

UNITY AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

02/20/2022

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 Scott M, Robbie, Danette, Chad, Johnny, Alvin, Bobby

ROLL CALL

ADMIN COMMITTEE

Chair- Jessica A- present

Vice Chair/Secretary of Financial Matters- vacant

Treasurer- vacant

Secretary- Ashley B -present

SUBCOMMITTEES

Hospitals & Institutions- Bobby C.- present

Public Relations- Steven- present

Literature-Andrew- absent

Activities and Fundraisers- Mel F.- absent

Area Service Rep- Amy G.- present

GSRs AND ALTERNATES/Reports

Conscious Contact- Sean- absent

First Step Group- absent

Flying High- Doug- present

Hardcore- Bobby C- present

High Noon- Kelly- absent

Keep Your Chair & Share- absent

SNRP- absent

Survivor's Group- Chad- present

It Works- absent

Awaken Spiritually - Johnny- present

Just for Today- Robbie G. - present

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

Freedom Friday- Danette- present

Honest Sharing- Alvin S.- present

SECRETARY'S REPORT - minutes on table

OPENING TREASURER REPORT- \$ 4,343.82

GSR REPORTS

Conscious Contact- Sean- absent

First Step Group- absent

Flying High- Doug- verbal report

Hardcore- Bobby- present

High Noon- Kelly- absent

Keep Your Chair & Share- absent

SNRP- absent

Survivor's Group- Chad- Verbal report

It Works- absent

Awaken Spiritually – Johnny- This meeting will be back in person starting March 7th at 1100 Broadway New Orleans, at the Holy Spirit Episcopal Church. In-person meetings will be held at 10 am Monday and Wednesdays. Fridays meeting will be on Zoom at 9am.

Just for Today- Robbie G. - verbal 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 – This group is planning a picnic for March 26th, more info to come.

Freedom Friday- Danette- verbal report

Honest Sharing- Alvin S.- verbal report

ASR REPORT- The full report is attached to the mins. There will be a regional gumbo cookoff, flyer attached. The unity area was asked to enter a gumbo for the cookoff. Amy G. will get a quote together for how much the gumbo would cost the unity area so a decision can be made at the next meeting. Danette P. will also mention it at the next A&F subcommittee meeting.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitals & Institutions- Bobby- All meetings were held but H&I needs more NA participation.

Public Relations- Steven- The PR subcommittee met and discussed a plan to reach out to community contacts to get our NA phone line out there. They are working on a powerpoint to use for PR phone line training. The training is planned for April.

Literature- Andrew- absent

A&F- Mel F.- absent

MAILBOX REPORT- The mailbox was checked. There was a receipt for an area donation.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Andrew submitted a motion seconded by Chad to re-write the guidelines as they pertain to the literature committee. This will ensure that unity area literature committee is prepared with a prudent reserve of literature to meet the needs of the groups of the area. Exact language is attached to the mins. This went back to groups and was voted on. The motion passed.
- Robbie G made a motion seconded by Chad to reduce the prudent reserve to \$1,000.00. This will work in concert with the newly passed encumbered fund. This went back to groups and was voted on. This motion passed.
- Robbie G. Made a motion that any motion that changes or creates policy be added to an addendum sheet to be added to the last page of the guidelines. These motions will then be

incorporated into the guidelines at the end of the year in June. This went back to groups and was voted on. This motion passed. Ashley B. will create the addendum sheet and give to Danette P. to add the changes to the guidelines at the end of the end of the year in June.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Unity Area Treasurer ,Michelle C, resigned starting February. The resignation letter was attached to January's meeting Minutes. Doug nominated Robert Guillot for treasurer and Danette P. seconded the nomination. See attached service resume.
- Danette P made a motion seconded by Johnny to waive the clean time requirement and elect Chad Montero as Vice Treasurer. The motion was voted on and passed. See attached service resume.
- Someone from the Admin Committee , Ashley B or Jessica A, will need to go to Chase Bank and have the following names added to the Unity Area Bank account:
Jessica A
Chad M
Robert G

The following names will be removed from the Unity area bank account:
Danette P
Michelle C

TREASURER'S CLOSING REPORT: \$4,343.82

MOTION TO CLOSE

Bobby motioned to close and Alvin seconded.

Closed with moment of silence and the serenity Prayer.

NEXT AREA IS SUNDAY MARCH 20th, 2022