



North East Freedom ASC Meeting Minutes

MAY 24, 2017

Home Group / GSR Attendance:

5-to-1 Group	High on Life	X	Power of Women Recovery
X Alive It's Saturday Night	X Hope Without Dope	X	101 Recovery Men
At All Cost	X Hugs Not Drugs	X	Recovery First Saturday
X AWANA	X Hump Day	X	Morning Hope Serenity At
X Break the Cycle	I.O.U. NA	X	Six Serenity Group
Canton Noon	Joy of Recovery	X	pp Sheer Desperation
Circle of Hope	X Just a Desire	X	SNL Stairway to Recovery
Come Get Some	Just Do It	X	Step
Firm Foundation	Just For Saturday		
For What It's Worth	X Just For Sunday	X	

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 7:00 pm

12 CONCEPTS READ BY: WAIVED

GROUP INFORMATON- HOPE WOTHOUT DOPE 25TH ANNIVERSARY JUNE 17TH FOOD 5PM MEETING 7:30PM. THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE GARDENS MEETING CLOSED. JUNE 27TH PRINCE OF PEACE MEETING CLOSED. JULY 9TH BREAK THE CYCLE 7TH ANNIVERSARY 5-7PM.

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SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

▪ **PHONE LINE** (Chair –)

○ Committee meets:

- 6:30 PM- 1ST Monday of the month @ Graceland United Methodist Church
6714 Youngstown Rd, 21222

○ Report distributed: NO

○ Last meeting was held on:

CHAIR HAS STEPPED DOWN- NO OTHER MEMBER HAS STEPPED UP.

▪ **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: 5/10/2017

Upcoming events-

JUNE 10TH, 12-5PM ANNUAL PICINIC, CHESTERWOOD PARK PAV. #5, TICKETS \$10 INCLUDES FOOD AND DRINK- CHILDREN UNDER 10 FREE, SPEAKER AT 3PM. FINANCIAL SUMMARY- CHECKS WRITTEN- NONE (DEPOSITS- NONE- BEGINNING BALANCE \$1,408.01 CURRENT BALANCE 5/23/2017 \$1,408.91)

▪ **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:**

ALL DROP OFF LOCATIONS ARE CURRENTLY FILLED. STILL GATHERING INFORMATION TO FORM A GROUP OF 12 STEP NA MEMBERS TO REACH OUT TO OTHER MEMBERS IN THE HOSPITAL, RECOVERING OR JUST RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL. WILL BE ATTENDING A COMMUNITY OUTREACH FAIR AT EXXES LIBRARY 1PM ON JUNE 4TH.

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- **POLICY (Chair – JOE L.- 443-621-0470)**

- **Committee meets: THE 4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH PRIOR TO AREA SERVICE**
- **Report distributed: YES**
- **Last meeting was held on: 5/24/2017**

WE HAVE REVIEWED THE NEFA CURRENT POLICY THAT IS LISTED ON OUR WEBSITE AND FOUND THE NEFA CONVENTION TO BE IN DIRECT VIOLATION OF NEFA POLICY REGARDING THE PROFITS FROM THE NEFA CONVENTION AS SHOWN ON PAGE 17 #5. IN APRIL AT THE ASC MEETING THE NEFA CONVENTION STATED THEY HAVE GIVEN HALF THEIR PROFITS TO THE FREESTATE REGIONAL CONVENTION. IT IS THE OPINION OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE THAT THE FUNDS BE RETURNED TO PROPERLY DISTRIBUTE AS DIRECTED IN NEFA 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: YES**
- **Last meeting was held on: 5/03/2017**

50 MEETINGS PER MONTH ARE BEING TAKEN INTO 5 FACILITIES AND HAVE APPROX. 42 MEMBERS OF H&I. IN NEED OF MEMEBERS WILLING TO SHARE THEIR ESH- CLEARANCE IS NECESSARY. CURRENTY THERE ARE 10+ POSITIONS OPEN. CONTACT SUB-COMMITTEE FOR AVAILABILITIES.

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

- Report distributed: YES
- Last meeting was held on: 5/22/2017

WORK COMPLETED- FIND NEW AUDIO FILES TO POST.

FROM 01/01/09 – 5/22/2017 540,013 VISITS TO OUR WEBSITE

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 – 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: 05/17/2017

MOTION TO CHANGE CONVENTION DATE TO MARCH 23RD AND 24TH- APPROVED. THEMES ARE NEEDED BY JUNE 28TH AREA SERVICE. NON PROFIT RESEARCH IS BEING DONE BY TREASURER. ENTERTAINMENT NEEDS MEMBERS TO SERVE. MAIN SPEAKER HAS BEEN CHOSEN FOR FRIDAY NIGHT.

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▪ **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: 5/24/2017

LITERATURE SOLD IN APRIL- \$2386.31

DONATIONS TO LITERATURE IN APRIL- \$14.69

LITERATURE ORDERED IN MAY- \$2384.87

CURRENT LITERATURE ON HAND- \$6854.58

REMINDER THAT GUIDING PRINCIPLES COST IS \$11.84.

▪ 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

MEETS THE 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH. PROGRAMMING NEEDS SPEAKERS. COST IS \$79.00 ALL INCLUSIVE INCLUDING SUNDAY SPIRITUAL BREAKFAST

▪ NEFA TREASURERS REPORT- (LISA N. 443-829-8382)

- PLEASE SEE ATTACHED REPORT

LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: APPROVED

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS / MOTIONS: EMERGENCY MOTION BY: FREEDOM FROM THE EDGE, SECONDED BY: SHEER DESPERATION, MOTION- TO ALLOW THE EXECUTIVE BODY TO MAKE DECISION TO EMPLOY A PROFESSIONAL TO HANDLE THE BUSINESS TYPE FOR NEFA. INTENT- TO BE ABLE TO GAIN A LEGAL BANK ACCOUNT TO CONDUCT NEFA BUSINESS. FOR- 27, AGAINST- 2, ABSTAIN- 1. PASSED.

ELECTIONS: NONE

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 ACQUIRED.

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