



**North East Freedom ASC Meeting Minutes
from February 2, 2011 (← postponed from Jan 26th)**

Home Group / GSR Attendance:

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| 5-to-1 Group | √ Hope Without Dope | √ Recovery First |
| 11 th Step Meditation Group | Hugs Not Drugs | Saturday Morning Hope |
| Alive in Canton | √ I.O.U. NA | Saturday Night Serenity |
| √ AWANA | It Works How and Why | Saturday Serene Group |
| √ Arm Steps | √ Joy of Recovery | Self-Will Run Riot |
| √ Break the Cycle | √ Just a Desire | √ Serenity at Six |
| By Any Means Necessary | Just Do It | √ Serenity Group |
| By the Grace of NA | √ Just for Saturday | Serenity on Sunday |
| √ Canton Noon | Just for Sunday | Solid Ground |
| Circle of Hope | Just Make it Better | Stairway to Recovery |
| √ Come Get Some | √ Keep Coming Back | √ Step Into the Light |
| Cromwood Group | √ Life After Death | Step it Up |
| Faith in the Valley | Lighthouse Group | √ Steps to Freedom |
| Firm Foundation | √ Live and Let Live | Stone Free |
| For Men Only | Live the Steps or Die | Stronger Foundation |
| √ For What it's Worth | Merritt Point (Friday) | √ Stronger Ties |
| √ Freedom From the Edge | Message is Hope | √ Surrender to Survive |
| √ Freedom Group | Miracles in Motion | √ Therapeutic Value |
| Freedom on Fridays | NA Today | The Way Group |
| √ FTW | New Hope Group | There is a Need |
| √ German Hill Group | √ North Point Group | Through Death to Life |
| √ Give to Live | √ One Promise | Thurs Night at the Gardens |
| Good Orderly Direction | Over 30 and Alive | Wednesday Night 12-Step |
| √ Grow Up or Die | √ Parkville Group | √ Who's in Charge? |
| √ Hamilton Noon | Part of the Solution | √ Will to Survive |
| Healing Women | √ Power of Women | Work the Steps to Live |
| √ High on Life | Recovering Men | √ You Get What You Need |
| HOW/Walk the Walk | Recovery at the Fort | |

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm with the Serenity Prayer by Barkley T., followed by the reading of the 12 Concepts by Suzanne B.

GROUP INFORMATION AND BUSINESS:

-Various GSRs, Alternate GSRs intro'duced selves: Mary, MaryPat (Just for Sunday) and Salina R. (Steps to Freedom)

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

Phone Line (Chair is Linda S.: 443-572-6669) Report distributed? Yes
Meets @ 6:30pm on the 3rd Thurs of month @ Dundalk Church of Brethren, 2660 Yorkway Dundalk, MD 21222.
 Currently no open shifts but looking for alternates (clean time requirement is 6mos). Clean time requirement to be on 12-step List is 1 year.

Special Events (Chair is Marty L.: 410-365-3006) Report distributed? Yes
Meets @ 7pm on the 2nd Wed of month @ Faith Community Church, Harford Rd & Gibbons Ave (in choir room).
 Met 1/12. No recent events. Upcoming events: Valentine's Dance (2/12), Laser Tag, Mini Golf, etc (3/20) and Rock-n-Bowl (4/16). See report for financials. Subcommittee has 4 members, needs support. Next mtg: Feb 9.

Public Information (Chair is Jenn B.: 443-857-3337) Report distributed? Yes
Meets @ 6pm on the 4th Wed of month @ Faith Community Church, Harford Rd & Gibbons Ave (before ASC).
 Information distributed around town and left voicemail to get booth at Heritage Fair. Focusing now on fairs. Committee is down to 2 members, needs support!

Policy (Chair is Barry B.: 410-663-5711) Report distributed? No
Meets @ 6:30pm on the 3rd Wed of month @ Christian Community Church, 155 Orville Rd. Essex, MD 21221.
 Committee needs support; we only have 2 members.

H & I (Chair is Sandy R.: 410-977-8783)

Report distributed? Yes

Meets @ 7pm on the 1st Wed of the month @ Jerusalem Church, Belair Rd & Moravia Rd.

Met Wed, Dec 1. Several openings, various positions: Literature, Panel Leaders, Panel Coordinators, Speakers. Especially need speakers for jails, males in particular. Next mtg: Feb 2

Website (Chair is Leland M.: 443-797-3195)

Report distributed? Yes

Met Tues, Jan 11. New open archive files posted on Jan 7. Number of visits to site (Jan 2009 – Jan 2011) is 18,370. All homegroups needing support, please see Leland. Asking all subcommittees to send us documents in timely manner. We also request input from all NA members regarding the website. Next mtg: Tues, Feb 8

Outreach (Chair is Cass D.: 443-506-1923)

Report distributed? Yes

Meets @ 6pm on the 4th Wed of month @ Faith Community Church, Harford Rd & Gibbons Ave (before ASC). Frank for Cass. Met earlier tonight. Homegroups should all double-check new Free State Regional schedules to make sure that they are listed. In addition, all homegroups should be registered with World Service – check for yours on www.wso.org If any homegroups need support, please let us know. Friday night Merritt Point group (8:30pm) needs support! Our committee is in desperate need of members! Next mtg: Wed, Feb 24

Treasurer (Mary Claire)

Report distributed? Yes

(See report.)

NEFACNA IV Convention (Chair is Lisa N.: 443-829-8382)

Report distributed? Yes

Convention will be March 4, 2011 – March 6, 2011. All convention committees meet @ 7pm on the 2nd Mon of month @ Watersedge Baptist Church, 3483 Liberty Pkwy Dundalk, MD 21222.

Rooms booked for speakers. Programming will be finalized at next mtg. Logo complete and being distributed. Entertainment Committee needs members. Motion accepted for food credits to speakers. Positions for 2012 Convention need to be filled at upcoming Area Service meeting. Behind on registration numbers; giving away 2 registration packets as prizes. Still need speakers, back-up speakers & secretaries. Next meeting: Feb. 15.

Literature (Chair is Brad C.: 443-935-4288)

Report distributed? Yes

Meets @ 6pm on the 4th Wed of month @ Faith Community Church, Harford Rd & Gibbons Ave (before ASC).

Literature sold, Dec 2010: \$1,141.00. Literature purchased: \$1,135.63. Literature survey at www.na.org – fill it out! Our committee is always in need of trusted servants; most positions have no clean time requirement.

RCM (Helene: 410-917-0628)

Report distributed? Yes

Detailed report submitted, including all information and event flyers that were distributed at Regional Service Off-Month Meeting, Jan 8th. Please read her report and check out those flyers as we will not take the time to go through everything, page by page, here in this meeting. (NAWS is not going bankrupt.)

Regional Convention (Bucky B. / Barkley T.)

Report distributed? No

Two seats coming open soon.

LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: – Approved (24 for, 0 against, 0 abstain)

OLD BUSINESS: (none)

NEW BUSINESS / ELECTIONS / MOTIONS AND PROPOSALS:

1) Debate/Discussion/question-and-answer; allowed Bill P. the floor for a few minutes regarding US Fellowship Assembly

2) Motions:

Motion #1 (Vote: 30 for / 1 against / 4 abstain... Motion passed by > 2/3)

To have our ASC meetings and special events follow Baltimore County Schools in case of snow closings.

Motion #2 (Vote: 29 for / 0 against / 0 abstain... Motion passed by > 2/3)

To give Special Events permission to go ahead and secure location for upcoming Dip-and-Dance.

Motion #3 (Vote: 26 for / 0 against / 2 abstain... Motion passed by > 2/3)

3) Elections for NEFACNA V (2012) Convention Committee:

-Chair: Diana S. (20 for, 0 against, 0 abstain)

-Programming: Sandy R. (19 for, 0 against, 0 abstain)

-Registration: Melissa B. (22 for, 0 against, 0 abstain)

-Secretary: Cherie W. (22 for, 0 against, 0 abstain)

(Elections for all other positions were tabled at this time.)

These Minutes were submitted to North East Freedom ASC for Approval on Wed, Feb 23, 2011.

Suzanne

Secretary, NEFA