

GREATER SMOKY MOUNTAIN AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

March 23, 2008

Clay opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer, Walker read the Twelve Traditions and Steven C. read the Twelve Concepts. Clay read the GSMANA Purpose and Definition.

ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Quorum was established. 12 of 17 voting groups were present.

GROUP:	GSR	JUN	MAY	APR	MAR	FEB	JAN	DEC	NOV	OCT	SEP	AUG	JUL
A Better Way of Life	Becky D.				P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Glow in the Dark	Debra L.				P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Giving it Back	Ken C.				P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Hugs Not Drugs					P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Just for Today	Hugh S.				P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Last House on the Street	Steve W.				A	P	P	A	A	A	P	A	P
Little River Group	Sara E.				P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Nickel and Dime	VACANT				P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P
Peace And Surrender	Jeff B.				A	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P
Primary Purpose	Kelly D.				P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Road To Recovery	Rob C.				A	P	P	A	A	P	P	P	A
Saturday Night Live	Charles P.				P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Serenity in The Smokies	Steve P.				P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Solutions "R" Us	Tina M.				P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A
Spiritual Principles	David E.				P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
The Long Road Home	Glen J.				A	A	P	P	A	P	P	P	P
Together We Can	Nicci D.				A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Volunteer Group	Glance J.				P	A	A	P	P	A	P	A	P

TRUSTED SERVANTS AND SUBCOMMITTEES

POSITION	NAME	JUN	MAY	APR	MAR	FEB	JAN	DEC	NOV	OCT	SEP	AUG	JUL
CHAIR	Clay J.				P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
VICE CHAIR	Charlie H.				P	P	P	P	P	V	V	V	V
SECRETARY	Jonathan D.				P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
ALT-SECRETARY	Steven C.				P	P	P	P	P	P	V	V	V
TREASURER	Ethan W.				P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A
ALT-TREASURER	Robert H.				P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
RCM	Steve C.				P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	V
ALT- RCM	Rex C.				A	A	A	A	A	A	P	P	V
ACTIVITIES	Max C.				A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
H&I	Jeremy E.				P	P	P	P	P	P	P	V	V
LITERATURE	Gena S.				P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
PUBLIC INFORMATION	Phil B.				P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
ROR XIV	Christy L.				P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P
AREA INV. AD-HOC	Greg V.				P	P	P	P	P	P			

- Motion to accept minutes made by the Giving It Back group and seconded by the Solutions R' Us Group • PASSED

Administrative & Subcommittee Reports

Chair – No report given.

Vice Chair – I visited the WOLF group during a Sunday meeting. I arrived a couple of minutes early and did not observe any unapproved by NA literature, nor was any read or discussed during the regular meeting. After the meeting I was shown the NA Way of Life literature that was locked in a separate closet from the NA approved literature. I will also include a copy of the format used the day that I attended with my report.

In Loving Service,
Charlie H

W.O.L.F. Group Meeting Format

(Updated Feb-2008)

1. Welcome to the regular Sunday/Wednesday meeting of the Narcotics Anonymous *Way of Life Foundation Group - Knoxville*. My name is _____, and I am an addict.

2. Are there any outside announcements?

The W.O.L.F. Group has a few:

Immediately following the regular meeting, we will have a book writing workshop for The N.A. Way of Life book, or other literature in progress utilizing the open participatory literature writing process. In keeping with our Traditions, this Group has chosen to fulfill our primary purpose by helping to develop new recovery literature. We read from the The NA Way of Life, Traditions Wars: A Pathway to Peace, The Spirit of NA, and other new works in progress as a way of improving them. We open this process to all who see the need and would help.

This literature writing project is open to all interested N.A. members who would like to carry the message - one addict helping another - through grass-roots literature by addicts for addicts.

We are in no way affiliated with Parkridge Community Center, we only rent this facility for a fee. The Office is off limits and we only have one bathroom, so please knock. Please take care of this facility as if it was your home - because it is our home for recovery. If you have a verification paper to be signed there is a stamp this group uses to preserve personal anonymity.

3. Fifth Tradition Coordinator announcements?

4. Please help me open the meeting with a moment of silence to reflect on why we are here followed by the Serenity Prayer or prayer of your choice in silence.

5. Please respect our readings by not adding commentary - these are the principles that have made our recovery possible.

I have asked _____ to read "Who is an Addict?"

I have asked _____ to read "What is the NA Program?"

I have asked _____ to read "Why are We Here?"

I have asked _____ to read "How it Works" (front page only)

I have asked _____ to read "The Twelve Traditions of NA" (front page only)

6. Are there any newcomers? If so - welcome. We will hold a newcomers & first step meeting.

7. Discussion

(About halfway though pass the basket and state that the proceeds go to pay rent, prudent reserve and fund the service structure.)

8. Recognize Clean Time via the key tag system.

9. If you have any N.A. Fellowship announcements, please place them in flyer form on the lit table.

10. Please help me close this meeting with the Third Step Prayer or prayer of your choice in silence.

Secretary – No report given.

Alt. Secretary- No report given.

Treasurer – Hello family,

Our balance as of today is 2,024.96 leaving us 428.38 below our prudent reserve; so once again we will not be making a regional contribution. I feel I've expressed the reasons for this enough over the past few months. So I won't explain this again.

There was some concern expressed last month about the area not receiving the treasurer's reports until a month after the fact. I would like to clarify that this is not the case. The treasurer's month and year report are in the minutes; which are sent out a week following the area meeting. I would be happy to print them out for the day of the ASC meeting if the area would like this.

In loving service ,

Ethan W

P.S Robert is way ahead and is doing great.

Income/Expense Monthly:17
2/24/2008 through 3/23/2008

3/17/2008

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Category Description	2/24/2008- 3/23/2008
INCOME	
Uncategorized	142.18
Activities	0.00
Change Back From Minutes	17.45
Contribution	
Foundations	0.00
Glow In The Dark	0.00
Hugs Not Drugs	25.00
Just For Today	150.00
Last House On The Street	0.00
Little River Group	20.44
Nickle & Dime	0.00
Peace & Surrender	0.00
Primary Purpose	136.00
Road To Recovery	0.00
Saturday Night Live	0.00
Serenity In The Smokies	62.25
Solutions 'R' Us	127.82
Spiritual Principles	127.82
Spiritual Solutions	0.00
Thank God For New Beginnings	0.00
Together We Can	50.00
Volunteer Group	30.00
TOTAL Contribution	729.33
Contribution	
Giving It Back	45.00
TOTAL Contribution	45.00
Literature	942.33
TOTAL INCOME	1,876.29
EXPENSES	
Uncategorized	57.40
Mystery Donation	0.00
Operating Expenses	
Phoneline	124.40
Printing or Copying	80.00
Rent	50.00
TOTAL Operating Expenses	254.40
P&I	0.00
Spanish Supplies	0.00
Start Up Kit	0.00
Subcommittees	
Hospitals & Institutions	
Other Subcommittees:Hospitals & Instituti...	420.67
TOTAL Hospitals & Institutions	420.67
Literature	
Other Subcommittees:Literature	942.33
TOTAL Literature	942.33
Public Information	10.00
TOTAL Subcommittees	1,373.00

Income/Expense Year To Date:21
6/24/2007 through 3/23/2008

3/17/2008

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Category Description	6/24/2007- 3/23/2008
INCOME	
Uncategorized	370.38
Activities	0.00
Change Back From Minutes	32.75
Contribution	
Foundations	0.00
Glow In The Dark	1,116.41
Hugs Not Drugs	145.00
Just For Today	1,050.00
Last House On The Street	35.00
Little River Group	172.28
Mystery Donation	1.56
Nickle & Dime	550.00
Peace & Surrender	25.00
Primary Purpose	473.00
Road To Recovery	58.00
Saturday Night Live	250.00
Serenity In The Smokies	297.50
Solutions 'R' Us	453.82
Spiritual Principles	1,854.69
Spiritual Solutions	0.00
Thank God For New Beginnings	450.00
Together We Can	412.00
Volunteer Group	120.00
TOTAL Contribution	7,464.26
Contribution	
Giving It Back	670.00
TOTAL Contribution	670.00
Left Over Money From Meeting Schedules	43.53
Literature	11,406.32
Money Left Over From Printing Minutes	4.35
Volunteer Group	120.00
TOTAL INCOME	20,111.59
EXPENSES	
Uncategorized	907.55
Cash	521.59
For Home Groups	231.00
Meeting Schedules	60.09
Mystery Donation	0.00
Operating Expenses	
Misc	205.78
Phoneline	569.25
Postage	38.00
Printing or Copying	625.48
Rent	500.00
TOTAL Operating Expenses	1,938.51
P&I	287.65
Regional Contribution	2,975.08
Spanish Supplies	199.99

Activities – No report given.

H&I –

Jeremy E. (vice-chair) chaired the meeting with prior absence notice from Adam L. (chair). We had another successful sub-com meeting although we had a small turnout. A motion was made to buy basic texts with extra money from our budget to start the process of placing basic texts in the jail's libraries. Emilee and Walker volunteered to head up this operation. Thanks for allowing me to serve in this capacity.

In loving service, Jeremy E.

Literature-

Last month's sales \$942.33
H&I Donation +\$420.67
Total Sales \$1363.00

We have revised the literature order forms. Please use them for all future orders.

Thank you for letting me be of service, Gena S.

Public Information-

PI March subcommittee report 3-23-08

There were 8 addicts present for our subcommittee meeting today.

Old biz included but was not limited to;

Phone line reports were given by two of the four voluntaries the other two were not present. For the month of March we had a total of 116 calls.

We talk about how we were going to move forward with out the presents of the old Chair of the Website. The committee contacted the old chair twice since the last area trying to make arrang to meet. But the Chair has not given us a time and date to review the process. The site is being maintained by the old chair we just have not been able to take responsibility of the site.

We have started the process to merge the website and PI guide lines.
The Metro Pulse has been contacted with our website info and help line for weekly publication but
Pulse has not published the information we are checking on this.

New Biz;

At our next meeting we will assign a 3 person panel with an alternate for PI presentations.
An addict has been assign to address envelopes to local radio stations for the distribution of the
have recorded.

Monthly cost;
68.00 yellow pages
10.00 rent
87.40 meeting schedule
104.97 phone line

Phil B.
386-0417

Recovery on the Ridge-

Hello Family,

We held our most recent R.O.R. 14 sub committee meeting this past month. We will
have the annual Riverboat cruise on March 29th and the annual Golf Tournament on March
30th. Please remind others about these events so that everyone can come out and enjoy
themselves. As you may know the R.O.R event is coming up on April 18th, 19th and 20th.
You can still pre-register which will be \$25.00 and \$30.00 at the event. I have pre-
registration flyers if anyone would like one. The event will be at Big Ridge State Park again
this year so please come out and have fun in recovery. The R.O.R sub-committee would
like to thank the Just for Today and Saturday Night Live home groups for their
contributions! The Together We Can home group will be hosting speaker meeting and
dance on April 5th. Saturday Night Live will not be meeting that night to help promote unity
and to encourage everyone to go to that event. I also have the flyers for this event for
every GSR!

In Loving Service,
Christy L.

RCM Report- No report.

MOTION RESULTS

	ROR to VRC fundraising removal	AD-HOC Comm. for ROR	Reg. Jason S. H&I	Reg. Sheree F. for PI	Reg. Lynn S. for Alt. Reg. Delegate	Reg. Craig G. Alt. Reg. Secretary	Reg. Martin L Alt. Reg. Treasurer	Reg. Inventory	Reg. Assembly
A Better Way of Life	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Glow in the Dark	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Giving It Back	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hugs Not Drugs	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Just for Today	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	<i>Abstain</i>
Last House on the Street	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
Little River Group	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nickel and Dime	<i>Abstain</i>	<i>Abstain</i>	<i>Abstain</i>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Peace and Surrender	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
Primary Purpose	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Road to Recovery	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
Saturday Night Live	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	<i>Abstain</i>	Y	N
Serenity in the Smokies	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Solutions R Us	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Spiritual Principles	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Together We Can	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
Volunteer Group	No Voting	Priveleges	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
PASS	6	6	11	12	12	12	10	12	9
FAIL	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
ABSTAIN	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
PASS/FAIL	FAIL	FAIL	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS

CAR MOTION RESULTS

<u>CAR MOTIONS</u>	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12
A Better Way of Life	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Glow in the Dark	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Abstain	Y
Giving It Back	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Abstain	N	N	N	N	N
Hugs Not Drugs	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Just for Today	Y	Abstain	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Last House on the Street	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
Little River Group	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
Nickel and Dime	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Abstain	Y
Peace and Surrender	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
Primary Purpose	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Road to Recovery	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
Saturday Night Live	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Serenity in the Smokies	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Abstain	N	N	N	N
Solutions R Us	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Spiritual Principles	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Together We Can	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
Volunteer Group	No Voting	Privileges	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PASS	7	7	9	9	10	9	7	6	5	5	2	10
FAIL	5	4	3	3	2	3	4	1	7	7	8	2

ABSTAIN	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	2	0
PASS/FAIL	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	FAIL	FAIL	FAIL	FAIL	FAIL

Group Reports

GROUP REPORTS

GROUP: A Better Way of Life

LOCATION: New Providence Presbyterian Church

DAYS&TIMES:

MON TUES WED THUR FRI SAT SUN

7:30p 7:30p

GSR: Becky D.

TREAS: Jonathan D.

GSRA:

SEC: John I. /Kenny

AVG ATTEND:10

AVG 7TH:10

FUNDS AVAIL:\$150

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE:4-22-08

The group is doing well, we had our largest group conscience attendance this past week with 9 members, we currently have no GSRA but are trying to get the position filled.

GROUP: Glow in the Dark

LOCATION:

DAYS&TIMES:

MON TUES WED THUR FRI SAT SUN

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SS TS CL 2ND&4TH SPEAKER

*Leave noon as is-(8pm above)

GSR: Debra L.

TREAS:James W.

GSRA: James W.

SEC:Angie

AVG ATTEND:15

AVG 7TH:\$20

FUNDS AVAIL:Yes

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE:2nd Sunday in April @5:30

Our current GSR is sick and was unable to make it so I am stepping in for today.

GROUP: Giving it Back

LOCATION:

DAYS&TIMES:

MON TUES WED THUR FRI SAT SUN

7:30p 7:30p

Trad&Step 1st Fri. Speaker

GSR: Ken C.
GSRA: Bill M.
AVG ATTEND:10-15
AVG 7TH:\$9
FUNDS AVAIL:\$25

TREAS:Mark C.
SEC:Michaelann

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE:4-11-08 and 4-25-08

We have been getting better attendance. We have recently broken our attendance record a few times. On the first Friday of each month we have a speaker meeting. On Tuesdays, we are going to begin having a tradition study one week and a step study the next week. This will alternate back and forth each week. We are doing this on a trial run before we make a change the format on the meeting list. Out of necessity, we have been having 2 business meetings each month so that we do not have to rush through anything.

Q; Which book are you going to use for the tradition study?

A: It Works How and Why

GROUP: Hugs not Drugs

LOCATION: Emerald Ave. Church

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
7:30p	7p		7p		8:30p	

GSR: TREAS:David R.
GSRA: Walker SEC:Dustin

AVG ATTEND:20

AVG 7TH:\$10

FUNDS AVAIL:

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE:4th Sat of each month

We have implemented a rubber stamp outside of the meeting room and have had no complaints or complications. The stamp does not have NA or the group's name or home group member's signatures. The new step meeting is going slow and we hope to see more support as time goes by. I recently have attended drug court as an observer to kind of see exactly what goes on. At our meeting and others, we have seen people who work for drug court in attendance.

GROUP: Just for Today

LOCATION: Emerald Ave. Church

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
10:30a	10:30a	10:30a	10:30a	10:30a	10:30a	

GSR: Hugh TREAS:
GSRA: SEC:

AVG ATTEND:

AVG 7TH:

FUNDS AVAIL:

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE:

We continue to have outstanding attendance.

GROUP: Little River Group

LOCATION: 3722 Old Knoxville Hwy. 37853

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
8p	5:30p	8p	8p	8p	12p	12p
	8p				9:30p	8p

GSR: Sara E.
GSRA: Steve H.
AVG ATTEND: 22
AVG 7TH: \$13.08
FUNDS AVAIL: 0

TREAS: Jeremy E.
SEC: Dane G.

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE:

Attendance is good. On Wednesdays at 6:30p we have an ad-hoc committee to review our meeting format. On April 5th at 1 pm we are having a group inventory.

GROUP: Nickel & Dime Time

LOCATION: Westminster Pres. Church Northshore

DAYS&TIMES:

MON TUES WED THUR FRI SAT SUN
7p

GSR: Vacant

TREAS: Steve W.

GSRA: Vacant

SEC: Webster

AVG ATTEND:20

AVG 7TH: \$20

FUNDS AVAIL: Yes

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: Third Wed. April

We have been having good attendance with 15-30. A few of our trusted servant positions are still open but the meeting is going well.

GROUP: Primary Purpose

LOCATION:

DAYS&TIMES:

MON TUES WED THUR FRI SAT SUN
7:30p 7:30p

GSR: Kelly D.

TREAS: Brent E.

GSRA: Kat H.

SEC:

AVG ATTEND:15

AVG 7TH: \$10

FUNDS AVAIL: 0

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: Tues before area

No verbal report given

GROUP: Saturday Night Live

LOCATION: Macedonia United Methodist Church, 4630 Holston DR. Knoxville TN 37914

DAYS&TIMES:

MON TUES WED THUR FRI SAT SUN
7p

GSR:Charles S.

TREAS:Alexis Y.

GSRA:Christy L.

SEC:Open

AVG ATTEND:90

AVG 7TH:\$45

FUNDS AVAIL:\$400

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: April 26,2008

We would like to thank the area for the support we got for the St. Patrick's Day event. We were able to contribute \$350 to ROR. To help support the Spring Fling, we will not be having a meeting on April 5th.

Q: What about the addict that shows up for a meeting and it's not there and winds up dead? I have a really hard time with that.

A: We will have a member there at our meeting location to direct anyone who shows up to the Spring Fling.

Q: Do you think your home group could have some members stay there for an hour during the meeting time?

A: I will check with the home group but I would imagine we can do that.

GROUP: Serenity in the Smokies

LOCATION: Sun/Tue 214 Cedar St. Sevierville TN 1st United Methodist Church
Thur/Fri 240 Pigeon River Rd. Sevierville TN Pigeon River Clubhouse

DAYS&TIMES:

MON TUES WED THUR FRI SAT SUN
8p 8p 8p 8p

GSR: Steve P.

TREAS:Betty C.

GSRA:

SEC:Joe L.

AVG ATTEND:21

AVG 7TH:\$12.94

FUNDS AVAIL:\$10.00

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: April 20th 6:30pm

We voted in group conscience to make all of our meetings have the same name "serenity in the Smokies" to cut down on confusion. Everything is going well, the clubhouse meetings are having really good attendance.

GROUP: Solutions-R-Us

LOCATION:Tazewell Pk./Northside Christian Church

DAYS&TIMES:

MON TUES WED THUR FRI SAT SUN
7:30p 7:30p

GSR: Tina M.

TREAS:Heather E.

GSRA: None

SEC:Heather E.

AVG ATTEND:18-25

AVG 7TH:\$25

FUNDS AVAIL:\$35

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE:3rd Monday of month, Monday before area

We are doing great, attendance is good. At my home group, I am going to try to create a more positive attitude about area meetings. We will try to get people to be enthusiastic about area service and may start studying *The Guide to Local Service* at our Friday night book studies.

GROUP: Spiritual Principles

LOCATION: Church of the Good Samaritan 425 N. Cedar Bluff Rd. 37923-3600

DAYS&TIMES:

MON TUES WED THUR FRI SAT SUN
8-9p 7:30-9p

GSR: David E.

TREAS:Don

GSRA: Scott B.

SEC: Brett

AVG ATTEND:20

AVG 7TH:\$20

FUNDS AVAIL: \$50

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE:4-14-08

I would like to share what has worked for Spiritual Principles. Our group has had a GSR and GSRA the whole time I've been a member there. Both always show up to area. Every single home group member is involved in some way in the NA service structure. I am not doing this to brag, it is just to show that a home group can make changes and

improvements in carrying the message. We restructured our meeting format to read more and meet less. We have taken on the responsibility ourselves of educating home group members about service work and getting involved.

GROUP: Volunteer Group

LOCATION: 211 W. 5th Avenue Knoxville TN 37917

DAYS&TIMES:

MON TUES WED THUR FRI SAT SUN

5:30p 5:30p 5:30p 5:30p

GSR: Glance J.

TREAS:

GSRA:

SEC:Gail A.

AVG ATTEND:12

AVG 7TH:\$5

FUNDS AVAIL:

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE:4-24-08

No verbal report was given.

New Business



MOTION #1: To enable ROR to be self-supporting by using the proceeds from each year's event to fund the event for the following year. No longer would funds be donated to VRC.

Motion maker: Hugs Not Drugs

Second: Serenity in the Smokies

Intent: To hold ROR as an area event and not a VRC fundraiser. This will allow us to utilize ROR proceeds to help support our area and improve the financial condition of the GSMANA.

Notes/Discussion:

This is a rewritten version of area motion #1 from last month's minutes on page #18. At today's area service committee meeting, this motion received 6 yes votes, 5 no votes and 1 abstention vote which did not allow it to pass since it is policy changing and requires a 2/3 vote to pass. It was felt by many of the GSRs in attendance today that the previous motion was somewhat unclear and difficult to understand. In hopes of getting this

influential motion passed, it has been reworded and resubmitted in order for it to be voted on by the home groups next month.

The Volunteer Region has told this area numerous times that we should use the proceeds from ROR to help support our area if we need it. For the past several months this area has been operating under it's prudent reserve and is in jeopardy of having to downsize or possibly even eliminate some of the subcommittees which are vital to carrying the message to the still suffering addict.

This motion would allow us to use the proceeds from each year's ROR to fully fund the following year's ROR. We would not have to have the multitude of ROR fundraisers in order to fund the event and would hopefully allow us to put more money into the 7th Tradition basket.

This motion would also help this area follow the 11th concept, which is listed below, along with a link where more information regarding this concept and what it means to follow it can be found.

Eleventh Concept

NA funds are to be used to further our primary purpose, and must be managed responsibly.

http://www.na.org/pdf/litfiles/us_english/Booklet/Twelve%20Concepts.pdf

Area Inventory Process

Area Inventory Ad-Hoc Report

March 2008

The question of the month was “How can the area better communicate with the groups?” There were several suggestions given during the discussion.

1. Area Trusted servants should visit different group business meetings to be informational resources
2. Have GSR Learning Days to teach the GSRs about the position responsibilities.
3. Create a summary or highlight sheet of the most important things that happened from the area
4. Have group booklet workshops
5. Streamline the minutes to make it easier for the GSRs to pass on
6. Add additional home group member emails to the distribution of the minutes
7. Startup an Area outreach subcommittee

**The question for next month’s discussion will be:
How can the area improve in managing finances?**

Please discuss with your home group!!

Area Inventory Ad-Hoc Subcommittee

Next ASC Meeting is 4-27-08

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