



North East Freedom ASC Meeting Minutes

JANUARY 24, 2018

Home Group / GSR Attendance:

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| X 12 -N- 12 For Life | X Hope Without Dope | X Recovery First |
| X 5-to-1 Group | X Hugs Not Drugs | X Saturday Morning Hope |
| X Alive It's Saturday Night | X Hump Day | X Serenity At Six |
| At All Cost | X I.O.U. NA | X Serenity Group |
| AWANA | X Joy of Recovery | X Sheer Desperation |
| Break the Cycle | X Just a Desire | X Sink or Swim |
| Canton Noon | Just Do It | X SNL |
| Circle of Hope | Just For Saturday | Stairway to Recovery |
| X Come Get Some | X Just For Sunday | X Step Into the Light |
| Firm Foundation | Keep Coming Back | Steps 2 Change |
| X For What It's Worth | X Live and Let Live | X Steps to Freedom |
| Found the Way | X Live the Literature | X Still Alive |
| | | X Stronger Ties |
| X Freedom From the Edge | X Lighthouse Group | Suffer No More |
| X Freedom Group | Merritt Point Group | X Surrender to Survive |
| X FTW | Merritt Point Midnite | X The NA Way |
| | Message is Hope | Therapeutic Value |
| Goodwill Group | Noon in Canton | There Is a Need |
| X Grow up or Die | X North Point Group | Through Death to Life |
| Hamilton Noon | X Parkville Group | X T.R.U.S.T Group |
| Hampden Day Group | X Point of Recovery | X Will to Survive |
| Hampden Group | X Power of Women | X Who's in Charge? |
| Healing women | X Recovery 101 | X You Get What You Need |
| High on Life | X Recovering Men | |

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 7:01 pm

12 CONCEPTS READ BY: DALTON C.

GROUP INFORMATON- FTW 32ND ANNIVERSARY JANUARY 29TH – 7:30- 8:30 PM FOOD AFTER THE SPEAKER. JOY OF RECOVERY HAS CHANGED LOCATION- MONDAY, 7PM, 5216 WRIGHT AVE. SURRENDER TO SURVIVE MARCH 5TH- 16TH GROUP ANNIVERSARY, FOOD 6:30PM, MEETING 7:30 PM.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **PHONE LINE** (Chair – JOE L. 443-621-0470 / joe.letke@verizon.net)
 - Committee meets:
 - 6:30 PM- 1ST Monday of the month @ Graceland United Methodist Church
6714 Youngstown Rd, 21222
 - Report distributed: YES
 - Last meeting was held on: 01/17/2018
DECEMBER 2017- CALLS 297, MISSED CALLS 161. THE REGIONAL CHAIR RETURNED ONE OF THE SEVERAL MESSAGES LEFT BY CALLERS WHO DID NOT REACH AN OPERATOR, HOWEVER HE WAS INFORMED THAT THE PERSON PASSED AWAY FROM A DRUG OVERDOSE. THE REGIONAL CHAIR IS TAKING THIS ISSUE SERIOUSLY AND REMOVING PEOPLE FROM THEIR SHIFTS- NEFA HAS FILLED 4 OF THE OPEN SHIFTS. STILL SEEKING MORE VOLUNTEERS. THERE ARE MULTIPLE OPEN SHIFTS. 6 MONTH CLEAN TIME REQUIREMENT TO SERVE AS VOLUNTEER. CHAIR IS WILLING TO MEET WITH VOLUNTEERS TO TRAIN

- **SPECIAL EVENTS** (Chair – Michael U. – 410-299-9585)
 - Committee meets:
 - 6:30 PM- 1ST Weds. Of the month @ Graceland United Methodist Church
6714 Youngstown Rd, 21222
 - Report distributed: YES
 - Last meeting was held on: 01/03/2018
RENT IS PAID THROUGH SEPT. 2018 AND STORAGE IS PAID THROUGH AUG. 2018 . FEBRUARY- VALENTINES DAY DANCE \$8.00 TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 10TH- ST LUKES CHURCH, DUNDALK AVE. MARCH- PLEASE SUPPORT NEFA CONVENTION. FINANCIAL SUMMARY- CHECKS WRITTEN- CHECK #1096 \$301.96 TO BJS. #1097 \$495.00 HALL RENTAL AND \$100 DONATION, #1098 \$350.00 CHRIS KEARNS- DJ BALANCE. #1099 DAWN MCKINNEY- CATERER BALANCE. #1100- \$50.00 WAYNE MADDOX- TICKETS AND FLYERS. #1101- \$500.00 NEFA SERVICE COMM. DONATION. TOTAL REVENUE FROM NYE GALA- \$3254.00 MINUS EXPENSES \$4261.06, NET OF - \$1007.06. DEPOSITS- NONE. BEGINNING BALANCE \$2,645.36. CURRENT BALANCE 01/23/2018- \$2664.67

- **PUBLIC RELATIONS** (Chair – JAIME K. 443-824-7774 / Jaime.katlic@gmail.com)
 - Committee meets:
 - 5:45 PM- 2ND Weds. Of the month @ Graceland United Methodist Church
6714 Youngstown Rd, 21222
 - Report distributed: YES
 - Last meeting was held on: 01/10/2018
REVISED DROP OFFS, APPLICATION FOR TOWSON TOWN FESTIVAL REJECTED- A CHECK FOR \$470.00 NEEDS TO BE MAILED WITH APPLICATION. EXCEEDS BUDGET ALLOTMENTS. STILL IN NEED OF BACK UPS FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT TO HELP BRING MEETINGS TO THOSE WHO ARE UNABLE TO MAKE IT OUT TO A MEETING. NO MONIES WERE USED FROM THE BUDGET.

▪ **POLICY** (Chair – DALTON C. 443-425-6189)

- Committee meets: THE 4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH PRIOR TO AREA SERVICE
- Report distributed: YES
- Last meeting was held on: 1/24/2017

THE POLICY HAS BEEN UPDATED AND NEW POLICY HANDBOOKS HAVE BEEN PRINTED FOR GSR'S, SUB-COMMITTEES CHAIRS AND THE EXECUTIVE BODY. 40 COPIES WERE MADE- COST \$172.32

▪ **H & I** (RON K. 301-237-0258)

- Committee meets:
 - 7 PM- 1st Wed of the month @ Jerusalem Church / Belair Rd & Moravia Rd
- Report distributed: NO- VERBAL
- Last meeting was held on: 01/03/2018

CURRENTLY TAKING 44 MEETINGS IN 6 OVERALL FACILITIES PER MONTH. ONE NEW VOLUNTEER HAS JOINED. ALL MEMBERS ARE ASSIGNED A FACILITY. LITERATURE AND 2 PANEL COORDINATOR POSITIONS ARE OPEN AND NEED FILLED. THERE ARE MULTIPLE OPENINGS AT THE BALTO. CO. MENS/WOMENS DETENTION/JAIL CENTERS IN TOWSON. PLEASE CONTACT THE CHAIR FOR MORE INFORMATION OR THE VICE CHAIR SUZANNE B... A MEMBER WITH 90 DAYS CLEAN TIME CAN GO INTO MOST FACILITIES. MUST BE OFF PROBATION 3 YEARS.

▪ **WEBSITE** (Chair - Leland M.: 443-797-3195 / webchair@nefana.org)

- Report distributed: YES
- Last meeting was held on: 01/21/2018

WORK COMPLETED OR IN PROGRESS- UPDATED JOOMIA VERSION AND AKEEBA VERSION. THE FEB 2018 MEETING WILL BE HELD 2/24/2018- SEE ASC PAGE FROM 01/01/09 – 01/21/2018 569,977 VISITS TO OUR WEBSITE OLD BUSINESS- FIND NEW AUDIO FILES TO POST. ASC, WEB, H&I, SPECIAL EVENTS, LITERATURE, RCM, CONVENTION AND POLICY REPORTS POSTED IN THE ASC SECTION. NA AUDIO STEP 7 TRADITION 7 POSTED. TREASURERS REPORT POSTED. NEWS SECTION TO BE UPDATED. JOOMLA VERSION CURRENT. FULL AKEEBA BACK UP COMPLETED 01/21/2017. FEBRUARY 2018 DATABASE BACK UP AND FILE DELIVERY PENDING. REQUESTING SUB-COMMITTEE'S TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION FOR POSTING IN A TIMELY MANNER. TO BETTER SERVE OUR AREA. ALL GROUPS NEEDING SUPPORT PLEASE SEE WEBMASTER AFTER THE MEETING.

▪ **NEFA CONVENTION** (Chair – JOE A. 410-926-8286)

- Committee meets:
 - 7 PM- 3rd Weds. of the month @ FTW / Woodward Avenue Church
- Report distributed: NO- VERBALLY GIVEN
- Last meeting was held on: 01/17/2018

REGISTRATIONS \$25.00. CONVENTION MARCH 23RD AND 24TH 2018. ALL SPEAKERS FOR MAIN MEETINGS PICKED, 95% OF WORKSHOP SPEAKERS PICKED. HUG COMMITTEE SHIRTS ORDERED- ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR BASKETS. ENTERTAINMENT- EVERYONE LOCKED IN. MERCHNDISE IS READY- GOING TO SPIRITUAL BREAKFAST EAST OF THE BAY TO PROMOTE. REGISTRATIONS- 38 SOLD- 14 PRE-REGISTERED, COMMITTEE MOVING RIGHT ALONG. TREASURER REPORTS- \$11,425.57 BALANCE WHICH INCLUDES PRUDENT AND OPERATING BUDGET. MOTION PASSED TO START LOOKING INTO TAX PROBLEM. 7 FOR/ 0 AGAINST. QUESTION N FLOOR WAS ASKED AS TO WHAT THE COMMITTEE DOES WITH THE 50/50 MONIES COLLECTED- CHAIR STATES IT GOES BACK INTO CONVENTION FUNDING.

- **LITERATURE (Chair – MELISSA B. 443-226-2909)**
 - Committee meets:
 - 6 PM- 4th Weds. of the month @ Faith Comm. Church
Harford Rd & Gibbons Ave (before ASC)
 - Report distributed: YES
 - Last meeting was held on: 01/24/2018
LITERATURE SOLD IN DECEMBER \$1502.00
DONATIONS TO LITERATURE IN DECEMBER- \$16.00
TOTAL CASH TO TREASURER- \$1518.00
LITERATURE ORDERED IN JANUARY- \$1550.87.
THERE ARE CURRENTLY 8 AGENDA REPORTS AVAILABLE.
CURRENT LITERATURE ON HAND- NOT STATED IN REPORT
WALT F. HAS OFFERED TO SERVE AS VICE CHAIR. NEW PIECE OF LITERATURE IS AVAILABLE-
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS AND PERSONS RECEIVING MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT. THIS
LITERATURE IS CONSIDERED A PUBLIC RELATIONS BROCHURE AND GEARED TOWARDS
PROFESSIONALS WHO PRESCRIBE MEDICATION TO TREAT DRUG ADDICTION. ONLY 50 WERE ORDERED
BECAUSE IT IS GEARED TOWARDS PROFESSIONALS. COMMITTEE IS SHORT HANDED AND NEEDS
SUPPORT. PLEASE SUBMIT ORDERS NO LATER THAN 7:30PM. THE COMMITTEE REQUESTS NO ONE
ENTER THE LITERATURE AREA. PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK YOUR ORDERS. AS ALWAYS, COMMITTEE IS IN
NEED OF PEOPLE WHO WANT TO GET INVOLVED- MOST POSITIONS DO NOT HAVE A CLEAN TIME
REQUIREMENT.

- **RCM (Chair – HELENE Q. RCM 410-917-0628, STACEY H. RCM II 410-409-4837)**
 - Report distributed: YES
PLEASE SEE ATTACHED REPORT

- **NEFA SPIRITUAL RETREAT (KIM L. 443-418-3159/ OLIVIA 410-404-3363)**
 - Committee meets: NEXT MEETING TO BE FEB 18TH, 4:30-6 PM AT ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH,
7601 YORK RD, TOWSON.
 - Report distributed: YES
 - Last meeting was held on:
NEFA SPIRITUAL RETREAT WILL BE AT CAMP LETTS IN EDGEWATER, MD- ON MAY 17-19 2019. CABINS
ARE HEATED W/ ELECTRIC AND A SHARED BATHROOM. CAMP WILL BE COOKING 5 MEALS- 1 FRIDAY,
3 SATURDAY AND 1 SUNDAY. EST. COST OF REGISTRATION IS \$125.00. CHILDREN ARE ALLOWED TO
ATTEND- HAVE NOT DISCUSSED COST OF CHILDREN AS OF YET. COMMITTEE IS ASKING FOR ARTWORK
SUBMISSIONS. CHAIRPERSON OF FUNDRAISING/ ACTIVITIES IS MOVING- COMMITTEE IS IN NEED OF
REPLACEMENT. PLEASE CONTACT KIM OR OLIVIA FOR SUB-COMMITTEE MEET TIMES IF INTERESTED IN
PARTICIPATING.

LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: APPROVED

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS / MOTIONS: #1 MOTION, BY NANCY S- RISING UP, SECONDED BY DAWN K- COME GET SOME, TO OPEN A WOMENS MEETING ON MONDAYS AT 7PM AT CHRISTUS VICTOR LUTHERN CHURCH, 9833 HARFORD RD, CARNEY 21234. THERE IS A NEED FOR A MONDA NIGHT WOMENS MEETING. THERE ARE NO OTHER MEETINGS ON THAT NIGHT IN THAT AREA. (PASSED- 24 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAIN) * THIS MEETING HAS REQUESTED TO CHANGE NAME TO "GOOD VIBE TRIBE"- AS ORIGINALLY WRITTEN BUT CHANGED LAST MINUTE. NOMINATION- SERGANT OF ARMS, AARON N. TO FULFILL 2ND POSITION, 18 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAIN

ELECTIONS/ NOMINATIONS- NEFA CONVENTION ELECTIONS, CHAIR- TRACEY U. (27 FOR), DIANA (3 FOR). VICE CHAIR- PAM S (23 FOR), TREASURER- LISA N. (23 FOR) VICE TREASURER- OPEN. MERCHANDISE- SANDY R. (25 FOR). ENTERTAINMENT- MIKE U. (27 FOR) REGISTRATION- TERRY C (23 FOR). HOSPITALITY- STACIE D (26 FOR). PROGRAMMING- ANGEL E. (27 FOR). SECRETARY- MELISSA T. (21 FOR)- CLEAN TIME REQUIREMENT WAIVED FOR SECRETARY (17 FOR, 4 AGAINST, 1 ABSTAIN)

MEETING CALLED TO CLOSE AT: 8:45 PM