

Area Meeting Service Meeting
September 21, 2008

Meeting started at around 2:17 PM with the Serenity Prayer. Tom K. read the purpose of the ASC. Jimmy C. read the 12 Traditions. John read the Traditions and Mandy read the Concepts.

ROLL CALL –

Facilitator- Tom K. –present	Off the Wall – Ed present
Co-facilitator – Wayne S. present	Shot of Hope – Keith - present
Treasurer – Judy K.- present	Gem City – Matt- present
Recorder – Bea W.- absent	Just for Today – Thada present
RCM 1 – Sean C.- present	Get it Together – Paul present
RCM 2 – Bill W.- present	Stepping Up – Norman – present
PI – Margo K. –present	Right Turn Only – Cliff – present
H & I – Robert F.- absent (report)	Easy Does It – Jake – present
Activities – vacant	
Literature – Dedee present	10 th Street- Ray- absent
Web servant – Tom K. present	Survivors – Tammy C. – present
RBS – David T. – present	Life’s Second Chance –Jim D. -present
RBS co-chair Mandy- present	TBRCNA 9- Bill -present
Outreach – Mickey – absent	A Conscious Contact- Jimmy-present
Policy Chair – Debbie O.- absent	A Day at a Time – Lester - 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- I made 10 copies and they are available to anyone who wants them.

Treasurer’s Report-

- Balance is \$153.31
- Attached last months statement
- Low of funds, as you can see
- Noticed the charges from the phone bill that someone is using the phone for texts and internet and we are being charged. Judy requested we no longer allow them. Tom would take care of it.

TBRCNA 9-

- Meeting will be here in at 5:30pm
- Website is up and running
- Chip stated everything is going great, shirts are being sold and doing great
- Would love a fund raiser from this area

GROUP REPORTS

Off the Wall-

- Ed apologized for being late, thought it was at 2:30pm...lol
- Moved same location as Shot of Hope
- Need someone to help open the noon meeting, needs the word spread
- Weekends are taken care of
- Having a hard time finding the donation from the noon meetings, haven't seen it for a couple weeks.
- \$50.00 donation and they are buy supplies

Shot of Hope-

- Same time and location
- Requested that those who are not disabled not park in the handicapped spots
- Donation of \$50.00 and buying \$60.00 in literature
- 3 birthday celebrated

Gem City-

- Matt is the new GSR
- Donated to world and region
- Donating \$80.00
- Same time and location

Just for Today-

- Meetings are going great same location and time

Get it Together-

- Same time and location
- Paul is GSR again, welcome back
- Needs alternate GSR and support from members with clean time
- Trying to keep the message on track and needs help to show others how to care and share the NA Way
- Had a hurricane evacuation so the speaker meeting was moved to tonight...Paul is sharing so come out and hear him

Stepping Up-

- Potluck with no birthdays celebrated
- 3707 Santa Fe / Scout Hut / Parkdale Baptist Church
- No Smoking – average attendance of 25 people
- \$50.00 donation
- Following the GLS they are mixing up the meetings
- They are on probation with the location
 - No motorcycles in alleyway
 - No access to the playground
 - Keep cigarette butts in cans

Right Turn Only-

- Still struggling but keeping it open
- No much to report, they need support
- Same time and location
- They will be hosting AREA next month
 - 1663 12th Street
 - Ingleside, TX

Easy Does It-

- Things are going well, same time and location
- Had to postpone Birthday night to this Thursday
- Attendance is low on Monday night
- donation is \$41.00

10TH Street Newcomers-

- absent

A Conscious Contact-

- Same time and location – open meeting
- Will be having a speaker meeting once a month on Saturdays
- 10pm candle light
- October 11th will be the first meeting
- Asking to keep it off the schedule to see how it works out first

Survivor's

- Attendance is going great – 30 to 40 people
- Non-Smoking
- Same time and location
- 3 birthdays – Steve P., Romeo, Bill H.
- Donation of \$55.20

LSC-

- Rent is being paid
- Bad news – will be attending every other meeting due to gas prices
- 10 to 20 people at a meeting

A Day at a Time-

- Meeting is in Beeville TX and Lester is the new acting GSR
- No White Keytags
- No rent
- Having a group conscience and will try to help them

SMOKE BREAK – 3:10pm – 3:25pm

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS-

RCM reports-

- Missed placed the receipt from last RSC \$388.00
- \$112.00 returned the Treasurer
- Lots of discussion at RSC about the RD going to the SZF
 - Trying to get that information back to the Groups
 - 1,800.00 to SZF last year
 - Need to teach RCM's to conduct workshops
- In the end the RD/RDA will be making 2 more trips
- The Recorder was replaced by Leslie W. from HASCNA
- Next RSC will be here in Corpus, November the 8th
 - Need to provide breakfast and lunch to the members of Region
 - It will be at the Anchor Club
- Jimmy C. doesn't like sending the RD on 2 more trips
- Jimmy wanted to know why Region wasn't going to attend Serenity in the Sand
 - Tom clarified the money crunch issue and they weren't expecting us
- Jimmy makes a proposal that the RSC go to a two day RSC
 - Intent – economize, make less trips save money. To help the get the information for the SZF to the RCM's.
- If Jimmy's proposal doesn't pass then the RCM's will have to make 6 RSC's a year
 - If that is the case we are asking the RCM's to Accent with Reservation and for Bill to voice our reservation being we won't be able to attend all of them

Web Report-

- No written report
- May be able to get the meeting database up and running so the GSR's can update their own information

H & I-

- Jimmy is giving the report
- Robert is going to step down and we need a new H&I Chair
- He was asked by Jimmy to hold the position until we find someone
- October 25th for the learning day (2pm til 6pm), cancelled the WE DANCE
- Jimmy will help up on the Halloween Dance
- Meetings are still going to on and everything is the same on that end
- Mandy is giving the sodas to Jimmy for the dance

PI-

- Doesn't have a lot to report
- Will be doing mail outs
- Had to replace a phone because it was lost my a volunteer, cost \$50.00

Activities-

- No report

Literature-

- She's going green by recycling paper from school
- Turning in \$381.00 for a check
- Also turning in today's profits for another check
- Having a drawing at the end of Area
- Her commitment is up in December and we'll need a new
 - Need a new Literature Chair and Carey will not be able to step up due to prior service commitment

RBS-

- Mandy giving report
- 317 recovering addicts
- 298 registrations
- \$15,957.92 made at the event
- \$8,862 profit
- \$4,862 donated to Area

Outreach-

- absent

Policy Report-

- absent

Open Forum-

- David brought up the fact that it's very difficult to get into the storage facility and he wants to find a new one. One with 24hr access.
 - David brought some prices for a new storage facility
 - RBS will be researching pricing on new storage facilities
- David also wants to make an annual payment from the RBS donation instead of it coming out of the Area budget
 - Tom feels it will work out with by the quarterly budgets
- The Archives are NOT in the storage facility
 - Where are they?
- Having a problem paying our phone bills on time because of when it falls on the month
 - Tom is suggesting Online Bill Pay

New proposals-

- RSC go to a two day meeting (Saturday and Sunday)
 - Intent – economize, make less trips save money. To help the get the information for the SZF to the RCM's Budgets
 - Impact – would impact the Area by requiring a hotel stay for EVERY RSC
- Clarifying questions:
 - Jimmy asked if would create a hardship on the RCM's
 - Bill said it wouldn't impact him
 - Sean may be impacted
 - Wayne asked how going to a 2 day RSC would save money
 - Because it would keep the RD/RDA from making trips to the Areas and putting on workshops by training the RCM's to do it instead
 - Also it will keep the RCM's from having to attending the two additional learning days/RSC's

Elections-

- RBS Co-Chair
 - Katrina was nominated
 - She qualified herself
 - Is financially stable
 - Has computer access
 - Has not been directly involved by being a committee
 - She has the time and ability to fulfill the obligation
 - 13 GSR's in attendance....13 voted to elect her

Announcements-

- We need an H&I Chair person
- We need an Activities Chair person

Budgets –
PI – \$200.00
Outreach – \$150.00
Regional Assembly Travel – \$00.00
RSC Travel – \$250.00
H & I – \$400.00
ASC Officers – \$1,300.00 (phones and storage)
Activities – \$700.00
Total - \$3,000.00

Raffle-

- Jewelry – Bill H.
- 12 concepts for NA Service - Margo
- Pewter Keytag – Judy (Juan)
- Jewelry – Dave

Meeting Adjourned at 5:22pm