GREATER SMOKY MOUNTAIN AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

May 20th, 2007

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

Welcome to our visitors: Sarah, Sam, Gina, Charlie, Hugh

ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Quorum was established. 18 of 19 voting groups were present

GROUP:	GSR	JUN	MAY	APR	MAR	FEB	JAN	DEC	NOV	OCT	SEP	AUG	JUL
W.O.L.F	Chris W		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	p
Glow in the Dark	James W.		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Giving it Back	Ken C.		P	P	P	P	P	P	A	A	P	P	P
Hugs Not Drugs	Monica R.		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Just for Today	Tony D		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Little River Group	Adam L.		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Nickel and Dime	Ann Y.		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Peace And Surrender	Jonnie B.		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	A	P
Primary Purpose	Jeremy M.		P	P	P	P	P						
Saturday Night Live	Miranda B.		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Serenity in The Smokies	Steve P.		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Solutions "R" Us	Tina		P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	A	P	P
Spiritual Principals	Dixon C.		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Together We Can	Melanie R.		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Volunteer Group	Glance J.		P	P	P	A	P	P	P	A	P	P	A
Last House on t Street	David G.		P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
The Long road Home	Glen J		P	A	P	A	P	P					
Road To Recovery	Lester A		P	A	P	P	P						
Thank God For New Beginnings	Leesa F.		A	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		

TRUSTED SERVANTS AND SUBCOMMITTEES

POSITION	NAME	JUN	MAY	APR	MAR	FEB	JAN	DEC	NOV	OCT	SEP	AUG	JUI
CHAIR	James H		P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P
VICE CHAIR	Clay J.		P	P	P	P	A						
SECRETARY	Angie P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
ALT- SECRETARY	Jonathan D.		P	A	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P
TREASURER	David E.		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
ALT- TREASURER	Ethan W.		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
RCM													
ALT- RCM													
ACTIVITIES	Max C.		P	P	P	P	P						
H&I	Steve W.		P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A
LITERATURE	Jackie G.		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
PI / PHONELINE	Greg V.		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		
WEBSITE	Josh F.		A	A	P	P	P	P	A	P	A	P	P
ROR XII	Mickey.		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Α	P	P
VRC	Jim F.		P	P	P	P	P	P	P				

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair – **James H.:** No Report

Alternate Chair- Clay J. No Report

Secretary - Angie P.

Alternate Secretary- Jonathan D.

[•] Motion to accept minutes made by Together We Can and 2nd by 5 and 10• PASSED 18 y.

Treasurer – David E.:

Alternate Treasurer-Ethan

Activities - Max C.

The Comm. held it's meeting on 5/19 at 1st Christian Church. We were able to ratify a workable policy for the Activities Committee which we have presented to the ASC. We are still encouraging all GSR,s to remind their home-groups that the Activities Comm. needs their participation at Comm. meeting in order to have a greater input of ideas for future events. In order to promote this request we are planning to have Comm. meetings every two weeks starting with June 2nd as the next meeting date. We also had some trusted servants step forward to fill some positions on the Committee.

In loving Service Max C.

H&I – Steve W Please see the H&I attachment.

Literature- Jackie G.

1) Last month literature sales was \$995.58 2) Area donation to H&I was \$389.96 3) Our order from RSO came to \$1,151.84 invoice # 11410

In loving service,

Jackie G and literature committee.

PI/Phone line Subcommittee:

Website Subcommittee: Absent with prior notification.

Recovery on the Ridge XI: Mickey

Last month we reported that we were having trouble with the ROR account at AmSouth bank, a solution was found & all should be taken care of by the end of this week May 25.

We would like to thank everyone all that came out for the riverboat cruise. From what we have seen and heard, everyone had a great time. ROR also held a golf tournament and we would also like to thank those that came out to support that event. We would also like to extend a Thank you to Walker for his help & support in the organizing the golf tournament

The ROR pre-registration form has been e-mailed out to AR, GA, TX, MS, LA,MO, KY, NC and all areas of TN including the Southern Zonal Forum. I have also been in contact with NAWS and submitted a request to have ROR XIII put on the www.na.org website under their activities web page as well as the NA Way magazine.

We would like to remind everyone that the black t-shirts are in & this has-been posted to the area website & to whom can be contacted in order to exchange their T-shirts for new ones at no charge.

ILS

Mickey S.

VRC: Jim F. www.natennessee.org/ region website

OLD BUSINESS

Nomination Results

Motion Results

- 1. **Motion made by Little River, 2nd by Spiritual Principles**. GSMANA add to procedures if a group misses 2 GSMANA meetings they loose their right to vote. That group must attend 2 GSMANA to regain voting privileges. If a group misses 5 consecutive GSMANA meetings they will be removed from the schedule. A group will be put back on meeting schedule after attending 1 GSMANA meeting. FAILED
- 2. **Motion made by Spiritual Principles, 2nd by Little River**. To amend the bylaws under pg. 5, section 3, to say "only those listed below may make, second, or amend motions:"
 - a) GSR or designated alternate in their absence;
 - b) Area subcommittee chairs, but only as it pertains to that subcommittee business.

PASSED

BALLOT RESULTS

	Voting	Amendment		
	privileges	to by-laws		
W.O.L.F	N	N		
Glow in the Dark	N	N		
Happy Hour	Υ	Υ		
Hugs Not Drugs	Υ	Υ		
Just For Today	N	Υ		
Last house on t				
Street	Υ	Υ		
Little River	Υ	Υ		
Long Road				
Home	N	N		
Nickel and Dime	N	Υ		
Peace &				
Surrender	Α	Υ		
Primary Purpose	N	Υ		
Road to				
Recovery	Υ	N		
Saturday Nite				
Live	N	Υ		
Serenity in the				
Smokies	N	Υ		
Solutions R Us	Υ	Υ		
Spiritual				
Principles	N	Υ		
Thank 4 new				
Begin	00000	00000		
Together We				
Can	Υ	Υ		
Volunteer group	N	Υ		
Total	10n7y1a	14y4n		

GROUP REPORTS

- 1. <u>W.O.L.F.-</u> We are ordering an additional 100 white books to give away in the hood. Prior to our meetings we make frozen mochas for anyone attending that would like one. Our Wednesday meeting attendance is a little low, however our Sunday meeting is doing very well.
- 2. Glow in the Dark- We are doing well.
- 3. <u>Giving it Back</u> (Formerly The Happy Hour Group)- We have obviously changed our name to the "Giving it Back" group, we recently held elections and all positions have been filled. Anyone wishing to attend a new and different meeting, we would like to invite you to come and visit our group.
- 4. **Hugs not Drugs-** No report.
- 5. <u>Just for Today</u>- We recently donated \$300 to R.O.R. We have set a tentative date of July 28th to hold a fish fry/dance fundraiser for V.R.C. More will be revealed.
- 6. <u>Last House on the Street</u>- We currently have only 2 home group members and are desperately in need of support. We have not gotten a big response so far from the help we have asked for from the area. A bigger turnout for our meetings would be greatly appreciated.
- 7. <u>Little River Group</u>- We are doing well. We have started an open, non-smoking meeting on Sundays at 12pm.
- 8. <u>Long Road Home</u>- We could use some support from the area. Our average meeting attendance is 6 or 7 per meeting. We are thinking about making the Wednesday meeting a men's meeting.
- 9. Nickel and Dime- No report.
- 10. <u>Peace and Surrender</u>- We are doing well. Our Monday night speaker meeting is getting a good turnout. Several facilities are visiting our meetings. We could use some support for our Thursday night book study. *At this time Phil made a comment to the group concerning the fact that some of their information on the world site was not up-to-date and accurate. The PI subcommittee is going to assist them in getting this resolved.
- 11. **Primary Purpose** Everything is going well.
- 12. **Road to Recovery**-Our group is struggling. On the 3rd Monday of the month we have a speaker meeting. We could use some attendance support.
- 13. <u>Saturday Night Live</u>- We are doing well. We have launched a V.R.C. fundraiser by selling individual chain links made of paper that you can buy and write you and your sponsor's first name and last initial on. We will join these links to make a chain that will be displayed at the V.R.C. *At this time Melanie made a comment regarding the seemingly large amount of money that SNL has in its prudent reserve, which was stated to be over \$1000.
- 14. <u>Serentiy in the Smokies</u>- We are having a summer eat and speak to raise funds for R.O.R. on Saturday, June 23rd. See the announcements for more information.
- 15. **Solution-R-Us** We're great.
- 16. **Spiritual Principles** Our group has been wondering when the next area inventory is going to be, it has been a year since we have had one. The Friday night traditions meeting now begins at 7:30pm and lasts until 9pm.
- 17. Together We Can- No report.
- 18. <u>Volunteer Group</u>- All is good. * At this time Phil made a comment regarding the fact that there were some inaccuracies on the world site regarding the Volunteer group. The PI subcommittee is going to help them get this corrected.



NEW BUSINESS

MOTIONS

1. Motion made by; WOLF, 2nd by, SNL: Add to policy under procedures: Require at least 3 bids/price quotes for all purchases more than \$200.00 per year. INTENT: To ensure that we are not paying too much by handling our funds responsibly as per the 12 concepts.

Comments: An example would be the meeting schedules. For the last 6 months the price has been steadily increasing. We need to be more diligent with our price checks.

Pro's 1) it is a good idea save money. 2) Funds are already going thru this process; this is an addition to the structure.

Con's 1) in thinking of the 3^{rd} concept, this is public information responsibility. 2) This is a public relations issue, not area.

Notes: This is a blanket policy for money. Some members are under the impression we are having problems with people checking prices.



Nominations

Description and responsibilities were read from the By-Laws.

1. Motion made by SNL, 2nd by, WOLF: Nominate Rex C. for alt. RCM (regional committee member) Intent: to fill a vacant position.

Rex Cannon

Clean date: 03-24-1997

Has been: GSR, Secretary, greeter, coffee maker (most importantly)

Has: Integrity, efficiency, and the ability to articulate the voice of this area in a concise, coherent manner.

Answered yes to the following: N.A sponsor, N.A home group, attend weekly meetings, working knowledge of 12 concepts and traditions of NA, knowledge of the NA guide to local services, accounting and computer skills.

Master's degree in psychology, excellent communication skills, (both oral and written); years of work in chemical dependency; and years of involvement in Na and working with others.

I am willing and there is a need for this position to be filled, hence I am here.



2. Motion made by Nickel and Dime; 2^{nd} by, Spiritual Principles: Nominate Steve RCM. INTENT: to fill the position.

Steve Coker. Clean date: June 2, 1990. Home group: 5& 10. Previous Home group: Glow in the Dark.

Previous service positions held: VRC XXI entertainment chair 2003, Alt GSR for Glow in the Dark 2002, GSR Glow in the Dark 1988, Served on various committees at the group level, severed on various VOLTS committees 1989, served on public information committee 1998 (at the time pi's chief responsibility was the phone line)



3. Motion made by Solutions R Us, 2^{nd} by Together We Can: Nominate Jonathan D. for ASC secretary. INTENT: Jonathan has served for 1 year as alt. sec. and wishes to step up.

Clean date 2-06-05. Has acceptance, tolerance, and willingness.



4. Motion made by Spiritual Principles, 2nd by, Little River: Nominate Ethan W. for ASC Treasure. INTENT: Present GSMASC Treasures' term is almost up.

Clean date 6-24-04. Is the alt-treasure and has never misappropriated NA funds.



5. Motion made by Spiritual Principles, 2nd by, Little River: Nominate Robert H. for alt. treasure. INTENT: to fulfill our area's primary purpose.

Clean date 10-19-05 has never misappropriated NA funds.



6. Motion made by Solutions R Us, 2^{nd} by, WOLF: Nominate Clay J. for area chair. INTENT: to fill the position.

Clean dated 4-20-2001, has been the area vice chair for the last 3 months.

GROUP REPORTS

Foundation Group w.o.l.f

2361 E 5th Ave, Knox. Park ridge Community Center Wed @ 5:30 pm, Sun @ 1:00 pm GSR: Chris W Treas:Ralph f sec Olivia

Glow in the Dark

Oak Ridge Serenity Club

daily @ 12:00 noon & 8:00 pm GSR: James W.

Alt.GSR: Debra L. Treas: James W. Sec:

Avg. Attend: 35 Avg7th: \$13

Funds Avail: \$500

Next grp cons 10 jun@6.30p

Giving it Back

241 SMain St, Clinton, St.Mark United Methodist chrch Fri @7:30, Tues Cndlght @ 7:30 GSR: KenC. Alt.gsr: Bill M. tres: Ray V. avg attend: 8-12 Avg 7th: funds avl: yes

Hugs Not Drugs

Emerald Avenue Methodist Church, Knoxville Tues, Thurs @ 7:00, Sat@ 8:30 GSR: Glenn C. alt-gsr David R. tres. Walker Sec. Jill avg.atted. 15 avg7th 15 grp cons 4th thurs

Just For Today

Emerald Avenue Methodist Church, Knoxville Mon thru Sat@ 10:30a GSR: Tony D. Alt. GSR: Karen T. Treasurer: Tony C. Secretary: Kay P. Avg. Attend: 30 Avg. 7th: \$20 Funds Available: \$400 nxt grp cons. 27th may

Last house on t block

2300 Jones St. at Boggs Ave S Knoxville Fri @ 9.30 GSR: David G. alt.gsr Kris r. Treas Curtis D. sec. Kris R. avg attend 5 Avg 7th \$5 \$funds avail. next grp cons.22 jun@11pm

Little River

AROC Clubhouse Old Knoxville Hwy, Rockford Sun – Fri @ 8:00 pm; Sat @ 12:00 pm and 9:30 pm GSR: Adam L.Alt-gsr: Sara E. tres: Jeremy E. sec: Randy F.Avg attend 30 avg 7th 20.87 funds avl 175.69 next grp cons. 3rd wed each mth 6:30

Long Road Home

1571 Wilder, Wilder Missionary Baptist Chrch Wed& Thurs@ 6 GSR: Glenn J. Avg attend. avg 7th \$

Nickel and Dime

Westminster Presbyterian Chrch 6500 Nort shore Dr., Knoxville Wed @ 7:00 pm GSR: Ann Y. tres: Steve W. sec: Webster B.Avg. attend Avg.7th \$ Funds avl. Next grp cons.

Peace & Surrender

5th Ave Baptist Church 2500 E. 5th Ave, Knox., Mon, Tues, and Thurs @ 7:00 pm GSR: Jonnie B. Tres: Bill R.

Primary Purpose

St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church 110 Sugar wood Dr. Mon, Tues, thurs. @7:00 GSR: Jeremy M. tres: Brent sec: Aaron M.. Avg. attend avg 7th

funds avl. \$? grp cons. Last thurs each month

Road to Recovery

Kingston, Tn Mon @ 6.30 GSR: Lester A. Avg. attend 8-10 funds avl. \$10.78

Saturday Nite Live

Macedonia Methodist Church 4630 Holston Dr. Sats @ 7:00 pm GSR Miranda B. alt.gsr Emory Y. Tres: Alexis Y. sec: Ron S. avg attend: 100+ Avg 7th: \$45.00 funds avl.\$1039.97 Next grp cons.28 april

Serenity in the Smokies

1st united Methodist Church, Sevier PigeonRiver Clbhs Sun, Tues, Thurs, Fri @ 8:00 pm grp cons 6:17 @6:30 GSR: Steve P.Treas: Betty C. Sec: Regina/ Tiffany Avg. Attend:10 Avg7th10.08Funds Avl:31.66

Solutions R Us

North side Christian Church 4008 Tazewell Pike Mon , Fri @ 7:30 pm GSR: Tina M. Alt-gsr, tres, sec, Heather E. Avg. attend 20 Avg 7^{th} \$25Funds Avl. \$40.00 Grp Consc. 3^{rd} mon of ea mth aft the meeting

Spiritual Principles

Church of the Good Samaritan, 425 N. Cedar Bluff Rd. Mon 8 and Fri @ 7.30 pm GSR:. Dixon C. Alt-gsr: David E tres: Christy L. sec: Eric P. Avg attend: avg 7th: funds avl:\$?

Thank 4 new Begin

St. John's Cathedral 413 W. Cumberland St Fri @ 7:30pm GSR: Leesa F. treas Jim f. sec Walt H. avg attend 75-100 avg. 7th \$ 70.00

Together We Can

Central United Methodist Church Lamar & 3rdSt. Weds and Sun.@ 7:00 pm GSR: Melanie H. Tres: Luther sec: Ezell M.Avg attend: 80 sun 50 wed Avg 7th \$20.00 Funds Avl \$180.00 Next grp cons Sun before area @6:15

Volunteer group

1st Christian Chrch 5th Ave, Knox Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri @ 5:30pm GSR: Glance J. treas: Wille E, Act chair: Mitch C.

Administrative	First	Last		Home
Position	Name		Email address	Phone
Chairperson	James	Н	titanvolfan@comcast.net	684-6898
V-Chair	Clay	J		335-8019
Treasurer	David	E.	Scootereater@Gmail.com	804-3956
Treasurer – Alternate	Ethan	W.		719-3220
Secretary	Angie	P.	secretary@knoxvillena.org	455-3300
Secretary – Alternate	Jonathan	D.	alt-secretary@knoxvillena.org	258-3191
RCM	Vacant		_	
RCM – Alternate	Vacant		_	
Subcommittee	First	Last		Home
Chair	Name		Email address	Phone
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H & I	Steve	W.	handi@knoxvillena.org	406-9774
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Home Group	First	Last		Home
GSR	Name		Email address	Phone
Foundation Group	Chris	W.	leatherfaceleather@msn.com	973-5423/524- 8200
Glow in the Dark	James	W	golfustee@comcast.net	394-2224
Giving it Back	Ken	C.	Bmann61@bellsouth.net	992-1714
Hugs Not Drugs	Glenn	C.		637-5325
Just For Today	Tony	D.	*	684-8191
Last House on the Street	David	G.	dvdgoodson@yahoo.com	661-4527
Little River Group	Adam	L.	Alambert46@yahoo.com	789-8190
Long Road Home	Glenn	J.	lombardmuletrain@yahoo.com	973-3536
Nickel and Dime	Ann	Y	Aty081797@bellsouth.net	659-8890
Primary Purpose	Jeremy	M.	Realestate@c21thehometeam.com	804-0432
Peace & Surrender	Jonnie B.			936-3881
Saturday Night Live	Miranda	B.	Mirandabrannon2@comcast.net	684-0356
Serenity in The Smokies	Steve	P.	bcannon@reel-theatres.com	429-4209
Solutions "R" Us	Tina	M	Newmoonlmt@aol.com	406-4259
Spiritual Principles	Dixon	C.	DixonMChad@yahoo.com	973-5376
Thank God for New Beginnings	Leesa F.	F.	lessa@jaybus.com	692-0854
Together We Can	Melanie	Н.	Mel2232@juno.com	693-4989/455- 9994
Road to Recovery	Lester	A.	*	435-6115
Volunteer Group	Glance	J.	nwfspam@aol.com	765-9198

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next ASC meeting 24 JUNE

Activities sub-committee meeting is every 4th Saturday, 1pm, @ Volunteer Group

VRC will be meeting June 10th, 2pm @ the Marriott

ROR will be meeting every 2nd Thursday, 6.30pm, @ Little River Group

To The GSMANA

As we leave this area I wanted to leave you all with a letter of gratitude for what we have received here. You welcomed us with open arms in this area. You have taught us how to live. You taught us how to love each other even if we didn't always agree. You taught us the importance of being clean, of reaching out to another addict, of service work. You taught us values and what is really important.

We wanted you all to know that as we move on to another area, another chapter in our lives, that we will carry all of you with us. All of the friendships and the love that you have shown us will be carried in our hearts and our minds. You have helped us to build a foundation in this program of recovery that we will never forget. We owe you our lives.

We leave this area with sadness for we will miss you all, but we have the faith that this is gods will and more will be revealed. Thank God that this program is world wide and there is a family of recovery waiting for us in Texas.

With Love and Gratitude, Mike, Becky, Tonya, & Chris R.