

UNITY AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

9/18/2021

Minutes by Ashley B.

Called the meeting to order with a moment of silence and reading of the Service Prayer, read 12 Traditions of NA, 12 Concepts of NA Service, and Definition & Purpose of Area Service Committee.

QUORUM CALL Chad, Scott M, Johnny, Robby, Sean, Doug

ROLL CALL

ADMIN COMMITTEE

Chair- Danette P. -present

Vice Chair/Secretary of Financial Matters- vacant

Treasurer- Michelle C. -present

Secretary- Ashley B. -present

SUBCOMMITTEES

Hospitals & Institutions- Bobby C.- present

Public Relations- Steven- present

Literature-Andrew- present

Activities and Fundraisers- Mel- absent

Area Service Rep- vacant

GSRs AND ALTERNATES/Reports

Conscious Contact- Sean- This meeting space had damage from the storm, but the meeting reopened 9-20-21.

First Step Group- Jessica A.- present-Meeting has reopened since the storm

Flying High- Doug- verbal report

Hardcore- Tony - absent

High Noon- Kelly- absent

Keep Your Chair & Share- absent

SNRP- absent

Survivor's Group- Chad- present- Meeting has reopened since the storm

It Works- absent

Awaken Spiritually - Johnny- verbal report

Just for Today- Robby G. - no report

No Excuse Group- absent

Living Clean- absent

Out of Dark, Into Light- Brian -absent

Stairway to Life- Zac -absent

New Orleans Metro Meeting of NA on Zoom- Scott - present- verbal report

Freedom Friday- absent

Honest Sharing- Alvin S.- Present- verbal report

SECRETARY'S REPORT - minutes on table

OPENING TREASURER REPORT- \$ 2,262.17

ASR REPORT- None

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitals & Institutions- Bobby- H&I has resumed meetings

Public Relations- Steven – There was 1 call to the phone line. Steven mentioned that any group member can post NA related info on the NA Unity facebook page. The Out of the Dark into the light and No excuses meeting is closed due to the storm.

Literature- Andrew.- Andrew asked that Ashley make more copies of the literature order forms for the next meeting. Two order forms in Andrew's keeping were destroyed during the storm. They were placed for members who never came back to get the literature. If you did not pick up your literature please contact Andrew for fulfillment.

A&F- Michelle announced on behalf of Mel, that 10-23-21 was the only date available for the Halloween function. She estimated a price of \$585 for the function. This is not including decorations. Mel can contact Steven H. For the decorations used during past parties.

MAILBOX REPORT- The mailbox has not been checked.

Old Business-

- Steven suggested that an ad hoc committee be formed for literature guidelines, specifically to address the monies limit for orders. This topic was discussed and it was agreed that Literature chairperson, Andrew, should make the guidelines with the help of a committee that he appoints. The guidelines will then go through Unity Area for GSR approval.
- Region would like to use \$5,000 to purchase billboards throughout the state. Steven got more info on the size of the billboard which will be 10 ½ feet by 22ft 8 inches. The billboards will be placed all over the state. A reduced price was secured for the billboard advertisement because the billboard will only be displayed if an advertising space fails to get rented. Steven said to reach out to Regional PR chairperson, Richard, if you have any other questions.

NEW BUSINESS-

- Andrew asked that the area waive an 88 cent discrepancy in a literature order that was placed. The money order did not include the shipping tax. The area agreed to waive the 88 cents.
- A vote was held for the chairperson . Jess A. will be the new chairperson
- Robby nominated Amy G. for ASR. Amy G. was voted in.

Nominations:

Chairperson- Jess A

ASR- Amy G.

TREASURER'S CLOSING REPORT: \$2, 510.93

MOTION TO CLOSE

Alvin motioned to close and Johnny seconded.

Closed with moment of silence and the serenity Prayer.

NEXT AREA IS SUNDAY OCTOBER 17, 2021