

## **UNITY AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**

2/18/24

Minutes by Chari Martinez

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

QUORUM CALL Greg, Doug, Bobby, Sean A, Roger, Chari M, Emily, Kevin, Austin

### **ROLL CALL**

#### **ADMIN COMMITTEE**

Chair- Ashley D. -Present

Vice Chair-vacant

Treasurer- Chad M. -present

Vice Treasurer- Scott R. -absent

Secretary- Ashley B.- **Absent**

#### **SUBCOMMITTEES**

Hospitals & Institutions- Greg- present

Public Relations- vacant

Literature- Sean A. - present

Activities and Fundraisers- Michelle C.-present

Area Service Rep- Robbie-Absent

#### **GSRs AND ALTERNATES**

Conscious Contact- vacant

First Step Group- Henry- present

Flying High- Doug-present

Hardcore- Bobby -present

High Noon- Irene-absent

Keep Your Chair & Share- vacant

SNRP- Johnny -absent

Survivor's Group- Sean A. -present

It Works-Jack-absent

Awaken Spiritually- absent

Just for Today-Roger -Present

Living Clean- absent

Out of Dark, Into Light- Sabrina A. -absent

Stairway to Life- Chari M.- present

Freedom Friday- Emily-Present

Honest Snaring- Kevin-present

Any Addict- Austin-Present

SECRETARY'S REPORT - minutes on table, motion was made to waive reading of minutes.

OPENING TREASURER REPORT- Opening balance of \$5,959.76

## GSR REPORTS

**First Step Group-Henry** – They had a very successful speak and eat. This group is growing in home group members, attendance and donations.

**Hardcore- Bobby-** see attached report

**Stairway to Life-Chari M.-**This group has found their permanent home at 1002 Talbot Ave. in Thibodaux. They meet Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 7-8pm.

**Survivors Group- Sean** see attached report

**Flying High-Doug-** see attached report

**Honest Sharing: Kevin-** see attached report.

**Just for Today- Roger-** see report

**Freedom Friday- Emily-** see report

**Any Addict- Austin-** see attached report

**ASR REPORT-** Robby was absent but sent in his report. Robbie will be attending the next regional service meeting in April. He found out that we do have an insurance policy in effect for region.

## SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

**Hospitals & Institutions-** Greg- present- Both facilities (Grace house and Avenues) are being fully attended with excellent participation and unprecedented enthusiasm. Panel chairs are in place with full panels.

**Public Relations-** vacant

**Literature- Sean A. –** Present. We are extremely short on literature and plans on making a large order this month.

**A&F- Michelle-** See attached report.- A&F subcommittee did not meet in Feb due to Mardi Gras. They are still working to get the park fees waived for the picnic at Bayou Segnette on March 30<sup>th</sup>. A&F has cashed the \$600 check for the seed money for the event. All receipts will be turned in after the event. Hardcore group pledged a \$100 donation to the function.

## OLD BUSINESS:

- Chari asked for pamphlets and other materials for their H&I representative to use when he visits the Lafouche Parish jail. Chari took an order form to bring to the representative to order what he needs. The literature will come out of the H&I budget. It was recommended that the representative attend the subcommittee meeting.
- A motion was made to suspend the rules so we can have an open discussion on helping region. Region has \$17,488 unencumbered funds. Most of that money has been allocated for expenses. The unity area discussed donating to region.
- Bobby made a motion seconded by Doug to donate \$1,000 to region. Pro- this will help with legal fees to determine tax status. There were no cons. The unity area has about \$2400 to spend with prudent reserve. This motion was voted on and 5 were for the motion, 0 were against, 1 abstention. This will be taken to the groups for a vote.

## NEW BUSINESS:

- H&I is in the process of finalizing the policy. This was discussion was tabled.

- We got all the votes for groups regarding donating \$1000 to Region. The motion passed. 7 in favor, 1 against, 1 abstention
- The A & F subcommittee policy was voted on. 8 in favor, 0 against, 1 abstention. Motion passed

**TREASURER'S CLOSING REPORT** Closing balance is \$6,489.82

**MOTION TO CLOSE**

Henry motioned to close seconded by Bobby.

Next Area Meeting will be held Sunday March 24, 2024

Closed the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.



Unity Area of Narcotics Anonymous



Motion Form

Date: 1-21-24

Maker: Bobby Second: Doug L.

Motion: To donate \$1,000 to Region to help with legal fees & insurance.

Intent: To help out our Region.

Pros:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Cons:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Vote:

For: 5 Against: 0 Abstentions: 0

- Passed
- Failed
- Tabled
- Back to Groups
- Ruled out of Order by Chairperson

*voted on 2-18-24  
7 For, 1 against,  
1 abstention  
Passed*

