

Sacramento Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous
Area Service Committee Minutes for "May 4, 2016" - **Correction**
REMINDER: New GSR Orientation will now be at 6:30pm

I. Call to Order at Sierra 2 Center, 2741 24th St, Sacramento at 7:00pm

II. Prayers & Principles

- A. NA Service Prayer – "God, grant us knowledge that we may serve 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 – in order that no addict, anywhere, need die from the horrors of addiction." – NA Basic Text, page xvi
- B. 12 Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous
- C. 12 Concepts for NA Service

III. Roll Call/Minutes/Proposals -

- A. Roll Call – Group Reports, Roll Call, Suggestions for Brainstorming, Recovery Birthdays, Verify Quorum
- B. Approval of Minutes from "April 06, 2016" (Page 10) **Approved**
- C. Proposals – See Additional Proposals.

IV. Elections - Next Month

- 1. Admin Assistant – 2 yrs clean, need working knowledge of Microsoft Word/Excel and Adobe Acrobat.
- 2. Assistant Treasurer – 3 yrs clean, need working knowledge of accounting methods, Microsoft Excel, and QB.
- 3. Assistant Literature – 3 years clean, will need to learn how to fill literature orders and keep literature safe.

V. Break – 7th Tradition Basket will be passed around

VI. General Session

- A. Thanks to those ending their terms
- B. Reports from Admin.

Chair (includes Literature, Schedules, Treasury, Web) Policy & Procedures PR Coordinator (includes Helpline, H&I)

Vice Chair (includes Activities, Outreach, Unity Day, VC) RCMS Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer

Admin Assistant

Please skim written reports. We'll discuss only select items and ask for your questions.

VII. Brainstorming and Dialogue

- 1. "Service and Communication Workshop Slideshow" - **Group Table Discussions after. Added to Minutes**
 - **What actions would help us build an effective chain of communication throughout our service structure?**
 - Sponsors need to teach the sponsees how to do service.
 - Exchange phone numbers between the trusted servants.
 - Have a SacFNA phone app.
 - Put money in the basket for helping others.
 - Share the enthusiasm of being of service.
 - Listen to understand but not to have a comeback
 - Group should understand what Area is all about.
 - Be the voice of Area and also be the ears for the group members.
 - Sending correct information to others, even through the flyers.
 - GSRs need to mentor the Alternate GSR. It is really important.
 - GSRs view others taking notes differently. Find a way to take notes so that they can convey to the groups.

➤ **How do we address those issues we said are not working?**

- Push harder
- Are we mentors?
- Are we sharing the love of what we do and why we do it
- How is the GSR conveying the information back to the Groups?
- How is the GSR fazing the new Alt GSR into being a GSR?

2. List of Acronyms (page 19) ---- **Now on Web.**

VIII. Additional Proposals –

1. Woman to Woman wants to borrow the Mic and a Stand for Celebration. **Approved**

IX. Update from ASC Treasurer –

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| Beginning Balance May 2016 | | Available Funds for ASC | \$6,992.50 |
| Beginning Balance May 2016 | | Available Funds | \$3,383.23 |

Today's Activity at ASC:

| <i>Account#</i> | <i>Expenses:</i> | | <i>Account #</i> | <i>Income:</i> | \$6,992.50 |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 614 | Agenda Copies | \$92.68 | 520 | Donations from groups | \$1,108.27 |
| 618 | Storage Rental | | 560 | 7th Tradition at ASC | \$32.75 |
| 601 | Regional donation | \$75.00 | 540 | Donations for Coffee | \$6.54 |
| 605 | Schedules | | 530 | Group Literature | \$1,553.72 |
| 617 | Rent (ASC & Admin/H&I | \$227.50 | 552 | Laughs Unlimited Ticket | \$680.00 |
| 650 | Phone lines | \$30.95 | 552 | Laughs Unlimited Ticket | \$160.00 |
| 616 | Admin Supplies | | | | |
| 619 | ASC Literature | \$2,110.07 | | | |
| 627.5 | H&I Literature Expense | \$275.00 | | | |
| 614 | Coffee Supplies | | | | |
| 643 | Laughs Unlimited | | | | |
| 603 | RCM Mileage to RSC | \$20.00 | | | |
| 601 | Additional RSC Donation | \$760.08 | | | |
| | | | | Total Income at ASC | \$3,541.28 |
| | | | | Balance of Inc/Exp @ | (\$50.00) |
| | Total Expenses | \$3,591.28 | | Ending Balance | \$6,942.50 |

Activity since last ASC H&I:

| <i>Account#</i> | <i>Expenses:</i> | | <i>Account #</i> | <i>Income:</i> | \$3,383.23 |
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| 627 | Literature (H&I) | \$790.96 | 570 | H & I Donation | \$429.02 |
| 628 | Additional Schedules | \$0.00 | 590 | H&I Literature Income | \$275.00 |
| | | | 572 | H&I Fundraiser | |
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| | | | | Total Income at ASC | \$704.02 |
| | | | | Balance of Inc/Exp @ | (\$86.94) |
| | Total Expenses | \$790.96 | | Ending Balance | \$3,296.29 |

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| Ending Balance | | ASC | \$6,942.50 |
| | | H&I | \$3,296.29 |
| | | Total Balance in Checking | \$10,238.79 |

When we exceed \$6942.50 which is 2 months operating expenses as determined by budget, additional amount will be donated to Region.

X. Close by 9:30 with the "We" version of the Serenity Prayer

Important Dates for May –June 2016, plus more.....

- **ASC Meeting: June 1st, 7pm**, Sierra 2, 2791 24th Street, Sacramento, CA 95818 (1st Wed)
- **Woman to Woman Celebration, Sat. May 7th, 10am -3pm**, Tahoe Park, 8th Ave and 61st Str., Sacramento, CA
- **COS Women's Merchandise Committee Mtg, Tue, May 10th, 7pm**, 3446 Gabilan Way, Sacramento 95821
- **Admin Meeting: May 18th, 7pm**, Sierra 2, 2791 24th Street, Rm 12, Sacramento, CA 95818 (3rd Wed)
- **Activities Task Group: May 19th, 6pm**, 5625 Odea Dr., Sacramento CA 95824 (3rdThurs)
- **Activities Task Group: May 19th, 6pm**, **moving to Mel's diner at 30th and J St**, Sac, CA. (3rdThurs)
- **Outreach Task Group Meeting: May 9^h, 7pm**, 2929 Mather Field Rd., (Straw Hat Pizza), Rancho Cordova 95670 (2ndMon)
- **H & I Task Group: May 16th, 7pm**, Sierra 2, 2791 24th Street, Rm 12, Sacramento 95818 (3rd Mon)
- **Let's Go To The Hop, May 21st, 5-10pm**, 515 2nd Street, Woodland, Ca 95695
- **Public Relations Task Group: May 24th, 7pm** Starbucks Alhambra & N St, Sacramento, CA (4thTue)
- **TAUD Meeting: CANCELLED** until next year
- **Laugh Your Recovery Off: Sun., May 22nd, 3-6pm**, 1207 Front Street (Laughs Unlimited), Sacramento 95814
- **Day on the Green, Sat., May 28th, Noon-9pm**, 940 Eleanor Ave, Sacramento, CA
- **Fundraiser: Trip to Reno, Women's Brunch. Jun 4th, 10:30am**, See Web Flyer for info.
- **Annual Potluck & Speaker Mtg, Fri, Jun 10th, 5:30p-8pm**, 3900 Martin Luther King Blvd, Sacramento, Ca
- **Sacramento Women's Spiritual Retreat, Aug 19-21st**. See Web flyer for info.
- **It's a Gas, Men's Campout, Sep 9th-11th, Colusa, CA**. See Web flyer for info.