pages	#1848	\$73.45	\$3,290.22
Deposit of June donations/lit orders		\$1,156.44	\$4,446.66

As of 7-24-2011

\$4,446.66

Summary of reserve by category;

Rent	\$100.00	
Area meeting schedules	\$75.00	
General supplies for Area mailings and copies	\$130.00	
Emergency fund	\$200.00	
H&I	\$500.00	
PI	\$430.14	
Activities	\$200.00	
Outreach	\$16.67	
ROR reserve	\$2,860.00	
Target reserve	\$4,511.81	-\$65.15
Regional donation reserve .33 times		-\$21.50

**Summary of May ASC donations
Greater Smokey Mountain AREA Service Committee
Receipt of Donations**

Date 5/14/2011

Groups

Nickel & Dime Time
Little River Group
Coming Clean
Giving it Back
Glow in the Dark
Solutions-R-US
East TN ridge of recovery
Spiritual Principles Group
Primary Purpose
Step skippers
Road to Recovery
Finding Freedom
Easy does it
Unity Group
last House on the Street

	Checks	Cash
#1152	\$68.64	
#131	\$120.00	
		\$25.00
#536	\$120.18	
		\$71.31
		\$20.00

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New Life				
Serenity in the Smokies				
Knoxville Area PI Donation Jan				
East TN ridge of recovery meeting schedules				\$20.00
Actives				
Literature Sub-Committee Sales				
Groups				
Little River Group	#535	\$22.36		\$130.11
Solution-R-US	#132	\$66.71		
Telina B	#2039	\$33.44		
Little River Group	#1153	\$235.08		
Dorothy P	#5357	\$19.58		
Sub totals				
		\$685.99		\$266.42
Total Deposit				
			\$952.41	

**Treasurers report
June ASC
6/26/2011**

Summary of Bank account Greater Smokey Mountain Area

May bank account summary

Running balance

Beginning Balance April 30			\$4,633.04
Deposit		\$601.08	\$5,234.12
Check Card WorkEasy		\$132.95	\$5,101.17
Checks for the month		\$503.28	\$4,597.89
Ending balance May 31			\$4,597.89

**Transaction not reflected on May
statement, see notes below;**

Running balance

Deposit May Lit orders and Area donations	6/20/2011	\$952.41	\$5,550.30
Workeasy	6/3/2011	\$64.95	\$5,485.35
Lit order ck#1845	6/21/2011	\$632.44	\$4,852.91
AT&T May ch#1839	6/24/2011	\$73.45	\$4,779.46
AT&T May ch#1842	6/24/2011	\$73.45	\$4,706.01
VRSC donation CK# 1841	6/6/2011	\$38.32	\$4,667.69

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Return Check from Road To Recovery April Lit order	6/23/2011	\$33.44	\$4,634.25
Return check fee from Road To Recovery April Lit order	6/23/2011	\$10.00	\$4,624.25
Superprinters (Meeting Schedules)	6/26/2011	\$68.00	\$4,556.25

As of 6-26-2011

\$4,556.25

Summary of reserve by category;

Rent	\$100.00
Area meeting schedules	\$75.00
General supplies for Area mailings and copies	\$130.00
Emergency fund	\$200.00
H&I	\$500.00
PI	\$430.14
Activities	\$200.00
Outreach	\$16.67
ROR reserve	\$2,860.00

Target reserve \$4,511.81

\$44.44

Regional donation reserve .33 times

\$14.67

Motion made by Treasurer to accept report as is or move to accept with changes.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities - Suzie with Road to Recovery home group gave report for Lester. Everything is doing well, ROR is set for September, there are registration flier circulating.

Hospitals and Institutions (H & I) - Eric P. - We had an orientation this morning and had no new members in attendance. We had 7 people at the meeting. We are still in need of support. We do not currently have a vice chair. I have been talking with the Knoxville Area's H & I Chair and we have been kicking around the idea of having a joint meeting, but keeping finances separate. This is in an attempt to get more support for both H & I subcommittees. Again, this is still in the talking stages and no action has been put forth into making this happen. We are having the second half of our guideline revisions next month at noon. This should be the last revision meeting. The literature order is \$152.

ILS,
Eric P.

Outreach - We need support. If any group wants a learning day or workshop, just ask the subcommittee at Area. We meet the day of Area at 10:30 am at Square Dancers, Inc.

Public Information (PI) – given by Robert H.

Meeting schedules - going well. ETROR is ready to print their own schedules. New meeting in Clinton. Dark Star group not meeting anymore.

Website - Have willingness to relieve current coordinator. All is going well.

Phoneline - Missing a lot of calls. Checking out a new phone service.

PSA's - Following up with radio stations. Basic Texts in public libraries; Knox County Hub next.

PI needs support. Chair, vice chair, and secretary are all vacant.



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...

Robert – Subcommittees being on a different day rather than the same day as Area Service Committee (ASC/Area) because of conflicts of schedules. Just want to put it out there.

Karen – Brought some copies of the Social Media draft for review. Copies available.

Phil – The guidelines say that the subcommittees meet the day of ASC. So, if we want to meet on another day, it would be a policy changing motion.

Mickey – Large shortage of bodies in all the subcommittees. Is there any discussion of “metro-ing” with the Knox Area to have some of the positions filled? He feels that its becoming more difficult to fill our primary purpose via subcommittees since the split.

Dixon – Area’s talking about merging and changing days of meetings of subcommittees. Best solutions would be to have both work together.

Phil – Solution is in the guidelines that says chairs of subcommittees can coordinate to fill the primary purpose of NA.

Steve C. – Nashville and middle TN are using “shared services”.

Robert – Knox Area only has one subcommittee.

Eric P. – What suggestions would we have about having one H & I subcommittee?

Phil – read from the ASC guidelines answering the question.

Mickey – Knox Area doesn’t have much support either so we should work together.



OLD BUSINESS

VOTING RESULTS FOR ASC

Nomination #1:

Pass Fail

The nomination is for: Phil B. for ASC Chair

Nomination #2:

Pass Fail

The nomination is for: Donna V. for ASC Secretary.

Nomination #3:

Pass Fail

The nomination is for: Greg R. for ASC Treasurer.

Break - Opted out.

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:	15	Prudent reserve:	\$25.
Average 7 th Tradition:	\$8	Area Donation:	\$
Next group business mtg.:	, 2011	Need additional support:	

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.:		Need additional support:	

GROUP: LAST HOUSE ON THE STREET

Location:	2301 Davenport Road, #2 and Boggs		
Days and Times:	Friday at 9:30 pm		

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GSR:	Mickey L.	GSRA:	Justen (Goldfish)
Average attendance:	17	Prudent reserve:	\$160.
Average 7 th Tradition:	\$	Area Donation:	\$
Next group business mtg.:	8/26 @ 7:45 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:	10	Prudent reserve:	\$ 100 (approximately)
Average 7 th Tradition:	\$ 5	Area Donation:	\$
Next group business mtg.:	, 2011	Need additional support:	Yes

GROUP: NICKEL AND DIME

Location:	Bearden United Methodist Church, 4407 Sutherland Ave., Knoxville, TN – 2 ND FLOOR		
Days and Times:	Wednesday @ 7:00 pm		
GSR:	Ed S.	GSRA:	Ed S.
Average attendance:	30 - 40	Prudent reserve:	\$
Average 7 th Tradition:	\$ 30	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:	Telina B.	GSRA:	
Average attendance:	15	Prudent reserve:	\$ 50
Average 7 th Tradition:	\$ 20	Area Donation:	\$
Next group business mtg.:	Tuesday prior to ASC @ 8:30	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:	Suzie	GSRA:	Lisa H.
Average attendance:	25 - 30	Prudent reserve:	\$
Average 7 th Tradition:	\$ 15	Area Donation:	\$
Next group business mtg.:	Thursday before Area	Need additional support:	

GROUP: SOLUTIONS R US

Location:	4008 Tazwell Pike, Knoxville, TN 37918 – Northside Christian Church		
Days and Times:	Mondays and Fridays @ 7:30 pm		
GSR:	Melinda O.	GSRA:	Charley S.
Average attendance:	Monday, 40 and Friday 10	Prudent reserve:	\$
Average 7 th Tradition:	\$ 20/Monday and \$8/Friday	Area Donation:	\$
Next group business mtg.:	3 rd Monday prior to ASC	Need additional support:	

GROUP: SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES

Location:	Church of the Good Samaritan – Episcopal, 425 N. Cedar Bluff Rd. 37923-3600		
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Days and Times:	Mondays @ 8:00 pm and Fridays @ 8:00 pm		
GSR:	Robert H.	GSRA: vacant	
Average attendance:	10 to 15	Prudent reserve:	\$ 50
Average 7 th Tradition:	\$ 10	Area Donation:	\$
Next group business mtg.:	Friday prior to ASC.	Need additional support:	

GROUP: STEP SKIPPERS

Location:	1 st Christian Church, 308 Rockwood Street, Rockwood, TN 37854 (next to post office)		
Days and Times:	Wednesday @ 7:30 pm		
GSR:	Rob C.	GSRA:	
Average attendance:	3	Prudent reserve:	\$ 0
Average 7 th Tradition:	\$ 2	Area Donation:	\$
Next group business mtg.:	Wednesday before ASC	Need additional support:	No

Nominations:

- Chair - Phil was voted in today
- Vice Chair - no nomination
- Secretary - Donna was voted in today
- Alt. Secretary - no nominations
- Treasurer - - no nomination
- Alt. Treasurer - no nominations
- RCM - - no nomination
- RCMA - - no nomination
- Literature - - no nomination
- PI Chair - - no nomination

NEW BUSINESS

These motions are for each group to vote on.



ASC

Nomination #1:

Your group's conscious
 Pass Fail

Made by: Road to Recovery, Seconded by Nickel and Dime

The nomination is for: Steve C. for ASC Vice Chair. He is willing to fill an empty position and has been Vice Chair for the previous year. No resume sent to secretary

NO MOTIONS FOR THIS MONTH.

COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS



The 2nd US Fellowship Assembly is planned for October 28, 29, & 30, 2011 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. An email was forwarded to all GSR's with a flier attached. Please print this out and post at your home group.

Activities: ROR in September. Look for flier and register early.

The Last House on the Street home group will have a cookout and speaker meeting sometime in September. More will be revealed.

Solutions R Us is celebrating Greg R. who will have 12 years on August 27, 2011... YIPPEE!!!

Southern Zonal Forum - check out the NA website.

H & I subcommittee guidelines will be reviewed next month before ASC.

Next Area Service Meeting
August 28, 2011
Square Dancers, Inc., 828 Tulip Ave, Knoxville, TN

Adjournment at 3:45 p. m. We closed with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

