



**North East Freedom ASC Meeting Minutes
from February 23, 2011**

Home Group / GSR Attendance:

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| 5-to-1 Group | √ Hope Without Dope | Recovery First |
| 11 th Step Meditation Group | Hugs Not Drugs | Saturday Morning Hope |
| Alive in Canton | √ I.O.U. NA | Saturday Night Serenity |
| AWANA | It Works How and Why | Saturday Serene Group |
| √ Arm Steps | √ Joy of Recovery | Self-Will Run Riot |
| √ Break the Cycle | Just a Desire | √ Serenity at Six |
| By Any Means Necessary | √ Just Do It | √ Serenity Group |
| By the Grace of NA | Just for Saturday | Serenity on Sunday |
| Canton Noon | √ Just for Sunday | Solid Ground |
| √ Circle of Hope | Just Make it Better | Stairway to Recovery |
| √ Come Get Some | √ Keep Coming Back | √ Step Into the Light |
| Cromwood Group | Life After Death | Step it Up |
| Faith in the Valley | Lighthouse Group | √ Steps to Freedom |
| Firm Foundation | √ Live and Let Live | Stone Free |
| For Men Only | Live the Steps or Die | Stronger Foundation |
| √ For What it's Worth | Merritt Point (Friday) | √ Stronger Ties |
| √ Freedom From the Edge | √ Message is Hope | √ Surrender to Survive |
| √ Freedom Group | Miracles in Motion | √ Therapeutic Value |
| Freedom on Fridays | NA Today | The Way Group |
| FTW | New Hope Group | √ There is a Need |
| German Hill Group | √ North Point Group | √ Through Death to Life |
| Give to Live | One Promise | √ Thurs Night at the Gardens |
| √ Good Orderly Direction | Over 30 and Alive | √ Wednesday Night 12-Step |
| √ Grow Up or Die | √ Parkville Group | √ Who's in Charge? |
| √ Hamilton Noon | Part of the Solution | √ Will to Survive |
| Healing Women | Power of Women | Work the Steps to Live |
| High on Life | √ Recovering Men | √ You Get What You Need |
| √ HOW/Walk the Walk | Recovery at the Fort | |

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Barkley T. with Serenity Prayer, reading of 12 Concepts by Frank.

GROUP INFORMATION AND BUSINESS:

-Various GSRs, Alternate GSRs introduced selves: Brian, Melissa (You Get What You Need) and Christina

-Announcements: 1) You Get What You Need: group anniv 3/22 and 2) NEFA Convention coming up

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

Phone Line (Chair is Linda S.: 443-572-6669)

Report

distributed? Yes

Meets @ 6:30pm on the 3rd Thurs of month @ Dundalk Church of Brethren, 2660 Yorkway Dundalk, MD 21222.

Wed 5pm – 8pm shift is open (6 mos clean time requirement). Also looking for alternates (clean time requirement: 6mos). Clean time requirement to be on 12-step List is 1 yr.

Special Events (Chair is Marty L.: 410-365-3006)

Report

distributed? Yes

Meets @ 7pm on the 2nd Wed of month @ Faith Community Church, Harford Rd & Gibbons Ave (in choir room).

Met 2/9. Recent event(s): Valentine's Day Dance. Upcoming events: Laser Tag, Mini Golf, etc (3/20, \$15) and Rock-n-Bowl (4/16, \$11). Financials: see report. Subcommittee has 4 members, needs support. Next mtg: 3/9.

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

Report

distributed? No

Meets @ 6pm on the 4th Wed of month @ Faith Community Church, Harford Rd & Gibbons Ave (before ASC).

Information distributed around town and left voicemail to get booth at Heritage Fair. Focusing now on fairs.

Committee is down to 2 members, NEEDS SUPPORT!!

Policy (Chair is Barry B.: 410-663-5711)

Report

distributed? Yes

Meets @ 6:30pm on the 3rd Wed of month @ Christian Community Church, 155 Orville Rd. Essex, MD 21221.

Have new handbook; will be emailed to Leland M. and put on our website. Getting ready for Service Workshop at convention. Committee needs support; we only have 2 members.

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, Feb 2. Currently have 10 openings, various positions: Literature, Panel Leaders, Panel Coordinators, Speakers. Especially need speakers for jails, males in particular. Next mtg: Feb 23

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

Report

distributed? Yes

Met Tues, Feb 8. New open archive files posted on Feb 4. Number of visits to site (Jan 2009 – Feb 2011) is 19,769. 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 the website. Next mtg: Tues, March 8

Outreach (Chair is Cass D.: 443-506-1923)

Report

distributed? Yes

Meets @ 6pm on the 4th Wed of month @ Faith Community Church, Harford Rd & Gibbons Ave (before ASC).

Met earlier tonight. Homegroups should all double-check new Free State Regional schedules to make sure that they are listed. In addition, all homegroups should be registered with World Service – check for yours on www.wso.org If any homegroups need support, please let us know. OUR COMMITTEE IS IN DESPERATE NEED OF MEMBERS! Will be meeting next month with PI committee to discuss merge of two subcommittees. Next mtg: Wed, March 24

Treasurer

(Mary

Claire)

Report distributed? Yes

(See report.)

NEFACNA IV Convention (Chair is Lisa N.: 443-829-8382)

Report

distributed? Yes

Convention will be March 4, 2011 – March 6, 2011. All convention committees meet @ 7pm on the 2nd Mon of month @ Watersedge Baptist Church, 3483 Liberty Pkwy Dundalk, MD 21222.

Low on registrations (300 of 750). Price of registration will go from \$25 to \$35 on 3/1. No sneaking into convention, switching badges, etc..

Literature (Chair is Brad C.: 443-935-4288)

Report

distributed? Yes

Meets @ 6pm on the 4th Wed of month @ Faith Community Church, Harford Rd & Gibbons Ave (before ASC).

Literature sold, Jan 2011: \$1,469.07. Literature purchased: \$1,460.43. Literature survey at www.na.org – fill it out! Our committee is always in need of trusted servants; most positions have no clean time requirement.

RCM

(Helene:

410-917-0628)

Report distributed? Yes

Detailed report submitted, including all information and event flyers that were distributed at Regional Service Meeting, Feb 5th Please read her report and check out those flyers as we will not take the time to go through everything, page by page, here in this meeting.

Regional Convention (Bucky B. / Barkley T.)

Report

distributed? No

LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: – Approved (22 for, 0 against, 0 abstain)

OLD BUSINESS: (none)

NEW BUSINESS / ELECTIONS / MOTIONS AND PROPOSALS:

1) Elections for remaining NEFACNA V (2012) Convention Committee positions that were tabled from last time:

-Treasurer: Brenda C. (25 for, 0 against, 0 abstain)

-Vice-Chair: Pam S. (25 for, 0 against, 0 abstain)

2) Motion #1 (Vote: Motion tabled until a later date... Tabled by > 2/3)

Submitted by: Website Committee

Seconded by: Therapeutic Value (Erik J.)

Motion: To postpone the NEFA Area Service Committee Meeting, all subcommittee mtgs and special events in event of inclement weather based upon full or early closings of Baltimore County Schools, Baltimore City (based on location of mtg) and/or enacted by MD State Emergency Plans, with subsequent mtg times to be announced.

Intent: To create a policy that will protect the safety of members of NA involved in service and also addicts seeking to participate in recovery-oriented events presented by the NEFA of NA.

These Minutes were submitted to North East Freedom ASC for Approval on Wed, March 23, 2011.

Secretary, NEFA