



NASU AREA SERVICE MEETING
June 11th, 2016 Hurricane Museum (Outside)
Hurricane, UT

637pm Meeting opened by Jon G. with Serenity Prayer.

12 Concepts read by - Dave J

12 Traditions read by - Travis I

Motion to accept minutes - Dale

Passes

Attendance: Jon G, Mary M, Rosemary J, Travis I, Mackayla, Dale , Jen J, Rick R, Tysen J, Maqrk, Dave J, Jessica W, Rob R, Jordan H, Scott , Jerry, Mikey, Eric , Daniel, Christine

Excused : Leslie, Wade, Lisa

Executive Reports

Chair [Jon G]

No Report

CoChair [Leslie H]

No Report

Secretary [Christine]

No Report

Treasurer [Mikey N.]

Hello everyone, welcome to Hurricane, long time no see. Here are the numbers for the month of May. We started with 1995.97. I paid out \$238 in expenses. 137 to PR for phone and lists, 31 to Lit for PR IP's and 70 to Bella Vista for storage for two months. We brought in 705 with 343 coming from 7th tradition donations and 362.00 from Outreach fundraiser activity. That leaves us with a grand total of \$2462.80. I am scheduled to make a donation to Region this month and after checking the balance, the budgets and adjusting for CCGC as a new committee, PR's budget of 3000 without the donation from region yet (1500), I think we should donate \$500. There will be one more donation this year in Sept/Oct and that might be larger after SUACNA convention. Also please think, share, pray, and ponder, or whatever it is you do in regards to a new treasurer. I have fulfilled my term and even though I capital L O V E this position, I feel we need that spirit of rotation. Like I said, I am able to fill in until there is another treasurer, but I feel it is best to have a single point of accountability that is elected and in line with the area guidelines of a elected position.

Thanks for allowing me to be of service

Mikey N.

Date	Description	Income	Check#	Expense	Balance
	Previous Balance				\$1,995.97
5/16/2016	Deposit from Area	\$343.57			
5/17/2016	Transfer to Lit			\$31.20	
5/17/2016	Reimbursement PR phone&lists		1062	\$137.62	

5/18/2016	Bella Vista Storage	1063	\$70.00
5/31/2016	Interest Paid	\$0.08	
6/9/2016	Deposit Outreach fundraising	\$362.00	

RCM [Rick R.]

Welcome everyone back to area.

The Laughlin convention will be held on the 15th- 17th of July. They will be voting on all region positions (All positions are open for nominees) Must have 5 yrs clean for any position and be at region convention.

Any activities being held in our area PLEASE see to it that they are put onto our regional web site. Send them to PI@region51na.org And paul will see to it that they are posted onto the regional web site. Do not use the webmaster site. It was reported that they are having trouble with that site.

If you are interested in our RD report go to the RC website NA.org

It was suggested to make convention part of a learning days. Rather than just a party (not just our convention) but all conventions. Next region July 17th in Laughlin in the star view room.

Entertainment [Dale B.]

Area Entertainment was a successful event!

We brought in \$53 to put back into the budget. We will be having our next meeting at the club after the 6 o'clock meeting so 7:15 p.m. Tuesday 14 of June. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

H&I [Wade R]

H & I is doing alright. We really need support. There are multiple service positions open. Open positions are Literature chair, secretary, and purgatory women's panel leader. All of these positions have one year clean time requirement and are one year commitments. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Jess W

Co chair

Outreach [Jen J.]

Hello,

Outreach had its business meeting Friday at 5:30 pm at the SW center.

We brought in \$362.01 during the pig roast after expenses. Woot-woot! The funds were given to Jon G to be taken to area. Until further notice, the funds will remain with this committee.

We have a Group Inventory workshop planned for July 16 from 6:30-8 pm at the SW center.

I will be making a motion to use committee funds for 30 group booklets for this event.

We will be traveling to Kanab June 30th for the meeting at 6:30. Meet at the Alano Club at 4:30 to caravan.

If any meetings are struggling, please email us at outreach@nasouthernutah.org

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Jen

PR [Jerry C].

PUBLIC RELATIONS JUNE 2016

It's been a very productive month for the committee. Two committee members have been talking and working with Dixie State University. The goal here is to let students know that there is hope found in Narcotics Anonymous. The way we are going to do this is by meeting list's, IP's, and posters posted throughout the campus. We are also in the discussion of having the door open for the fellowship to hold a meeting on the campus, plus public announcements played on the radio. The horizon looks very bright with Dixie State University, and more will be revealed soon.

Our new web servant is Mikey N., and his first goal has been looking at the web servant guidelines and making sure the web site is updated and current.

The phone line received eight calls this month. The majority of them have been addicts seeking guidance from Vegas. I communicated with the Vegas phone line chair to let him know of the issue. It now seems to be resolved, but I'm grateful no matter what, the calls are being answered. The business account manager at Verizon is struggling to get our non-profit account set up as business. I talked to him and he had two more possible solutions. If these do not work, he may have to set our account up as a personal account. I know this may raise questions, but I do not know what this even looks like yet, so have patience.

The committee dug up the guidelines for PR and we are in the process of updating and making any changes that may be needed. The goal is to have the guidelines finished on this side by August. This committee kicks ass and really cares about how the NA word is getting to the suffering addict.

Here is the Meeting List coordinator's report:

The following changes were made to the May meeting lists

The time was corrected on the Wednesday Circle of Hope meeting. The updated meeting list was sent to the ASC Web Coordinator. The updated list was sent to Staples for printing, 550 lists were printed. May lists were distributed to the GSR's who attended May ASC, (who picked them up). GSR's from Richfield, Kanab and Mesquite were not present at ASC. Meeting Lists are in the process of being mailed to these GSR's this month. Lists for all locations within the community were distributed within two weeks of ASC. A new location was added, (thanks to Christine R.), Desert Springs Behavioral Health. Rosemary J. and Scott D. spoke to John at the newspaper office. He told us that the "Support Group" section of The St. George Spectrum is only published on Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. However he said the "Support Group" section is available every day on line. The goal to make contact with the newspaper was met and is still in process.

Goals:

1. Create list for new locations for lists—i.e. State Court House, Pain Clinics etc.
2. Place Posters
3. Place remaining racks
4. Find people to assist Brandina and Scott

Here is the expenditure and balance:

P.R. Budget	\$3000.00
February meeting list	\$90.93
	\$2909.07
March meeting list	\$100.00
	\$2809.07
Posters	\$85.00
	\$2724.07
April meeting list	\$110.55
	\$2613.52
April phone line	27.01
	\$2586.45
IP's	\$31.20
	\$2555.25
May Meeting List	\$91.57
	\$2463.68
May Phone line	\$30.00
	\$2433.68
YTD Expenses	\$566.32

SUACNA [Tysen J.] .

By: Tysen J.

Suacna is coming along nicely we have 6 days till convention!

hear that only 6 days ...

we are all very excited and working hard to get all loose ends tied up ...

there are not alot of things left but enough we will be very busy next few days ...

g.s.r's please remind everyone at home groups that registration and merchandise open at noon on friday ... also reminder to those that have meetings during the convention to have the people necessary at those meetings to hold normal meeting .. people may not know about the convention and show up to normally scheduled meetings and also after the meeting you can invite them over to convention as well....

most committees have only a few items to check off to do list or nothing at all ... this has been a great convention year so far and look forward to the convention its self

our balance as of this morning was \$2,564.78

we still have the b.s.t. shirts to pay for and the hotel balance as well as some other small miscellaneous items that may come up at our meeting tomorrow ... if we were to pay hotel now and for those shirts our approximate balance would be 200 dollars so we are doing pretty well budgeting out the money this year ...

i have a great group of people putting this together and cant wait to see everyone on friday morning

Thank you for allowing me to be of service

Tysen J.

p.s. the merchandise is limited quantity so to get what you want you will want to show up friday at noon to make sure you get your size and/or color choice

Literature [Eric M.]

Balance as of today: \$526.59

Sold tonight: \$141.60

Plus \$86.00 to SUACNA

So a total of \$227.60

Deposit of \$309.00: 5/23/2016

Order of \$210.67 : 5/16/2016

GSR Reports

Group/ GSR	Avg Att	NC	Donation	Comments
Basic Text Study (Cedar) Thomas B				
Bridging the gap Travis I	15	2	0	Fully self supporting. We have gotten our prudent reserve back up to what it is supposed to be. Will be changing the format to a speaker / Bday meeting. The last saturday of the month. With cake and everything starting in july.
Circle of Hope Chalise A				
Circle of Sisters Christine	31	3	0	Group is doing well. Rent paid through September. New home group members.
Cope Without Dope (Kanab)				
Dopeless Hope Fiends (Cedar) Susan				
Fresh Start (Cedar) Baron				
Hold On Pain Ends				

Hurricane Sunday Night				
It works; How & Why (Cedar) None				
KISS Meeting Tysen J	15	4	21.80	Meeting is self supporting and going great! We discussed the struggling meeting thing and we think we should continue talking but want to know who would be point of control for this and also think it is the best idea to raise funds through fundraisers not from other groups.
Live & Let Live (Cedar) Jake H				
Living Clean (Cedar) Baron				
Living in the Moment Mark	17	5	0	We have good attendance on a regular basis. We are self supporting
Living Clean the Journey Continues Open				
Men's Meeting (Saturday) Dave J	13	0	10.40	Group is self supporting and doing well.
Men's Spiritual Meeting (Sunday)	20	2	0	Fully self supporting
Mesquite Meeting				

NA Rox Rosemary	15-16	5	11.77	Our meeting is self supporting, all positions are filled. We did discuss starting a struggling meeting account.
Newcomer's Meeting Jordan	68	7	138.61	
Recovery NA Rainbow Rob R	14	3	25.00	Friends, All meetings opened on time. All meeting service positions are full and we are looking for an alternate GSR. We carry a strong and clear message of Narcotics Anonymous. The meeting is fully self supporting. We welcome all to attend. We discussed the struggling meeting fund. Thank you for letting me be of service.
Sisters of Hope (Richfield)				
Spiritually Awake Scott D	8	4	34.00	Meeting is self supporting, but all positions are empty. GSRs please announce this in your groups.
Sunday Night; Love and Light (Salina)				
Sunday Night Candlelight Josh B	50ish	5ish	21.24	Doing well. Self supporting
We Unite on Tuesday Night Mikey N	11	0	43.40	Open GSR, Open Treasurer, meeting is good.
Women's Spiritual Haven (Cedar) Susan R				Meeting is doing well self supporting please excuse Susan our gsr today she is at a training. RI should be there to pick up key tags new Comer and 30 day tags thank u for your support we get a lot of support and are truly grateful!!!!
New Kanab				

Meeting Ashley D				
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End Group Reports Break

Open forum is verbatim, there is a voice recording available to anyone who would like to listen.

Jerry - \$30.00 for phone minutes

Jessica - Sign up sheets for marathon meetings and BST We would like GSRS to bring back to your homegroups to sign up. Please put in your contact number.

Mikey - Think we should have area at the south west center after the incident with the keys being changed. I think it would be the best. We have it in Hurricane for Hurricane and Cedar to show up but they are not showing up. Every 3rd month to go to Cedar City.

Mikey - Motion for money for storage space and bins not to exceed 400. I believe that we will spend 320 - 340 but i want to cover our basis. There is also a motion

Rosemary - At the last outreach meeting we not only discussed the Group inventory workshop we also discussed a GSR workshop to be had on a continuous basis. We will be continuing to hold the GSR Workshops.

Dale - As chair of area entertainment, we don't have a binder. 20 for binder and folders. We need to be organized.

Opened back up at 8:04 pm

Struggling meetings

Dale - Open to keep on talking about it. Keep it simple. Vote on stuff as it comes.

Hand out suggestions before giving money

If a group is say 6 weeks behind on rent. It says that we will bring them current on rent. is that 6 weeks? is that a month?

How many meetings is this amount going to support? That is 60 for one month plus another month which is 60. if they come back twice thats 200. If 10 meetings came for money that is a large budget.

Where is the point of accountability? outreach to run this are we going to keep in a separate budget . How are we planning on fueling this? We felt like doing fundraisers would be more logical.

No reports given last month that a meeting was not making rent. If a st. george meeting fell there are more meetings. If a kanab meeting falls there is no other options. People are more conscious of the needs of groups.

How do we keep feeding it? The outreach chair was there and we talked about outreach becoming a bigger committee. Outreach would continue to do fundraisers.

We don't want money going in the basket and used for struggling meetings.

The money brought in from a fundraising event would be kept with the treasurer and different column to be kept.

Is outreach willing to take on this responsibility? YES

Id

Single point of accountability - we felt it would be outreach responsibility. The money outreach puts back in it would go straight back into the budget.

GSR should report back to area.

In favor but ---- like the suggestions - outlying groups should be given more consideration.

Rosemary (Personal) - when the basket is being passed i think that money is going to be moved, going to area then to region then possibly to world If we are doing that and groups are donating then the meeting format should be changed to to let everyone know where the money is going.

Groups might want to look at doing fundraisers rather than area doing fundraisers.

16 GSRs present

Old Business

Motion 2
Maker: Christine R
Seconded: Susan R

To start a struggling meeting account to help struggling meetings up to 2 times a year. Meeting would be brought current on rent and be given 1 mo reserve. These meetings will be asked to follow suggestions made by adhoc committee.

Intent: To keep the struggling meetings alive

BACK TO GROUPS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

New Business

Motion 1
Maker: Mikey N
Seconded: Daniel P

Donate \$500.00 to Region 51

Intent: to flow money up to region

9 - 0 - 0 Motion Passes

Motion 2
Maker: Dale B.
Seconded: Travis I.

\$20.00

Intent: For binder, notebook, readings

8-1-1 Motion Passes

Motion 3
Maker: Daniel P.
Seconded: Mikey N.

\$30.00 for 30 group booklets for the group inventory workshop.

Intent: to provide literature for workshop

10-0-0 Motion Passes

Motion 4
Maker: Mikey N.
Seconded: Tysen J.

Purchase material of wood and bins to create storage shelves and organize the area storage not to exceed \$400.00

Intent: To create an organized storage unit and ease use for sub committees.

Back to groups

Motion 5
Maker: Mikey N.
Seconded: Tysen J.

To upgrade to a 10x10 storage unit at Bella Vista at the cost of \$45.00 per month.

Intent: Accomodate growth in area.

10-0-0 Motion Passes

Motion 6
Maker: Jerry C.
Seconded: Dave J.

To get \$30.00 for minutes on the phone.

Intent: To keep providing a number for the suffering addict to call.

10-0-0 Motion Passes

Motion to Close by Jerry

Motion for next area to be in Cedar City.

Next Area July 9th 2016 at the KKCB in Cedar City.

Minutes typed by Christine R.

Any corrections please email secretary@nasouthernutah.org