



North East Freedom ASC Meeting Minutes From September 23, 2009

Home Group / GSR Attendance

Come get Some	German Hill Group	Hope without Dope
Step into the Light	High on Life	Serenity at Six
Stronger Ties	Firm Foundation	The Way
Life after Death	Thursday Night at the Garden	Freedom from the Edge
Recovery First	Message Is Hope	FTW
Parkville Group	North Point Group	You Get What You Need
Give to Live	Serenity	Grow Up or Die
HOW	Hamilton Noon	Steps to Freedom
Therapeutic Value	There is a Need	Who's in Charge
Joy of Recovery		Alive It's Saturday Night

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm with the Serenity Prayer and the reading of the 12 Concepts by John.

Group Information and Business – Step Into the Light Group 17th year anniversary October 25-Food, 2 Speakers; 10 am Sunday group at Harford and Gibbons needs support.

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Subcommittee Reports

Phone Line – Report submitted by Teresa, Chair. Met Thursday August 20, 2009. Open shift Saturday 8pm – 11pm. Committee meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30pm at Dundalk Church of the Brethren, 2660 Yorkway, Dundalk, MD 21222.

Special Events - Report submitted by Nikki, Chair. Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month at the church located at corner of Harford Rd. and Gibbons Ave. Fall dance scheduled for **11/21/09** at St. Luke's in Dundalk. New York City Bus Trip scheduled 12/12/09. New Years Eve dance scheduled for 12/31/09.

Public Information – No report given. Chair position open.

H & I - Report submitted by Stan, Chair. The NEFA H&I subcommittee is always in need of volunteers. All meetings are being covered, but several people are doing multiple meetings and are willing to step down. Our committee meets on the first Wednesday of the month @ 7 pm at Jerusalem Church, on the corner of Belair and Moravia Road.

Literature – Report submitted by Melissa, Chair.– Literature purchased for this month \$1775.17. Inventory sold last month \$1759.00. New Order Forms are available with new pricing. Please use these! Always looking for trusted

servants to distribute literature during Area Service; no clean time requirement!

Treasurer – Report given by Gayle, Chair. Handouts for August and September were available. New balance is \$2943.42. Bruce G., Barkley, and Annette are signers on the bank account. Gayle has yet to be added. Mike C. was removed. Possible discrepancy about amount of literature bought on literature report vs. treasurer’s report.

Outreach – Verbal report given by Cass. Currently in need of members for this subcommittee. Please call Cass if interested at 443-506-1923 or attend meeting at 5:45 pm at Prince of Peace church before area service.

Policy – Report submitted by Mike C. Next meeting will be Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at Protestant Community Church 155 Orville Rd. Essex, MD at 6:30 pm. Goal for next 4 months will be to reprint Policy Handbook with new policies added and distribute in January. The updated handbook will be available online at the NEFANA.org website. A workshop for new GSRs will hopefully be held in the winter or spring according to Area Guidelines.

2009 NEFA Convention – Report submitted by Diana S., Chair. Committees need support. Reminder that a block of 125 rooms are being held for us at a reduced rate until 30 days before the convention. Please do not book these online! Next meeting will be at Essex Methodist Church at 7 pm on October 20th, 2009. Dan C. is the winner of a free convention registration for his logo for this convention. Registration forms will be ready for sale November 1st.

RCM – Detailed report submitted by Irv.

Web Site - Report submitted by Leland M., Chair. A detailed report was submitted. Speaker tapes from the NEFACNA 2 convention are available for listening online at the NEFANA.org website.

Last Month’s Minutes –Approved 21-0-0

Motions / Proposals

Proposal #1 Fall dance to be held on 11/21/09

Approved 18-0

Proposal #2 New Years Eve Dinner and Dance on 12/31/09. Tickets \$20 with catered dinner. \$5 without dinner.

Passed 20-0-0

Motion #1 Submitted by: Therapeutic Value Seconded by: U Get What U Need.

Motion: To give 1 month transition when positions change for signing bank accounts

Intent: To prevent future problems transitioning

Failed: 4-9-0.

Motion #2

Submitted by: North Point Group Seconded by: German Hill Group

Motion: That our RCM investigate the rumor of money being misused on the world level.\

Intent: To find out where our money is going to be sure it is being spent properly.

Motion withdrawn. Irv is going to investigate anyway.

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Old Business

PA System: old motion which passed authorizes purchase of PA system. Have partial PA system. Alvarez will buy powered speaker for form no more than money stated in old motion.

Meeting location: Ad Hoc committee formed with Helene as chair. Contact her at 410-444-4927 if interested in helping us find a new location for area service. Prince of Peace Church only available on Tuesdays.

Public Information subcommittee chair: Jen B. voted in 21-0.

New Business

None brought up.

Meeting closed at 8:30 pm with the Serenity Prayer.