



## North East Freedom ASC Meeting Minutes

JULY 26, 2017

### Home Group / GSR Attendance:

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| X 12 -N- 12 For Life      | X Hope Without Dope   | X Recovery First        |
| 5-to-1 Group              | X Hugs Not Drugs      | X Saturday Morning Hope |
| Alive It's Saturday Night | X Hump Day            | X Serenity At Six       |
| At All Cost               | X I.O.U. NA           | X Serenity Group        |
| X 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                   |
| X 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   | Steps to Freedom        |
| Found the Way             | X Live the Literature | X Stronger Ties         |
| X Freedom From the Edge   | Merritt Point Group   | Suffer No More          |
| X Freedom Group           | Merritt Point Midnite | X Surrender to Survive  |
| X FTW                     | X Message is Hope     | X The NA Way            |
| German Hill Group         | Miracles in Motion    | 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?      |
| X Healing women           | Recovery 101          | X You Get What You Need |
| X High on Life            | X Recovering Men      |                         |

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 7:00 pm**

**12 CONCEPTS READ BY: JOE L.**

**GROUP INFORMATON- STEP INTO THE LIGHT 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SEPT. 10TH, FOOD PRIOR TO THE MEETING. JUST A DESIRE MEETING MOVES TO 5407 N CHARLES STREET NEXT MEETING WEEK OF AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>.**

**SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

▪ **PHONE LINE (Chair – NO ACTIVE CHAIR PERSON)**

- Committee meets:
  - 6:30 PM- 1<sup>ST</sup> Monday of the month @ Graceland United Methodist Church  
6714 Youngstown Rd, 21222
- Report distributed: NO
- Last meeting was held on:  
NOT IN ATTENDANCE

▪ **SPECIAL EVENTS (Chair – Michael U. – 410-299-9585)**

- Committee meets:
  - 6:30 PM- 1<sup>ST</sup> Weds. Of the month @ Graceland United Methodist Church  
6714 Youngstown Rd, 21222
- Report distributed: YES
- Last meeting was held on: 7/05/2017  
Upcoming events-  
AUGUST- ROCK AND BOWL AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>, 8PM-12AM, PINLAND ON DUNDALK AVE, TICKETS \$10-  
ONLY 90 AVAILABLE- TICKET ONLY EVENT. FINANCIAL SUMMARY- CHECKS WRITTEN- #1072- \$20.00  
WAYNE MADDOX (ROCK N BOWL TICKETS) BEGINNING BALANCE \$2,339.54 CURRENT BALANCE  
6/28/2017 \$2,319.54)

▪ **PUBLIC RELATIONS (Chair – NO ACTIVE CHAIR)**

- Committee meets:
  - 5:45 PM- 2<sup>ND</sup> Weds. Of the month @ Graceland United Methodist Church  
6714 Youngstown Rd, 21222
- Report distributed: NO
- Last meeting was held on:  
TRACEY O. STEPPED DOWN AS CHAIR

- **POLICY** (Chair – JOE L.- 443-621-0470 )
  - Committee meets: THE 4<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH PRIOR TO AREA SERVICE
  - Report distributed: YES
  - Last meeting was held on: 7/26/2017
  - REVIEWED OTHER AREAS POLICY TO SEE A NEED TO IMPLEMENT A MOTION TO REVIEW PROCEDURE FOR ALL NEW MOTIONS. THIS WILL ULTIMATELY SPEED THE NEW MOTION PROCESS AND RELIEVE THE AREA CHAIR OF DECIDING IF A NEW MOTION IS OUT OF ORDER OR NOT. THIS WILL ALSO GIVE THE POLYI COMMITTEE A CHANCE TO SEE IF THE NEW MOTION CONFLICTS WITH EXISITING POLICY.
  
- **H & I** (Chair ERIN MC. – 443-531-6791)
  - Committee meets:
    - 7 PM- 1st Wed of the month @ Jerusalem Church / Belair Rd & Moravia Rd
  - Report distributed: NO
  - Last meeting was held on:  
NOT IN ATTENDANCE
  
- **WEBSITE** (Chair - Leland M.: 443-797-3195 / webchair@nefana.org)
  - Report distributed: YES
  - Last meeting was held on: 7/23/2017  
WORK COMPLETED- NEW MEETING SUNDAY 7PM 12 & 12 FOR LIFE WEST 36<sup>TH</sup> & CHESTNUT ST POSTED. NEW FACILITY FOR JUST THE DESIRE MEETING 5407 NORTH CHARLES ST POSTED FROM 01/01/09 – 7/23/2017 547,793 VISITS TO OUR WEBSITE  
NEW MEETING PENDING APPROVAL POSTED IN NEWS FEED WED 7PM "SINK OR SWIM" WOMANS RAP MEETING. LIVE THE LITERATURE NEW MEETING 1108 PROVIDENCE RD. REQUESTING SUB-COMMITTEE'S TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTION 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
  - Last meeting was held on: 07/19/2017  
LISA N. WORKING ON FINANCIAL ISSUES. DISCUSSION ON THE TAPING OF MEETINGS AND WHO TO USE. POSSIBILITY THE COMMITTEE WILL DO THE TAPING. JOE A. SUGGESTED A NEW TAPE GUY- DISCUSSION TABLED UNTIL NEXT MONTH. THEMES WERE PRESENTED AND VOTED ON- WINNING THEME- "RECOVERY IS A JOURNEY... NOT A DESTINATION" THE SUBMITTER OF THE WINNING THEME GETS A REGISTRATION TO THE CONVENTION. DEADLINE FOR THE ARTWORK IS SEPT. 20TH

4) Banking: Mike/ Treasurer called the CPA Blair Assoc & still discussing our options, yearly fees if we file taxes as a not for profit, etc. The bank is still not keeping up with new officers & treasurer. Bank had sent an OLD treasurer a credit card (to our PO Box), so Mike is still trying to get them to update their info. CPA was said to be the same one NEFA is using. We still need more info on this & how to do this as simply as possible. WSO gave the one sheet about taxes & banks but that's all we have. More to come next month. This is a huge topic for us, too.

**NEW BIZ:**

Balto Area brought their Chair & RCM to discuss a situation that arose at one of their anniversaries: The person celebrating called a TV (or News documentary) to come film her anniversary. The meeting was not shut down & the Traditions were jeopardized. They wanted feedback on how to handle this. We were in overtime for the day & I stayed only a bit. People were surprised that they didn't just stop the meeting & announce that it was not acceptable to have cameras at the meeting. We reminded them of the Traditions, etc. I left before the meeting could be extended, as I had a commitment & could not stay past our time. \*\*\* We have info on line for this: our IP: Service Pamphlet from 2011 'Social Media and Our Guiding Principles'. Please read when you can.

**Election's are in August. We vote & it takes affect right away.**

**Next FSR: Aug 12, 2017 Baltimore Service Center on Warwick Ave.**

**Subcommittees: 11-12:00 Lunch: 12:00 – 1:00 Main meeting 1 – 4:00**

I will be there if you want me to be your RCM.

In Service,



Helene Q

410-917-0628

**SEE FLYERS: Current moving forward:**

SAT 7/29/17: Spiritual Branch: Sponsor-Sponsee: 11-4 PM \$10 in Randallstown. (for BACNA)

SAT 8/12/17: FS Region Meeting: Service Center: Note there is no longer a GSR workshop. Meetings as per above.

SAT 8/26/17: Susquehanna State Park Picnic: Bring a dish. 12-6 pm

SAT 9/2/17: Balto Area Spirit Cruise \$50. Dancing, DJ, food.

COPY: Areas donation/ Phone line from Ad-hoc