



North East Freedom ASC Meeting Minutes

AUGUST 23, 2017

Home Group / GSR Attendance:

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

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 7:00 pm

12 CONCEPTS READ BY: DALTON C.

GROUP INFORMATON- STEP INTO THE LIGHT 25TH ANNIVERSARY SEPT. 10TH, FOOD PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **PHONE LINE** (Chair – JOE L. 443-621-0470)
 - 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:
NEW CHAIR HAS MADE NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT PRIOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO HELP WITH TRANSITION. THE PRIOR CHAIR WAS NOT ABLE TO OFFER ANY DOCUMENTS AND THE VICE CHAIR NUMBER CAME UP AS WRONG NUMBER. SEEKING ASSISTANCE FROM THE REGIONAL PHONE LINE CHAIR.

- **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: 8/02/2017
Upcoming events-
SEPTEMBER- HARVEST DANCE- SEPT. 16TH 8PM- 12AM. ST LUKES CHURCH, DUNDALK AVE, TICKETS \$8.00, CHILDREN UNDER 10 FREE. OCTOBER- NEFA ANNUAL CRAB FEAST, OCTOBER 8TH, TICKETS COMING SOON. FINANCIAL SUMMARY- CHECKS WRITTEN- #1073- \$35.00 WAYNE MADDOX (DANCE TICKETS/ FLYERS) DEPOSITS- \$977.00 8/22, BEGINNING BALANCE \$2,319.54 CURRENT BALANCE 8/22/2017 \$3,261.54. (TOTAL REVENUE FROM ROCK N BOWL- \$1007.00, EXPENSES \$700.00, NET FROM EVENT- \$307.00)

- **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: 08/09/2017
TRACEY O. (PRIOR CHAIR) UPDATED CURRENT CHAIR, JAIME K. ON PR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES. LITERATURE IS IN PROCESS OF BEING ORDERED. DISCUSSED OUTREACH TO HOMEGROUPS THAT DO NOT ATTEND AREA. READ POLICY AND REVISED TO SUIT NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS- CLEAN TIME REQUIREMENTS WERE CHANGED TO 1 YEAR AS OLD POLICY STATED 3 YEARS. UPCOMING EVENTS- 09/30/2017- RECOVERY FAIR 1PM-3PM CONFIRMED, 09/17/2017 ESSEX DAY, 10AM- 6PM NOT CONFIRMED. WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH OR SO PR WILL HAVE NEW NEFA SCHEDULES.

- **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: 8/23/2017
NOTHING TO REPORT

- **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: 08/02/2017
CURRENTLY TAKING 44 MEETINGS IN 6 OVERALL FACILITIES PER MONTH. IN ADDITION TO THE CURRENT SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERS, 4 NEW VOLUNTEERS HAVE JOINED. ALL MEMBERS WERE ASSIGNED A FACILITY. THERE ARE MULTIPLE OPENINGS AT THE BALTO. CO. WOMENS DETENTION CENTER IN TOWSON AND MENS JAIL 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: 08/21/2017
WORK COMPLETED OR IN PROGRESS- UPDATED JOOMIA VERSION AND AKEEBA VERSION FROM 01/01/09 – 8/21/2017 549,777 VISITS TO OUR WEBSITE
OLD BUSINESS- WORK COMPLETED- FIND NEW AUDIO FILES TO POST. 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: YES
 - Last meeting was held on: 08/16/2017
OLD BUSINESS- NEED TO PICK ART WORK FOR THEME "RECOVERY IS A JOURNEY NOT A DESTINATION"
NEW BUSINESS- FIND OUT WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TAPING AND ABOUT MAKING IT BETTER FOR THEM THIS COMING YEAR.

- **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: 8/23/2017
LITERATURE SOLD IN JULY- \$1651.04
DONATIONS TO LITERATURE IN JULY- \$14.96
LITERATURE ORDERED IN AUGUST- \$1663.14
CURRENT LITERATURE ON HAND- \$6875.21
REMINDER THAT GUIDING PRINCIPLES COST IS \$11.84.

AS A REMINDER- GUIDING PRINCIPLES BOOK- \$11.84. PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK ALL ORDERS WHEN YOU RECEIVE THEM
- **RCM** (Chair – HELENE, ACTING RCM 410-917-0628)
 - Report distributed: YES
PLEASE SEE ATTACHED REPORT
- **FREE STATE REGIONAL CONVENTION** (CINDY K. 410-905-0994)
 - Report distributed: NO
MEETS THE 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH. PROGRAMMING NEEDS SPEAKERS. COST IS \$79.00 ALL INCLUSIVE INCLUDING SUNDAY SPIRITUAL BREAKFAST. SEND HOMEGROUP PHOTO TO CINDY K. FOR SLIDE SHOW. FRIDAY NIGHT MAIN SPEAKER CHOSEN- WHITE WAYNE B.

LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: APPROVED

OLD BUSINESS: DISCUSSION OF SUB COMMITTEE'S POLICY REGARDING CLEAN TIME REQUIREMENTS ON SUB-COMMITTEE OR POLICY "RULES" AND GUIDELINES

NEW BUSINESS / MOTIONS: NONE

ELECTIONS: NONE

MEETING CALLED TO CLOSE AT: 8:01 PM