

The following are the minutes from the **Greater Pensacola area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous** that met on December 20, 2004 at 7:32 pm.

Harry W. opened the meeting with the “we version” of the Serenity prayer. Dean read the 12 concepts, Erica read the 12 traditions, Paul read the service prayer.

Rollcall

Chair	Harry W.	P	A New Beginning	P
Vice Chair	Paul M.	P	Back to life	P
Treasurer	Frank B.	P	Bayou Book Study	A
Secretary	Thomas C	P	Come as you are	P
RCM	Mary C.	P	Dopeless Hope Addicts	A
RCMA	Brad D.	P	Freedom group	A
Activities	Erica S	P	Freedom of choice	A
PI Chair	Jacqui P.	A	Gratitude	P
H & I Chair	Mike B	P	Hanging tough	A
HOWL	Burton L.	A	Hugs not drugs	P
			Live your dreams	P
			Northside connection	P
			Out of darkness	A
			Progressive recovery	A
			Soundside	P
			Starting over group	A
			3rd Tradition	P

Reports

Treasurers Report Frank B. gave report – accepted- see attached
Secretary's Report November minutes reviewed and accepted
RCM Report Mary C. gave report –accepted – see attached
RCMA Report Brad D. gave report – accepted – see attached
Activities Report Erica gave report - accepted
PI Report Given by Bev M. -No meeting schedules now, Bev will make changes, will have shortly. Doesn't know status of lit. order. Will meet with Jacqui to get info and PI stuff. Will have phones within 1 week. Pcola will have same number, Ft. Walton will get new number. Bev. Stated her intentions for PI chair. Bev stated any inquiry about NA public information should be forwarded to her.
HOWL Report Report given by Frank B. – accepted – see attached
H & I Report Report given by Mike B. – accepted – see attached

GSR Reports

see attached

Nominations

The Chair announced that the Pi Chairman resigned.
Bev. W read willingness letter for PI chair. (see attached) Sunshine nominated Bev M., Joyce 2nd. Bev. M elected PI chair for remainder of term.

Open Forum

Brad stated concerns about: having to get 2 people to sign checks, not getting minutes until after group meeting, and H & I problems.

Dean stated that the H & I meeting in Keatin is ongoing. Stated that the proper procedures were used to get into Keatin. Stated his concerns over H & I committee meeting.

Mary stated that the Region requested / recommended that the area send Keatin a letter about the H & I meeting there.

Harry stated that the committee was new and we should wait and see if the problems worked themselves out.

Bev stated that the H & I meeting had problems. Stated that the meeting was handled completely legitimate.

Rich stated that the H & I issues needed to be handled at H & I committee.

Erica asked if Thomas needed help getting the area minutes out earlier.

Old Business

Motion 3: From Nov. 15 (Made by Live your dreams, 2nd by 3rd tradition) "That each sub-committee of area submit a written report that gives break down of all monies spent during the month and received.

Intent: Accountability

Passed 6-1-1

New Business

Motion 1: (Made by Live your dreams, 2nd by 3rd Tradition) "Fund GSR & GSRA to attend Southeastern Zone Forum for gas and lodging with a cap of \$100 per group."

Intent: Strengthen group service

Passed 8-0-0

Motion 2: (Made by Activities, 2nd by Back to life) "For additional \$100"

Intent: To ensure cost for New Years dance are covered.

Passed 8-0-0

Motion 3: (Made by HOWL, 2nd by Back to life) "To have the scheduling of the HOWL be within the sole discretion of the HOWL sub-committee, subject to the supervision and review of the Area Service Committee."

Intent: To insure maximum flexibility for the HOWL subcommittee to ensure a successful and enjoyable HOWL experience.

Tabled

Opened Form

Brad asked about signatures on bank account.

Erica asked about signatures on bank account.

Discussion about signatures ensued.

Dean asked about Keatin meeting.

The meeting closed at 9:20 pm.

ASC will meet again on January 17th at 7:30 p.m. at **NEW LOCATION**.
Across parking lot from old location, by Winn Dixie in Navarre.

Treasury

DATE	NOU.	BAL.
1523	BEN (P+D)	1732.49
1524	ETICA (N.T.)	500.00
1525	NCADD	1232.49
1526	CINGULAR	351.55
		880.94
		40.00
		840.94
		5272
		783.02
	DEPOSIT	1144.97
		1932.95

RCMA Report for 20 December 2004

Dear Family,

I agree with whatever Mary just reported. We have money for a SEZF. We still haven't made a donation to region. Nominations are open for region. You must be present for nominations but not elections. We will be getting the revised copy of policy here shortly. If you have any problems or questions get with Mary.

In Loving Service,
Brad D.
Mary's Cell 206-3244

December 20, 2004

H&I Report

Dear Greater Pensacola Area of Narcotics Anonymous and Members,

At this present time we have two weekly meetings, one is held in Fort Walton with the Drug Court and the other meeting is held at the Keeton Facility in Pensacola. The panel members for Ft. Walton are Shelly, Brad, and Rich. For Pensacola the members are Dean, Phil, and L.J. I was asked if I would volunteer to be the H&I chair. My main goal was to give H&I leadership and direction. I feel that I have the ability to accomplish this task given my past experience from a Panel member to a Regional Chairperson. It is my belief that what happened at the last H&I subcommittee meeting was more personalities than principles. I am a true believer that we have to walk before we ever run in anything we ever do in life. I would also like to apologize to my fellow H&I members for leaving the meeting. Considering the circumstance that was my best option at that time. Please remember that "Together we stand and divided we fall". FYI I have contacted Mr. Graham at Escambia County Jail and we have 6 members approved for the jail. Meetings will be starting after the first of the year. I have also contacted ART and contacted Mr. Crisco and I will follow-up on this after the first of the year.

Loving Service,

Mike B.

712-9571

Financial Report

At this time H&I would like \$200.00 for a literature order. Also, there is still a balance due to the H&I chair from two months ago.

next H&I sub-meeting Dec. 28 Tue 7:00

12/20/2004

Howl
Report

Dear Family,

I am sending my report with Frank. I was going to be present this evening, but my grandmother died today and frankly, I just don't feel up to being there. My apologies.

Dear Family,

Thanks so much for the opportunity to chair the HOWL this year. I learned much and had a great time. It was a very successful year, and I think we broke the record for the least amount of stress involved and the highest amount of profit!!! There were many suggestions that we, as the HOWL committee had for next year's committee, but I will only highlight them while remaining open to next year's chair for any suggestions I can give.

- When it comes to merchandise, less is more. 72 shirts, 24 sweats and 24 baby doll t's worked fairly well, although I would suggest next year's committee skip the baby doll t's. We had very little merchandise left over.
- When it comes to food, less is more. Saturday night had exactly 100 attendees at the dinner/meeting and there were massive amounts of food left over both nights. We also simplified this year's menu over some years and found no complaints. Food is historically the biggest expense. There was still lots left over which has been put in storage. I suggest that next year's committee catalog what is available in the area storage early and be realistic in buying. We also instituted tickets for meals and only provided drinks when there was someone present to keep people accountable. Last year there was a significant amount of non-self supporting going on, and we feel we did a good job of both encouraging self-sufficiency and minimizing excessive cost. We did have a no-addict-turned-away policy, so no need to get up in arms.
- In regards to Adventures Unlimited, we have developed a VERY good relationship and are beginning to reap the rewards of it. Since we fill the campground and leave everything clean, we were offered the use of the kitchen/bunk house free this year. If we are very nice and remind them of this next year, we probably won't have to pay for it then either.

I am also including a motion with this report that the HOWL committee has asked not be voted on at area until it is taken directly back to the group level and voted on.

In loving service,

Burton R.

Howl Financial Statement

Cash In	
Start up Funds	600
Registration	1671
Merchandise	1125
Drinks/Raffle/Auction	1054
Misc Income	38.03
Total In	4488.03
Cash Out	
Lodging	260.8
Shirts	786.74
Office	67.98
Posters	73.04
Food	461.47
	1650.03
Deposit	2838
Total Out	4488.03
Profit	\$2238!!!!!!!!!!!!

Dear NA Family,

December 20, 2004

Balance before the coffee house \$242.60

On behalf of the Activities sub-committee, I would like to thank every one who attended and was of service at the Coffee House, it was fun and successful event. We made \$200.65, and intend on holding one about every three months the next date around Mardi Gras. The break down of the expenditures is on the other half of the page. I have receipts for Frank, and made copies for Activities records.

Next on the Activities agenda is the New Years Dance. I have flyers for the home groups. In addition to our allowance of \$100, we intend on making a motion to receive \$100 extra to insure the costs of throwing this dance will be completely covered. We hope to have a donation to the ASC in January.

Thanks again for allowing me to chair this sub-committee. It has been a treat so far.

In Loving Service

Erica S.

~ J. Kinko's

11/20	242.60	
	- 15.05	Dollar General: storage boxes
	227.55	
	- 14.10	Sams: Knives, forks, spoons
	213.45	
11/22	- 8.82	Office Depot: stamp and copies
	204.63	
	- 35.29	Sams: sodas and water
	169.34	
	- 9.88	Sams: sweet & low
	159.46	
	- 9.91	Walmart: sugar, plastic container
	149.55	
11/27	- 34.38	Sams: sweets
	115.17	
	- 20.11	Albertsons: Cuban coffee, cups, trash bags
	95.06	
	- 60.00	Bank change: 40-\$1's, two rolls of quarters
	35.06	
		Coffee House total \$300.65
		60.00 bank change
		240.65
		40.00 Community coffee
		200.65 GRAND TOTAL OF COFFEE HOU
		After Coffee House
	260.65	
	35.06	
	295.71	
	13.98	Kinko's: New year flyer
	281.73	
		Final Activities Total: \$281.73

RCM
12/2004

Dear NA Family,

Our weekend went well at Region.
These are the key subjects that are to be brought back to our area.

- 1) Our P&A Regional Chair needs all schedule changes by the first of March. WR's please make these changes if any.
- 2) We would like to congratulate Greg J. D. ^{We would like to thank them both} RD and Mark W as AD. ~~about jobs~~
~~for a wonderful job~~ for doing a wonderful job.
- 3) Invited Service Positions open at Region are as follows: act. sec., policy chair, convention chair. 200 RD WR's please announce at your homegroups. All members must be present in the next RSC.
- 4) I have \$125.00 for the Southeastern zonal forum to be held January 21-23, 2005 in Mordale, Ala. ^{from Region}
~~to help fund anyone interested in going~~
~~to help fund anyone interested in going~~
to help fund anyone interested in ~~going~~ attending.
Please contact me or see me after area meeting.
- 5) motion # 4 to be voted on at area will read as follows: Nominations should be solicited by RCM's of each area. If a admin committee member is not nominated or seconded by their own area then the nomination must go back to all areas for consideration.
- 6) I have membership flyers for upcoming events in our Region.
- 7) Anyone wanting to receive our RD's report I need your e-mail address.

they feel about extending the length of RO and AD's term in office?

9) our next RSC will be held in central, Ala. in Montgomery - March 19 & 20, 2005.

As a closing note as RCM ~~and~~ a trusted servant to represent our area one of my duties is to bring any troubled areas to Region. It has been brought to my attention and the attention of the H&A Regional Chair problems within our H&A committee. We had much open discussion as the H&A Regional Chair brought up policy and NA as a whole with the RCM's. With much discussion and prayer we bring this decision back to our area. We decided ~~to~~ ^{through this} as an area decision.

As RCM's we kindly would like to remind that we are trusted servants that do not govern,

we must always put spiritual principals before personalities

That when we are put in a trusted servants position

we are voted in that position and should follow guidance

and direction from that chair person ~~and follow proper guidelines~~ ^{and follow proper guidelines} ~~and~~ ^{a clear violation of} ~~and~~ ^{our 12} policy & procedures; and anything else would be breaking

Traditions and Twelve concepts and not representing NA as whole.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

At Loving Service,
Marg C.

Group	Location	GSR	GSRA	Secretary	Treasurer	Attendants per meeting/average newcomer	birthdays	New Meetings/changes /announcements NO TUESDAY at Lifestyle -need support at both meetings	ASC donation
A New Beginning	East Hill Baptist Church corner of summit and Spanish Trail Pensacola, FL United Methodist S. Parson Dr. Niceville	Joyce W.	Joyce W.	Joyce	Joyce W.	32*2	Jan. 9 Joyce W. 2 yrs		\$0.00
Back to life	Millon - St. Rose of Lima Church - Mon. Thr. Sat 8pm	Dennis N.	Vacant	Tam W.	Amy S.	7*1			\$50.00
Bayou Book Study	Niceville	Steven W.	?	?	?	3*0	?	?	\$0.00
Come as you are	Holly Spitt Episcopal 616 Fort Morgan Road Gulf Shores AL	Tracy K.		Tracy K.	Berry W.	15*3	Regina 1 yr		\$0.00
Dopeless Hope Addicts	Foley, AL	Keith G.	vacant	vacant	Georgia C.	no report given	merged with Come as You Are		
Freedom group	St. Rose of Lima Church Park Avenue United Methodist 101 Nighthale Ln Gulf Breeze	Joel N.	Chris S.	Georgia C.	Joel N.	no report given			
Freedom of choice	Tuesday and Thursday Lakeview detox Friday YMCA Palatof & Laura Rd	Jan R.			Lydia B.	40*2		Tuesday changed to 7:00pm	\$0.00
Gratitude	First United Methodist church First Street Ft. Walton Beach	Lewis J	Stacey C	Caroline P.	Jeff B	no report given		Friday YMCA Palatof & Laura Rd	\$0.00
Hanging tough	First Presbyterian Church Ft. Walton Beach	Tommy Y	Rich L.	Eody	Cathy	30*1	Christy 11 yrs Jan 2 Angie F. 16 yrs 1/15 Kevin M 5 yrs 1/3 Tony F 1 yr 1/14 Steve F 2yrs 1/25		\$0.00
Hugs not drugs	West Florida Hospital Rehab Wed and Sun 7:30pm First Baptist - Sunday First Methodist Monday and Thursday Crestview	Bev M.	Angle H.	Debbie W.	Shelley L.	15*2	Paul M 10yrs 1/9 Phil 14yrs 1/23		\$0.00
Live your dreams	Wendy M	Angie T	Michelle B.	Shawn A.		40*2			\$0.00
Northside connection	Out of darkness	Steven W.	vacant	Billy C.	Steven W.	6*1			\$0.00
Progressive recovery	Camel Club Hewitt Road Santa Rosa Beach Thursday -12 Oaks Saturday 98 & Wright Sunday Leaside Inn	Jon D.	Chris	Neil T.	Irene B.	no report given	Ben 1 yrs 1/6 Mark B. 2yrs Scott G. 4yrs 1/15		\$0.00
Soundside	Highway 20 Freeport old post office across from Kelly's	Ben T.	Lisa V.	Linda R.	Charles W.	20*1			\$37.00
Startling over group	10 East Chase Street Thursday Noon 4 E Wright St	Landon C.	Chris C.	vacant	vacant	no report given		Thur Noon 4 E. Wright St.	\$31.01
3rd Tradition		Sunshine P	Trish F	Harry W.	Barry M.	55*2	Jacqui P. 3yrs 1/16		
							Total Donations		\$118.01

January

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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2 Chrissy 11 yrs - Hugs not Drugs	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Joyce W. 2 yrs A. New Beginning Paul M. 10 yrs Northside connection	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 ASC MEETING	18	19	20	21	22
23 Phil 14 yrs Northside Connection	24 Kevin M. 5 yrs Tony F. 1 yr Live your Dreams	25	26 Angie H 16 yrs Steve F. 2 yrs Live your dreams	27	28	29 Ben T. 1 yr Mark B. 2 yr Scott G. 4 yrs Soundside
30	31					

12/20/06

Dear Family,

I am expressing my willingness to serve as PI Chair for the Pensacola Area. My clean date is 9/24/97. I have a sponsor who has an NA sponsor. I have worked the steps and continue to rework them. I have studied the Trail and am in the process of working them in a Step-style format. I have studied the Guide to Local Services, the H&I Handbook and ~~am~~ in the process of studying the PI Handbook 'B' through.

I have served as a CoSR for 2 groups (long term), Treasurer, Secretary at least 3 times. I served ^{as} secretary for the ANWFLRCNA. I have been serving on PI for the last year, serving the East end of the Fellowship (mostly) and working on phone situation. I have been a panel member of H&I and hold the business meeting key for Area, PI and H&I. ~~I have~~ I have had not been more than a month gone by in my recovery that I haven't been opening at least one meeting a week - I am currently opening the Monday night Live you and Tuesday noon

Can bring Service, Pan

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