

West Puget Sound Area Narcotics Anonymous
ASC Minutes
September 27, 2009

- 1) Meeting opened @ 3pm with moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer (we version).
- 2) Twelve Traditions read by: Craig
- 3) Twelve Concepts read by: Juliet
- 4) Approval of Minutes from meeting of August 23, 2009. Made adjustment of "John" to "Ron", typo for PR Chair.
- 5) Introduction of new groups and new GSR's:: Wednesday @ 7:00 step study at 7th and Venetta, Bremerton. GSR not known as of today.
- 6) Roll call

ASC Chair Members:

Chair	Eric P.	Present
Vice Chair	Dave S .	Present
Secretary	Alissa P.	Present
Treasurer	Tyler	Present
Assist. Treas.	Ian	Present
RCM 1	Blair A.	Present
RCM 2	OPEN	---
Activities	Sarah	---
PR	Ron W.	Present
Literature	Sharon P.	Present
C&E	Bonner S.	Excused

Groups:

1. TWYI	Present	12. NA Hope Fiends	Present
2. Strength in Numbers	---	13. Loving Spoonful	NV ---
3. NA Way	Present	14. Midday NA	Present
4. New Hope	Present	15. TNT	Present
5. Serenity Seekers	---	16. Roving Women's	NV ---
6. 5 th Tradition	Present	17. NA 4 Lunch Bunch	Present
7. Freedom Fighters	Present	18. Keep It Simple	---
8. Just 4 Today	---	19. FFDD	NV ---
9. Brothers In Recovery	---	20. Quilcene	NV ---
10. NA Nooners	---	21. Storehouse recovery	Present
11. Port Hadlock	Present	22. Rez Riders	Present

- 7) **Reports:** To touch on important aspects of A.S.C. reports I have included copies of them in my report.

Chair Report- Attending Activities' meetings-love it. Bite of recovery went well. All subcommittees to be audited, per guidelines, but putting that off for PR in December until I participate in Regional Audit to make sure it is done correctly.

Vice Chair- I attended a couple of meetings this month outside my regular Port Orchard meetings. I also attended the two H&I commitments that i have. I attended the three hour orientation at the Kitsap County Jail, and also attended the PR sub committee last night. I participated in our annual bite of recovery where it looked like fun was had by all. It was a pleasant surprise for the male population of West Puget Sound to have a good speaker, with a great women's message. It was nice to hear from one of our local NA members who only attends gender based meetings, it was like hearing from someone out of town. And now that she is leaving I'm sure that the local

women who only attend the women's meetings will be saddened by their loss. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Vice chair Dave S

Secretary-Hello all! Everything is well. Trying to fine tune our minutes with the help of Eric. It felt good to have them all out on time this month. Yours in loving service, Alissa P.

Activities- mini treasurer report; Balance on Sept 25- 2640.00 Donation to Area- 1000.00 Balance on Sept.27- 1640.00

Friends and Family, First i would like say a big thank you to all who worked on and attended this last bite of recovery. It was the kind of support we needed. I would say it boosted the moral of the activities committee to see it all come together.

Our next event is the Halloween dance. There are flyers. Please take one and announce it in your meeting every week. The more we talk, the better the event.

Last, we are having an Area Logo Contest. We are thinking about sweatshirts or t-shirts with a logo for our area. We did this once before, I don't know if you all remember or were here, but they had a mountain scene. We are hoping for something fresh and a little extra special for this one because there is going to be a prize given to the winner. we are voting on that tomorrow.5:30. 11th and Vennetta. In loving service Sarah. P.S. any raffle donation will help.

Literature- Hi my name is Sharon I'm an addict. Literature is good. We have voted in our sub committee to give every GSR a copy of the new service pamphlet An Introduction to NA Meeting. So next month we will have a copy for every GSR its a great pamphlet for new comers. We sold 849.81 worth of literature. We bought 905.86 worth of literature leaving us with 67.63 in our checking. I'm looking forward to All Subs on the 10th of October. In loving Service Sharon

PRC Report

September-18 people attended.1.All is going well with H&I Panel presentations and all panels are being met with 2 new member oriented before our meeting. new applications are ready to submit to Kitsap County Jail. We have chosen presentation formats and presentations will start soon as photo I.D.s have been issued. We will begin making literature available at their library.2. PI had an information booth at S'Klallam Days. As well work continues on the bid for the 2010 Learning Days. PI will be composing a letter to be sent to Iran for their NA convention as outsiders would not be allowed to attend.3. Meeting schedules and Activities will need to remain in contact to discuss inclusion as Dates become firm for 2010. Yours in Service Ron W.

C&E –

Dear Family:

Please pardon my absence as I am currently in North Carolina following a death in my birth family. I return tomorrow, September 28, after being gone for one week.

I am flying by the seat of my pants here as all the C&E minutes are on my computer in Bremerton, but I remember the gist of them.

The main item that I want to bring up is that the C&E Committee voted to keep ALL of the Income raised at the Mobile Convention last June at their July meeting, which I could not attend. If you all remember the M.C. raised about \$1,300 in income...but WE RAISED OVER HALF of our \$3,400 budget w/ two fundraisers. I asked them if we could split the income between the Area & C&E. They voted no, but I will bring it up for another vote at our October meeting, IF THIS ASC WANTS ME TO DO SO. So PLEASE place this item in Open Discussion to vote on whether or not you guys want me to pursue trying to get about \$661 [if my memory precedes me] for this ASC. I bring this up due to the fact that our coffers have been hurting recently. I understand that the Bite of Recovery did well, but an extra \$661 *never* hurts either. Some of that money could very possibly find its way back up to Region if we had it. That is a big IF, however. I do not think that this is kicking a dead horse, however. I leave it in your hands.

Other than that, the 32nd Annual PNWCNA is being held October 30-Nov 1 in Richmond, British Columbia. All addicts who can cross the border should think about going. It promises to be another eventful & fun NA convention. Yours in grateful Service: Bonner S.

RCM 1 Report-

Dear Family,

First I would like to thank the hard work of the activities committee on a very successful 18th Annual Bite of Recovery. Excellent turnout, great speaker, good food and a wonderful opportunity to fellowship with other addicts in our area.

It was a very busy month for me as I attended all of our subcommittee meetings. At the Literature Subcommittee it was decided to purchase the IP “An introduction to NA meetings” for each group in our area. Just a reminder that our Literature Subcommittee is in need of new leadership. All positions are open and need support. While sitting in on the PR Subcommittee, I was able to give input and help decide on the format to be used at the Kitsap County Jail. I also asked the PI subcommittee if they were interested in sending a letter on behalf of the West Puget Sound Region to a Regional Conference in Iran. The information was forwarded to me from our Regional Delegate and asked for participation from our Area to show support for the conference since we could not attend. The PI subcommittee agreed to send a letter of support to be read at the conference. I extend an invitation to all who would like to send individual letters to them as well. Be sure to speak for yourself only and not for West Puget Sound Area.

Lastly a reminder that H&I PI learning days is November 7th. Our support would be appreciated.
Yours in grateful service,
Blair

8) GSR Assistance Discussion: Pt. Hadlock needs men and women to help with sponsorship, and women to go into jails a.k.a A.A. TWYI- Wednesday’s meetings not happening.

7th Tradition & Break – 10 minutes – Reopen with “we” version of Serenity Prayer

After Break Roll Call:

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7) Concept of the Month, #9 read by Raul.

8) Concept Discussion: When making a decision we are bound to hear people out. If we cannot come to an agreement then we lay it to rest. Give the minority an opportunity to sway the majority. Stormy feels that sometimes people sway others by popularity. To never forget even one person against a decision is greatly appreciated. Steve reiterates the importance of letter writing.

9) Grievances & resolutions; none

10) Old Business:

The tabled motion #072609-2 concerning changing of area guidelines art. VIII was rescinded by Lisa. East Jefferson County Co-Op no longer exists.

11) Open discussion:

Bonner was wondering about pursuing the retrieval of Mobile Convention Funds. Since we have over our prudent reserve it would just go to Region anyway. It was unanimous not to pursue the money. No motion was made. Bruce says any group needing help with finances now is the time to step up. Steve says groups are autonomous for their own finances. Area doesn’t cover group costs.

TWYI has money missing from their 7th tradition. Sharon says someone needs to be appointed to go and check on that person in charge of the funds and find out what’s going on. Stormy says start over. Wipe the slate clean

and cut your losses.

12) New Business:

Motion # 092709-1, submitted by Ron W. and seconded by Steven P., to have a donation to PR of 99\$ to buy literature for use of the new meetings at the jails. Intent- to aid in the supply of materials that will help to carry the message. Major motion requiring majority of the vote- passed unanimously.

11) Announcements:

S.I.N.A.C. logo contest- has to be in by October 20th. John W. of PR needs assistant chair. H&I learning Days in Lake City Seattle Nov.7th

Literature needs a chair, vice chair, & secretary. Area needs a RCM 2

***Next Area Service Meeting –October 25, 2009 @ 3pm @ West Side
Improvement Center***

Meeting adjourned with Third Step Prayer 