

August 2008

The following are the minutes from the Greater Pensacola Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous that met on August 18, 2008.

Chad opened the meeting with the "We" version of the Serenity Prayer. Joyce read the 12 concepts. Amy read the 12 Traditions. Lisa read the Service Prayer.

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

POSITION	NAME	P-A-V	HOMEGROUP	P-A-V
CHAIR	CHAD R.	P	A New Beginning	P
VICE CHAIR	V	V	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	BRANDON V.	A	Live Your Dreams	P
ACTIVITIES	ROBERT A.	P	New Attitude	A
PI	V	V	Northside Connection	P
H&I	SHELLY L.	P	Out of the Darkness	P
HOWL	WENDY M.	P	Progress Not Perfection	P
			Progressive Recovery	P
			Soundside	P
			3 rd Tradition	A
			Last Chance (New Group)	P
			Freedom Group (New Group)	P

REPORTS

POSITION	NAME AND NUMBER			REPORT STATUS
CHAIR	Chad R	380-9892	PNS	No Report
VICE CHAIR	Vacant			Vacant
POLICY	Reagan H	380-2961	PNS	No Report
TREASURER	Sean A	549-3691	PNS	Report given- see attached
SECRETARY	Mickettric M	505-9977	PNS	July minutes reviewed
RCM	Curtis W	598-9969	Destin	No Report
RCMA	Brandon V	813-546-3722		No report
ACTIVITIES	Robert A	918-7610	Pace	Report Given- See attached
PI	Vacant			Vacant
H&I	Shelly L	368-7777	Mary Esther	Report given-see attached
HOWL	Wendy M	602-6601	PNS	Report given-see attached
GSR				Reports given- see attached

OPEN FORUM

Curtis requested that all meeting changes be updated and returned to him before the close of ASC. He also suggested that all GSRs check the Area and Regional websites to verify that their meeting information is posted correctly. On September 7, 2008, there will be a workshop on Consensus Based Decision Making at 3pm at the location where the ASC is held. (NCADD 8738 Ortega Park Drive, Navarre. Behind Taco Bell). Curtis also expounded on the escalating situation with Willie B., the old Regional web master. In the minutes are copies of the correspondents' relating to a Regional motion that the groups are being asked to vote on.

Mark B. reiterated the importance of updating group information on the Regional and Area websites.

Angie H. mentioned that someone in Tallahassee couldn't find any information about the HOWL on the Area website. This issue will be addressed by the HOWL chair and the current Area web master.

Mickettric M. reported the follow up information about the PO Box. She now holds the key and as secretary will collect the Area mail. Additionally, there were several letters written to the ASC from inmates looking for suggestions and sponsor support. Mark B. stated that he would take the letters and provide the proper feedback for these individuals.

OLD BUSINESS

Regional Motions:

Motion 1. To eliminate roll call on paper ballot and go to roll call vote with nominees leaving the room.

Intent: to save time and trees.

For: 10 Against: 1 Abstentions: 1 **PASSED**

Motion 2. To keep P.O. Box at the same place at all times. CHANGE TO POLICY.

Intent: So the line of communication will stay the same.

For: 11 Against: 0 Abstentions: 1 **PASSED**

Motion 4. Add denotation to the regional meeting schedule to indicate whether or not attendance cards are signed at each meeting.

Intent: To better meet the needs of newcomers.

For: 6 Against: 3 Abstentions: 2 **PASSED**

Motion 10. To use consensus based decision making on a trial basis for one year.

Intent: To become progressive, to expedite the process.

For: 9 Against: 1 Abstentions: 1 **PASSED**

NEW BUSINESS

Motion 1: To reimburse the secretary in the amount of \$50.24.

Intent: For the secretary to receive reimbursement for the distribution of the minutes.

For: 11

Against: 0

Abstentions: 0

PASSED

Motion 2: To change policy to allow reimbursement to the secretary for the receipts provided monthly.

Intent: To eliminate excessive motions at ASC.

For: 11

Against: 0

Abstentions: 0

PASSED

Motion 3: To prohibit the person (Region has his name) who vandalized the website from getting on the website.

Intent: To protect the Regional resources the RSC is responsible and accountable.

TABLED and REFERRED TO GROUPS

Motion 4: To e-mail the minutes to the GSRs.

Intent: Save money and stamps

For: 0

Against: 8

Abstentions: 3

FAIL

Motion 5: To amend Regional motion #4 to show only the meetings that don't sign on the Regional schedule.

Intent: To better meet newcomer needs.

For: 10

Against: 0

Abstentions: 1

PASSED

NOMINATION & ELECTIONS

Vacant positions:

Vice Chair

PI Chair

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The meeting adjourned at 9:30 and closed with the Serenity Prayer.

The next ASC meeting will be held on September 15, 2008.