



North East Freedom ASC Meeting Minutes

NOVEMBER 22, 2017

Home Group / GSR Attendance:

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| X 12 -N- 12 For Life | X Hope Without Dope | Recovery First |
| 5-to-1 Group | X Hugs Not Drugs | X Saturday Morning Hope |
| Alive It's Saturday Night | Hump Day | X Serenity At Six |
| At All Cost | X I.O.U. NA | X Serenity Group |
| AWANA | Joy of Recovery | X Sheer Desperation |
| X Break the Cycle | Just a Desire | Sink or Swim |
| Canton Noon | Just Do It | X SNL |
| Circle of Hope | x Just For Saturday | Stairway to Recovery |
| Come Get Some | X Just For Sunday | X Step Into the Light |
| Firm Foundation | Keep Coming Back | Steps 2 Change |
| For What It's Worth | X Live and Let Live | x Steps to Freedom |
| Found the Way | Live the Literature | Stronger Ties |
| Freedom From the Edge | X Merritt Point Group | X Suffer No More |
| Freedom Group | Merritt Point Midnite | Surrender to Survive |
| X FTW | Message is Hope | The NA Way |
| | | Therapeutic Value |
| Goodwill Group | Noon in Canton | There Is a Need |
| Grow up or Die | X North Point Group | Through Death to Life |
| Hamilton Noon | X Parkville Group | T.R.U.S.T Group |
| Hampden Day Group | X Point of Recovery | X Will to Survive |
| Hampden Group | X Power of Women | Who's in Charge? |
| X Healing women | X Recovery 101 | X You Get What You Need |
| X High on Life | Recovering Men | |

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 7:00 pm

12 CONCEPTS READ BY: DALTON C.

GROUP INFORMATON- LIVE AND LET LIVE 34TH ANNIVERSARY DECEMBER 17TH- 6PM FOOD, SPEAKER TO FOLLOW. SHEER DESPERATION GROUP AND SURRENDER TO SURVIVE WILL BE OPEN CHRISTMAS EVE. BREAK THE CYCLE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE AND NEW YEARS EVE DUE TO CHURCH FUNCTIONS.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **PHONE LINE** (Chair – JOE L. 443-621-0470 / joe.letke@verizon.net)
 - 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: 11/06/2017
BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ACTING REGIONAL CHAIR, RECEIVED PROPER VOLUNTEER TRAINING. SPOKE WITH VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR AREA TO ADDRESS THE PORTION OF CALLS MISSED AND WE HAVE WORKED OUT THE ISSUES THEY WERE HAVING. OCTOBER 2017- CALLS 297, MISSED CALLS 164- THAT MEANS NLY 45% OF THE CALLS WERE ANSWERED. OPEN SHIFTS- TUESDAY/ WEDNESDAY/ THURSDAY SATURDAY/ SUNDAY, THERE ARE MULTIPLE OPEN SHIFTS ON THESE DAYS. 6 MONTH CLEAN TIME REQUIREMENT TO SERVE AS VOLUNTEER.

- **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: 11/01/2017
RENT IS PAID THROUGH SEPT. 2018 AND STORAGE IS PAID THROUGH AUG. 2018 . NOVEMBER- NO EVENTS. NEW YEARS EVE GALA TO BE HELD THIS YAER AT ST LUKES- DECEMBER 31ST, DINNER 7PM- 830PM, DJ 8PM-1AM, TICKET ONLY EVENT \$25 ONLY 130 AVAILABLE. FINANCIAL SUMMARY- CHECKS WRITTEN- # 1086 \$620.01 FOOD/ DRINK HALLOWEEN, #1087 \$98.11 ASSEMBLY, #1088 \$100.00 FAITH COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY, #1089 \$295.00 ST LUKES CHURCH- HALL RENTAL,, #1090 \$350.00 DANIEL BOEMAN (DJ), #1091 \$35.00 WAYNE MADDOX- TICKETS/ FLYERS, #1092 \$150.00 CHRIS KEARNS (DEPOSIT ON DJ) DEPOSITS- \$2505.39 11/09. BEGINNING BALANCE \$3088.82 CURRENT BALANCE 11/21/2017 \$4277.25. CHECK #1093 \$32.97 TO HELENE Q. AND CHECK #1094 \$168.92 TO REGION (UNDER BUDGET ON ASSEMBLY) (TOTAL REVENUE FROM HALLOWEEN DANCE- \$2837.25, EXPENSES \$1718.02, NET FROM EVENT- \$1119.23)

- **PUBLIC RELATIONS** (Chair – JAIME K. 443-824-7774 / Jaime.katlic@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: 11/08/2017
REVISED DROP OFFS, CREATED NEW VISITATION CHECKLIST FOR EACH DROP OFF, SETTLED ON TABLE COVER FOR PR TABLE, DISCUSSED FUTRE EVENTS. WOULD LIKE TO CREATE A LIST FOR BACK UP FOR PR. THIS WOULD BE FOR LAST MINUTE EVENTS, DROP OFFS, HOUSE/ HOSPITAL CALLS. PR WAS IN ATTENDANCE TO THE HONORING HOMELESS VETERANS EVENT 11/11 AND 11/18. LITERATURE ORDER \$478.02, MISC. (TABLE COVER) \$197.01. 12/09 AND 12/10 (SAT/SUN) PR WILL BE AT THE TOWSON TOWN CENTER FESTIVAL.

▪ **POLICY** (Chair – DALTON C. 443-425-6189)

- Committee meets: THE 4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH PRIOR TO AREA SERVICE
- Report distributed: YES
- Last meeting was held on: 11/22/2017
THE POLICY HAS REVIEWED THE MINUTES FROM MAY 2017- OCTOBER 2017 AND HAVE NOT FOUND ANY UPDATES TO ADD TO POLICY.

▪ **H & I** (RON K. 301-237-0258)

- Committee meets:
 - 7 PM- 1st Wed of the month @ Jerusalem Church / Belair Rd & Moravia Rd
- Report distributed: YES
- Last meeting was held on: 11/01/2017
CURRENTLY TAKING 44 MEETINGS IN 6 OVERALL FACILITIES PER MONTH. IN ADDITION TO THE CURRENT SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERS. ALL MEMBERS ARE ASSIGNED A FACILITY. LITERATURE AND PANEL COORDINATOR POSITIONS ARE OPENED AND NEED FILLED. THERE ARE MULTIPLE OPENINGS AT THE BALTO. CO. MENS/WOMENS DETENTION/JAIL CENTERS IN TOWSON. PLEASE CONTACT THE CHAIR FOR MORE INFORMATION OR THE VICE CHAIR SUZANNE B... A MEMBER WITH 90 DAYS CLEAN TIME CAN GO INTO MOST FACILITIES. MUST BE OFF PROBATION 3 YEARS.

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

- Report distributed: YES
- Last meeting was held on:
WORK COMPLETED OR IN PROGRESS- UPDATED JOOMIA VERSION AND AKEEBA VERSION. ADDED SINK OR SWIN TO THE NEWS FEED FOR SUPPORT PER A HOMEGROUP MEMBER.
FROM 01/01/09 – 11/20/2017 557,776 VISITS TO OUR WEBSITE
OLD BUSINESS- FIND NEW AUDIO FILES TO POST. ASC, WEB, H&I, SPECIAL EVENTS, LITERATURE, RCM, CONVENTION REPORTS POSTED IN THE ASC SECTION. NA AUDIO STEP 5 TRADITION 5 POSTED. SUB-COMMITTEE ADDRESSES UPDATED, PHONE LINES NEW FEED INFO UPDATED WITH CURRENT CHAIR INFO. REGIONAL AND AREA CONVENTION INFO POSTED. PRE THANKSGIVING FEAST POSTED IN THE NEWS FEED. GROUP ANNIVERSARYS POSTED IN THE NEWS FEED. TREASURERS REPORT POSTED. NEWS SECTION TO BE UPDATED. FULL AKEEBA BACK UP COMPLETED 11/19/2017. DECEMBER 2017 DATABASE BACK UP AND FILE DELIVERY PENDING. 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 – JOE A. 410-926-8286)

- Committee meets:
 - 7 PM- 3rd Weds. of the month @ FTW / Woodward Avenue Church
- Report distributed: NO
- Last meeting was held on:
NOT IN ATTENDANCE.

- **LITERATURE** (Chair – MELISSA B. 443-226-2909)
 - 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: 11/22/2017
LITERATURE SOLD IN OCTOBER \$1789.45
DONATIONS TO LITERATURE IN OCTOBER- \$38.55
TOTAL CASH TO TREASURER- \$1828.00
LITERATURE ORDERED IN OCTOBER- \$1841.08
CURRENT LITERATURE ON HAND- NOT STATED IN REPORT
ONCE THE CAR BECOMES AVAILABLE, COMMITTEE WILL ORDER 40, UNLESS ASKED OTHERWISE. THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS. AREA SIGN IN SHEET WILL BE UTILIZED TO KEEP TRACK OF WHICH HOMEGROUPS RECEIVE ONE. ALL LITERATURE EXCEPT THE BASIC TEXT WILL INCREASE BY 7.5 %, BASIC TEXT WILL INCREASE BY 5%. COMMITTEE IS SHORT HANDED AND NEEDS SUPPORT. PLEASE SUBMIT ORDERS NO LATER THAN 7:30PM. THE COMMITTEE REQUESTS NO ONE ENTER THE LITERATURE AREA. PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK YOUR ORDERS.AS ALWAYS, COMMITTEE IS IN NEED OF PEOPLE WHO WANT TO GET INVOLVED- MOST POSITIONS DO NOT HAVE A CLEAN TIME REQUIREMENT.

- **RCM** (Chair – HELENE Q. RCM 410-917-0628, STACEY H. RCM II 410-409-4837)
 - Report distributed: YES
PLEASE SEE ATTACHED REPORT

- **FREE STATE REGIONAL CONVENTION** (CINDY K. 410-905-0994)
 - Report distributed: NO
ROOMS STILL AVAILABLE AT \$99 PER NIGHT. SPIRITUAL BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY \$20- DO NOT NEED TO PURCHASE PACKAGE TO ATTEND.

LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: APPROVED

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS / MOTIONS: (2) MOTIONS

#1 SUBMITTED BY: HUGS NOT DRUGS, 2ND BY WILL TO SURVIVE, MOTION- THAT THE NEFA CREATE AND HOST A SPIRITUAL RETREAT. INTENT- TO FACILITATE RECOVERY BY OFFERING A RETREAT, A TIME SPENT AWAY FROM ONES NORMAL LIFE, IN A BEAUTIFUL OUTDOOR VENUE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONNECTING TO ONES HIGHER POWER, AND OTHER NA MEMBERS. (TABLED)

#2 SUBMITTED BY: STEP INTO THE LIGHT, 2ND BY SHEER DESPERATION, MOTION- TO PURCHASE 45 CAR REPORTS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO GROUPS AT THE AREA SERVICE IN DECEMBER. INTENT- TO HAVE CAR REPORTS AVAILABLE. (FOR- 11, AGAINST- 4, ABSTAIN- 2) (PASSED)

MEETING CALLED TO CLOSE AT: 8:25 PM