

**North East Freedom ASC Meeting Minutes
from April 25, 2012**

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 |
| By Young Addicts | Just Do It | Solid Ground |
| √ Canton Noon | Just for Saturday | Stairway to Recovery |
| Circle of Hope | √ Just for Sunday | √ Step Into the Light |
| √ Come Get Some | Keep Coming Back | √ Steps to Freedom |
| Faith in the Valley | √ Life After Death | Stronger Ties |
| Firm Foundation | Lighthouse Group | √ Surrender to Survive |
| For What it's Worth | √ Live and Let Live | √ Therapeutic Value |
| √ Freedom From the Edge | √ Live the Literature | The Way Group |
| √ Freedom Group | Merritt Point (Friday) | √ There is a Need |
| √ FTW | √ Message is Hope | √ Through Death to Life |
| GBMC | √ Miracles in Motion | Thurs Night at the Gardens |
| German Hill Group | NA Today | √ T.R.U.S.T. |
| Give to Live | √ Noon in Canton | √ Who's in Charge? |
| Good Orderly Direction | √ North Point Group | √ Will to Survive |
| √ Grow Up or Die | √ One Promise | Work the Steps to Live |
| √ Hamilton Noon | √ Parkville Group | √ You Get What You Need |
| Healing Women | √ Power of Women | |

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Barkley T. with Serenity Prayer, reading of 12 Concepts by Kevin D.

GROUP INFORMATION AND BUSINESS:

-Patty (At All Costs) and RJ (Step Into the Light) introduced themselves

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

Report distributed? Yes

Meets @ 6:30pm on the 3rd Thurs of month @ Dundalk Church of Brethren, 2660 Yorkway Dundalk, MD 21222. NEFA currently covering 6 shifts. Next regional mtg: 5/12. Our 12-step volunteers returned 7 calls this month; we responded to 4 literature requests. Alt phoneshift volunteers welcome (CleanTime requirement: 6 mos); if interested, attend our next subcommittee mtg. Next mtg: 5/17

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: 4/12. Recent event(s): Rock&Bowl (4/21, \$228 profit!). Upcoming event(s): Family Day Picnic (6/23); Luau Dance (7/28); Dip&Dance (8/18) – will bring flyers to next Area Service. See report for financials. Next mtg: 5/10

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

Report distributed? No

*(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). We have no support; we are not going to be active until we get more support

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. No current business. 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: 4/4. Positions open (see report). Especially need speakers for jails, males in particular. Next mtg: 5/2

Website (Chair is Leland M.: 443-797-3195) Report distributed? Yes
Met: Tues, 4/10. Visits to site (Jan 2009 – Apr 2012) is 41,440. 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, 5/8

Treasurer (Scotty M.: 443-621-7457) Report distributed? Yes
Please see Treasurer's Report.

NEFACNA VI Convention (Chair is Rob: 410-365-9750) Report distributed? Yes
Convention will be Spring, 2013. All convention committees meet @ 7pm on the 2nd Mon of month @ Watersedge Baptist Church, 3483 Liberty Pkwy Dundalk, MD 21222.
See "NEFA Convention 6: SubCommittee Meetings" flyer for days/times that various subcommittees meet.

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, Mar 2012: \$1262.00. Literature purchased: \$1108.89. See report for financials. Our committee in need of support; clean time requirement is 6 mos.

RCM (Helene Q.: 410-917-0628) Report distributed? Yes
Detailed report submitted, including all information and event flyers that were distributed at Apr 7 on-Month Regional Meeting. (For more info, read report & check out flyers; we will not go through everything, page by page, right now.) The off-month Regional Mtg will be next month on May 12.

Free State Regional Convention (Bucky B. / Barkley T./Crystal L.) Report distributed? No
Convention will be Nov, 2012 in Hunt Valley. 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:

Motion from last month that was tabled at last month's Area Service:

1) Motion #1 (Vote: 12 for / 10 against / 8 abstain)

Submitted by: Freedom From the Edge Seconded by: Just for Sunday

Motion: Re-dress to remove the motion that passed last month. It violates multiple service concepts. Point of Interest: reminder to GSR – we are to serve and convey information to our homegroup members – NOT block information.

Intent: To remove the motion passed last month. It was out of order – see attached motion – according to our 9th service concept GSRs have a service responsibility to relay information and new ideas to their homegroup members.

NEW BUSINESS / ELECTIONS / MOTIONS AND PROPOSALS:

1) Motion #1 (Vote: 21 for / 2 against / 1 abstain... Motion passed by > 2/3)

Submitted by: Live & Let Live

Seconded by: Through Death to Life

Motion: To add to policy: That all subcommittee chairs attend at least 4 out of 6 Regional Service Meetings, or at least communicate via email. *(Amended to say "someone from the committee" rather than "chairperson")

Intent: To unite the areas, and avoid having multiple events being held on the same date.

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

Submitted by: There is a Need Seconded by: For What it's Worth

Motion: To have ASC purchase a new all-in-one printer, fax, copy machine for copying motions and/or paperwork for ASC.

Intent: To have a working copier.

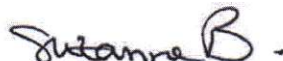
3) Motion #3 (Result: motion out of order because they have not done what they need to do in order to start their group)

Submitted by: Canton Noon Seconded by: Life After Death

Motion: New group. Satur. 7:00pm at 3714 E. Baltimore St., Recovery for Life Club. Name of Group: At All Costs.

Intent: To fill in evening meeting at club, which is open 7pm-10pm on Saturdays.

These Minutes were submitted to North East Freedom ASC for Approval on Wed, May 23, 2012.



NorthEast Freedom Area Secretary