



North East Freedom ASC Meeting Minutes

DECEMBER 28, 2016

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: 7:02 pm

12 CONCEPTS READ BY: JOE

GROUP INFORMATON- FTW 31 YR ANNIVERSARY, JANUARY 30TH 7:30PM, POW 6 YR GROUP ANNIVERSARY, JANUARY 5TH 6PM (FOOD) THEN MEETING AT 7PM, HUGS NOT DRUGS NOT MEETING 12/29, STRONGER TIES DOES NOT HAVE A NEW MEETING LOCATION YET.

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:
0 CALLS WERE MISSED IN NOVEMBER. NO REPORTS OF MISSED CALLES IN DECEMBER AS TO DATE. 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 A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE 12 STEPS. 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: 12/07/2016
Upcoming events-
DECEMBER- NEW YEARS EVE PARTY- DECEMBER 31ST- EVENT SOLD OUT. FEBRUARY- VALENTINES DANCE, FEBRUARY 11TH- ST. LUKES CHURCH, 8PM-12AM, TICKETS \$8 CHILDREN UNDER 10 FREE, DJ THE DRACK. APRIL 1ST- LIP SYNC BATTLE- MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW
FINANCIAL SUMMARY- CHECKS WRITTEN- #1049 WAYNE MADDOX \$45.00 FLYERS AND TICKETS, #1050 LEE MITCHELL \$50.00 PHOTOGRAPHY, #1051 NORTH POINT STORAGE \$228.00 STORAGE PAID THROUGH APRIL 2017. DEPOSITS- 12/10- \$1,740.00 (TICKET SALES NEW YEARS EVE GALA). BEGINNING BALANCE- \$2,688.96. CURRENT BALANCE AS OF 12/28/2016 \$4,105.96

- **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: NO
 - Last meeting was held on:

- **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: Last meeting was held on:
55 MEETINGS PER MONTH ARE BEING TAKEN INTO 5 FACILITIES AND HAVE APPROX. 48 MEMBERS OF H&I. HAVE RECEIVED AN INCREASED MEMBERSHIP, BUT ARE STILL IN NEED OF MEMBERS TO SERVE. 7 POSITIONS ARE OPEN AT THE DETENTION CENTER 3 FEMALE/ 8 MALE. 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: 12/26/2016
WORK COMPLETED- ALL ASC DOCUMENTS AND ACHIVES ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING RE-CONNECTED TO THE SITE.
FROM 01/01/09 – 12/26/2016 509,667 VISITS TO OUR WEBSITE
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: 12/21/2016
ALL SUB COMMITTEES ARE ON SCHEDULE. PROGRAMMING IS ON TRACK WITH ALL SPEAKERS. MERCHANDISE HAS ALL MATERIAL FOR SALE. REGISTRATION IS BUSY SELLING REGISTRATIONS. HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE IS STILL ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR THE BASKETS, CONTACT STACIE D. ENTERTAINMENT HAS ALL CONTRACTS SIGNED.

- **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: 12/28/2016
**NOTE- GUIDING PRINCIPLES BOOK IS \$11.84, NOT \$13.00
LITERATURE SOLD IN NOVEMBER- \$1,224.20
DONATIONS TO LITERATURE IN NOVEMBER- \$18.80
LITERATURE ORDERED IN DECEMBER- \$1,204.81
CURRENT LITERATURE ON HAND- \$6,820.46

- **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)
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.

LAST MONTH’S MINUTES: APPROVED

**OLD BUSINESS: PREVIOUS NEFA TREASURY THEFT OF FUNDS, COURT DECISION APPEALED, DURING APPEAL HEARING-
JUDGE GRANTED RESTITUTION TO BE PAID.**

NEW BUSINESS / MOTIONS: (3) MOTIONS IN TOTAL

**1- SUB: SERENITY GROUP, 2ND- SERENITY AT 6, MOTION- THE AREA AUDITS FOR NEFA BE DONE BY A MEMBER OR
PARTY NOT AFFILIATED WITH NEFA (NOT A MEMBER) INT- TO KEEP THINGS CLEAN AND CLEAR NO MISUNDERSTOOD
CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

**2- SUB: SERENITY GROUP, 2ND- SERENITY AT 6, MOTION- THE RCM SUBMIT A FULL COPY OF THE RD REPORT WITH THE
RCM REPORT. INT- SO GSR’S CAN GIVE THE INFORMATION TO THEIR HOMEGROUP (FOR- 1, ABSTAIN- 0, AGAINST- 13)
FAILED**

**3- SUB: STEP INTO THE LIGHT, 2ND- S.N.L, MOTION- THAT AREA MINUTES BE AVAILABLE ON NEFA WEBSITE 2 WEEKS
AFTER AREA SERVICE MEETING AS “DRAFT” TO BE VOTED ON AT THE FOLLOWING AREA SERVICE. INT- TO ALLOW
GSR’S TO VIEW MINUTES ONLINE SO THAT APPROVAL ISNT THE VERY DAY OF AREA SERVICE. ALSO ALLOWS OTHERS
WHO HAVE MISSED AREA TO VIEW IN A TIMELY MANNER. NOTE: FOLLOWS REGIONAL GUIDELINES. (FOR- 11,
ABSTAIN- 1, AGAINST- 1) PASSED**

**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: 8:11 PM