

GREATER SMOKY MOUNTAIN AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

SEPTEMBER 24, 2006

James H. opened the meeting with the **Serenity Prayer**. Walker read the **Twelve Traditions** and Justin read the **Twelve Concepts**. James H. read the **GSMANA Purpose and Definition**.

Welcome to new members and visitors

James, Monica, Troy, Spenser, Zack

ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Quorum was established. 14 of 15 voting groups present

GROUP:	GSR	JUN	MAY	APR	MAR	FEB	JAN	DEC	NOV	OCT	SEP	AUG	JUL
Foundation Group	Chris W.	P	P								P	P	P
Glow in the Dark	John W.	P	P								P	P	P
Happy Hour	Mark C.	P	P								P	P	P
Hugs Not Drugs	Walker	P	P								P	P	P
Just for Today	Karen T.	P	P								P	P	P
Little River Group	Kara C.	P	P								P	P	P
Nickel and Dime	Ann Y.	P	P								P	P	P
Peace And Surrender	Tracy F.	A	P								P	A	P
Saturday Night Live	Rex C.	P	P								P	P	P
Serenity in The Smokies	Steve P.	P	P								P	P	P
Solutions "R" Us	Clay J.	A	P								A	P	P
Spiritual Principals	Mark D.	P	P								P	P	P
Spiritual Solutions	Justin F.	A	P								P	P	P
Together We Can	Melanie R.	A	P								P	P	P
Volunteer Group	Max C.	A	P								P	P	A
Thank God For New Beginnings											P		

TRUSTED SERVANTS AND SUBCOMMITTEES

• PLEASE MAKE YOUR HOME GROUPS AWARE OF THE VACANT POSITIONS IN OUR AREA IN HOPES OF FILLING THEM •

POSITION	NAME	JUN	MAY	APR	MAR	FEB	JAN	DEC	NOV	OCT	SEP	AUG	JUL
CHAIR	James H										P	P	P
VICE CHAIR													
SECRETARY	Angie P										P	P	P
ALT-SECRETARY	Jonathan D.										P	P	P
TREASURER	David E.										P	P	P
ALT-TREASURER	Ethan										P	P	
RCM													
ALT- RCM													
ACTIVITIES													
H&I	Steve W.										P	P	A
LITERATURE	Jackie G.										P	P	P
PI	Greg V.										P		
PHONELINE													
WEBSITE	Josh F.										A	P	P
ROR XII	Brent E.										A	P	P
AD HOC POLICY	Clay J.										A	P	P

ADMINSTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair – James H:

Secretary – Angie P: In order to ensure that your voice be heard in the area minutes, please e-mail me your reports, announcements, etc. to secretary@knoxvillena.org . It is 10am. The deadline is over. Have a great weekend.

Alternate Secretary- Jonathan D.: No report given..

• Motion to accept minutes made by the Nickel and Dime Group, and seconded by Foundation Group. •

Treasurer – David E.: Hello Family,

Our current balance is \$3,330.00, leaving us \$300.00 over our prudent reserve. This includes the new budget for the phone line. Should the motion pass today that combines PI and Phone Line, it will not change how the budget accounts for this new expense. As it is done at our Region level, the Phone Line is under the umbrella of PI, but the expense is still separated in order to clearly track the actions taken by the Phone Line itself. I think this is a healthy practice to maintain at our Area level. Also, our donation to Region this coming month will be in the amount of \$1,247.36.

Once again, I do not have the bank transaction history for review and comparison today, but it will be scanned and put in the minutes for you to review when you receive them. I have printed out hard copies of last month's report as I did not get it in prior to them being sent out. All GSRs should have a copy. If you do not, please let me know so that I can get you one.

In loving service,

David Ethier

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Better Late Than Never 15.00
Foundations 5.00
Glow In The Dark 640.77
Happy Hour 100.00
Hill Toppers 30.00
Hugs Not Drugs 103.20
Just For Today 250.00
Little River Group 666.07
Mystery 104.00
Nickle & Dime 100.00
Serenity In The Smokies 50.00
Solutions 'R' Us 119.00
Spiritual Principles 456.22
Spiritual Solutions 20.00
Together We Can 50.00
Volunteer Group 30.00
TOTAL Contribution 2,739.26
Literature 2,465.84
TOTAL INCOME 5,562.10
EXPENSES
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Alternate Treasurer-Ethan: No report given.

H&I – Steve W:

Literature – Jackie G: No report given.

Phone Line 9-24-2006

September 2006 Phone line Sub committee report

Since the last Area meeting the committee has met twice. Two weeks ago the committee met for a practice/training workshop for the upcoming Phone line workshop Oct 8 at 11:30. We had 10 addicts present for the workshop. **A concern of the committee is the lack of women on the committee; we currently have no women participating.**

Today's meeting we discussed the detail of the company providing the service for our phone line and advertising of our toll free number in the yellow page of Bell South and the Yellow Book. The dead line for the Bell south is 11-3-2006, we don't have the dead line for the Yellow Book yet the Ad rep and myself have been playing phone tag. We will be mail the Activation fee and the first months recurring charge plus a deposit of \$100.00. The purpose of the deposit is we don't have a credit card to place on file with them, so they require a cash deposit. The committee will have details of our advertising cost at the next Area meeting.

In loving service Phil B.
Vise Chair of Phone line

Website -- Josh F:

Ad Hoc Policy -- Clay J.

Recovery On The Ridge XI— Brent E :

OLD BUSINESS

Nomination Results

1. Made by Spiritual Principles, Seconded by Spiritual Solutions to nominate Greg V. for PI Chair. Passed 10 yes 3 no 1 a

Motion Results

Motion #1 Made by Little River Group and seconded by Together We Can to turn ROR into an Area Convention. **Failed 6 yes 8 no**

Motion #2. Made by Spiritual Solutions and seconded by Spiritual Principles. Motion was intended to combine Public Information and Phone line subcommittees to unite in Narcotics Anonymous' single purpose of carrying the message to the addict who still suffers.
Passed 13 yes 1no

Break

- The meeting was reopened by James H. with the Serenity Prayer. •
- Of the 14 voting groups, 14 remained after the break. •

OPEN FORUM

Karen T. would like her personal information to not be a part of public information (i.e. telephone number and email address).

Mark D. of spiritual principles announced their new meeting place and times. Please see the announcements for details.

Chris W. expressed that “he felt cheated”, because we were not made a part of the process of deciding which stories were to be cut from the 5th edition. In the 6th edition, 26 stories were cut and we didn’t get to vote on which ones those were going to be. (There are copies available of the proposed stories for the 6th edition online)

James H. would like our meeting schedules to reflect handicap accessibility. Also, it is not necessary to send a vote request back to the home groups regarding the VRC nomination. When the said nomination is seconded at the region, then we will vote at the home group level.

NEW BUSINESS

NOMINATIONS

1. A nomination was made by the Little River Group and seconded by Hugs Not Drugs to nominate Becky R. for ROR Chair.

Motions

1. A motion was made by Just For Today and seconded by Serenity In The Smokies to have more area events and fundraisers to support an Area Convention, without eliminating ROR.
Intent: To create more unity in this area, without taking away the ROR event that has been a benefit to many recovering addicts over the years. **This motion was ruled out of order due to the fact that our area does not currently have an activities chairperson to handle this task.**

BALLOT RESULTS

	Greg V.	Motion 1	Motion 2					
Volunteer group	Y	Y	Y					
Foundation Group	N	N	N					
Glow in the Dark	Y	Y	Y					
Happy Hour	Y	Y	Y					
Hugs Not Drugs	Y	N	Y					
Just For Today	N	N	Y					
Little River	Y	Y	Y					
Nickel and Dime	Y	N	Y					
Saturday Nite Live	A	N	Y					
Serenity in the Smokies	Y	N	Y					
Spiritual Principles	Y	N	Y					
Spiritual Solutions	Y	Y	Y					
Together We Can	Y	Y	Y					
Peace & Surrender	N	N	Y					
Solutions R Us	-----	-----	-----					
Total	10Y3N1A	6Y8N	13Y1N					

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please mention these vacancies to your home groups in an attempt to find recovering addicts with the willingness to serve their area.

•Area Vice Chairperson

•Regional Committee Member

•Regional Delegate Member

•Phone Line Committee Chairperson

Foundation Group needs support finding a location to hold the speaker jam.

Happy Hour Group needs support. If you know anyone who lives near Clinton, please make them aware of our meeting location and times.

Spiritual Principles is moving. The last date we will meet at the current location is September,29th. The first date we are meeting at the new location is October 9th. Our new meeting location is 425 North Cedar Bluff Rd. (behind Dunkin Donuts @ Church of the Good Samaritan). New meeting times are Monday (Basic text study) and Friday (Tradition study) @8pm

Jim F. was voted in by the GSR's as a nominee for VRC 25 Chair.

Anne Y. will be our stand-in at the region so that our area does not to lose our voting privileges.

Thank you Anne Y.

Phone line subcommittee will meet on October 8th at 11:30 a.m. in the Square dance hall.
Please get the word out that we need females to help us provide support on the phone lines.

GSMANA will meet on Oct 22nd. Please announce that the **Phone line** and **Public Information subcommittees** will meet @11am . **H&I subcommittee** will meet @1pm.

H&I subcommittee has asked that all the home groups be sure and post the H&I contact phone numbers at your meeting locations. Also, look for an H&I learning day soon.

Group Reports

Foundation Group	2361 E 5 th Ave, Knoxville	Park ridge Community Center
Wed @ 5:30 pm, Sun @ 1:00 pm	GSR: Chris W	
Glow in the Dark	170 N. Jefferson Circle,	Oak Ridge Serenity Club
Everyday @ 12:00 noon & 8:00 pm	GSR: John W.	
Happy Hour Group	241 South Main St, Clinton, TN	St. Mark United Methodist Church
Mon, Fri @7:30 and Tuesday Candlelight @ 7:30	GSR: Mark C.	
Hugs Not Drugs	Emerald Avenue Methodist Church	Emerald and Central, Knoxville
Tuesdays and Thursday @ 7:00 pm	GSR: Lanny B.	

Just For Today	Emerald Avenue Methodist Church	Emerald and Central, Knoxville
Monday thru Saturday @ 10:30 am	GSR: Karen T.	

Little River Group	AROC Clubhouse	Old Knoxville Hwy, Rockford
Sun – Fri @ 8:00 pm; Sat @ 12:00 pm and 9:30 pm	GSR: Kara C.	

Nickel and Dime	Westminster Presbyterian Church	6500 North shore Dr., Knoxville
Wednesday @ 7:00 pm	GSR: Ann Y.	
Peace & Surrender	5 th Ave Baptist Church	2500 E. 5 th Ave, Knoxville, TN
Mon, Tues, Thursday @ 7:00 pm	GSR: Tracy F.	
Saturday Night Live	Macedonia Methodist Church	4630 Holston Dr.
Saturdays @ 7:00 pm	GSR: Rex C.	
Serenity in the Smokies	1 st united Methodist Church, Sevierville	Pigeon River Clubhouse
Sun ,Tues, Thurs and Fridays @ 8:00 pm	GSR: Steve P.	
Solutions R Us	North side Christian Church	4008 Tazewell Pike
Mon and Fri @ 7:30 pm	GSR: Clay J	
Spiritual Principles	Church of the Good Samaritan	425 N. Cedar Bluff Rd.
Monday thru Friday @ 8:00 pm	GSR: Mark D.	
Thank God for New Beginnings	St. John's Cathedral	413 W. Cumberland St
Friday @ 7:30pm	GSR:	
Together We Can	Central United Methodist Church	Lamar & 3rdSt.
Weds and Sun.@ 7:30 pm	GSR: Melanie H.	
Volunteer Group	1 st Christian Church	5 th Ave, Knox, TN
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday @ 5:30pm	GSR: Max C.	
Spiritual Solutions	145 North St. Newport, TN 37821	
Wed, Fri, Sat, and Sun @ 8:00 pm	GSR: Justin F.	

Administrative	First	Last		Home
Position	Name		Email address	Phone
Chairperson	James	H	titanvolfan@comcast.net	684-6898
V-Chair	Vacant			
Treasurer	David	E.	Scotereater@Gmail.com	804-3956
Treasurer – Alternate	Ethan		-	
Secretary	Angie	P.	secretary@knoxvillena.org	455-3300
Secretary – Alternate	Jonathan	D.	alt-secretary@knoxvillena.org	258-3191
RCM	Vacant		-	
RCM – Alternate	Vacant		-	
Subcommittee	First	Last		Home
Chair	Name		Email address	Phone
Activities				
H & I	Steve	W.	handi@knoxvillena.org	
Literature	Jackie	G.	literature@knoxvillena.org	
Public Information	Greg	V.	pi@knoxvillena.org	
Phone Line			phoneline@knoxvillena.org	
Website	Josh	F.	jfisher@jaybus.com	548-0854
ROR XI	Brent	E.	ror@knoxvillena.org	
Home Group	First	Last		Home
GSR	Name		Email address	Phone
Foundation Group	Chris	W.	leatherfaceleather@msn.com	712-5787
Glow in the Dark	John	W	themagicrooster@yahoo.com	603-6526
Happy Hour Group	Mark	C.	mcsquared@369@comcast.net	257-2592
Hugs Not Drugs	Walker		Hp1moday@knology.net	406-3414
Just For Today	Karen	T.	Information Removed Upon Request	
Little River Group	Kara	C.	Krsmile30@yahoo.com	803-5816
Nickel and Dime	Ann	Y	Aty081797@bellsouth.net	659-8890
Peace & Surrender	Tracy	F.	*	237-5470
Saturday Night Live	Rex	C.	Rcannon2@utk.edu	300-4983
Serenity in The Smokies	Betty	C.	cannonofski@chartertn.net	748-9572
Solutions “R” Us	Clay	J	*	335-8019
Spiritual Principles	Mark	D	mdixl@utk.edu	454-5161
Thank God for New Beginnings				
Together We Can	Melanie	H.	Mel2232@juno.com	693-4989
Volunteer Group	Max	C.	*	523-1315

