



**North East Freedom ASC Meeting Minutes
from September 28, 2011**

Home Group / GSR Attendance:

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| 5-to-1 Group | HOW/Walk the Walk | Saturday Morning Hope |
| 11 th Step Meditation Group | ✓ Hope Without Dope | Saturday Night Serenity |
| Alive in Canton | Hugs Not Drugs | Self-Will Run Riot |
| AWANA | ✓ I.O.U. NA | ✓ Serenity at Six |
| ✓ Arm Steps | ✓ Joy of Recovery | ✓ Serenity Group |
| ✓ Break the Cycle | Just a Desire | Solid Ground |
| By the Grace of NA | Just Do It | Stairway to Recovery |
| ✓ Canton Noon | Just for Saturday | ✓ Step Into the Light |
| Circle of Hope | Just for Sunday | ✓ Steps to Freedom |
| ✓ Come Get Some | Keep Coming Back | ✓ Stronger Ties |
| Faith in the Valley | ✓ Life After Death | ✓ Surrender to Survive |
| Firm Foundation | Lighthouse Group | Therapeutic Value |
| ✓ For What it's Worth | Live and Let Live | The Way Group |
| ✓ Freedom From the Edge | Merritt Point (Friday) | ✓ There is a Need |
| ✓ Freedom Group | Message is Hope | Through Death to Life |
| ✓ FTW | Miracles in Motion | Thurs Night at the Gardens |
| ✓ German Hill Group | NA Today | Wednesday Night 12-Step |
| Give to Live | ✓ North Point Group | Who's in Charge? |
| ✓ Good Orderly Direction | One Promise | ✓ Will to Survive |
| ✓ Grow Up or Die | ✓ Parkville Group | Work the Steps to Live |
| ✓ Hamilton Noon | ✓ Power of Women | ✓ You Get What You Need |
| Healing Women | ✓ Recovering Men | |
| ✓ High on Life | ✓ Recovery First | |

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

GROUP INFORMATION AND BUSINESS:

(none)

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. No report but Suzanne B. (Area Secretary) read aloud notes that Diana had asked be read, as she was not present. NEFA currently covering 11 of 35 FSRNA shifts and we have 21 12-step volunteers – thanks, NEFA, for a great job! Next mtg: 10/20.

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 9/15. Recent events: none. Financials: see report. Upcoming event(s): Halloween Dance (Oct 22) and Spaghetti Dinner/Karaoke (Nov 12). New location/day of subcommittee mtg (see above). Next mtg: 10/13

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

Report distributed? Yes

Meets @ 5:30pm on 4th Wed of month @ Faith Community Church, Harford Rd & Gibbons Ave (before ASC). Probation racks & treatment centers are full. Began mailings to schools. waiting on responses. Attended Essex Day: handed out lit + answered questions = successful. Group support kits being distributed to struggling homegroups. Will be placing lit order this month. We have lots of ideas but need support!!! Next mtg: 10/26

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.
Mike not present, Suzanne B. (Area Secretary) read distributed report. Committee's vision/mission: We will continue to update NEFA Handbook as needed, will provide updated copy 1/2012. Will meet monthly and/or as needed and will be available at ASC to help with motions and provide insight. Will have workshop during NEFA Convention. Next mtg: 10/19.

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 Wed, Sept 7. Currently have various positions open (see report). Especially need speakers for jails, males in particular. Next mtg: 10/5

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

Report distributed? Yes

Met Tues, 9/13. Visits to site (Jan 2009 – Aug 2011) is 29,534. 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, 10/12

Treasurer (Scotty M.)

Report distributed? Yes

See Treasurer's Report.

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

Report distributed? Yes

Convention will be Spring, 2012. All convention committees meet @ 7pm on the 2nd Mon of month @ Watersedge Baptist Church, 3483 Liberty Pkwy Dundalk, MD 21222.

Met 9/20; 7 ppl attended. Merch Chair position became open again (3-yr cleantime requirement). All convention subcommittees need support! Registrations now being sold; forms being distributed at mtgs and online. Do not reserve room online, though – rate is cheaper if call hotel instead. Theme chosen (Hope + Change + Growth = Freedom) but still need logo; submit ideas by Sept 30, whoever submits chosen logo will win free registration.

Literature (Chair is Ryan W.)

Report distributed? Yes

Meets @ 6pm on the 4th Wed of month @ Faith Community Church, Harford Rd & Gibbons Ave (before ASC).
Literature sold, Aug 2011: \$879.00. Literature purchased: \$838.36. Our committee is in need of trusted servants, especially a Vice-Chair (6-month clean time requirement). New draft service pamphlet, "Social Media" avail for 90-day review/input period until 10/31; will be topic of 10/15 Regional Assembly mtg.

RCM (Helene Q.: 410-917-0628)

Report distributed? Yes

Detailed report submitted, including all information and event flyers that were distributed at off-month Regional Service Meeting, Sept 10th. (For more info, read report & check out flyers; we will not go through everything, page by page, right now.) Suzie asked for vote to give to Helene regarding whether/not we would like to see plans go ahead for US Group. (Our vote: 12 for / 10 against / 5 abstain.) The next Regional mtg will be next month (Oct).

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

Report distributed? No

Convention will be 11/25-11/27 in Hunt Valley (much more cost-effective than downtown Baltimore with regard to food, cost, parking, etc..) Max = 1500 people. Registration flyers being distributed but numbers are down

LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: – Approved

OLD BUSINESS: (none)

NEW BUSINESS / ELECTIONS / MOTIONS AND PROPOSALS:

1) Motion #1 (Vote: 17 for / 1 against / 5 abstain... Motion passed by > 2/3)

Submitted by: Special Events Seconded by: (?)

Motion: To give Jeff B (Special Events) our vote of confidence to go ahead with mtg tomorrow with venue for New Year's Event. (He would have to put \$500 down on the venue.)

These Minutes were submitted to North East Freedom ASC for Approval on Wed, Oct 26, 2011.

Suzanne B.

NorthEast Freedom Area Secretary