

GREATER SMOKY MOUNTAIN AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

February 24, 2008

Clay opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer, Charlie H. read the Twelve Traditions and Tina M. read the Twelve Concepts. Clay read the GSMANA Purpose and Definition.

ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Quorum was established. 14 of 19 voting groups were present.

GROUP:	GSR	JUN	MAY	APR	MAR	FEB	JAN	DEC	NOV	OCT	SEP	AUG	JUL
A Better Way of Life	Becky D.					P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Glow in the Dark	Debra L.					A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Giving it Back	Ken C.					P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Hugs Not Drugs						P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Just for Today	Hugh S.					P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Last House on the Street	Steve W.					P	P	A	A	A	P	A	P
Little River Group	Sara E.					P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Nickel and Dime	VACANT					P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P
Peace And Surrender	Jeff B.					P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P
Primary Purpose	Kelly D.					P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Road To Recovery	Rob C.					P	P	A	A	P	P	P	A
Saturday Night Live	Miranda B.					P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Serenity in The Smokies	Steve P.					P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Solo Por Hoy	Roberto					A	A	P	P				
Solutions "R" Us	Tina M.					P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A
Spiritual Principles	Dixon C.					P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Thank God For New Beginnings	Leesa F.					A	A	A	A	P	P	P	P
The Long Road Home	Glen J					A	P	P	A	P	P	P	P
Together We Can	Nicci D.					P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Volunteer Group	Glance J.					A	A	P	P	A	P	A	P

TRUSTED SERVANTS AND SUBCOMMITTEES

POSITION	NAME	JUN	MAY	APR	MAR	FEB	JAN	DEC	NOV	OCT	SEP	AUG	JUL
CHAIR	Clay J.					P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
VICE CHAIR	Charlie H.					P	P	P	P	V	V	V	V
SECRETARY	Jonathan D.					P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
ALT-SECRETARY	Steven C.					P	P	P	P	P	V	V	V
TREASURER	Ethan W.					P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A
ALT-TREASURER	Robert H.					P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
RCM	Steve C.					P	P	P	P	P	P	P	V
ALT- RCM	Rex C.					A	A	A	A	A	P	P	V
ACTIVITIES	Max C.					P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
H&I	Jeremy E.					P	P	P	P	P	P	V	V
LITERATURE	Gena S.					P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
PUBLIC INFORMATION	Phil B.					P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
ROR XIV	Christy L.					P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P
AREA INV. AD-HOC	Greg V.					P	P	P	P	P			

- Motion to accept minutes made by the Spiritual Principles group and seconded by the Solutions R' Us Group• PASSED

Administrative & Subcommittee Reports

Chair – No report given.

Vice Chair – No report given.

Secretary – No report given.

Alt. Secretary- Steven C. – In order to go by the guide to local service in NA we need to have the motions presented to the area, and then seconded. Not seconded before they are presented.

Treasurer -

Hello Family,

Our balance as of today 1833.47 leaving us 619.87 below our prudent reserve. The reason for us being below our prudent reserve is just as it was last month. So if I could stress again for the GSR's to take back to their groups that the area still needs more support. We raised our budget last month 200 dollars for H&I necessities. I've also heard that there are other subcommittees needing more money for their operations. While this is a good thing that our subcommittees are making efforts to do some additional work; the area needs to realize that these things require funds that the area cannot support with the monthly donations as they are.

On a separate matter; there was a motion made last month to combine both of the area financial accounts to one. As the literature directs us to do. The two of them being ROR's account and the area's account. If this motion was to pass there would need to be a financial policy addition of what to do with this money. So I would ask the area, if this happens, to discuss a policy to this effect.

In loving service

Ethan W.

Income/Expense Monthly:16
1/21/2008 through 2/24/2008

2/18/2008

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Category Description	1/21/2008- 2/24/2008
INCOME	
Uncategorized	58.47
Activities	0.00
Change Back From Minutes	0.00
Contribution	
Foundations	0.00
Glow In The Dark	53.17
Hugs Not Drugs	25.00
Just For Today	100.00
Last House On The Street	17.00
Little River Group	0.00
Nickle & Dime	150.00
Peace & Surrender	0.00
Primary Purpose	81.00
Road To Recovery	10.00
Saturday Night Live	0.00
Serenity In The Smokies	100.00
Solutions 'R' Us	40.00
Spiritual Principles	157.20
Spiritual Solutions	0.00
Thank God For New Beginnings	0.00
Together We Can	40.00
Volunteer Group	30.00
TOTAL Contribution	803.37
Contribution	
Giving It Back	150.00
TOTAL Contribution	150.00
Literature	1,244.86
TOTAL INCOME	2,254.70
EXPENSES	
Uncategorized	297.06
Mystery Donation	0.00
Operating Expenses	
Printing or Copying	98.73
Rent	50.00
TOTAL Operating Expenses	148.73
P&I	3.27
Spanish Supplies	0.00
Start Up Kit	0.00
Subcommittees	
Hospitals & Institutions	
Other Subcommittees:Hospitals & Instituti...	375.91
TOTAL Hospitals & Institutions	375.91
Literature	
Other Subcommittees:Literature	1,243.86
TOTAL Literature	1,243.86
Public Information	10.00
TOTAL Subcommittees	1,629.77
Website	114.70

Income/Expense Year To Date:20
6/24/2007 through 2/24/2008

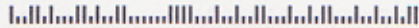
2/18/2008

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Category Description	6/24/2007- 2/24/2008
INCOME	
Uncategorized	228.20
Activities	0.00
Change Back From Minutes	15.30
Contribution	
Foundations	0.00
Glow In The Dark	1,116.41
Hugs Not Drugs	120.00
Just For Today	900.00
Last House On The Street	35.00
Little River Group	151.84
Mystery Donation	1.56
Nickle & Dime	550.00
Peace & Surrender	25.00
Primary Purpose	337.00
Road To Recovery	58.00
Saturday Night Live	250.00
Serenity In The Smokies	235.25
Solutions 'R' Us	326.00
Spiritual Principles	1,726.87
Spiritual Solutions	0.00
Thank God For New Beginnings	450.00
Together We Can	362.00
Volunteer Group	90.00
TOTAL Contribution	6,734.93
Contribution	
Giving It Back	625.00
TOTAL Contribution	625.00
Left Over Money From Meeting Schedules	43.53
Literature	10,463.99
Money Left Over From Printing Minutes	4.35
Volunteer Group	120.00
TOTAL INCOME	18,235.30
EXPENSES	
Uncategorized	850.15
Cash	521.59
For Home Groups	231.00
Meeting Schedules	60.09
Mystery Donation	0.00
Operating Expenses	
Misc	205.78
Phoneline	444.85
Postage	36.00
Printing or Copying	545.48
Rent	450.00
TOTAL Operating Expenses	1,682.11
P&I	287.65
Regional Contribution	2,975.08
Spanish Supplies	199.99

**Regions Bank**

Broadway Knoxville
707 N Broadway
Knoxville, TN 37917



THE GREATER SMOKEY MOUNTAIN AREA
SERVICE COMMITTEE OF NA
PO BOX 864
KNOXVILLE TN 37901-0864

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ACCOUNT # 0000101306

Cycle 053
Enclosures 25
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NON-PROFIT CHECKING

January 1, 2008 through January 31, 2008

SUMMARY

Beginning Balance	\$1,828.10	Minimum Balance	\$1,601
Deposits & Credits	\$2,245.70		
Withdrawals	\$321.58		
Fees	\$0.00		
Automatic Transfers	\$0.00		
Checks	\$120.00		
Ending Balance	\$3,632.22		

DEPOSITS & CREDITS

01/29	Deposit - Thank You	2,245.70
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WITHDRAWALS

01/07	CheckCard Purchase Bellsouth Adv & Tucker GA 3071	65.45
01/10	CheckCard Purchase Workeasy Corp 800-9675327 WA 3071	64.95
01/22	CheckCard Purchase Domaindiscover 800-442-0522 CA 3071	9.95
01/22	CheckCard Purchase Domaindiscover 800-442-0522 CA 3071	9.95
01/28	CheckCard Purchase Kopykat Knoxville TN 3071	76.48
01/30	CheckCard Purchase IX Web Hosting 800-3850450 KY 3071	94.80
Total Withdrawals		\$321.58

CHECKS

Date	Check No.	Amount	Date	Check No.	Amount
01/29	1640	120.00			

DAILY BALANCE SUMMARY

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
01/07	1,762.65	01/22	1,677.80	01/29	3,727.02
01/10	1,697.70	01/28	1,601.32	01/30	3,632.22

You may request account disclosures containing
terms, fees, and rate information (if applicable)
for your account by contacting any Regions office.

Activities – There seems to be an obvious lack of participation in our area. Capture the flag has not really had that much enthusiasm so I would like to ask the GSRs to go to your home groups and ask everyone to please e-mail me with any suggestions of things that we could plan for our area. Max C. activities@knoxvillena.org

H&I –

Literature-

Last month's literature order came to : \$1414.60
Last month's literature sales -\$1244.86
Last month's area donation to H&I \$374.91
Total \$1619.77

I am in direct contact with Larry (office manager) for the Show Me Regional Service office. All went well with this order and I am really excited about serving this area.
My new phone # is 865-659-7654
Gena S.

Public Information-

Today the committee conducted a Phoneline Workshop for addicts for the Chattanooga area and interested addict from our own area. There were 15 addicts present. After the workshop we conducted our regular Sub committee meeting.

Old biz included but was not limited to;

Phone line reports by the four voluntary.
For the month of January we had a total of 176 calls.
Revisited the library distribution of Basic Texts

Table the review of the guide lines

The meeting schedule published on the World NA site have been updated to match the current meeting schedule.

PSA are being recorded today for distribution to area radio stations

The Metro Pulse has been contacted with our website info and help line for weekly publication

New Biz;

The possibility of Subcommittee have the responsibilities of the Website how and who.

Monthly cost;
68.00 yellow pages

20.00 rent
87.40 meeting schedule
129.98 phone line

Phil B.
386-0417

Recovery on the Ridge-

Hello Family,

We held our monthly R.O.R. meeting last weekend. R.O.R. 14 will be held April 18, 19, and 20th at BIG RIDGE STATE PARK!!! Registration flyer's will be available on the area website for distribution and the sub committee members will also distributing them very soon. There are three events scheduled for the month of March, which are; the St. Patrick's day speaker jam hosted by Saturday Night Live on March 15th, annual Riverboat cruise on March 29th, and the annual Golf tournament on March 30th. Flyers for all three of these events will be passed out to all GSR's today! We hope to see you all at these events, so that we can continue having fun with each other in recovery!

In Loving Service,
Christy L.

Area Inventory Ad-Hoc Committee

February 2008

Area Inventory Ad Hoc Report

The solutions seeking meeting was held on February 9, 2008. There were only seven addicts representing three of the 20 home groups in this area.

We thought instead of seeking answers to the things that need improvement in our area with such a small percentage of the people it would be better to try to involve more of our member groups. We have asked that during the next few area meetings that a small amount of time be spent presenting the topics from the inventory and asking the question..."How do we get better?"

Here's the question we will be discussing at the next Area: **How can the Area improve communication with the groups?**

We want to come up with concrete ideas for improving the communication between the groups and the area. See you there.

In Faith and Service

Your Area Inventory Ad Hoc Subcommittee

RCM Report-

- The VRSC meeting was held Feb. 3, 2008 in Nashville at the A & D Council Meeting, the meeting was opened in the usual fashion with the serenity prayer, the service prayer, the reading of The Twelve Concepts of Service, The Twelve Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous, and the VRSC Purpose.

- Administrative Committee members present were Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. The following Administrative Committee positions are currently vacant: Chair, Alternate Secretary, and Alternate Treasurer. The VRSC Regional Delegate was present; currently the Regional Delegate Alternate position is vacant. PI, Outreach, VRC XXV, VRC XXVI, and VRCGRC (ad hoc) sub-committees were represented. Activities, H & I, Literature, and Policy and Procedure sub-committee chair positions are all vacant at this time.
- 10 out of 11 Areas were represented and a quorum was established.
- The Secretary's Report was presented; he reported that some complaints were received concerning the legibility of some of the scanned documents from the previous VRSC minutes. He reminded us that his contact info is on the Regional Contact list and is available if any one has problems with scanned documents in the future. He has also re-organized the Regional Archive box and in the process, located the Regional Adhoc Committee report with the suggested rotation for the Regional Inventory. It is as follows:
 1. Upper Cumberland Area (2006)
 2. Central Tennessee Area (2007)
 3. West Tennessee Area (2008)
 4. Mountain Area (2009)
 5. Southern Middle Area (2010)
 6. Chattanooga Area (2011)
 7. Middle Tennessee Area (2012)
 8. Greater Smokey Mountain Area (2013)
 9. Greater Nashville Area (2014)
- He also spoke on the CAT (Conference Agenda Track) Report, this report is available online and for all those interested let me know and I'll give info on accessing it.
TO ACCESS CAT REPORT GO TO <http://www.na.org/conference>
 The page is password-protected to ensure that only NA members have access to our proposed budget material. You will need to log in with the user name cat and the password cat2008.
- The Treasurer presented her report; the bank balance as of 2-2-08 was \$13,860.65. New budgets from subcommittees are due in July. She clarified the hotel reimbursement guideline, \$75.00 or 50% whichever is less. She also clarified VRC seed money on Profit and Loss Statement; it does not show up on P & L Fiscal Year to Date Statement because these funds are typically disbursed in Feb.
- Group Reports were then presented.

- The Regional Delegate presented her report. She attended an event in Maine, the MRLE where she gathered more information regarding CAR. She also spoke about the CAR workshops to be held throughout the region, and requested information about each area from the RCMs. The information requested was about the number of groups and meetings and also about H & I meetings and number of facilities we had meetings in. She also reminded us about the CAT report as well.
- The Vice-Chair presented his report. He clarified the voting process and how it appears in the VRSC minutes. Not all motions require a vote from the RCMs to be sent back to the areas, only those changing or amending guidelines of the VRSC are required to be voted on by RCMs, everything else is automatically returned to the areas for their Group Conscience. He also clarified the terms of the Sub-committee Chairs; they are elected in December and take office in Feb. VRSC officers are elected in June. He stated his intention to submit a motion to have a regional inventory, and referred to key points identified at the last regional inventory held Jan. 28th and 29th of 2006. They are as follows:
 - 1) Apathy in service
 - 2) Communication between service bodies
 - 3) Being diverted from our primary purpose due to money, property, and prestige
 - 4) Using group autonomy to negatively affect other groups and NA as a whole
 - 5) No credibility in Region due to lack of service
 - 6) Discrimination,
 - 7) Inability to be a resource to groups and areas,
 - 8) Outside issues affecting clarity of NA message,
 - 9) VRC, does it carry our primary purpose or divert us from it,
 - 10) Lack of unity.

Sub-Committee Reports

- H & I met on Feb. 2 with 14 members in attendance representing 6 areas. There is a nomination pending for and H & I Regional Chair. The areas gave reports on the facilities they were currently conducting meetings in, those that had requested meetings, their financial and literature needs.
- PI gave reports from various regions regarding their efforts and events that had been planned. They also reported on the PI vs. PR handbook and the World's response to their request to make the PI guide available. They were basically told to adapt to the new literature, but they were free to use either one at their discretion. They voted as a sub-committee to use both books.
- Webmaster presented his report with statistics regarding most popular pages, and where the traffic originated from. The third most popular entry to the site was via naknoxville.org.
- Outreach reported being asked to facilitate two Learning Days/Workshops for two different areas in the previous two months. Several other areas have requested other workshops and learning days to be held in the near future as well.

- VRC XXV presented their final report along with a check for \$13,935.40 to the VRSC treasurer. Details of registration, merchandise, and events were also presented.
- VRCXXVI reported they had a committee started, their regularly scheduled meeting time. They also reported there were still some open positions on their sub-committee. They have pre-convention flyers and were having their first mailing in February.
- VRCGRC (ad-hoc) presented the new guidelines that were a result of their 15 months of review and revisions of the current VRC guidelines. They have also produced a workbook for negotiating with hotels. The chairperson related many issues and concerns regarding how the convention is not only conducted, but also how it is funded. His report is very informative and also quite lengthy. It as well as the proposed guidelines are available for review on the Regional Website along with the rest of the Regional Minutes.
- As part of the Sales Tax ad-hoc sub-committee, two addicts made a presentation to the Department of Revenues Audit Division, they presented information and literature and explained the history pf NA to the Director and Associate Director of the Audit Division. Questions regarding literature and sales tax were raised during this session, in the course of the discussion the director suggested that the terms sell and required donation should not be used when describing the distribution of our literature. The director told the addicts that upon initial inspection we did not appear to be in violation of Tennessee Tax law, however the director was going to discuss the situation with all the Department Directors to make certain there were no other possible issues.
- Area Concerns were then discussed.

Old Business

- Motion 1- passed 10-0 (Mileage for area S/C Chairs)
- Motion 2 - passed 9-0-1 (Stop Soliciting Homegroups for donations)
- Motion 3 - passed 9-0-1 (Part 2 of VRC to stop soliciting Homegroups for fundraising)
- Motion 4 - passed 10-0 (stop having VRSC meeting at the VRC)
- Motion 7 - passed 10-0 (Bring back "A Guide to Public Information")
- Motion 8 - passed 8-2 (Change the Basic Text Review Process)
- Motion 9 – passed 8-2 (William E for Regional Outreach Chair)

NEW BUSINESS

- **Nomination 1** was made by the Chattanooga Area and seconded by the Central Tennessee Area.
The Nomination was for Jason S. as Regional H&I Chair.
- **Nomination 2** was made by the Chattanooga Area and seconded by the Central Tennessee Area.
The Nomination was for Sherree F. as Regional PI Chair.

- **Nomination 3** was made by Mountain Area and seconded by Southern Middle Tennessee. The Nomination was for Lynn S. as Alternate Regional Delegate.
- **Nomination 4** was made by GNANA and seconded by West Tennessee Area. The Nomination was for Craig G. as Alternate Regional Secretary.
- **Nomination 5** was made by GNANA and seconded by the West Tennessee Area. The Nomination was for Martin L. as Alternate Regional Treasurer.

SEE SERVICE RESUME`S AT END OF REPORT

! HOME GROUP VOTE NEEDED FOR ALL NOMINATIONS !

MOTIONS

- **Motion 1** was made by the VRSC Vice-Chair and was seconded by the Central Tennessee Area.
THE MOTION READS AS FOLLOWS: that the Volunteer Region of Narcotics Anonymous host a Regional Inventory.
INTENT: to come together as a Region in a timely manner and look at our strengths and weaknesses and find ways to correct them and effectively carry our message through the state.

! HOME GROUP VOTE NEEDED FOR THIS MOTION !

- *Motion 2 was made by Central Tennessee Area and seconded by Chattanooga Area. THE MOTION READS AS FOLLOWS: CTANA requests \$498.32 to be used to create a Literature reserve pool from which the CTANA Literature Subcommittee can work. INTENT: this reserve will allow the support of our primary purpose by creating the ability to provide Literature to our member groups in a timely manner. This motion was voted on at the Regional floor. Motion passed unanimously with 10 RCMs voting yes.*

NO HOME GROUP VOTE NEEDED FOR THIS MOTION

- **Motion 3** was made by Mid West Tennessee Area and seconded by Middle Tennessee Area.
THE MOTION READS AS FOLLOWS: establish an annual Regional Assembly to be held in March of each year,
INTENT: A Guide to Local Service (p.83) "Regional Assemblies are a key ingredient in the maintenance of the NA Groups." Final responsibility and authority for our Fellowship's services spoken in our Second Concept.

! HOME GROUP VOTE NEEDED FOR THIS MOTION !

- Motion 4 was *WITHDRAWN*.
- Motion 5 was made by VRCGRC and seconded by UCANA.
THE MOTION READS AS FOLLOWS: to approve the Hotel Bid Negotiation Workbook as a whole.
INTENT: to provide a Guide where anyone could host a Convention and have a proper Guide to help.
The motion was ruled OUT OF ORDER.

NO HOME GROUP VOTE NEEDED FOR THIS MOTION

- Motion 6 was made by VRCGRC and seconded by UCANA.
MOTION READS AS FOLLOWS: approve VRC Guidelines as whole.
INTENT: to create a Convention Guide that helps VRC to be more spiritual in nature and that follows our 12 Traditions & 12 Concepts to create a celebration of recovery and unity within this Region.
This Motion was TABLED until the April VRSC.

NO HOME GROUP VOTE NEEDED FOR THIS MOTION

So after 6 or so hours, a motion was made to close and gratefully seconded and passed.

In loving service: Steve C.

COMPLETE VRSC FEBRUARY MINUTES AVAILABLE ON REGIONAL WEBSITE

SERVICE RESUME`S

- Nomination 1

Jason S. as Regional H&I Chair

Service positions held in the last five years as follows:

Meeting Opener, GSR and Secretary of Home Group, Panel Member, Panel Leader, H&I Chair

for the GSMANA and the Chattanooga Area, and the PI Chair of the GSMANA for 6 months.

All of these were for 1-year terms aside from Meeting Opener and Panel Member. The PI

position was for 6 months because this member moved from GSMANA to Chattanooga Area.

There was a Chair in place and prior notification given to Area before member left the position.

Resources listed for the position are as follows:

My job, to be done effectively, is to communicate, stay organized and serve many people's

different needs.

Other information relevant:

I am willing and have experience in the beginnings or re-establishment of Subcommittees by way of our Guiding Documents.

This Nominee has 7 years clean.

- Nomination 2

Sherree F. as Regional PI Chair.

Service positions held in the last five years are as follows:

Area Chair for Chattanooga Area (2006), Activities Chair for Chattanooga (2007), VRC

Registration Chair (2004), Registration Chair twice and Chair for Surrender Under the Stars,

VRSC PI Vice-Chair (2006), PI Chair (2007).

Never removed or failed to fulfill a Service commitment.

Resources listed for the position are as follows:

My experience doing Service Work and ability and willingness to complete each term.

Other information relevant:

With in the year serving as PI Chair and attending Workshops relating to PI, this has been a educational year.

This Nominee has 11 years and 5 months clean.

- Nomination 3

Lynn S. as Alternate Regional Delegate.

Service positions held in the last five years are as follows:

Group: NTF: GSR 2004-2006, Treasurer 2007, MANA: Outreach Chair 2005, PI Web coordinator

2006-2007, PI Vice-Chair 2007, Policy & Procedure Chair 2007: VRSC or

Regional: VRC Guideline Revision Ad-hoc Chair- February, 2001 to June 2004: VRC XXI

Registration Chair- August 2002 to February 2004; Volunteer Regional Service Committee

Chair- November 2004 to June 2006; VRC Guideline Revision Ad-hoc Chair 2007.

Never removed from or failed to fulfill a Service Commitment.

Resources listed for the position are as follows:

I have helped facilitate Regional Outreach Workshops (Traditions, Concepts, Guide to Local

Service, Phone-Line) for Groups and Areas including Area Inventories.

Other information relevant:

I have only one disease, one program, one sponsor in NA who has an NA Sponsor, one ultimate

authority and build my life around one set of 12 Steps and 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts for

Service for Narcotic Anonymous.

This Nominee has 18 years and 3 months clean.

- Nomination 4

Craig G. as Alternate Regional Secretary.

Service positions held in the last five years are as follows:

November 2005 to January, 2006- Temp. GSR- A New Beginnings Group, January, 2006 to

current- Alt. GSR and GSR- Rutherford County Night Owls, January, 2007 to current- Activities Chair- GNANA, Panel Leader H&I 2 years, panel member 1 year prior to Panel

Leader, Homegroup Chairperson for more than 3 years (different meetings).

Stepped out of the way as Temporary GSR for A New Beginnings Group. I helped start the

group and was trying to do all the service myself, which could have caused problems for my

personal recovery as well as the group (Basic Text p.61 "Those of us who... at no time do any

of us govern."

Resources listed for the position are as follows:

I am very committed to NA, I read all the NA Literature I can, I type fairly well, I have a

computer, scanner, and copier. I take great notes.

This Nominee has 3 years and 11 months clean.

- Nomination 5

Martin L. as Alternate Regional Treasurer.

Service positions held in the last five years are as follows:

Secretary of Homegroup 1-04 to 6-05; GNANA Treasurer 1-06 to present, term ending in June;

Homegroup Treasurer 6-07 until present; member of Policy and Procedures Subcommittee for

GNANA 11-06 until present; member of Activities Subcommittee for GNANA 12-07 until

present. H&I Project Coordinator 11-06 to present; H&I Project Leader 5-06 to present.

Member H&I Subcommittee GNANA from 5-06 to present.

Never removed from or fail to fulfill a Service Commitment.

Resources listed for the position are as follows:

Masters Degree in Business Administration

Other Information Relevant:

I have a sponsor that has a sponsor. I continue to work the 12 Steps and keep the 12 Traditions

and 12 Concepts to the best of my ability. Sometimes I fall short but progress not perfection is

what my sponsor tells me.

This Nominee has 4 years and 11 months clean.

Area Inventory Ad-Hoc Committee-

MOTION RESULTS

	Stephen M Alt. Lit Chair	PI Budget	Group Booklet Workshop	Website Combine with PI	Eliminate ROR Bank Account	Add Inv. to ASC
A Better Way of Life	Y	Y	Y	Abstain	Y	Y
Glow in the Dark	ABSENT	ABSENT	ABSENT	ABSENT	ABSENT	ABSENT
Giving It Back	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hugs Not Drugs	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
Just for Today	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Last House on the Street	Y	Y	Y	Y	Abstain	Y
Little River Group	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	
Nickel and Dime	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Peace and Surrender	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain	Abstain
Primary Purpose	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Road to Recovery	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Saturday Night Live	Y	Y	Abstain	Abstain	N	Y
Serenity in the Smokies	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Solo Por Hoy	ABSENT	ABSENT	ABSENT	ABSENT	ABSENT	ABSENT
Solutions R Us	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Spiritual Principles	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
The Long Road	ABSENT	ABSENT	ABSENT	ABSENT	ABSENT	ABSENT

Home						
Together We Can	Abstain	N	Y	Y	N	Abstain
Volunteer Group	ABSENT	ABSENT	ABSENT	ABSENT	ABSENT	ABSENT
PASS	17	15	14	16	6	18
FAIL	0	1	2	1	7	0
ABSTAIN	2	2	2	1	2	1
PASS/FAIL	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	FAILS	PASS

Group Reports

A BETTER WAY OF LIFE- Good

GIVING IT BACK- We have a speaker meeting first Friday of the month. (Robert C.)

HUGS NOT DRUGS- We are starting a step working meeting Monday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. The Thursday night meeting will be open discussion. We are in the process of having a rubber stamp to be on a table outside of the meeting so addicts can stamp their own cards and sheets. The stamp will not have NA or the home group name on it. This will allow them to come in on their own free will. (More will be revealed) We are also considering making out meetings closed. We want to know when we need to bring our votes on the C.A.R.

JUST FOR TODAY- Evaluated financial status. We upped our area contribution \$50. Valentines dance was huge success. We donated \$250 to ROR & bought 10 basic texts for area jails.

LAST HOUSE ON THE STREET- Strong, attendance solid.

LITTLE RIVER GROUP- No report.

NICKEL AND DIME- Well, 20-30 addicts each meeting. Our GSR and Alt. GSR position still open.

PEACE AND SURRENDER- Need all the help we can get. Tuesday meeting has been dropped. Monday meeting is at 7 and Thursday meeting is at 8. Not many addicts are attending. Every other Monday is a speaker meeting.

PRIMARY PURPOSE- No report.

ROAD TO RECOVERY- Eat & Speak 3-8-08. Emily is speaking. Selling t-shirt with skulls & cross bones.

Phil B – Made a comment, these are a violation of traditions.

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE- Speaker jam March 15, 2008, 2:30-5:30 speakers and eat from 5:30-6:30. We are always in search of speakers.

SERENITY IN THE SMOKIES- Our Thursday and Friday night meetings are doing extremely well. A lot of visitors who are in town on vacation are seeing our map on the area website.

SOLUTIONS-R-US- We're good, attendance is growing.

SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES- We as a group have set up a meeting to review C.A.R. report on March 15, 2008 at 12PM at Square Dancers Inc. All GSR's & addicts are welcome to attend.

TOGETHER WE CAN- Awesome, doing great. We haven't seen a lot of you there. Wednesday and Sunday at 7PM. We have cancelled our fundraiser because Saturday Night Live is having one the same day.

New Business

POINT OF INFORMATION : A motion was made by Last House on the Street and seconded by Spiritual Principles.

To temporarily revise the Area Agenda to discuss one issue on the area inventory at each area meeting, during the ad-hoc committee report time, until the inventory is completed; each issue will be discussed to determine an action solution within a 30-minute time limit.

Intent: To bring the area inventory into the group conscience of the A.S.C as a whole. This was voted on by the GSRs in attendance and passed. This will go into effect at the next A.S.C. meeting.



MOTION #1 : Made by Spiritual Principles and seconded by Solutions-R-Us

To remove article 10 line 5 which states that all proceeds of ROR go to VRC, regardless of the financial condition of the Greater Smoky Mountain Area of Narcotics Anonymous

Intent: To follow what our 11th concept and our 7th tradition suggests, regarding avoidance of fundraising.

Q: So it sounds like if we pass this, we will be contributing less money to VRC. How will this affect them?

A: They have said on numerous occasions that they would be fine without it. We are not suggesting that all of the "pre-ROR activities" like the golf tournament and the dances be eliminated. They will just no longer be held as fundraisers. They will simply be activities.

Pro: Region has been telling us since the inception of ROR that we should take money for our area if we need it.

Pro: Read the 11th concept from the Twelve Concepts, page 26. I find it scary that we have to have this much discussion on something that is so clear to understand in our literature.

Con: Look at how many times this same issue has been brought up in the past.



MOTION #2 : Made by Spiritual Principles and seconded by Primary Purpose.

To set up an ad-hoc committee to come up with a prudent reserve for ROR that will cover all of its expenses.

Intent: To relieve the need for fundraising by the area's home groups to put on ROR.

Pro: So we can stop having discussions about this.

Pro: it is worthy of study.

REGIONAL new business

 **OTE** Nomination 1: was made by the Chattanooga Area and seconded by the Central Tennessee Area.

The Nomination was for Jason S. as Regional H&I Chair.

 **OTE** Nomination 2: was made by the Chattanooga Area and seconded by the Central Tennessee Area.

The Nomination was for Sherree F. as Regional PI Chair.

 **OTE** Nomination 3: was made by Mountain Area and seconded by Southern Middle Tennessee. The

Nomination was for Lynn S. as Alternate Regional Delegate.

 **OTE** Nomination 4: was made by GNANA and seconded by West Tennessee Area. The Nomination

was for Craig G. as Alternate Regional Secretary.

 **OTE** Nomination 5: was made by GNANA and seconded by the West Tennessee Area. The

Nomination was for Martin L. as Alternate Regional Treasurer.

 **OTE** Motion 1: was made by the VRSC Vice-Chair and was seconded by the Central Tennessee Area.

THE MOTION READS AS FOLLOWS: that the Volunteer Region of Narcotics Anonymous host a Regional Inventory.

INTENT: to come together as a Region in a timely manner and look at our strengths and

weaknesses and find ways to correct them and effectively carry our message through the state.



Motion 3: was made by Mid West Tennessee Area and seconded by Middle Tennessee Area.

THE MOTION READS AS FOLLOWS: establish an annual Regional Assembly to be held in March of each year,

INTENT: A Guide to Local Service (p.83) "Regional Assemblies are a key ingredient in the maintenance of the NA Groups." Final responsibility and authority for our Fellowship's services spoken in our Second Concept.

C.A.R. Motions new business

WORLD BOARD MOTIONS:



MOTION #1: To replace the existing stores in the Fifth Edition Basic Text *Narcotics Anonymous* with those contained in Addendum B.

Maker: World Board, page 24



MOTION #2: To approve the remaining revisions to the Fifth Edition Basic Text *Narcotics Anonymous* as represented in Addendum B. This includes

- the Preface to the Sixth Edition,
- the titles "Our Program" and "Our Members Share," which would replace the titles "Book One" and "Book Two" respectively,
- the Introduction to Our Members Share,
- the abstracts,
- the reflections, and
- the titles and descriptions for the sections "Beginnings," "Coming Home," "Regardless of...," and "Life on Life's Terms."

Maker : World Board, page 25



MOTION #3 : To allow the World Board to approve updates to the statistical information (the numbers of meetings, countries, and so on) in the Preface to the Sixth Edition Basic Text *Narcotics Anonymous* regularly with an “as of” date in the footnote.

Maker: World Board, page 26



MOTION #4 : To approve the removal of the specific source citations in *Just for Today* for versions of literature no longer in print and to include, at the beginning of the book, an explanation that quotes without a citation are from previous versions of NA literature. Also to approve the use of a footnote in the foreword to *Just for Today* to update the reference to the Fifth Edition of the Basic Text.

Maker: World Board, page 28



MOTION #5 : To approve the inclusion of an updated and revised index in the Sixth Edition of the Basic Text, *Narcotics Anonymous*.

Maker: World Board, page 27



MOTION #6 : To approve two specific copyedits to the Basic Text *Narcotics Anonymous*, to replace the name “N.A.” (with periods after the two capital letters) with “NA” (with no periods). Second, to remove the footnote in Tradition Eleven that mentions *A Guide to Public Information Newly Revised*.

Maker: World Board, page 28



MOTION #7 : To replace the existing IP #13, *Youth and Recovery*, with the revised draft contained in Addendum C and change the titles of this IP to *By Young Addicts, For Young Addicts*.

Maker: World Board, page 32



MOTION #8 : To approve the draft of *For the Parents or Guardians of Young People in NA* contained in Addendum E as IP #27.

Maker, World Board, page 32

REGIONAL MOTIONS:



OTE

MOTION #9 : To add English Roman Numeral Medallions in Bronze to NAWS inventory and direct the World Board to price them accordingly.

Maker: Tri-State Region, page 41



OTE

MOTION #10 : To direct the World Board to add to NAWS inventory Roman numeral medallions in all current finishes and languages produced by NAWS. Whether these are an addition to inventory or a replacement for the current Arabic numbered medallions is left to NAWS discretion.

Maker: Region of the Virginians, page 42



OTE

MOTION #11 : To direct the World Board to provide financial support to the Northern New Jersey Region in the amount of \$36,000.

Maker: Northern New Jersey Region, page 43



OTE

MOTION #12 : To require that all NA Service pamphlets intended for group and individual use be included in the *Conference Agenda Report for approval*.

Maker: New Jersey Region, page 44

Next ASC Meeting is 3-23-08

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>E-MAIL</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>
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MEETING PLACE & ADDRESS:

Meeting Days and times

Mon.@

Tues.@

Wed@

Thurs@

Fri@

Sat.@

Sun.@

GSR:

Treasurer:

Alt.GSR;

Secretary

Avg. Attendance:

Avg. 7th :

Funds available:

Next Group Conscience:

Phone:

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