



North East Freedom ASC Meeting Minutes

SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

Home Group / GSR Attendance:

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

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 7:04 pm

12 CONCEPTS READ BY: JOE L.

GROUP INFORMATION: FREEDOM GROUP ANNIVERSARY OCT.6TH 7:30pm, FREEDOM FROM THE EDGE GROUP 18TH ANNIVERSARY OCT.20TH 6pm

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SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

• **PHONE LINE** (Chair – BOB M. - 443-687-4121)

○ Committee meets:

- 6 PM- 3rd Monday of the month @ Graceland United Methodist Church
6714 Youngstown Rd, 21222

○ Report distributed: YES

○ Last meeting was held on:

TOTAL CALLS- 49, MISSED- 9. SUPPORT IS NEEDED- VOLUNTEERS, 6 MONTH CLEAN TIME REQUIREMENT. IN NEED OF 12 STEP VOLUNTEERS- 1 YR CLEAN TIME AND A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE 12 STEPS. OPEN SLOTS- OPEN SHIFTS CONSTANTLY CHANGING, PLEASE CONTACT BOB M. FOR CURRENT OPEN SHIFTS.

• **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: 08/07/2016

Upcoming events-

OCTOBER 22ND HALLOWEEN DANCE, TICKETS \$8- CHILDREN UNDER 10 FREE, DECEMBER NEW YEARS EVE DANCE, HALL RENTED, FLYERS AND TICKETS COMING SOON

FINANCIAL STATEMENT-

CHECKS WRITTEN- #1040 \$50.00 WAYNE MADDOX (HALLOWEEN TICKETS/ FLYERS), #1041 \$175.00 DUNDALK ATHLETIC CLUB (PAVILION) #1042 \$700.00 PHIL COYLE (CATERING) #1044 \$1,660.00 NORRIS SEAFOOD. DEPOSITS- 09/06/2016 \$2,290.00 AND 09/21/2016 \$785.71 CURRENT BALANCE AS OF 09/27/2016- \$2,296.66. NEFA CRABFEAST FINANCIALS- COST \$2,809.29- CREDIT \$3,330.00 (TICKET SALES, RAFFLE, RED BULL)- NET PROFIT OF \$520.71

▪ **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: 09/14/2016

ATTENDED 2 COMMUNITY OUTREACH FAIRS THIS MONTH. DID NOT ATTEND THE ESSEX DAY FESTIVAL DUE TO LACK OF VOLUNTEERS. CURRENTLY HAVE 25 DROP OFF LOCATIONS AND HAVE RECENTLY ADDED 2 NEW LOCATIONS. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO DO DROP OFFS, CURRENTLY ONLY HAVE ONE MEMBER. DROP OFF LOCATIONS ARE TO BE MAINTAINED EVERY 4-6 WEEKS

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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:

MET WITH A PREVIOUS POLICY MEMBER AND RECEIVED THE MOST CURRENT NEFA POLICY HARD COPY AND FLASH DRIVE. ALSO DISCUSSED POSSIBLE IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE.

- **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: Last meeting was held on: 07/06/2016

55 MEETINGS PER MONTH ARE BEING TAKEN INTO 5 FACILITIES AND HAVE APPROX. 52 MEMBERS OF H&I. HAVE RECEIVED AN INCREASED MEMBERSHIP, BUT ARE STILL IN NEED OF MEMBERS TO SERVE. 6 POSITIONS ARE OPEN AT THE DETENTION CENTER 1 FEMALE/ 5 MALE. ALSO, IN NEED OF MEMEBERS WILLING TO SHARE THEIR ESH- CLEARANCE IS NECESSARY.

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

- Report distributed: YES
- Last meeting was held on: 09/25/2016

WORK COMPLETED- FIND NEW AUDIO FILES TO POST. WORK COMPLETED OR IN PROGRESS- ALL ASC DOCUMENTS AND ARCHIVES ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING RE-CONNECTED TO THE SITE.

FROM 01/01/09 – 09/25/2016 501,573 VISITS TO OUR WEBSITE

REQUESTING SUB-COMMITTEE'S TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION FOR POSTING IN A TIMELY MANNER TO BETTER SERVE OUR AREA.

▪ **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: 09/21/2016

LOGO FOR THE CONVENTION HAS BEEN VOTED ON. SOME OF THE ENTERTAINMENT HAS BEEN BOOKED. MECHANDISE HAS DECIDED ON TYPE OF MECHANDISE TO BE SOLD. NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING WILL VOTE ON MAIN SPEAKERS FOR THE CONVENTION.

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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: 09/28/2016

LITERATURE SOLD IN JUE- \$1,346.50

DONATIONS TO LITERATURE IN JUNE- \$13.50

LITERATURE ORDERED IN AUGUST- \$1,359.70

CURRENT LITERATURE ON HAND- \$6,318.40

▪ 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 (VERBALLY GIVEN)

DIFFERENT DJ TO BE AT CONVENTION. PLEASE GET THE WORD OUT ABOUT THE CONVENTION.

LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: APPROVED

OLD BUSINESS: NEFA ASC CHECKING ACCOUNT REVIEW- CONDUCTED BY MARK D. (GENERAL NOTES- THE CHECKING ACCOUNT IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION AND THERE APPEARS TO BE NO ISSUES IN THE CURRENT PROCESS. THE TREASURES REPORTS ARE SOME OF THE BEST I HAVE EVER SEEN AND PROVIDE AN ABUNDANCE OF INFORMATION AND GREAT TRANSPARENCY. KEEP ON DOING WHAT YOU ARE DOING.)

NEW BUSINESS / MOTIONS: 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 AQUIED.

MEETING CALLED TO CLOSE AT: 8:00 PM