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Capital Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous (CASNA)

Magdalena C. Area Vice Chair opened the 332th meeting of CASNA, on 09/09/12, at 2:02PM, with the Serenity

Prayer. Frank Y. read the 12 Traditions and Katie K. read the 12 Concepts.

AGENDA

Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts

GSR count/Attendance/Welcome new GSR's/New Meetings

Correction/approval of the minutes

Orders of the day

1. Discussion of motions will be limited to GSR's or a Group Representative only.
(Supported by the 9th Concept) Extended discussion rests' with the Chair.
2. A member may speak once to an issue.
3. A member must be recognized by the Chair to speak.
4. Subcommittee reports will be limited to 10 minutes, plus questions and approval.
5. In order for an item to be placed on the Agenda, it must be in motion form and with a second.
6. Discussion topics must be in written form and given to the Chair.
7. Each member may speak once to a discussion topic for a maximum of 5 minutes.

Opening Treasurers report

Groups with problems/Group reports

Subcommittee reports

RCM and Alternate RCM report

Old business

New business

Discussion Topics

Closing Treasurers report

GSR count: 20 at 2:06 PM

Attendance notes: Vice Secretary and Unity Vice Treasurer position is open.

****Next Area is October 7, 2012****

New GSR's: Wayne - New Life, Steve L - Lunch Bunch

New Meetings: None

Corrections to the Minutes: None

Orders of the day:

Opening Treasurers report: Moved by Katie K., 2nd by Steve L.

Note - Vice Treasurer gave read wrong statement. Correct info will be given at AREA on 10/7/12.

Groups with Problems: HOW group is closing the Wednesday Meeting.

GROUP REPORTS:

A Gift Called Life - 141 W. Main St, Elizabethville, Pa. 7:30-8:30PM -No report.

Acceptance Group - Allison UMC 99 Mooreland Ave. Carlisle, PA 6-7PM – We regularly have newcomers who get meeting list, still in need of support. Literature order of \$7.10 Steve W-GSR

All Are Welcome - 56 Banks St. Penbrook, HBG. Pa. Wed. 7-8PM – Greetings to everyone. Our meetings are still going well. We have another newcomer's home group member. Our rent is paid through September, and we are able to give \$25 to AREA. Grateful to still be carrying the message, Henry J. Jr.

Any Lengths Group -Trinity United Methodist. 210 W. Main St. Hummelstown, Pa. 7:30-8:30PM - No report.

Back to Basics -First United Methodist Church. 135 W. Simpson St. Mechanicsburg, Pa - No Report

Bottom Line Group –6th & Woodbine St. HBG, Pa. Mon-Fri 12-2PM - No Report

Clean and Free -2nd and State 12-2pm Sat. -No Report

Commitment to Change -1422 Market St, HBG, Pa. Tues 7-8:30PM - Meeting is going well. We need more home group members to step up. Hedy W.

Cut and Dry -Epworth United Methodist Church 21st & Derry St. HBG, Pa. 7-8:30PM - No Report

Exodus to Genesis -Wesley Church. 5th and Camp Hbg. PA, Sun 6-7:30PM. - No Issues, Attendance is high. Hosting Speaker Jam September 15 at 15th & Derry. Dennis T.

Freedom Group 6-7pm Mon. 219 Locust St. Steelton - No Report

Fresh Start-7-8pm Fri. Newport, PA-No Report

H.A.N.A. -15th and Derry, Hbg. PA, Fri 7-8:30 – No Report

Honesty Group -5th & Bridge St, New Cumberland. Thursday 7:30 -8:30pm. - Attendance has been steady. No problems to speak of. TFLMS, Will A.

Hope Station -149 W Penn St, Memorial Park, Carlisle-Friday 7pm-8pm - We need people to support this meeting. Literature order \$5.25. Steve W, home group member

H.O.W. Group -Grace UMC. Carlisle, PA. Mon, Tues, and Thurs 8-9pm – The Wednesday meeting will be closed as of the end of September. Literature order \$3.10. Chris W. GSR

Just for Today -15th and Derry, Hbg. PA. Sun. 10-12pm. -No Report

Life or Death -Sunday-7:30-8:30PM, 2nd & Swatara St, Steelton, PA. – Life or Death group will be moving back to our old location at 2dn & Swatara as of September 16, 2012.....See You There. Magdalena C.

Living Clean -Calvary United Methodist, 7th & Market St., Lemoyne Tues 7:30-8:30PM Attendance has been 40-60 people, a lot of newcomers /facilities. So the new format has been very significant the new format has 2 step meetings a month. Katie K. Alt GSR

Lunch Bunch – Mon-Sat 12-1. Herman Ave, Lemoyne - No Report

Message of Hope -Wertzville Rd, Enola Pa Fridays 8-9pm – The group is doing well. We would like to thank everyone who supported the campout 8/24, 25 & 26. All had a good time, and the left over food was donated to the Unity Committee. Jan A

New Life Group - 14 State Rd. Mech. Sat. 8-9pm- All is well. We will be having our annual Halloween Dance at the end of October, more info to come. Thanks Steve B.

Nothing to Fear -Corner of Simpson & Market St. (Rt. 114), Downtown - Mechanicsburg, PA. Monday 730-830pm, - No Report

On Life's' Terms - 6th and Forster St. Hbg, PA, Monday 6:30-8:15pm. - All is well, Thanks for the Support we get every Monday night. ILS Ramona B.

Only Hams Are Cured – Sat. 7-8:30. 3rd and Harris St – meeting is going well. Need GSR, alt GSR, Sec. & Treasure. Iris N. is acting for all positions as of now. Iris N

Only the Desire Group -14th & Market St., Hbg, PA. Wed 7-8:15PM. - No report

Rae of Hope -100 West Main St., Corner of Church & Main, New Bloomfield, PA 17068, 7-8PM on Tuesday(s) - Meeting is growing, doing well. Mike G.

Rise to Freedom -Thurs at 12pm, Cameron St, HBG - No Report

Service is Recovery -Tues' 7pm, 8 S. Hanover St, Carlisle - We have changed the groups name to Recover 1st. There was not a meeting last week due to lack of attendance. Please come out and support this new meeting. Chris W.

Share and Care -Baughman U.M. Church, 3rd & Bridge St., New Cumberland, Mon-7-8:15PM - All is Well. Frank Y.

Steps to Freedom - 2221 N.6th St, Hbg, PA, (6th and Woodbine Streets), Tuesday 630-8pm. - No Report

Step Working Guides -15th & Derry St. Hbg, PA. Thur 6:30-8:15pm - No Report

Value of Life – 131 Nittany Dr, Mechanicsburg, PA. Sunday 7-8 PM. - No Report

We Do Recover -15th & Derry St, Hbg, PA, 8PM to 9:30PM Monday night -No report.

Women with a Message – Reno St. in New Cumberland. Church of God, Sunday 6:00 – 7:00 pm, Meeting is doing well newcomers and support are always welcome. We now meet on the bottom floor in the fellowship room. LIS Georgeanna W.

SUBCOMMITTEES:

AD HOC - Committee-No report

AUDIT - Audit committee met with Area Chair and Treasurer and Vice Treasurer, to perform the audit from July 1, 2011 thru June 30, 2012. Upon thorough review of bank statements, income reports and check registers over the audit period there were no discrepancies in any of the monthly reports. All records were in financially sound order. The audit conducted was for AREA only and did not include the subcommittees of AREA. Those audits will be conducted at a later date. Allen W David
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CAPITAL AREA UNITY SUBCOMMITTEE - Monthly dance was mildly attended, but was a success financially. The Labor Day picnic was canceled due to rain, rescheduled date is September 29th. The committee is working hard on the Halloween fundraiser for October 20th. Flyers are out. Join us for the costume Speaker Jam. (Best costumes win prizes)

UNITY TREASURERS' REPORT - See Attached.

LITERATURE - We spent \$611.18 on literature, \$10.03 on office supplies. \$558.95 literature sold, \$25.00 deducted for future office supplies. leaving a total of \$533.95, we have not received the check from AREA for the H&I purchase, the actual amount turned in will be \$467.95

Note: Actual literature order has not been received to date, the receipt from Freestate is not in Literature Committee possession. TFAMTS. Will A.

POLICY - We have been making immense progress on re-organizing the policy. We are more the halfway done. Next area the new re-structured policy should be finished & distributed for review Copies will be made for every home group & Executive Committee member. Since nothing is being amended, the copies will simply be reviewed & replace the existing policy. Katie K.-Vice Policy Chair.

PUBLIC RELATIONS - We have nothing to report this Month. Brandon R.

RCM - Report by Rob W, read by Crystal D. attached.

MARATHON - Correctly working on locations for the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Marathon. Jose Marathon Chair

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS - There were 14 in attendance today. We are still looking for trusted servants to help at Woodside, YWCA, Keystone & Cumberland county men & women commitments. We currently maintain 37 meetings in 14 facilities in September.

Note: We are in need of any MEN/MAN willing to SPONSOR a man in Camp Hill via mail. Contact Jan A.

FACILITY REPORTS:

ARC - No meeting due to holiday. Ilehne L.

C-90 - 2nd and 4th Thurs. 7-8pm-All is well. Jan A for Rob G

Capital Pavilion - 7-8pm first Mon. of month - Speaker meeting full attendance, minimal participation, other than that, all is well. Mat P.

Capital Pavilion Women - Toni G. will be taking meeting in monthly as of 9/12. Jan A.

Chambers Hill ARC - No report

Common Ground - 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7-8pm. - All is good. Jan A. for Steve B.

Conewago Place - Men & Women 1st and 3rd Tues

Men - All is well, good participation and attendance. Having some trouble getting speakers. I couldn't make last week due to speaker backing out. ILS Sheldon

Women - everything is going great. I have speakers lined up for the next 1 to 2 months. The ladies were telling me they don't have anything to read, they would love a blue book and the "it works how and why" book. They all have read the handouts they we bring ii. If anyone is willing to donate books please let me know. I will gladly come pick them up. Tammy 717-421-1780

Cumberland County Prison -

Women - Mon. 630-730pm - Meeting is going very well 14-18 inmates weekly. I really need some more women to come into the facility. – Chris W

Men - Thur. 630-730pm and 730-830pm- Well attended 10-15 each week, no problems. Wayne F.

Dauphin County Prison –

Women - Sunday 9-10am- All is well, good participation. Toni G. is now trained and will share the commitment. Jan A

Men -Thursday 6:30- All is well, good attendance and participation. Jan A. for Linda M. & Jim C.

Perry County Prison - Thurs-6-7pm - No Report

Salvation Army - 2nd and 4th Sunday - No Report

Schaffner Detention Center - No Report

Siena House - No report

Woodside - All is well, small group 3 to 7 attended & participated. Still training others for help w/ Commitment. Jan A

OLD BUSINESS - None

2 Part Motion: 1. To remove the treasurer as a member of the finance committee.
2. Change the name of the finance committee to the "Audit Committee".
Motion - PASSED - 13 yah, 3 nay, 3 abstain

NEW BUSINESS: **2 New Motions, **

Motion #2: (Policy) Amend current voting policy for the executive committee positions. Policy should be that voting is executive to GSR (or alternate).
Intent: Current policy states any and all in attendance may vote for the executive committee elections, despite whether it's their 1st time at CASNA. This amendment would eliminate possible bias or ignorance (meaning lack of knowledge) of those voting. Keeping the voting exclusive to each group's representative follows our 5th, 7th, and 9th concepts. Written By: Frank Y, 2nd by: David P.

(Back to groups for Discussion)

Motion #3: (Policy) To accept literature committee's officer position guidelines into the literature committee's policy, as well as CASNA policy. Intent: no guidelines were in our current policy, so this will clarify all duties and qualifications for further elections of Lit committee officer positions. See attached Guidelines. Written By: Frank Y,
2nd by: Steve H.

(Back to Groups for Discussion)

Both Motions will be voted on at Octobers AREA Service Meeting.

Discussion Topics: None

FINAL TREASURERS REPORT: **See attached**

**Motion to adjourn meeting at 3:12pm, Moved by Crystal D. & 2nd by Georgeanna W.

****Next area is 10/07/2012. ****

Subcommittees start at 12:30pm, H&I start at 12:45pm
Area Service starts at 2pm.

Georgeanna W. – Trusted Servant

