



North East Freedom ASC Meeting Minutes
from February 22, 2011

Home Group / GSR Attendance:

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

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Barkley T. with Serenity Prayer, reading of 12 Concepts by Brian B.

GROUP INFORMATION AND BUSINESS:

-Shari, Jeannine P. (Live & Let Live), Ron C. (NorthPoint Group) and Bryan B. (You Get What You Need) introduced themselves

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

Phone Line (Chair is Diana A.: 410-402-4078)

Report

distributed? No

Meets @ 6:30pm on the 3rd Thurs of month @ Dundalk Church of Brethren, 2660 Yorkway Dundalk, MD 21222.

Verbal report. No open phonline shifts; 12-step volunteer list being reviewed.

Special Events (Chair is Jeff B.: 443-413-5197)

Report

distributed? Yes

Meets @ 7pm on the 2nd Thurs of month @ Dundalk Assembly Church of God (7400 German Hill Rd, 21222).

Met: Feb 9. Recent event(s): None. Upcoming event(s): CAR Learning Day (3/10), St. Pat's Dance (3/17), Rock & Bowl (4/21). See report for financials. Next mtg: March 8

Public Relations* (Chair is Jenn B.: 443-857-3337)

Report

distributed? Yes

*(Public Relations = Public Info + Outreach committees, merged/combined)

Meets @ 5:30pm on 4th Wed of month @ Faith Community Church, Harford Rd & Gibbons Ave (before ASC).

Met: Jan 25. We need support! No clean time requirement. Decided not to do ad in City Paper due to cost but have placed several free ads on internet (Craigslist, USNetADs, Baltimore Guide). Literature racks at Probation offices & treatment centers are full. Merritt Point mtg (Fri @ 8:30pm) and Lighthouse Group (Tues @ 8pm) need support. Next mtg: March 28

Policy (Chair is Mike C.: 443-996-4960)

Report

distributed? Yes

Meets @ 6:30pm on the 3rd Wed of month @ Christian Community Church, 155 Orville Rd. Essex, MD 21221.

2012 version of NEFA Handbook for GSRs is avail on the back table. See report for financials.

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: Feb 1. Positions open (see report). Especially need speakers for jails, males in particular. Next mtg: Mar 7

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

Report

distributed? Yes

Met: Tues, Feb 14. Visits to site (Jan 2009 – Feb 2012) is 38,826. 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 website. See full report for more info regarding committee's work. Next mtg: Tues, March 13

Treasurer (Scotty M.: 443-621-7457)

Report

distributed? Yes

See Treasurer's Report.

NEFACNA V Convention (Chair is Diana S.: 410-444-8442)

Report

distributed? No

Convention will be Spring, 2012. (Theme: Hope + Change + Growth = Freedom). All convention committees meet @ 7pm on the 2nd Mon of month @ Watersedge Baptist Church, 3483 Liberty Pkwy Dundalk, MD 21222.

Verbal report. Convention is coming up this weekend!!! Call Linda S. (443-572-6669) if you still need a registration. (Reminder: Do not reserve room online; rate cheaper if call hotel directly, instead.)

Literature (Chair is Ryan W.: 443-559-9460)

Report

distributed? Yes

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

Literature sold, Jan 2012: \$1235.00. Literature purchased: \$1557.13. See report for financials. Our committee in need of trusted servants; most positions have no clean time requirement.

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Q.:

410-917-0628)

Report distributed? Yes

Detailed report submitted, including all information and event flyers that were distributed at Feb 4 on-Month Regional Meeting. (For more info, read report & check out flyers; we will not go through everything, page by page, right now.) **Main issue right now is CAR report; deadline for input is April 24th, see RCM report for more info.** The off-month Regional Mtg will be next month on March 10.

Free State Regional Convention (Bucky B. / Barkley T./Crystal L.)

Report distributed?

No

Convention will be Nov, 2012 in Hunt Valley. Looking for a theme. NEFA will be responsible for Programming; subcommittee will meet at 7:30pm on the 3rd Thurs of every month at St. Margaret's Church (Joppa Rd).

LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: – Approved

OLD BUSINESS:

(NO OLD BUSINESS)

NEW BUSINESS / ELECTIONS / MOTIONS AND PROPOSALS:

1) Motion #1 (Vote: 28 for / 2 against / 0 abstain... Motion passed by > 2/3)

Submitted by: Through Death to Life Seconded by: Break the Cycle

Motion: To completely step away from the USFA and the USSC, and no longer devote any time or energy to the topic.

Intent: The 1st Tradition states "Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on NA unity." Not even all the areas in our Region are on board to take part in this, and who knows how many other areas in the US are going to participate. The USFA and USSC will never be of any value to us and our recovery if it's not entirely united, so there is no point in any further debate about what it's worth.

1) Motion #2 (Vote: 23 for / 0 against / 8 abstain... Motion passed by > 2/3)

Submitted by: By Young Addicts, For Young Addicts Seconded by: AWANA, Live & Let Live

Motion: To hold a new mtg for youth in recovery every Friday @ 8pm @ 1220 Providence Rd, Towson.

Intent: Provide clean mtg on Friday nights for youth in recovery, 30 and under. Will be non-exclusive and will welcome all if faced with that dilemma but geared towards 30 and under.

These Minutes were submitted to North East Freedom ASC for Approval on Wed, March 28, 2012.

NorthEast Freedom Area Secretary