



North East Freedom ASC Meeting Minutes

JANUARY 25, 2017

Home Group / GSR Attendance:

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

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 7:00 pm

12 CONCEPTS READ BY: WAIVED

GROUP INFORMATON- INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY- FOLLOWS BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSINGS. IF SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED/ OR CLOSE EARLY- NO AREA MEETING WILL BE HELD. IF SCHOOLS GO IN LATE- THERE WILL BE AN AREA MEETING.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **PHONE LINE** (Chair – BOB M. - 443-687-4121)
 - 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:
20 CALLS WERE MISSED, 12 VOICEMAIL- 229 CALLS IN TOTAL. NEFA HOLDS 12 SHIFTS ON PHONE LINE. SUPPORT IS NEEDED- VOLUNTEERS, 6 MONTH CLEAN TIME REQUIREMENT. IN NEED OF 12 STEP VOLUNTEERS- 1 YR CLEAN TIME AND WORKING THE NA PROGRAM. OPEN SLOTS- OPEN SHIFTS CONSTANTLY CHANGING, PLEASE CONTACT BOB M. FOR CURRENT OPEN SHIFTS.

- **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: 1/04/2017
Upcoming events-
FEBRUARY- VALENTINES DANCE, FEBRUARY 11TH- ST. LUKES CHURCH, 8PM-12AM, TICKETS \$8 CHILDREN UNDER 10 FREE, DJ THE DRACK. APRIL 1ST- LIP SYNC BATTLE- ST LUKES CHURCH, 8PM-12AM, DJ THE DRACK- FREE EVENT, DRINKS/ FOOD WILL BE SOLD. FINANCIAL SUMMARY- CHECKS WRITTEN- #1052- BJS WHOLESALE \$278.86 FOOD AND DRINKS, #1053 ST LUKES CHURCH \$295.00 HALL RENTAL, #1054 DONNELL MORGAN \$350.00 DJ, #1055 MUSTANGS PIZZA #1,300 CATERING, #1056 NEFA HOSPITALITY \$150.00 DONATION, #1057 AREA SERVICE \$500.00 DONATION. (DEPOSITS 1/04/2017- \$840.00- BEGINNING BALANCE \$4,105.96, CURRENT BALANCE 1/24/2017 \$2,073.59)

- **PUBLIC RELATIONS** (Chair – TRACEY O. – 410-736-9819 tlobitz71@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: 1/11/2017
PR IS IN NEED OF SUPPORT. CURRENTLY HAVE 5 AREAS IN NEFA REGION THAT HAS 5-6 LITERATURE DROPS EACH AREA. WILL BE DOING OUTREACH TO MEETINGS IN OUR AREA TO ASSIST IF THEY ARE STRUGGLING.

- **POLICY** (Chair – JOE L.- 443-621-0470)
 - Committee meets: THE 4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH PRIOR TO AREA SERVICE
 - Report distributed: NO
 - Last meeting was held on:
NOTHING TO REPORT

- **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: YES
 - Last meeting was held on: 1/04/2017
55 MEETINGS PER MONTH ARE BEING TAKEN INTO 5 FACILITIES AND HAVE APPROX. 53 MEMBERS OF H&I. TABLED THE MOTION TO CLOSE THURSDAY NIGHTS AT THE MENS DETENTION CENTER TO FILL WEDNESDY NIGHTS. DISCUSSED AND HAVE DRAFT MADE OF H&I POLICY. ALSO, IN NEED OF MEMEBERS WILLING TO SHARE THEIR ESH- CLEARANCE IS NECESSARY. CURRENTLY UPDATING POLICY.

- **WEBSITE** (Chair - Leland M.: 443-797-3195 / webchair@nefana.org)
 - Report distributed: YES
 - Last meeting was held on: 1/21/2017
WORK COMPLETED- ALL ASC DOCUMENTS AND ACHIVES ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING RE-CONNECTED TO THE SITE.
FROM 01/01/09 – 1/25/2016 517,667 VISITS TO OUR WEBSITE
ALL ASC DOCUMENTS AND ARCHIEVES ARE IN PROCESS OF BEING RE-CONNECTED TO THE SITE.
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 – JOHN F.- 443-465-3751)
 - Committee meets:
 - 7 PM- 3rd Weds. of the month @ FTW / Woodward Avenue Church
 - Report distributed: YES
 - Last meeting was held on: 1/11/2017
ALL SUB COMMITTEES ARE ON SCHEDULE. REGISTRATION IS BUSY SELLING REGISTRATIONS. BOOKING OF ROOM MUST BE DONE BY JAN. 28TH- MENTION NEFACNA. HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE IS STILL ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR THE BASKETS, CONTACT STACIE D. 443-392-0600. IMPORTANT- PLEASE DO NOT SMOKE OR VAPE IN FRONT OF THE HOTEL- COULD LOSE CONVENTION AT THIS SITE!!

- **LITERATURE** (Chair – TONY O. – 443-871-6019)
 - 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: 1/25/2017
LITERATURE SOLD IN DECEMBER- \$2082.60
DONATIONS TO LITERATURE IN DECEMBER- \$20.40
LITERATURE ORDERED IN JANUARY- \$2107.00
CURRENT LITERATURE ON HAND- \$6,844.86

- **RCM (Chair – HELENE, ACTING RCM 410-917-0628)**
 - Report distributed: YES
PLEASE SEE ATTACHED REPORT

- **FREE STATE REGIONAL CONVENTION (Barkley T. 443-677-4085)**
 - Report distributed: NO (VERBALLY GIVEN)
PROGRAMMING IS MEETING JULY 30TH TO PICK SPEAKERS. THEME/LOGO TO BE PICKED FEB 14TH.
FUNDRAISERS TO BE COMING OUT TO SUPPORT THE CONVENTION. IN REGARDS TO
MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS, PREVIOUS TREASURER WAS ASKED TO REPAY FUNDS IN ADDITION TO
ACCOUNTING FEES. GIVEN 30 DAYS TO REPAY- CERTIFIED MAIL WENT OUT. ASKING FOR ADDITIONAL
TIME TO PAY- HAS NOT BEEN VOTED ON.

LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: APPROVED

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS / MOTIONS: (1) MOTION IN TOTAL

**1- SUB: STEP INTO THE LIGHT, 2ND- SERENITY GROUP- TO MAKE A ONE TIME MOTION THAT THE AREA REFUND THE
TREASURER/ VICE TREASURER THE \$70 THEY PUT OUT OF THEIR OWN MONEY TO PAY FOR THE DISCREPANCY. FOR-
29, AGAINST 0, ABSTAIN 0 (PASSED)**

**ELECTIONS: NEFA CONVENTION- (FOR/ AGAINST/ ABSTAIN) CHAIR- JOE A. (26/0/1), VICE CHAIR- OPEN,
PROGRAMMING- OPEN, HOSPITALITY STACIE D. (26/0/1), REGISTRATION- TERRY C. (26/0/1), MERCHANDISE- SANDY
R. (26/0/1) ENTERTAINMENT- MIKE U. (24/0/2), TREASURER- LISA N. (25/0/1) , SECRETARY- PATTI R, (24/0/1)**

**AREA IS STILL IN NEED OF (2) SERGEANT OF ARMS- 1 DAY CLEAN TIME REQUIREMENT, WILL AIDE IN SETTING UP/
CLEANING UP OF OUR MEETING, KEEPING ORDER/ QUIET THE GROUP WHILE MEETING IS ACTIVELY TAKING PLACE,
TAKES COUNT OF VOTES.**

ALSO, IN NEED OF A RCM AND RCM II. CURRENT RCM IS TEMPORARILY FILLING IN UNTIL ONE IS AQUIRED.

MEETING CALLED TO CLOSE AT: 8:25 PM