

The following are the minutes from the Greater Pensacola Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous that met on January 19, 2008.

Bev M. opened the meeting with the "We" version of the Serenity Prayer. Shelly read the 12 concepts. Reshell read the 12 Traditions. Amy read the Service Prayer.

ROLL CALL-P-PRESENT/A-ABSENT/V-VACANT

POSITION	NAME	P-A-V	HOMEGROUP	P-A-V
CHAIR	CHAD R.	A	A New Beginning	A
VICE CHAIR	BEV M.	P	Back to Life	P
POLICY	REAGAN H.	P	Come As You Are	P
TREASURER	SEAN A.	P	Complete Surrender	P
SECRETARY	MICKETTRIC M.	P	Gratitude	P
RCM	CURTIS W.	P	Hugs Not Drugs	P
RCMA	V	V	Live Your Dreams	P
ACTIVITIES	DAN H.	P	New Attitude	A
PR	V	V	Northside Connection	P
H&I	SHELLY L.	P	Out of the Darkness	P
HOWL	DIANA M.	P	Progress Not Perfection	P
			Progressive Recovery	A
			Soundside	P
			3 rd Tradition	P
			Last Chance	A

REPORTS

POSITION	NAME AND NUMBER			REPORT STATUS
CHAIR	Chad R	380-9892	PNS	No Report
VICE CHAIR	Bev M.	243-3506	FWB	Report given- see attached
POLICY	Reagan H	380-2961	PNS	No Report
TREASURER	Sean A	549-3691	PNS	Report given- see attached
SECRETARY	Mickettric M	505-9977	PNS	December minutes reviewed
RCM	Curtis W	598-9969	Destin	Report given- see attached
RCMA	Vacant			Vacant
ACTIVITIES	Dan H.	819-6849	PNS	Report given- see attached
PR	Vacant			Vacant
H&I	Shelly L	368-7777	Mary Esther	Report given-see attached
HOWL	Diana M.			Report given-see attached
GSR				Reports given- see attached

Let the minutes reflect that during the RCM report there was much discussion about the fund raising for Fun in The Sun Convention. The committee is currently selling tickets for \$10 for a chance to win a flat screen TV. In summary, it was brought to the attention of the RSC that this type of fundraising is illegal in both Florida and Alabama. However, some of the RCMs didn't feel like it was an issue due to the fact that fundraising of this type had been a common practice for 18+ years.

OPEN FORUM

Diana stated that she got a call from the hotline about an invitation from Cumulus. They are having a family expo, and wanted to know if NA wanted to participate.

Curtis wanted some guidance from the GSRs about funding for the executive committee at the region.

Lydia further explained that some members of the executive committee are taking advantage of the \$200 allotted amount, giving the example of one member getting a hotel room when they live on the other side of town. She suggested a mileage restriction as well as a per day eating allowance.

Mark B wanted the minutes to reflect that he has made yet another attempt to get updates made to the Area website but that no changes have been made.

Bev M stated that she would contact Mark W to ask if he could contact Tim B (web master) about coming to the ASC to talk to the committee about the site.

OLD BUSINESS

Motion 2:

That our GPANA Treasurer do the necessary paperwork to the IRS to secure a tax exempt status for our Area.
Intent: So that every purchase made by any committee or sub-committee be tax-exempt as we are truly a not-for-profit organization.

For: 4

Against: 5

Abstain: 1

FAILED

Per motion 6 from Decembers ACS which stated:

To change the format of ASC quarterly to make time for a workshop; Forgo the reports, do old business and new business and any pressing matters.

Intent: To learn and grow as the fellowship grows.

The GSRs discussed the topics to be addressed at the workshops:

Consensus Based Decision Making

PR Handbook

12 Step calls

12 Concepts

NEW BUSINESS

Motion 1: This motion was suspended to vote on after motion 2 was voted on:

Send Regional donation to Fun in the Sun convention in the amount of \$750, with the stipulation that the raffle for the TV is stopped.

Intent: Help support the Regional Convention and not break the law.

For: 10

Against: 0

Abstain: 1

PASSED

Motion 2

That our area voice through our RCM that we are against the raffle that is being proposed to be held this year at fun in the sun. Rather that we do fundraisers through Area activities leading up to Fun in the Sun.

Intent: So that Gambling and the advance of gambling activities in both Florida and Alabama are not committed and pursued as felonies. Rather that we do fundraisers in their place on the Area and Regional level which are legal.

For: 11

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

PASSED

Motion 3

Have Area Chair ask someone to investigate obtaining Tax exempt status from IRS.

Intent: To not pay taxes.

After discussion, Lydia stated that she had all the necessary information and would submit it to the ASC secretary to be included in the minutes for the groups review.

Motion ruled out of order by Chair.

Bulletin #32 has been included in the minutes, however, the second document is 20 pages long, and I made the decision to not include it in the minutes due to the financial impact to the ASC. The content of this booklet can be discussed at the February ASC.

NOMINATION & ELECTIONS

There were no nominations.

OPEN FORUM

Curtis stated that he is always willing to come support any home group if they need his assistance.

Closing

The meeting adjourned and closed with the Third Step Prayer.

The next ASC meeting will be held on **February 16, 2008.**

In Loving Service,

**Mickettric M.
850-505-9977**

GSR Reports		Jan-09		Attendance's per meeting/ average newcomer		Birthdays		New Meetings, changes and announcement		ASC Donation	
Group	Location	GSR	GSRA	Secretary	Treasurer	average newcomer	Birthdays	and announcement	ASC Donation		
A New Beginning	Sunday -Friday 7:30 MWF Bam Good Shepherd Lutheran Church East Hill Baptist Church corner of summit and Spanish Trail Pensacola, FL	Joyce W 449-9899 PNS	Joyce W	Joyce W	Joyce W	30*3		Need support at all meetings	\$0.00		
Back to Life	Milton - St. Rose of Lima Church - Mon, Thr, Sat	Amy S 994-8261 Pace	Vacant	Shelly	Chrissy W	12*2		No More Ladies and Mens meeting. The Thursday meeting is now open topic.	\$20.00		
Come As You Are	St. Marys Church 6850 Oaks	Chuck L.	Benny W. 554-0732 Milton	Glenda L	Angela H	17*2			\$0.00		
Complete Surrender	United Methodist 101 Nighthingale Ln Gulf Breeze Ft- Fellowship Hall Tues- Chapel	Jan R.	Stephanie F	Lou F		12*1	Chad R 5yrs 2/10 Angie T. 5yrs 2/24	Tuesday night needs support	\$100.00		
Gratitude	First United Methodist Fort Walton Beach	Ray D. 850- 833-9224	Chuck V	Chad R	Jan R	30*4	Jerry R. 1yr 2/23		\$0.00		
Hugs not Drugs	First United Methodist Church and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church	Angie H 586-0143 FVB Scott F.	Vacant	Joel	Reagan H	30*4			\$0.00		
Live Your Dreams	Alamo Club- Corner U and Cervantes East Brent Baptist Church Hwy	Suzanne R.	Wanda B	Debbie W	Shelly L.	10*1	Dan 2yrs 2/25 Mary 7yrs 2/18	All meeting open topic	\$0.00		
New Attitude	Mon, Wed & Thur - First United Methodist Church Tue, Fri & Sat -Crestview Christian Church	Rusty H. 304- 9691	Reshell	Ross	Erin	30*5		The Friday night meeting now starts at 7pm.	\$0.00		
Out Of the Darkness	1 st United Methodist Niceville	Mark B 496-1715 Crestview	Eric R.	Tina S	Mark B	10*2			\$20.00		
Progress Not Perfection	Santa Rosa Beach Carmel Cld E. Hewitt Rd.	Becky	Wendy	Pete		15*2		Meeting needs support from members with over a year clean	\$25.00		
Progressive Recovery	St. Andrews, Destin, NCADD Winrock Plaza Race-track, Methodist Church Mary Easter	Harry B 543-1564 Destin	Fernando	Michelle	Deb E	10*2	Judy W. 3yrs 3/7		\$0.00		
Soundside	Rhonda B 243-6892 FWB	Justin T.	Judy W.	Bev M.		10*1		March 21 Dino Meeting- Pot luck Dinner at 7. Meeting at 8. Addicts with 10 + years are asked to attend	\$20.00		
Word Tradition	10 E. Chase Street Moasy Head community center Hwy. 90 across from Chevron station. East of Crestview	Lloyd H 225-9350 PNS	Charlie S.	Diana M	Harry W	35*6			\$0.00		
Last Chance	Jon D 850-830-1439 Freeport	Vacant	Tina S	Jon D		5*1		Total Donations	\$0.00		
									\$285.00		

Vice Chair PR report 1/19/09

New meeting schedules - 1000 for H&I.

Met 1/19/09 before Area meeting to discuss H&I/PR
PR is going to write a letter to id Oaks to see
what it takes to get them to purchase NA books
(Basic) for their Dukoints and try to get a working
relationship w/ them.

We are also looking into & taking the steps to
perhaps start an H&I meeting into the mental
health ward of F&B hospital.

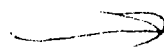
We are looking into getting meeting schedules to
the school resource officers across the area.

We really need the support of the whole Area
because we are clusting of the old list
of institutions that can use meeting schedule.

We would like the Area Quarterly meeting
to track out of PR handbook & would
like Regan to ask Regan to send someone
to track out of the new PR & give
experience, strength & hope on it.

Ken Loving Service,

Ben M.



P.S:

PR Chair message:

It would like to get around to all the auxiliary meetings - however, it isn't always possible. In the mean time, it would like to be able to talk w/ Chairs of each auxiliary on a regular basis so that it knows what the needs are and what it can do to help.

We still need a PR Chair, so please continue to announce this need to our groups -

Thanks again,

Bev M.

Suggestion - Start an Ad hoc

Treasurer's Report

December 16, 2008 – January 19, 2009

Beginning Balance	4156.18
Deposits:	
A New Beginning	50.00
Out of the Darkness	20.00
Live Your Dreams	191.00
Back to Life	20.00
Complete Surrender	45.00
Hugs	200.00
Northside Connection	200.00
+Reimbursement from Bev M.	30.00
Total Deposits	756.00
Balance:	4912.18
Expenses:	
RCM (Curtis W.)	200.00
H&I (Shelly L.)	200.00
Meeting lists (Bev M.)	30.00
Policy (Reagan)	32.43
Activities (Dan H.)	250.00
Dolphin Storage (paid through Oct 09)	550.00
Total Expenses	1262.43
Ending Balance	3649.75

Treasurer's Report

November 18, 2008 – December 15, 2008

Beginning Balance	3772.34
Total Deposits	816.88
Balance:	4589.22
Expenses:	
RCM (Curtis W.)	128.40
H&I (Shelly L.)	100.00
Secretary expenses (Micketric M.)	62.64
Meeting lists (Bev M.)	100.00
U.S. Postmaster (PO Box paid one yr)	42.00
Total Expenses	433.04
Ending Balance	4156.18

Dear GPA,

1-19-09

Regoin was most enjoyable we found some really good restaurants. We used CBDM and it went well. It was very cooperative and everyone was involved. The process went smoothly and quick. The motion to change P.I. to P.R. passed. We now have a P.R. chair Mark W. He is excited to be serving in this capacity. We had a member attend the Court Refferal Conference in Birmingham. The information she brought back to us was for the most part positive with one complaint "we need to improve on the way we treat the "possible addicts" referred to our program". We now have a HR form so please go online and fill them out. You can either email it or print and send it through me.

When y'all send me with a motion I have to bring it up as an idea. The idea has the potential to be modified so when we send one up I need to know your feelings so I am better able to serve.

I also need some ideas about the funding for the admin committee. Right now it is \$200 regardless of how close they live or how they spend the money.

One other matter that needs our attention. FITS has decided to have a raffle for a fundraiser. We have discovered that it is illegal to have a raffle for us. We have informed the committee about this and they have decided to continue with the fundraiser. I need to know your feelings on this and what you want me to do. Since this raffle was a big part of their funding I suggest that we donate some money between five and seven hundred.

The next region is in Birmingham on March 28-29

Please remember why we are hear our primary purpose

"To carry the messages to the addict who still suffers"

In loving service

Curtis W.

Activities Report

1/2009

Balance	\$250 ⁰⁰
Receipts	\$268.23
Disbursements	\$15.23
Donations	\$35 ⁰⁰

New Year's Jam went well. I learned that I need to be more prepared for entertainment.

Dear GPANA,

APRIL

The H&I subcommittee will be meeting quarterly. **Our next meeting will be at the NCADD bldg in Navarre on Monday at 6:00pm before the ASC.** All other meetings will be by email, so if you'd like to be included on any discussions please submit your email to me and I'll put you on our list.

FWB and surrounding areas

We are still working on getting back into Detox in the near future. Scheduling conflicts has been an issue. I still need to contact the facility to make arrangements. Wanda will be panel leader and we just have to coordinate to meet with the facility, plan to do that after the holidays. Tentative meeting day will be Tuesday 6:30-7:30pm, more will be revealed.

Thursday (7-8pm) Twelve Oaks - Justin and Nicole have agreed to continue as co panel leaders at Twelve Oaks for the upcoming year. Average attendance is around 35-40 people each week. We have a panel of 2-3 going in every week. Friday (6:45-7:45 pm) Drug court - Debbie is panel leader. Approximately 15-20 people are currently in the program. We have a panel of 2-3 going in each week.

Mike Barnes is Panel Coordinator for Pensacola and will handle things there, and, of course, if he needs us we are here. We will make arrangements to get literature to him when needed. ~~He has orientated two new H&I members - Diane to go into Keaton and Matt to help support Detox.~~

PENSACOLA and surrounding areas

H&I meetings are still being held at the same locations as listed in previous H&I reports. Kyle M. & Ed are the panel leaders, with LJ attending regularly at Detox/DAART on Tuesday and Thursday nights (7:00-8:00 pm). TR Cal-T

Escambia County Men's Jail - Thursday (6:15-7:15pm). Mike B is presently facilitating the meeting. At this present time we need more willingness to help facilitate this meeting as well as panel members.

Men's PFC is held every Friday at 5:45 P.M. at the Fairfield Work Release. Paul is panel leader. Attendance is about 20-25 men ranging in age from 19-50. These men are phased up and are attending our regular NA meetings.

Saturday (6:00-7:00 pm) Keaton meetings need male and female help. Keirsten is the panel leader. Average attendance is about 40 people.

Women's Jail - Tentative start date February 2009. Weekly meeting from 6-7pm. Stephanie F. is panel leader. She is waiting for background check forms to be approved. She has willing panel members for this meeting.

We are having a BIG problem with NA members coming into H&I panel meetings that have NOT been through orientation OR are showing up without letting the Panel Leader know they will be attending if they have gone through orientation. We appreciate your support for H&I but you will need to go through the proper orientation to come on board with H&I panel meetings to include a 6 month commitment. The panel leaders' of the groups will ask you to leave if you are not expected to be at the H&I panel meeting. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

ASC H&I MONTHLY BUDGET ALLOTMENT SUMMARY

6/08 ASC \$100.00	10/08 ASC \$100.00		
7/08 ASC \$100.00	11/08 ASC \$100.00		
8/08 ASC \$100.00	12/05/08 lit order \$297.33		
9/2/08 lit order \$316.47	Balance due \$13.80		
9/08 ASC \$100.00	December ASC \$200.00		

A grateful thank you goes out to members for being of service in H&I. Keep on carrying the message so that no addict seeking recovery need die of the horrors of addiction! H&I ROCKS!!!!

In loving service,
Shelly L.

Shelly L
langshaw2@cox.net

JAN 19th 2009

HOWL MONTHLY MEETING REPORT

THE H.O.W.L SUB-COMMITTEE MET ON JAN. 11 2009
IN ATTENDANCE:

DIANA M. HOWL CHAIR

THIAGO L. (INTERESTED MEMBER)

WE DISCUSSED AND BRAINSTORMED WHAT WE CAN
DO FOR FUND RAISING, HOSPITALITY (LOGISTICS RUNNING
KITCHEN, RECIPE IDEAS)

THIAGO HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN BEING THE
HOSPITALITY ~~CHAIR~~ CHAIR.

WE SET THE NEXT MEETING FOR FEB. 1 2009
BUT IN THINKING AFTER THAT I DECIDED TO
RESCHEDULE TILL FEB 8, 2009 (SUPERBOWL IS ON FEB 1)

WE STILL NEED MORE MEMBERS TO BE INVOLVED

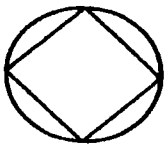
LETS MAKE THIS 30th H.O.W.L AN AWESOME
TIME.

IN LOVING SERVICE

Current balance:
\$1148.28

Diana M.

TREASURARY REPORT: 1750.00 PRUDENT RESERVE
check for \$1289.00 pd. 2 school house rooms &
to ASC. BUNK HOUSE.



GREATER PENSACOLA ASC MOTION

1
Table to vote off
#2
FOR: 10

MADE BY: Gratidae

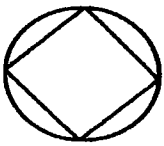
SECOND: Wanda B. Live Your Dreams

MOTION: Send Regional Denation To Fun In The Sun Convention in the amount of \$750, with the stipulation that the raffle is stopped.

INTENT: Help support the Regional Convention and not break the law

AGAINST: 0
ABSTAIN: 1

PASS **FAIL**



GREATER PENSACOLA ASC MOTION

2

MADE BY: OUT of the Darkness Group of NA

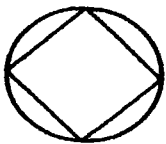
SECOND: Chuck L. - Come As You Are.

MOTION: THAT ~~OUT~~ OUR AREA VOICE THROUGH OUR RCM THAT WE ARE AGAINST THE RAFFLE THAT IS BEING PROPOSED TO BE HELD THIS YEAR AT FUN IN THE SUN. RATHER THAT WE DO FUNDRAISERS THROUGH AREA ACTIVITIES LEADING UP TO FUN IN THE SUN.

INTENT: SO THAT "GAMBLING AND THE ADVANCE OF GAMBLING ACTIVITIES IN BOTH FLORIDA + ALABAMA ARE NOT COMMITTED AND PURSUED AS FELONIES. RATHER THAT WE DO FUNDRAISERS IN THEIR PLACE ON THE AREA AND REGIONAL LEVEL WHICH ARE LEGAL.

FOR: 11
AGAINST: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

PASS **FAIL**



GREATER PENSACOLA ASC MOTION

3

MADE BY: Back To Life

SECOND: 3rd motion

MOTION: Have Area chair ASK someone to investigate obtaining TAX exempt STATUS from IRS

INTENT: TO NOT ~~buy~~ TAXES Pay

Out of Order

FOR: _____
AGAINST: _____
ABSTAIN: _____
PASS **FAIL**



[No Subject]

Monday, January 19, 2009 5:08 PM

From: "curtis williams II" <cdwil1981@gmail.com>

To: "My Baby" <reaganlhicks@yahoo.com>

Gambling and the "advance of gambling activities" are felonies in both Alabama and Florida, and are punishable by law. Both can carry a prison sentence of up-to 10 years, with a fine of at least \$1000.00 but no more than \$10,000.00.

"A person 'advances gambling activity' if he engages in conduct that materially aids any form of gambling activity."

"A person engages in gambling if he stakes or risks something of value upon the outcome of a contest of chance or a future contingent event not under his control or influence, upon an agreement or understanding that he or someone else will receive something of value in the event of a certain outcome."

– Code of Alabama §13A-12-20, Article IV § Const. of Ala, 1901

"Section 849.09, Florida Statutes, make it unlawful for any person in this state to promote or conduct a lottery for money or anything of value. Section 849.0935(2), Florida Statutes, however, states: 'The provisions of s. 849.09 shall not be construed to prohibit an organization qualified under 26 U.S.C s. 501(c) (3), (4), (7), (8), (10), or (19) from conducting drawings by chance pursuant to the authority granted by this section, provided the organization has complied with all applicable provisions of chapter 49.6.'

– Florida Statutes 849.09 and Chapter 49.6

Fun In The Sun does not qualify for 501(c) (3), (4), (7), (8), (10), or (19) status.

