

NANA – ASC MINUTES

Date | time 7/22/2017 5:00 PM | *Meeting facilitated by* Late Night w NA

PARTICIPATION

The Area Secretary, Treasurer, H&I Chair, Guidelines Adhoc Chair were present, An addict filled in for PI/PR Chair. They were joined by representatives from Dirty Little Secret, 21st Recovery, Omega Crossroads, Late Night, and Recovery First. There was a total of 20 addicts present. In addition, we welcomed 4 new addicts to our meeting.

MINUTES

The minutes were read and approved

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be on Aug 26 (3pm H&I and 5pm ASC) and will be hosted by Dirty Little Secret.

GROUP NEEDS/UPDATES

Recovery First

- Everything is going OK.

Late Night

- Late Night/Happy Hour is doing great. We have had several new members begin to do service with our group. We want to thank Chester and Jessica for their service to the group. We will be having a campout the first weekend of October. Fliers are available. The Happy Hour and Late Night meetings on Friday and Saturday will be held at the campout so that the floor in our space can be completed. We hope to see every there.

Fresh Start

- No Report

Omega Crossroads

- Attendance is increasing, we have a new GSR, we are in need of meeting lists. We welcome you to attend our speaker meeting which is the last Sunday of the month. Food & Raffle @ 7pm we are looking for volunteers to come and speak.

MOA

- No Report

Dirty Little Secret

- We have closed our Saturday Meetings and attendance on Tuesday meetings at 7:30pm average between 3-4 people. We are working with MOA on H&I activities.

21st Recovery

- We have open service positions of secretary and treasurer and we are in need of meeting list. We are joining the NANA area today and donating \$15.

TREASURER UPDATE

The account currently has \$1,740.80, \$1,131.40 is reserved for H&I, after deducting our prudent reserve of \$5.00 we have a working balance of \$604.40. We collected \$40.17 in pass the hat at the meeting to offset the cost of dinner provided by the hosting home group. Motion made to donate the \$40.17 to Late Night, motion passed. Please remember that any donations by check should be out to Never Alone Never Again Group of NA. The meeting ended with us approving \$536.60 in expenditures and receiving a \$15 donation our new working balance should be \$62.80

RCM UPDATE

- There was no update

SECRETARY UPDATE

- 1,000 meeting list have been printed and are available if you group needs meeting list.
- We need to get the word out that we will need a secretary for the November Meeting going forward.

SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATE

H&I

- H&I qualified several new members and Jack was nominated to head up an H&I Learning/Workshop Day. Please see the H&I minutes for details.

PR/PI

- The PR chair provided the following report to the secretary since she would not be in attendance: I am excited to hear the groups decision on the mailing of the folders to the school districts. I have Ashley, Victor and Chester that have volunteered to help stuff folders. If anyone else would like to help please let me know! After the groups vote today on whether to move forward with the folders, I will be in touch with everyone that wants to help and we will set a date/time during the week of July 24-30 in order to get the packets to the districts before the school year begins. Thanks everyone for your help and allowing me to be of service.

ADHOC COMMITTEE UPDATE

ACTIVITIES

- The Activities adhoc was disbanded after the last function so there is no update at this time.

GUIDELINE

- The guidelines committee met on June 24th, We completed our review of sections E and F and ask that the area vote on these sections today. Please add this as an item in New Business. I have already setup a meeting on August 13th at 6pm to review the final two sections G and H.

OLD BUSINESS

- Item 1 PR package for Schools and Universities
 - There was some discussion on the letter we got input from several addicts and then the PI chair would use best judgement in the letters. The Area voted to spend \$160 and move forward with sending the packets to high schools, colleges, and universities in our geographical area. We need to start preparing in case the facilities need more or want presentations.
- Item 2 Meeting List
 - 1,000 meeting list were printed and are available for group to use.
- Item 3 - Kickball Event Update
 - There are three areas involved, Miracle Area, Fellowship for Freedom, and Never Alone Never again. The event will be held in Lawrence this year. Miracle Area would like to see this be an annual event and next year hopes that Topeka will host the meeting. The event will have BBQ, 2 speakers (1 from Lawrence (Female) and 1 from Topeks (male – John B). There will be Pie in the Face which each area offering up some of their trusted servants. The goal of the pie in the face is to help Miracle area cover the cost. The shirt design has been completed and there are three colors this year... Green (FFFA), Blue (Miracle Area) and Black (Never Alone Never Again). We will get 25 shirts (3 S, 5M, 5L, 5 XL, 3 2XL, 3 3XL, 1 4XL) for \$140. We are then able to sell the shirts at whatever cost we want, the money we raise will be kept by our Area. The shirt cost was paid for. Any additional funds raised will be given to area.

SERVICE POSITIONS

Treasurer	Nelson E (E - Jan 2017) (O - Feb 2018)
Secretary	Chester S (E - Sep 2016) (O - Oct 2017)
H&I Chair	Brandon F (E - Oct 2016) (O - Nov 2017)
H&I Mentor	Jeremy B (E - Nov 2016) (O - Dec 2017)
PR Chair	Lisa H (E - Jan 2017) (O - Feb 2018)

NEW BUSINESS/OPEN FORUM

- Item 1 – Guidelines Section E & F
 - We went through each section and received approval for both sections
- Item 2 – Noon Group / Fellowship for freedom / NANA Event
 - The secretary was approached by a member of noon group asking if we might be willing to participate in a dinner/theatre event. Discussion of this has been tabled till the next meeting.
- Item 3 – Purchase Signs for the use at ASC/Group events
 - A motion was made for our area to buy 4 large NA direction signs to be used at NA and groups events. The signs cost \$14.77 each and are printed on both sides. The total with tax and shipping is \$76.60. The motion was approved.
- Item 4 – Fundraiser for MARCNA
 - Would NANA or their groups be willing to put on a fundraiser for MARCNA. Or any of our members you would like to be involved or have fundraising ideas. The secretary will get a list of groups or individuals who would be willing to see the items.
- Item 5 – Create a Liberian
 - Would NANA or their groups be willing to put on a fundraiser for MARCNA. Or any of our members you would like to be involved or have fundraising ideas. The secretary will get a list of groups or individuals who would be willing to sell the last year convention items..
- Item 6 – Create a Literature Chair Position
 - Our acting RCM would like to see us create a literature chair position that would allow our area to make literature available to our area committees and our groups without waiting long periods of time. There was some discussion about continuing to use Miracle Area and the Wisconsin Service Center. It was also discussed that John “Miracle Area’s Literature Chair” has expressed a willingness to help teach us how to begin and smoothly run Literature Committee. The motion was tabled to go back to groups to ask if they would like to see this position and if so if they are willing to commit to using it.
- Item 7 – Event is raise money for PI/PR and to support struggling groups
 - The H&I Chair made a suggestion that our area might want to have a function to raise money so that the area can support its struggling groups and continue our PI/PR efforts to reach young addicts in high school, colleges, and universities. The GSR for 21st Street Recovery offered to chair a new Activities Adhoc Committee and was approved. Several members expressed willingness to be on the committee. We decided to do a field day type event, a member from Dirty Little Secret suggestion getting a dunk tank. A member suggested that we use the same facility as the H&I event. The area agreed to the dunk tank and venue. The original date was Sep 2, but was moved to Sep 9th due to scheduling conflicts. The area agreed to provide \$300 for this function.

NANA - H&I MINUTES

Date | time 6/3/2017 3:00 PM | Meeting facilitated by Fresh Start

ATTENDANCE

Present are the H&I Chair, and representatives from Late Night, Recovery First, Omega Crossroads, 21st Street Recovery, Dirty Little Secret, an addict took notes. There was a total of 20 addicts Present

CURRENT FACILITY UPDATE

Valeo "Topeka" (Recovery First – Brandon)

- The meetings are doing well

Mirrors "Topeka" (Recovery First – Jack)

- The meetings are doing well, we changed storage area for our book bag

Sims-Kemper "Topeka" (Recovery First – Jeremy B)

- The meeting is doing alright and there is a couple of children,

Seneca County Jail (No Where Else To Go)

- No Update, chair will contact Rick W about support

Restorations (Manhattan - Nada)

- Nothing new asked about adding another meeting (2 per month) continue as is for now

CKF (Junction City – "Open")

- We are beginning to see clients attending our nightly meetings

POSITIONS / RESOURCES

Positions

- Chair Brandon F (E – Sep 2016) (O – Oct 2017)
- Co-Chair Jeremy B (E – Nov 2016) (O – Dec 2017)
- Secretary Bart H (E - Dec 2016) (O – Jan 2018)
- Ast Secretary Open Position

New members wanting to do H&I for NANA Area

- Jacob – qualified himself – accepted by committee - Friday Nights at Mirrors
- Matt – qualified himself – accepted by committee – Monday Nights at Valeo
- Grant – qualified himself – accepted by committee – Saturday Nights at Mirrors
- Sean – qualified himself – accepted by committee – filling out application for the jail
- Johnny - filling out application for the jail
- Olivia - filling out application for the jail
- Rick F – qualified himself – accepted by committee – Wed nights at Veleo.

SUGGESTED FACILITIES UPDATE

Topeka - Mirrors "Federal Side" – (Recovery First – Darrell/Brandon)

- No News

Topeka - Stormont Vail Behavioral Health – (21st Street Recovery – Arthur/Chester)

- We cannot take meetings into the facility due to insurance issues and patient confidentiality.

Junction City - Restorations – (Omega Crossroads – "Open")

- That is a nogo

Junction City – Pawnee Mental Health – (Omega Crossroads – "Open")

- No word back

Manhattan – Pawnee Mental Health – (MOA - Megan)

- No update – determine if this is still in the works

Fort Riley – Army Substance Abuse and Mental Health – (Dirty Little Secret – Jeff)

- Dirty Little Secret is still working with the facility contact lots of red tape and issues to work through.

Topeka – Topeka Youth Correction Facility – (Recovery First – Blaine/Brandon)

- Brandon talked to the program director and is supposed to get verified of who he is and why he is there. Applicants will need a background check.

Osage - Osage County Jail – (Fresh Start – Angie)

- Still working on the details

Topeka – VA – (committee)

- Brandon has been talking to the VA and after a lot of discussion the VA decided they did not want a H&I meeting, but wanted an open meeting instead. Possibility of the open meetings being on Mon or Wed.

Topeka – Shawnee County Jail

- Chair is working with the facility and has application for the facility. The facility is requiring that we provide an official letter with our contact information confirming that the individuals applying meet their requirements and are authorized by NANA to go into the facility

Topeka – Topeka Youth Project

- JT has contacts at this facility and has been asked to bring in weekly meeting @ 11am. He is looking for speakers.

OLD BUSINESS

Item 1 – Literature Order

- 2,000 Birthday keytags, 14 basic text, 250 Little White Books, 7 H&I handbooks, and 1,000 meetings list were received. Several addicts work to spilt the inventory into the current H&I meetings and to set some aside for future meetings. The packets for Valeo and Mirros were delivered. We have packets for Sims Kemper, Restorations/CKF, and the VA. Chester S created an online poll to solicit feedback on how our members would like us to spend our money. He will provide that in new business.

NEW BUSINESS/OPEN FORUM

Item 2 – Poll results?

- 29 addicts took the survey
 - 62% have been or are currently involved in H&I
 - 62% have been on the receiving end of an H&I meeting.
- Which IP's should we have on stock for the addicts
 - 88% said IP #7 – Am I an Addict
 - 69% said IP #22 – Welcome to NA
 - 65% said IP #16 – The Newcomer
 - 65% said IP #23 – Staying Clean on the Outside
 - 62% said IP #1 – Who, What, How, and Why
 - 62% said IP #17 – For Those in Treatment
 - 58% said IP #29 – An Introduction to NA Meetings
 - 58% said IP #12 – The Triangle of Self Obsession
 - 58% said IP #19 – Self Acceptance
 - 50% said IP #13 – By Young Addicts for Young Addicts
 - The rest of the IP's received between 4% and 46% of the vote
- Which Book should we buy next for our Library?
 - 54% said – It Works How and Why
 - 29% said – Just for Today

- 15% said – Living Clean
- 4% said – Guiding Principles
- How can we better serve you” (this was an open text question) – Only 10 people wrote something.
 - Chester read the responses. We discussed that a learning/workshop might help answer the outstanding questions.
- The committee decided that we do not have to spend all of our funds now, we decided to see how far the currently literature supplies will last us so we can get a better understanding of our needs so we can use the funds wisely.

Item 2 – Learning Day

- We should have another learning day? Let’s setup a learning/workshop day and Jack was nominated to be the point person.

Item 2 – NANA H&I Shirts

- Brought up the idea of the committee buying more NANA shirts. It was discussed that if we supply our own shirts the cost would be less, anyone wanting a NANA H&I shirt will need to contact Bart H.