

Finger Lakes Area of Narcotics Anonymous ^{November 13,} ~~October 9,~~ 2016

Excused from meeting: Javier, Mike S, Kathy T (GSR Unity and Beyond), Rianne (Step Up and Be Free GSR)

1000 Meeting opened with Serenity Prayer, 12 Steps and Traditions, and Service Prayer

Minutes Read and corrections made. Minutes accepted.

Nominations:

Area Facilitator: Jack B who is accepting nomination

Monica S who politely declines but states she will accept Vice Facilitator to support Jack

Jack B was unable to provide written and verbal qualifications at this time; will present them at next month's ASC meeting

Assistant Facilitator: Monica S who is accepting nomination

James D who is declining

Trevor V who is accepting nomination

Monica S provided her written and verbal qualifications– questions asked and answered– nomination to be taken back to homegroup

Trevor provided his written and verbal qualifications– questions asked and answered– nomination to be taken back to homegroup

Money Handler: Tara D who is accepting nomination

Tara D provided her written and verbal qualifications– questions asked and answered

Assistant Money Handler: Marty R who is accepting nomination

Marty R provided his written and verbal qualifications– questions asked and answered

Note Taker: Meredith B who is not accepting the nomination at this time

Assistant Note Taker: Jen W who is accepting nomination, but unable to provide qualifications at this time and will provide at next month's ASC

RCM: No nominations at this time

RCM Alternate: No nominations at this time

PR: Chris who has already read his qualifications– take back to homegroups

Outreach: Tod J who has already read his qualifications– take back to homegroups

Guidelines: No nominations at this time

A&E: No nominations at this time

SOL: Dave who has already read his qualifications– take back to homegroups

Literature: No nominations at this time

Closed for nominations: Assistant Facilitator; Money Handler; Assistant Money Handler; PR; Outreach: SOL

Taking back to homegroups:

Assistant Facilitator: Monica S, Trevor F, or Abstain

Money Handler: Tara W– Yes, No, or Abstain

Assistant Money Handler: Marty R– Yes, No, or Abstain

PR: Chris– Yes, No, or Abstain

Outreach: Todd J– Yes, No, or Abstain

SOL: Dave G– Yes, No, or Abstain

Old Business

Proposal 2 Still under discussion at guidelines and will be brought to the next ASC meeting in December

Subcommittee Reports

PR (Report Attached)

Guidelines (Report Attached)

Literature (Report Attached)

A&E (Report Attached) Sales end 12/17 for NYE event; Tickets are \$15 a piece, or \$25 for two; Event will be held 12/31; Chair currently has archives at his home due to storage room leak at 3000 Fallbrook.

SOL (Report Attached)

GSR Reports

PRESENT	NOT PRESENT	
We Together Hand in Hand	Unity and Beyond	Excused
Lost Dreams Awaken	Soul Searchers	Unexcused
Ties That Bind Us Together	Up From The Ashes	Excused
New Hope	Step Up and Be Free	Unexcused
3 rd Tradition	Spiritual Footsteps	Unexcused
Back to Basics- Hornell	Keeping It Simple	Unexcused
No Matter What	Recovery Starts Here	Unexcused
Basic Text Study Group- Canandaigua	Together We Can	Unexcused
Keeping It Green	Nooner, Dansville	Unexcused
Y R We Here	Stairway to Serenity	Unexcused
Steps to Life		
Vision of Hope		
Golden Links		
NA in Nundae		
U R Not Alone		
Self Discovery		
Saturday Night Live		
Riverside Recovery new location 10 Chapel St Waterloo, NY, Living Hope Assembly of God		
New Beginnings		
Keeping the Miracle Alive new meeting in Corning		

Subcommittee Report

RCM (Report Attached)

Assistant Facilitator Absent due to death in the family

Note Taker Report is reflected in the minutes

Money Handler (Report Attached) Nomination received to send 10% to Region

New Business

Proposal 1 Item #13 of Meeting Format, Page 18 be moved up to #10 which is currently Subcommittee Reports to improve communication and maximize time with GSRs present– to be taken back to home groups

Region Report They are not aware of a phone line for region support at present– One can be obtained for \$27 monthly through Freedom Voice– to be discussed at Region

Fund Raiser A few groups in Bath are coming together to raise funds. They are coming together Fridays and Saturdays, playing cards, and selling refreshments to raise money. This event takes place from 830–11pm after the meeting. They would like to have a speaker jam and dance and the money raised will go towards this event. Money will also be available to help groups in need.

Meeting closed at 1300

November ASC "11/13/16

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Issues</u>
John G	ABC Fac	NONE
Meredith	Note Taker	None
Trevor V.	RCM	None RCM ✓ Min
Kenneth T	GSR	None Fundraiser w/ Bath ✓
Valentina	GSR	Need clarification on
James D	GSR	GSR position
James D	GSR	None.
Diane C.	GSR	None
Jack B.	Alt-GSR	None
Peter G	GSR.	None
John H.	GSR	none
Elmer S.	GSR	None
Monica S.	GSR	None
DAVID S/NEW HOPE	GSR	NONE
Ron K	GSR ALT.	none
Topo J	PIR	—
Mike A	Alt Facilitator	None
Jenn W	GSR	none
Crystal G	SOL Fac.	
Dana G.	Guidelines	STAY"
Theodore H	GSR	None
Will. K	Alt-GSR	None
Mason R	GSR	None
Sean B.	GSR	None
Tara D	GSR	None
Jose D.	G.S.R.	None ^{Presentat} Need help with P.R. present need change of address for meeting list.
mike R.	G.S.R.	None
Marcy	LIT	None
Sarah B	member	None

None
None

GSR
STEPS TO LIFE

Vedric W
William G

ASC Financial Report.

11/13/10.

Previous balance - \$407.56.

Income - ~~\$000~~ 227.

\$177 \$ ~~1000~~ groups

\$50 HUGS Committee.

EXPENSES - \$219.33

\$150 rent.

\$27.87 phone bill.

\$18.76 Tasha T reimbursement for stamps & receipt book

22.76 regional donation.

Ending balance - 437.93

415.23

In loving Service
Tasha T.

Thank you to all home groups that continue to ~~donate~~ donate.

I have submitted 2 receipts today. one for \$9.40 for stamps & \$9.36 for the new receipt book. for a total amount of reimbursement of \$18.76.

Interviewing Service
Tasha T.

P.S. I will make arrangements with whoever the new elected money handler / Assistant facilitator on going to the bank to transfer names for the accounts. after area next month.

monies still owed from Todd S is \$36 will be paid in full next month.

SUBCOMMITTEE/OFFICER

Date 11-13-16

In The Spirit of Love
Subcommittee

Crystal G
Name/Title

Phone #

REPORT:

Met on 11-6-16. Merchandise is being ordered, some pre-registrations coming in. We do not offer a one day registration. Would like for our website to state "We are sorry, we do not offer a one day registration."

Have been asked to allot a space for Nara-Von info display. Spoke with World on their position. Would like for our RCM to ask @ Region on what other regional area conventions position has been.

We will be selling lit. again and will be placing a lit order next month.

Everything is progressing smoothly. Final month to buy raffle tickets for suits. Drawing will be held @ the Dec 11th ASC during this report. Financials attached

In Service
Crystal G

SUBCOMMITTEE/OFFICER

Date 11/13/16

Activities and Events
Subcommittee

Mike A / Facilitator
Name/Title

(315) 696-2864
Phone #

REPORT:

We met this morning at 8AM and continued our work on the subcommittee guidelines. They should be out in December for review and voting in January. We finalized plans for the New Years Eve event, including menu, hors d'oeuvres, speakers and DJ. Tickets are available now for sale they are \$15 a piece or \$25 for two. ~~They~~ Circle the meal you want and the price paid on both sections, hold the larger section and give the ~~the~~ smaller section to the person selling. If you don't have your section of the ticket you will not get your meal. Sales end on 12/17 and tickets will be counted on 12/18 at 10AM at ~~3000~~ Fallbrook St Geneva NY. ~~Thank~~ Thank you to this committee for all you have done this year and allowing me to facilitate.

In loving Service

Mike A

FLASCNA
 ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS
 FINANCIAL REPORT
 DATE 11/13/16

Committee Chair. Miku D.
 Committee Treasurer Tasha T.
 Previous Checkbook Bal. 814.16
 Total Income 38.00
 Total Expenses 92.23 + 42.46 = 135.19
 Ending Checkbook Bal. ~~721.93~~ 757.71

Income	Amount	Expense	Amount
Pre-sale	_____	Facility/Rent/Fee	_____
Registration	<u>\$20 donations</u>	Entertainment	_____
Meals,	_____	Merchandise (list)	_____
	_____		_____
	_____		_____
50/50 Raffle	_____		_____
Merchandise sold	_____	Catering	_____
<u>\$18.00 Soda Sales</u>	_____	Supplies (list)	_____
	_____		_____
	_____		_____
	_____		_____
	_____		_____
	_____		_____
Other	_____	Other	<u>Tasha - Staples</u>
Other	_____	Other	<u>\$42.46</u>
Other	_____	Other	_____
	_____		_____
Total Amount	_____	Total Expenses	_____

**Remember to include all receipts and ticket stubs if applicable

SUBCOMMITTEE/OFFICER

Date 11-13-16

Literature
Subcommittee

MARTY R money handler
Name/Title

315-730.6472
Phone #

REPORT:

The committee has ordered the new Guiding Principles Tradition Book and have them in stock. If you have not ordered them on your group order, please do not overwhelm us with single book orders today. We are also working on our guidelines.

In loving service
Marty R.

RCM report

11/13/16

I will be going to region
next week, nothing else to report

In loving Service
Trevor V.

SUBCOMMITTEE/OFFICER

Date 11/13/16

Guidelines

Subcommittee

Dave G. Facilitator

Name/Title

254-383-9349

Phone #

REPORT:

Proposed 2 Facilitator of Area have a key to A+E, SO2, and Lit, for absence of committee Leaders.

Storage

Intend to have proposal ready to go to home groups at December ASC for vote in January as A+ changes guidelines

Met with PR, Lit, last month, A+E this month as well as having met last month working on our Social Networking Guidelines.

Subcommittee

Guidelines will present all guidelines at December ASC to the best possible completion.

Dave G.

Public Relations 11/13/2016

Todd J 585-905-5652 johnstontodd75@gmail.com

H&I

We have Bath VA detox and W3 every week with a meeting going in with the exception of the 5th week at Bath VA. We are still being asked by Ontario, Wayne, Seneca and Now Yates County Jails if we can bring in a meeting. The biggest deal that keeps being brought up is AA is coming in but they prefer NA. It's been about 2 years now. All are welcome to join our meeting right after the ASC.

Website

Some changes are occurring on our website. It's easy to navigate and some more will be going on it. In the next month we will have it going at 100%.

What's coming is a easy to navigate meeting finder which is an app our meeting are on already, cool plug in. And we will possibly add drop downs to navigate easier way to bring up minutes, guidelines, formed, events and such. Mwbr

An additional charge was added of \$9.17 and \$8.88 over the \$65 to start using godaddy. Total of \$10.05

Meeting List

Any changes that are being made in between meetings can be emailed to PR. We can adjust them in the Helpline and Website quickly. Our email happened to be on the meeting lists in the inside lower right corner.

What's going on in PR?

We continue to sit with Guidelines and strive to write PR guidelines. We have Basic Texts from the East Coast Convention of NA to distribute to County Jails and NY State Prisons that includes the hub in our Area. We will be getting those dropped of in the next few weeks to come. And the website will be at full capacity in the next few weeks to come.

Finances

\$250

In Loving Selfless Service,

Todd J

FLASCNA Proposal

Date 11/13/16

PROPOSAL #

MAKER We together hand in hand home group

POSITION OR TITLE Home Group

WE PROPOSE THAT

The area guidelines be revised on the page that is "Meeting Format", item "13" be made item number "10". This is in order that "New Business" will be addressed after old business. Any proposals/issues presented after new business and the end of officer reports will then be addressed before the close of business.

INTENT

To improve the proper communication of proposals made. So, all GSR's will be able to more readily take pertinent information back to their Group Conscious for discussion/consensus by their group.

FINANCIAL IMPACT There is no financial impact!

POLICY AFFECTED Change to ASC guidelines "meeting format" order.

RATIONALE BY MAKER: To ensure that all pertinent information is available to GSR's to maximize GSR participation in new business.

Use back of page if more space is needed

take to homegroups for vote - yes, no, abstain

Qualifications for Area service

Marty R

Clean date, April 3 1995

I have a sponsor who has a sponsor and continue to have regular weekly contact to work on the steps and traditions.

I have a working knowledge of the 12 steps, 12 traditions and the 12 concepts of NA.

I have never misappropriated NA funds.

I helped start the We Together Hand in Hand home group in Auburn on June 17, 1995 and continue to be a member today. I have served in home group positions such as coffee maker, treasurer and served as the GSR from 1995 to 1998, 2010 and 2016. I also helped coordinate the Home group functions which where in coordination with the A&E committee such as 2 chicken BBQ's, a pig roast and 9 going on 10 beef roasts. I have been recently nominated as the Facilitator of the home groups Beef roast committee. I have also been active in developing home group beef roast guidelines.

I was a member of the Finger lakes Area pig roast adhoc committee 1995, 1996 and 1997.

I served on the A&E committee as a member from 1996 to 2005 and as vice chair 1998 and 1999.

I was a member of the Literature committee 1998 & 1999, vice chair 2000 & 2001, in 2001 the chair stepped down and I was appointed interim chair for the remainder of that year. I was the chair 2002, 2003 and 2014. While chair I attended all Regional literature meetings. I also served as treasurer in 2004, 2015 & 2016.

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In loving service, Marty R

Qualification as of November 2016

Tata D

Clean Date: 12/26/09

I have a sponsor

Working knowledge of the 12 Steps,
12 Traditions, and 12 Concepts

Home group: No Matter What

2010 - Secretary at home group

2010 - GSR Alt at home group

2011-2013 - GSR for Keeping It Simple

2010-2011 - H+I panel leader + secretary,
stepped down due to family problems

2012-2013 SOL merchandising sub-committee

October 2012 SOL Secretary

2014 Area Secretary - stepped down
for personal reason

2014 - present SOL, various positions
including secretary, merchandising,
entertainment, assist with registration

2013 - present - various home group positions

I was involved in a misappropriated
4 years ago restitution has been
made in 2013

I have been the secretary for
a recovery/community organization
for the past year.

In Loving
Service
Tata D

PRIMARY PURPOSE AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

SERVICE RESUME

Name: Monica S

Date: 11.13.2016

Address: 52 Sawyer Street Apt 201 Hornell NY 14843

Phone: 607.324.0623

Clean Date: 09.15.2005 (11 years, 2 months).

Service Position Sought ASC Facilitator or Vice Facilitator

1. Please list all NA Service Positions you have held that you consider relevant to the position to which you are nominated:

I have a home group: GSR, Coffee Maker, Greeter, Secretary, Chairperson.
I have been a part of ASC service with Fingerlakes (Flana) as an: H&I committee member & secretary, PR committee member and secretary.

2. What personal resources do you believe you can bring to this position?

I have the ability to work with others in a capacity of understanding and compassion. I work diligently at seeking a solution to problems when working with individuals

3. Please Check appropriate box if you have:

Yes -N.A. Sponsor

Yes - N.A. Home Group

Yes - Attend weekly N.A. Meetings

Yes - Working knowledge of the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions of N.A.

Yes - An understanding of the 12 Concepts of N.A. Service

Yes - Knowledge of the N.A. Guide to Local Service

Yes - Accounting & computer skills

4. What life experiences (i.e., school, work, volunteer, etc.) have you had that you believe will help you serve in the position to which you are nominated?

We started 3 meetings here in Hornell, NY. We plan and coordinate the Hornell Picnic for 2 years.
I am currently working on assisting NA members in starting an NA meeting in the Alfred NY area.
In my life I was a tutor for students at Corning Community College. My job was to assist them in learning college material.

5. Please include any other information you consider relevant.

I have been attending area for the past 3 1/2 years as a GSR. I am teachable and willing to learn if given the opportunity to do so.

Trevor V.
(315) 359-1035

10-9-16

My Clean date is 1/26/13. My homegroup is the 3rd tradition group of NA, it meets Tuesdays in Newark. I am currently the Key holder and setup person for that group. I have been GSR for multiple home groups in the finger lakes area. I have severed as the finger lakes areas RCM since 1/16 to present, I also am the A&E's Co-facilitator. I have failed to fulfill a couple commitments is GSR to homegroups do to relaps in 2008 and in 2011. In 2008 I did misapporeate NA funds, I did so by taking money's trust in my care from the homegroup to buy cigarettes, I did tell the group and made a verable and financial amends to that homegroups. I have a sponsor who has a sponsor, I have a working knowtyle of the 12 steps, 12 traditions, and 12 concepts. At this time I do not ~~see~~ afore see dnything that will stop me from fulfill the clurty's of a facilitator for this area.

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