

Area Meeting Service Meeting
March 16, 2008

Meeting started at 2:20pm. Tom read the purpose of ASC, Matt read the 12 tradition of NA, and Matt read the 12 Concepts of NA.

ROLL CALL –

Facilitator- Tom K. -present	Off the Wall – Ed absent
Co-facilitator – Wayne S. present	Shot of Hope – Dennis present
Treasurer – Judy K.- present	Gem City – Debbie present
Recorder – Bea W.- present	Just for Today – Thada absent
RCM 1 – Sean C.- present	Get it Together – Paul absent
RCM 2 – Bill W.- absent	Stepping Up – Norman - present
PI – Margo K. present	Right Turn Only – absent
H & I – Robert F.- absent	Easy Does It – Micky -present
Activities – Jessa F.-present	Welcome Home- Matt present
Literature – Dedee present	10 th Street- Henry absent -
Web servant – Tom K. present	Mon. Nite Survivors - Dan S.-absent
RBS – David T. absent	Life’s Second Chance –Matt-present
RBS co-chair Mandy present	TBRCNA 9-Chip-absent
Outreach – Mickey - present	
Policy Chair – Debbie O.- present	

SERVICE PRAYER: God grant us the knowledge that we may work according to your divine precepts. Instill in us a sense of your purpose. Make us servants of your will and grant us a bond of selflessness, that this may truly be your work, not ours; and that no addict anywhere need die from the horrors of addiction.

Record Report- The record was read, there was clarification concerning the “Table of Contents” section in the Policy report. Debbie needed clarification about what that meant. Recorder stated that this was some of what Micky stated wanted done to the Policy, and that they consensus was the document is really not large enough to warrant this.

Treasurer’s Report- Judy informed us that she was mistaken about our balance stating that our balance was not correct due to the committee owing Literature 362.00 because we were not able to give them this last Area, and that we owe Tom K. for two phone bills that he paid on our behalf in the amount of 179.86. So our balance is now 1126.02. She continues to go through the accounts to make sure that everything is being posted corrected. Everything is going well.

GROUP REPORTS

Off the Wall- Mandy stated that she had a report for the group. Ed is the GSR, she stated that they had a great group conscience. They discussed things from the Regional assembly. They are bringing the salads for the Easter function. They are donating 120.00. They were able to purchase literature.

Shot of Hope- Dennis stated that Marcus will not be around due to him working a turn around 12 hours a day at night. He informed the group that there is an average of about 58 persons in attendance, the meetings have been great. The donation to area is 20.00.

Gem City- Debbie informed the committee of where they met, and that it was a closed meeting. Average of 15. Sean will be celebrating 13 years and Allen is celebrating 6. 48.00 to Area. 16 world and region. They will be having a shrimp boil soon, and a date will be announced on a later date.

Stepping Up- Norman stated that they are still meeting in the same area, and that they celebrated 16 birthdays. He informed the group that they turned in their tally sheets for CAR to Zean at the regional assembly. He stated that his group was doing well, and that they celebrated 6 birthdays this past month. There will be a pot luck in May 2008. Donation to area 21.00.

Easy Does It-Micky stated that they had a AGSR, and there were no birthdays celebrated. They are going to be having another movie night in May on the 29th. There is no Friday night meeting. The only smoking meeting is on Wednesdays.

Welcome Home- Matt informed the committee that the attendance has dropped some. He is still requesting women with clean time. He stated that they are donating 21.81 to Area. Padre's phone number is 986-9444 in case anyone needed the information. He again stated that he needed women with some clean time to attend the meeting, he reiterated 3 times about needing women.

LSC- Matt informed the group of where they meet. He stated that things are changing and growing. He informed the group that the women's meeting folded, so they took on the time slot. He stated now any group from CBANA can come and get the flag on Monday, Wednesday, or Fridays now.

No reports for other groups due to them being absent

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS-

RCM reports- Sean informed the group that the Regional Assembly went great. If some of the members would have stayed of some of the members would have stayed. He informed that if any of the GSR's had any tally sheets they could still hand them in either to Sean or to Zean. We were mistaken about how regional assembly was done this year. There was usually a vote there. This year was like a workshop. You have until April 15th

to have those to the RD. Bill did hand in the receipts for the assembly and the rsc. Our new RDA is our very own Dawn E.

Web Report-Tom informed the committee that the site is a modern 2.0 now. The events calendar is being updated and that if it takes too long he will come up with another solution. There will be a tool where if you hover over an underlined word in the format, it will display what it means. Like helpline, not everyone knows what help line is. There will be a more user friendly format for the meeting schedule some what like the Regional website. New email that gets forwarded to Russell is web1@cbana.org.

PI- Margo informed the committee that things are running smoothly. There were two phones donated to the phone line committee by Kathy. There is still a hand full of people on the phone line so if you know of any one that would like to be on this committee have them get in touch with me. We were at the Family FACE Day at Cole Park, I want to thank those that were there to assist with the booth. (Brandy and Sean). There was a question about how far in advance does she know that there is going to be a function to set up a booth. She informed the group that it varies.

Activities- The pancake breakfast went well. There were a lot of people that helped put this together. Paul was the speaker and it went very well. Area gave her 235.00 and she handed back 268.00. She informed the committee that she is asking for 500.00 dollars for the event. She stated that she is going to need for sides, bbq pits, and meat. There was much discussion concerning how this is going to be done, and how. She was given the 500.00 dollars.

Literature- Dedee informed the committee that she is handing in 256.00. she is also getting a check from Judy and then Judy would be giving her a check for the same amount. She informed the committee that there would be a raffle at the close of the meeting today so to make sure that our names were in the bag. She also informed the committee that she has her subcommittee meeting at 1:30 prior to area meetings and that anyone is welcome to attend.

RBS- They had a great turn out. They are making the bags with items that can be used. They are purchasing more t-shirts. The committee is getting the speakers lined up, and everything is pretty much on schedule. Ending balance as of 2/29/08 is 5, 004.58.

Outreach- Went to Rockport. He informed the group that he was very grateful to live in Corpus due to the support at each meetings. Norman asked if a group could tag a long with outreach to get the "flag". It was discussed and stated that it only matters if there are people (3) from the same home group then it did not matter.

Policy Report- No report.

TBRCNA 9- There was no chair or vice chair at this meeting, but the theme is “When at the end of the road” Everything is coming along well. Subcommittees have been formed and all is running accordingly. Come out and help if you want to do any service work.

New proposals-

There were three proposals that will be determined at next month’s area and they are:

Removing activities from the budget due to them being self -supporting. There was clarification concerning this proposal.

Quarterly budgets to be able to send money down the service chain. There was much discussion concerning this.

To determine the distribution proceeds until the October ASC.

Open Forum-

Announcements- Next meeting will be held in Portland, Texas Gem City Group.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:58pm.