

GREATER SMOKY MOUNTAIN AREA OF NARCOTICS **ANONYMOUS**

October 28, 2007

NEXT G.S.M.A.S.C. MEETING IS 11-18-07

Clay opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer, Steve read the Twelve Traditions and David read the Twelve Concepts. Clay read the GSMANA Purpose and Definition. NEW VISITOR: Billy G.

ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Quorum was established. 20 of 20 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
Glow in the Dark	James W.									P	P	P	P
Giving it Back	Ken C.									P	P	P	P
Hugs Not Drugs	Glenn C.									P	P	P	P
Just for Today	Tony D									P	P	P	P
Little River Group	Adam L.									P	P	P	P
Nickel and Dime	Ann Y.									P	P	P	P
Peace And Surrender	Jonnie B.									A	P	P	P
Primary Purpose	Jeremy M.									P	P	P	P
Saturday Night Live	Miranda B.									P	P	P	P
Serenity in The Smokies	Steve P.									P	P	P	P
Solutions "R" Us	Tina M.									P	P	P	Aw/ notif
Spiritual Principles	Dixon C.									P	P	P	P
Together We Can	Doug E.									P	P	P	P
Volunteer Group	Glance J.									A	P	A	P
Last House on the Street	Kris R.									A	P	A	P
The Long road Home	Glen J									P	P	P	P
Road To Recovery	Lester A									P	P	P	A
Thank God For New Beginnings	Leesa F.									P	P	P	P
A Better Way of Life	Kim M.									P	P	P	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
VICE CHAIR	VACANT									V	V	V	V
SECRETARY	Jonathan D.									P	P	P	P
ALT-SECRETARY	Steven C.									P	V	V	V
TREASURER	Ethan W.									P	P	P	A w/ Notif.
ALT-TREASURER	Robert H.									P	P	P	P
RCM	Steve C.									P	P	P	V
ALT- RCM	Rex C.									A	P	P	V
ACTIVITIES	Max C.									P	P	P	P
H&I	Adam L.									P	P	V	V
LITERATURE	Jackie G.									P	P	P	P
PI / PHONELINE	Greg V.									P	P	P	P
WEBSITE	Josh F.									P	P	P	P
ROR XII	Christy L.									P	A	P	P
VRC	Jim F.									P	P	P	P
AREA INV. AD- HOC	Greg V,									P			
ROR XIII AUDIT AD-HOC	Jim F.									A			

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair – Clay J: No report given.

Secretary – No report given.

• Motion to accept minutes made by the Nickel and Dime group and seconded by the Spiritual Principles Group●
PASSED

Treasurer – Ethan W.:

Treasurer Report for October

Hello family as of today the area's account balance is 3,878.54 leaving 1625.20 over our prudent reserve. Unfortunately I have a mistake to report to the area. In March there was a clerical error made in the software on a void check that didn't get out cleared out of the balance. Consequently the balance that was reported to the area was actually the checks amount lower than the actual account balance. This amount was the sum of 482.89. To clarify this; the area was actually 482.89 more than the reported balance given to the area. I apologize for this mistake. I'm taking precautions so this doesn't happen again. I appreciate the area's patience and tolerance with me. I ensure the area that I will strive to not make the same mistakes again so as to make different ones.

On a positive note I am making efforts to set up online banking for the area's account. The intention of this is to make it easier for myself to oversee when the checks our clearing and to see when the check card gets hit from the phone line. This process shouldn't take long and I hope to have accomplished this by the next ASC meeting.

In loving service,

Ethan

Income/Expense Monthly

9/23/2007 through 10/28/2007

Category Description	9/23/2007- 10/28/2007
INCOME	
Activities	0.00
Contribution	
Foundations	0.00
Glow In The Dark	153.85
Hugs Not Drugs	0.00
Just For Today	200.00
Last House On The Street	0.00
Little River Group	0.00
Mystery Donation	0.00
Nickle & Dime	100.00
Peace & Surrender	0.00
Primary Purpose	20.00
Road To Recovery	13.00
Saturday Night Live	250.00
Serenity In The Smokies	25.00
Solutions 'R' Us	60.00
Spiritual Principles	400.37
Spiritual Solutions	0.00
Thank God For New Beginnings	200.00
Together We Can	50.00
TOTAL Contribution	1,472.22
Contributon	
Giving It Back	250.00
TOTAL Contributon	250.00
Left Over Money From Meeting Schedules	0.00
Literature	1,410.95
Voluteer Group	30.00
TOTAL INCOME	3,163.17

Income/Expense Monthly

9/23/2007 through 10/28/2007

Category Description	9/23/2007- 10/28/2007
OVERALL TOTAL	430.85

EXPENSES

Uncategorized	35.85
Cash	227.40
Operating Expenses	
Printing or Copying	99.34
Rent	50.00
TOTAL Operating Expenses	149.34
P&I	0.00
Regional Contribution	498.86
Start Up Kit	0.00
Subcommittees	
Hospitals & Institutions	
Other Subcommittees:Hospitals & Instituti...	399.92
TOTAL Hospitals & Institutions	399.92
Literature	
Other Subcommittees:Literature	1,410.95
TOTAL Literature	1,410.95
Public Information	10.00
TOTAL Subcommittees	1,820.87
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,732.32

Income/Expense Monthly

9/23/2007 through 10/28/2007

Category Description	9/23/2007- 10/28/2007
OVERALL TOTAL	430.85

Income/Expense Year To Date:17

6/24/2007 through 10/28/2007

Category Description	6/24/2007- 10/28/2007
INCOME	
Uncategorized	150.16
Activities	0.00
Contribution	
Foundations	0.00
Glow In The Dark	1,020.08
Hugs Not Drugs	45.00
Just For Today	400.00
Last House On The Street	18.00
Little River Group	74.51
Mystery Donation	1.56
Nickle & Dime	300.00
Peace & Surrender	25.00
Primary Purpose	86.00
Road To Recovery	48.00
Saturday Night Live	250.00
Serenity In The Smokies	75.25
Solutions 'R' Us	160.00
Spiritual Principles	839.87
Spiritual Solutions	0.00
Thank God For New Beginnings	450.00
Together We Can	200.00
Volunteer Group	0.00
TOTAL Contribution	3,993.27
Contribution	
Giving It Back	250.00
TOTAL Contribution	250.00
Left Over Money From Meeting Schedules	43.53
Literature	5,510.28
Volunteer Group	90.00
TOTAL INCOME	10,037.24

Income/Expense Year To Date:17

6/24/2007 through 10/28/2007

Category Description	6/24/2007- 10/28/2007
Operating Expense	14.95
Other Subcommittees:Literature	5,510.43
TOTAL Literature	5,525.38
Phoneline	
Other Subcommittees:Phoneline	130.00
TOTAL Phoneline	130.00
Public Information	40.00
TOTAL Subcommittees	7,358.34
TOTAL EXPENSES	10,571.80
OVERALL TOTAL	-534.56

EXPENSES

Uncategorized	258.43
Cash	626.09
Operating Expenses	
Misc	250.00
Phoneline	50.00
Postage	36.00
Printing or Copying	215.35
Rent	250.00
TOTAL Operating Expenses	801.35
P&I	0.00
Regional Contribution	1,484.88
Start Up Kit	42.71
Subcommittees	
Hospitals & Institutions	
Other Subcommittees:Hospitals & Instituti...	1,662.96
TOTAL Hospitals & Institutions	1,662.96
Literature	

NON-PROFIT CHECKING
September 1, 2007 through September 28, 2007

SUMMARY			
Beginning Balance	\$4,920.47	Minimum Balance	\$3,740
Deposits & Credits	\$3,163.17 +		
Withdrawals	\$152.35 -		
Fees	\$0.00 -		
Automatic Transfers	\$0.00 +		
Checks	\$3,265.42 -		
Ending Balance	\$4,665.87		

DEPOSITS & CREDITS

09/24	Deposit - Thank You	3,163.17
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WITHDRAWALS

09/10	CheckCard Purchase Workeasy Corp 800-9675327 WA 1222	64.95
09/24	CheckCard Purchase Kopykat Knoxville TN 3071	87.40
Total Withdrawals		\$152.35

CHECKS

Date	Check No.	Amount	Date	Check No.	Amount
09/04	1601	985.02	09/10	1612 *	60.45
09/06	1606 *	50.00	09/28	1617 *	60.45
09/25	1607	250.00	09/25	1618	38.63
09/07	1609 *	20.00	09/28	1619	1,800.87
				Total Checks	\$3,265.42

* Break In Check Number Sequence.

DAILY BALANCE SUMMARY

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
09/04	3,935.45	09/10	3,740.05	09/28	4,665.87
09/06	3,885.45	09/24	6,815.82		
09/07	3,865.45	09/25	6,527.19		

ACTIVITIES - ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

The Activities Comm. did not meet this month due to committee members being unavailable for the meeting. We had hoped to have the Capture the Flag event kicked off by now, but problems with the flag have caused setbacks. We will continue to work on solving this problem and will inform groups once things are in motion.

We still encourage the groups to keep the Committee informed of any functions they are planning and if we can be of help please do not hesitate to ask.

In Loving Service, Max C.

H&I—A complete copy of the H and I subcommittee meeting minutes can be found be found at <http://www.knoxvillena.org/>

Literature- LITERATURE REPORT- No report given.

PI/PHONE LINE:

10/28/2007

PI/Phoneline Subcommittee Report

The Phoneline received 184 calls in September. The majority of the callers ask to speak to female addicts. Please come serve if your time allows. We conducted a volunteer orientation just prior to the Area meeting and trained one new male volunteer.

We formed a small ad hoc committee to distribute our first wave of basic texts into local libraries. We will be putting books into the following county libraries: Blount, Anderson; Sevier, Knox, Monroe, Roane and Loudon. There will be more to come.

We conducted another flyer day on October 21. We started the process of redistributing flyers with the info line number and the message that NA works around the area in public places.

Members of the PI/Phoneline subcommittee participated in the PI Learning Day held in Crossville this past month. It was well attended and a good of information and insight shared. As a result we have decided to hold an inventory for the PI/Phoneline Subcommittee. It will be held at the Square Dancers Inc facility on November 11. It will start at 11 am. All are welcome. Come bring ideas and suggestions.

Monthly Expenditures:

Meeting Schedules ~ \$90

Answering Service \$166

Knoxville Bell South Yellow Pages \$ 60.40 / month

In Faith and Service

Greg V.

363-3535

Website Subcommittee:

Website Subcommittee Report

October 2007

Submitted by Josh F

Hello Family,

The Regional Service page has been updated to be better linked with the Volunteer Region Service Committee (VRSC) website. Current versions of the VRSC minutes, guidelines, and RCM resources are now readily available from the Regional Service page of our website. There are many resources available at the RCM Resources link, including Regional motion forms, report forms, PR Handbook, H&I Handbook, and more.

We have been working on sets of instructions for maintaining various aspects of the website. The first one, instructions for updating website news items, has been completed and can be viewed from the Website Subcommittee's page at http://www.knoxvillena.org/website_sub.html.

We would like to remind everyone that whoever wants to can participate and help with the website by joining the Website Subcommittee mailing list. Some maintenance chores require someone with a basic knowledge of Microsoft Excel or Word. However, some could be handled by anyone with Internet access. For example, we need someone to search Google for treatment centers, recovery sites, etc. and make sure any information they have about us is current. There are still websites of outside entities who have the old 800 number, the wrong website address, etc. We just need to contact them, supply them with the correct info, and ask that they update their site.

I would like to remind everyone that the terms for subcommittee chair positions, including this one, end in December. I have already informed the Website Subcommittee that, while I am willing to help the subcommittee, I am not willing to serve as chair next year because I have already served two terms.

We have one addict who might be willing to serve as Website chair. If she decides that she is willing, then the Website Subcommittee would recommend her, but it is up to the Groups to bring nominations.

In Loving Service,

Josh F

RECOVERY ON THE RIDGE:

R.O.R. 14

Hello Family,

R.O.R. 14 had its first official meeting on October 13, 2007 at the SNL meeting location. There were 9 members present. At this meeting we went over several important issues to be addressed. Many of the positions were filled but we still have the following positions available; Vice Chair, Secretary, Alternate Secretary, Registration and Utilities. We discussed the clean time requirements for each position and corrected them in the guidelines. I have updated the guidelines and will provide the area secretary with both a hard copy and an email so that ALL GSR'S can provide their home group members with the updated information. All positions with the potential to handle money should have at least two (2) years clean from all drugs, and all other positions should have at least one (1) year clean. R.O.R. 14 will be in April or May of 2008. A deposit has already been made to Big Ridge State Park to reserve the park in April of 2008 but we are still shopping around for another location. Our first event will be a Holiday eat speak and dance on December 15, 2007. Flyers and more information for this event are soon to come! Our next meeting will be November 10, 2007 at the SNL meeting location.

In Loving Service,
Christy L.

RCM REPORT: Please see the following pages below.

OCTOBER 2007 RCM REPORT
to
THE GREATER SMOKY MOUNTAIN AREA
SERVICE COMMITTEE
of
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

The Volunteer Regional Service Committee meeting was held October 7, 2007 in Nashville, TN. The meeting was opened in the usual manner with the Serenity Prayer, the Service Prayer, the reading of the 12 Concepts of Service, the 12 Traditions, and the reading of the VRSC Purpose.

All regional administrative positions that are filled were present, 11 out of 11 areas were represented and a quorum was established.

The following regional administrative positions remain vacant:

- Chair
- Alternate Secretary
- Alternate Treasurer

The following regional representative positions remain vacant:

- Regional Delegate Alternate

The following regional Subcommittee Chair positions remain vacant:

- Activities
- H & I
- Literature
- Policy and Procedures

The Secretary gave their report; it included time allowed for reports to be emailed, where RCMs and RSC administrative committee members can find forms (www.natennessee.org).

Motion was made to accept this report, motion passed unanimously.

The Treasurer gave their report The chief topic(s) of discussion involve the raising of the region's prudent reserve from its current amount to \$12,000.00 for a 6 month period. There are documents available outlining the need for this. This amount is based on current budgets and administrative expenses.

Also discussed were mileage and lodging reimbursement, and per-diem rates. The treasurer gave recommendations based on World suggestions. The current rates for these items have been in place since Feb. 2003.

As a result of these discussions we have four (4) motions concerning these increases that need to be returned to the groups for a group conscience.

Area reports were given.

The following Sub-committee reports were given:

- H & I
- PR
- Regional Webmaster
- Outreach (Chair and Vice Chair)
- VRC XXV (twenty five)
- VRC Guidelines Revision Ad-Hoc Committee

The Regional Delegate report was given.

The following Regional Administrative Committee Member Reports were given:

- Vice Chair
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In Old Business

- The nomination for Holly P. for regional treasurer passed unanimously.
- The motion for the Chattanooga area to host VRC XXVI (twenty six) passed 9-0-2.

Nominations

- The Chattanooga Area nominated Wanda Mc for the position of RD Alternate. (service resume' available)
- Pete was nominated for VRC XXVI (twenty six) Chair by Chattanooga, seconded by Upper Cumberland. Motion to close by GNA seconded by GSMANA. Question to Pete regarding continuity of service and why vice chair of last VRC was no running for position. Response from nominee that there was not Vice Chair to train.

MOTIONS

Motion 1

To change the hotel reimbursement in the VRSC guidelines.

Motion 2

To change the mileage reimbursements in the VRSC guidelines.

Motion 3

To Change the VRSC Prudent Reserve.

Motion 4

To change the per-diem in the VRSC guidelines.

Motion 5

To fund SMTANA \$2,000.00 for a literature stockpile (this motion was rescinded by the maker in order to return with more specific information on the amount requested.

A straw vote was held on the VRSC floor to send \$10,000 to the WSC. It passed 9-2.

The next meeting of The Volunteer Regional Service Committee will be held November 25th, 9:30 Am at the Marriott Hotel in Knoxville.

In Loving service,
Steve C.

VRC: VRC 25 is next month. Starting next Sunday Nov. 4th, the VRC subcommittee will be meeting weekly at 2pm at the downtown Marriott. We need to leave today's area with the name of our speaker. If you want to get involved, please attend our weekly meetings at the Marriott.

Area Inventory Ad-Hoc committee:

GSMANA Inventory 2007

Will be held on Saturday Nov. 3rd from 11am-6pm at Square Dance Inc.

ROR XII Audit Ad-Hoc Committee:

No report given.

MOTION RESULTS

Nomination #1

Made by Primary Purpose and seconded by Serenity in the Smokies.

Motion reads,” To nominate Steven C. for alternate secretary.” **PASSES**

Motion #1

Made by the PI subcommittee and seconded by Spiritual Principles.

Motion states, “To remove the WOLF group from the meeting schedules.”

Intent: To ensure meetings that utilize ONLY NA-approved literature are on our meeting schedule. **PASSES**

MOTION #2 Made by WOLF group and seconded by Peace and Surrender. “require all subcommittee chairs to submit a budget evry 6 months.” Intent:good business practices **FAILS**

	Steven C.	Remove WOLF	Budget every 6 months
WOLF	A	N	Y
GLOW	Y	N	Y
BETTER WAY	Y	Y	N
HUGS	Y	Y	Y
JUST 4 2Day	Y	Y	Y
LAST HOUSE	Absent	Absent	Absent
LTL RVR	Y	Y	N
LONG ROAD	Y	N	Y
NKL DIME	Y	Y	N
PEACE	Absent	Absent	Absent
PRIMARY	Y	Y	Y
ROAD	Y	N	Y
SATURDAY	Y	A	A
SERENITY	Y	Y	A
SOLUTIONS	Y	Y	N
SPIR PRIN	Y	Y	N
THANK GOD	A	N	N
TOGETHER	Y	N	Y
GVN IT BAK	Y	Y	N
VOLUNTEER	Absent	Absent	Absent
YES	15	10	8
NO	0	6	7
ABSTAIN	2	1	2

GROUP REPORTS

GLOW IN THE DARK- Going good, we are selling a lot of literature. Our group had a question about why the grievance was ignored at last month's area meeting ? Clay- It was not an actionable grievance, I felt it was an opinion. Greg V- If you look at the 10th tradition it talks about a personal grievance. 12 pm and 8 pm daily. GSR: James W. Alt GSR: Debra L. Treasurer: James W. Secretary: Dawn K. Avg Attend:25 Avg 7th:\$12 Funds Available: Yes nxt Group Conscience:2nd Sunday of Nov @ 6:30

GIVING IT BACK –we have been getting 10-12 addicts per meeting, we had 20 a week ago. Tuesday is now a candlelight meeting. First Friday of each month is now a speaker/discussion. We have babysitting now available during the meeting. We are bringing a nomination for area vice-chair. St Mark's Episcopal Church 252 North Main St. Clinton Tues & Fri @7:30PM GSR: Ken C. Alt GSR: Bill M. Treasurer: Mark C. Secretary: Gena S Avg Attend:10 Avg 7th: Funds Avail\$100 to area. Next group conscience is 2nd Friday in November.

HUGS NOT DRUGS-No new business to report, Mitch C. is the new GSR, we are growing and often have to exoand to additional rooms.. Emerald Ave Methodist Church Emerald and Central Knoxville TN 37921 Tue & Wed @ 7PM Sat @ 8:30PM GSR: Mitch C Alt GSR:vacant Treasurer:David R Secretary: Dustin Avg Attend:20 Avg 7th:\$10

JUST FOR TODAY- going real well, this will be my last area meeting (Tony D) GSR:Tony D Alt GSR:Hugh S Secr:Kay P Treas:Tony C, meetings are Mon_Sat at 10:30 am.

LAST HOUSE ON THE STREET- 2301 Davenport Rd. Knox 37920 GSR:Kris R Alt GSR:Steve W Treasurer: Curtis D Secretary:vacant Avg Attend: 10 Avg 7th:\$5 Next Group Conscience Fri before area @ 10:30 PM

LITTLE RIVER GROUP- (Adam) this is my last area meeting as GSR. GSR:Sara E. Alt GSR: Treasurer:Jeremy E Secretary:Randy F Avg Attend:20 Avg 7th:\$11.94 Funds Avail:\$77.33 Next group conscience 11-21-07 Qusetion:Since the motion to remove the WOLF group from the meeting schedule passed, do they still hold a vote at area ? Clay-Yes

LONG ROAD HOME- We are grateful that we can serve our community, Thursday night is a women's meeting, we are still small, we would like to see other addicts at our meeting. This committee keeps asking for unity, let's see it.1531 Wilder (Wilder Missionary Baptist Church) Mens meeting Wed 6-7PM, Women's meeting Thur 7-8PM. GSR:Glenn J Avg Attend:6 Avg 7th:\$5 Funds Avail:\$0

NICKEL AND DIME- No report. Wed 7PM. GSR:Ann Alt GSR:Donna V Treas:Steve H. Secr:Webster B Avg Attend:20

PEACE AND SURRENDER- 5th Ave Baptist Church 2500 E. 5th Ave, Mon Tue Thur @ 7PM Treasurer: Bill D

PRIMARY PURPOSE- Attendance is steady . Tue Thur 7:30 PM GSR:Kelly treasurer:Brent E Secretary:Lindsey M Avg Attend:15 Avg 7th:\$10 Funds Avail:\$150 Next Group Conscience 11-13-07

ROAD TO RECOVERY-Attendance is 3-5 addicts. We are doing alright but we could use some support. Kingston United Methodist 121 S. Kentucky St Kingston Mon Thur 7:30 PM GSR:Lester A Attend:3-5 Funds Avail:\$100

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE-we are doing pretty good, ROR fundraiser 12-15-07 at 6 pm. Eat/speak/dance. Macedonia United Methodist Church Sat 7PM GSR:Miranda B Alt GSR:Charles Sec:Varshawn Treasurer:Alexis Y Avg Attend:100+ Avg 7th:\$35

SERENITY IN THE SMOKIES-Attendance is good at both location. 1st united Methodist Church 214 Cedar St Sevierville TN 37862 Pigeon River Club house 240 Pigeon River Road Sevierville TN 37862 Tue Thur Fri Sun 8PM GSR:Steve P Treas:Betty C Secretary: Regina Avg Attend:17 Avg 7th:\$13.36 Funds Avail:\$29.05 Next group Conscience Sunday November 18th, 2007 at 6:30PM

SOLUTIONS-R-US- Doing real good. We had a problem with non-addicts sharing so now both meetings will be closed. Northside Christian Church Tazewell Pike Mon Fri 7:30PM GSR:Jason T Alt GSR:Tina M. Treas:Heather E Secr:Phil J. Avg attend:20 avg 7th:\$20

SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES- We are looking forward to the area inventory. We have decided to get in touch with the regional outreach to get a workshop.. Church of the Good Samaritan 425 N Cedar Bluff Mon 8PM Fri 7:30PM GSR:Dixon C Alt GSR:David E Treas:Don Secr:Eric P Avg Attend:35 Avg 7th:\$40 Funds Avail:\$50 Next Group Conscience 11/12/07 at 9:30 PM

THANK GOD FOR NEW BEGINNINGS- No report.. St Johns Cathedral Fri 7:30PM GSR:Leesa F Treas:Jim F Secr:Walt H.Avg Attend:75 Avg 7th:\$60 Next Group Conscience Friday before next ASC meeting

TOGETHER WE CAN : No report. We. 3rd & Lamar Wed Sun 7PM GSR:Doug Alt GSR:Nikki Treas:Luther Secr:Ezell Avg Attend:47 Avg 7th:\$18 Funds Avail:\$270 Next group Cons:Fourth Sat of the month

W.O.L.F. Average attendance is 10. Area contribution is none until all county jails have NA books. Traditions are followed and financial obligations are met. With our fifth anniversary quickly approaching, a quick tally says that this year we provided and/or helped to facilitate NA book s going into 2 local county jails. (Jefferson and Claiborne). Distributed over 300 white books to the inner city with an inner city meeting schedule attached. Paid printing costs and distributed 2000-3000 drug problem fliers and currently working on an additional 1000 fliers in blue green fliers. Most recently we received over 100 drug problem bumper stickers and distributed them. We have regularly contributed to NAWS yearly on our group birthday month. As per the motion of today concerning our group, we have decided regardless of the outcome, any of our home group members or regular participants will be happy to explain that we do not read unapproved literature, rather we write and review new literature and as per our last CAR report, NAWS stated that it was ok to read unapproved literature (clarity statement) as long as it was group conscience to do so. Further the WOLF group meets all requirements of a narcotics anonymous group as outline in the large group booklet. In conclusion, we support the splitting of this ASC and the formation of a new ASC. Due to the lack of support of inner city groups and the current witch hunt tactics and manipulation (that became obvious at the last ASC) Employed by this ASC, I hope your group will join us in living the solution and join with us in creating a new solution based ASC that truly follows the traditions. GSR:Chris W. TREAS: Ralph F SECR: Olivia Wed at 5:30 pm and Sunday 1 pm. Question: The meeting schedule you said you were distributing, does it include only inner city meetings. Answer: Yes, what does a crack whore want to do with a meeting in Oak Ridge. Question : The bumper stickers you are handing out, are you giving them the dos and donts of guidelines for public information so they don't end up in the wrong place. Answer: No.

VOLUNTEER GROUP: First Christian Church 211 S Gay St Knoxville TN 37917 Mon Tue Thur Fri 5:30 PM GSR:Glance J Avg Attend:12 Avg 7th:\$5 Next Group Conscience:10/25/07

A BETTER WAY OF LIFE: Becky had a family emergency and was unable to attend today, as secretary (John I) I am filling in for her. Our home group has formed an ad-hoc committee to revise our meeting format. We also are working on our budget, rent and donations to area. . We meet on Monday and Thursday Night at 7:30. We have relocated and have updated that in the meeting schedules. New Providence Presbyterian Church Maryville TN 37803 Mon Thur 7:30PM GSR:Becky D Treas:Jonathan D Secr:Jon Avg Attend:8 Avg 7th:\$8 Funds Avail:\$90 Next Group Conscience 11/12/07

NEW BUSINESS

POINT OF INFORMATION #1 Ken C. and Charlie H. were both nominated to speak at next month's VRC. Both nominees stated their experience and a vote was taken. Charlie H. will be the speaker at VRC.

POINT OF INFORMATION #2 At this month's area meeting, nominations for Area Literature Chair and PI/Phoneline Chair were presented. Per our area's by-laws, these position's terms end in December, so they will be in November's minutes so that the home groups' votes will be carried back to the ASC in December.

POINT OF INFORMATION #3 An updated version of the proposed ROR guidelines is attached to this month's minutes. Please review these with your home group as we will be voting on these in the near future.

NOMINATION #1 Nomination made by Giving it Back group and seconded by Nickel and Dime. Motion states, "Nominate Charlie H. for Area Vice Chair." His service resume' is listed below.

- Moved to east Tennessee in April/07 from Maryland
- Clean date 12/01/85
- Active and participating member of my home group "Giving It Back"
- Have sponsor and sponsees, actively working the 12 steps of NA
- Have working knowledge of the 12 Traditions of NA
- Have working knowledge of "Roberts Rules of Order"
- Served 1 year as literature chair- Westside Area, Freestate Region
- Served as hotels & hospitality chair- Freestate Regional Convention 4
- Served on all subcommittees –Bay Area, Freestate Region
- Served as H&I panel leader & panel member, Westside and Bay Area's Freestate Region.
- Served 2 separate terms as Area co-chair & chair, Bay Area, Freestate Region
- Chaired ad-hoc committee on area policy
- Sat on ad-hoc committee dealing with misappropriated NA funds.
- Have never misappropriated NA funds.
- Served in all home group positions.
- I have willingness and a desire to serve in this area, with an opportunity to get to know the people in this area and for them to get to know me.

REGIONAL MOTIONS (please call the Steve C. at 237-7875 with any questions regarding these nominations/motions)

Nomination #1: To nominate Pete F. for VRC 26 chair, which will be held in Chattanooga next year. Pete's service resume is attached.

NOMINATION #2: To nominate Wanda M. for regional delegate alternate. Wanda has 24 years clean. This nomination was made by Matt V and seconded by Sherree F. I served as secretary for Sisters in Spirit 2005-2006. I served as program chair for Fun in the Sun 2002 and have been my home group's treasurer and GSR 2002. I have always completed my service commitment obligations. I have knowledge of world service experience in the fellowship and a commitment to service. I have attended the WSC as an alt Regional Delegate.

Motion 1: was to change the hotel reimbursement in the VRSC Guidelines. 11 RCMs were in favor of sending this motion back to the Areas.

Motion 2: was to change the mileage reimbursement in the VRSC Guidelines. 11 RCMs were in favor of sending this motion back to the Areas.

Motion 3: was to change the VRSC Prudent reserve. 11 RCMs in favor of sending this motion back to the Areas.

Motion 4: was to change the per diem in the VRSC Guidelines. 11 RCMs were in favor of sending this motion back to the Areas.

Motion 5: was to fund SMTANA \$2,000 for a Literature Stockpile. Motion was withdrawn by maker.

PLEASE SEE THE END OF THESE MINUTES FOR ALL MOTIONS IN THEIR ENTIRETY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

There was a straw vote on the VRSC floor to send \$10,000 to the WSC. 9 RCMs were for this motion 2 were against the motion.

☐ Regional Service Committee Business

☐ World Service Committee Business

☒ Nomination of Trusted Servant

VRSC Motion # _____

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Date of motion: 10/7/07

Motion by (name): Matt V.

Area/Committee/Office: Rcm - Chattanooga

Second by (name): Aranda M

Area: UCANA Rcm

THE MOTION READS AS FOLLOWS:

I nominate Pete F. for
VRC 26 chair which will be held in
Chattanooga next year.

INTENT:

Pete F. for VRC 26 chair

- ☒ Regional Service Committee Business
☐ World Service Committee Business
☐ Nomination of Trusted Servant

VRSC Motion #

(Please print legibly in ink)

Date of motion: 10/7/07
Motion by (name): Wendy Area/Committee/Office: CTA / RCM
Second by (name): Beth Area: GNA

THE MOTION READS AS FOLLOWS: To Change Article XI- Section 13
A. The VRSC shall reimburse the Administrative Committee Members,
as defined in Article VI, Section 1, a sum of \$.25 per mile +
50% room rate per person, or \$50 per person per night (whichever
is less) as needed on any expenses directly related to the
function of the RSC meetings. (To read as follows)
The VRSC shall reimburse the Administrative Committee Member
as defined in Article VI, Section 1, a sum of \$.25 per mile +
50% room rate per person, or \$75 per person per night
(whichever is less) as needed on any expenses directly related
to the function of the RSC meetings.
INTENT: To change the current Hotel Reimbursement
from 50% or \$50 whichever is less, to 50% or 75
To become up to date on this expense. (whichever is less)
& follow the World Suggestion. This Reimbursement
has not been changed since Feb. 03.

- ☒ Regional Service Committee Business
☐ World Service Committee Business
☐ Nomination of Trusted Servant

VRSC Motion #

(Please print legibly in ink)

Date of motion: 10/07/07

Motion by (name): Wendy Area/Committee/Office: CTA/RCM

Second by (name): Beth S Area: GVA/RCM

THE MOTION READS AS FOLLOWS: To change Article XI-Section 13 A.
The VRSC shall reimburse the Administrative Committee Members,
as defined in Article VI, Section 2, a sum of \$.25 per mile +
50% room rate per person, or \$50 per person per night (whichever
is less) as needed on any expenses directly related to the function
of the RSC meetings. (To Read as follows)

The VRSC shall reimburse the Administrative Committee Members,
as defined in Article VI, Section 1, a sum of \$.40 per mile +
50% room rate per person, or \$50 per person per night (whichever
is less) as needed on any expenses directly related to the
function of the RSC meetings.

INTENT: To change current mileage to reflect the current
cost of driving to the RSC meetings + functions. This
has not been changed since 2003 Feb.

- ☒ Regional Service Committee Business
☐ World Service Committee Business
☐ Nomination of Trusted Servant

VRSC Motion # 3
(Please print legibly in ink)

Date of motion: 10-7-07

Motion by (name): Beth S. Area/Committee/Office: GNA

Second by (name): Wendy S. Area: CTA

THE MOTION READS AS FOLLOWS: To change Article XI: Funding
Section 6: Prudent Reserve. (The Treasurer
shall maintain a prudent reserve of fifteen
hundred dollars. The treasurer, at his or her
discretion, may keep up to one thousand
five hundred dollars above that if he or she
feels the funds may be needed.) to read: The
Treasurer shall maintain a prudent reserve
of ~~10000~~ twelve thousand dollars. The Treasurer,
at his or her discretion, may keep up to one
thousand five hundred dollars above that if he or
she feels the funds may be needed."

INTENT:

To meet current budgets, potential increase
for travel/housing/per diem.

- ☒ Regional Service Committee Business
☐ World Service Committee Business
☐ Nomination of Trusted Servant

VRSC Motion # 4
(Please print legibly in ink)

Date of motion: 10-7-07

Motion by (name): Pat S Area/Committee/Office: GNA

Second by (name): Wendy S. Area: CTA

THE MOTION READS AS FOLLOWS: To change Article XI-Funding, Section 13 Letter B. (If funds permit, the VRSC will pay for travel, 50% lodging, and per diem (\$20 in-state/\$40 out-of-state) to all VRSC related business: CTR workshops, WS Meetings, The Biennial Conference and also the Southern Zonal Forum.) to read "If funds permit, the VRSC will pay for travel, 50% lodging, and per diem (\$35 in-state/\$55 out-of-state) to all VRSC related business: CTR workshops, WS Meetings, The Biennial Conference and also the Southern Zonal Forum."

INTENT: To keep up with rising cost of meals - no increase has been made since Feb, 2003

Service Resume

Peter Forman

Clean Date: 01/13/1989

Have held many service positions at both Area & Regional levels.

Area Chair

H& I Chair Area & Regional in CT

GSR

Chair Surrender a few times

Treasurer Area & Surrender

Chair VRC 22

I have the willingness to serve. Have always completed all commitments. Have never misappropriated NA Funds. I feel I have the ability to Chair a committee and work towards a successful event. Our first one in Chattanooga was great and we are looking to improve on that. I know we can as a committee.

If anyone has any questions feel free to call me.

330-204-9785 Cell

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Thank You

Love & Respect

Pete F

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Mon.@ Tues.@ Wed@ Thurs@ Fri@ Sat.@ Sun.@

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Alt.GSR;

Secretary

Avg. Attendance:

Avg. 7th :

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