

# Greater HARTFORD Area of Narcotics Anonymous

283rd Meeting

Saturday, March 15th 2009

**Call to Order**

Butch opened the meeting at 3:02 PM. There was a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Twelve Traditions were read by Joel and Twelve Concepts were read by Ted

**Group Roll Call**

30 Groups

Minutes from February were reviewed and will be archived.

**New Groups**

None

**New GSR's**

Jeff GSR East Side Story

Ted ALT GSR Waking UP

Pat GSR Any addict seeking recovery

Dave GSR Pathway to recovery

Position	Name	Telephone	Email	End date of commitment	Report
Chairperson	Butch C.	860-250-2908	<a href="mailto:chair@ghasc.org">chair@ghasc.org</a>	07/09	In Attendance
Vice-Chairperson	Eric	860-539-4491	<a href="mailto:vicechair@ghasc.org">vicechair@ghasc.org</a>	07/09	Report given Copy on area No E-mails this month Activities chair informed Vice chair that he was stepping Down. No Policy Committee. Committee was elected for PI/PL and put into place.
Treasurer	Alfred		<a href="mailto:treasurer@ghasc.org">treasurer@ghasc.org</a>	07/09	In Attendance Report Given Copy On Area Table Budget was Given
Alt. Treasurer	Joe C.	860-833-0150		07/10	In Attendance
Secretary	OTF	Tracey	<a href="mailto:secretary@ghasc.org">secretary@ghasc.org</a>	03/09	In Attendance Minutes will be mailed
RCM	BOB	860.268.5362	<a href="mailto:rcm@ghasc.org">rcm@ghasc.org</a>	08/09	Absent Vice Chair Had Minutes and they were discussed
Alt RCM	OTF				OTF
Web servant	Carlos	860.656.9210	<a href="mailto:webservant@ghasc.org">webservant@ghasc.org</a>	12/08	In attendance Report given Copy on area Table If you have any flyers you would like posted on website please e-mail them to e-mail to the left.
ALT Web Servant	OTF				
H & I	Mike			04/09	Report Given H&I Needs women Support on Tuesday Nights
Policy	OTF		<a href="mailto:policychair@ghasc.org">policychair@ghasc.org</a>	07/09	OTF
PI/PL	George	860.818.2684	<a href="mailto:pipchair@ghasc.org">pipchair@ghasc.org</a>	02/10	Report given Budget was handed in copy of report on area table Learning Days

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					Poster drives were discussed a book drive ect.
Activities/WSC	No Activities Chair		<a href="mailto:activitieschair@ghasc.org">activitieschair@ghasc.org</a>		There is no activities Chair he has stepped Down. Activities treasurer did bring Budget. Copy on Table
Literature AD-HOK	Mike K.				Just appointed
Coffee Maker	Dave				In Attendance
Area Inventory AD-HOK	George	860.818.2684			Report given Copy was on Area table

## Group Reports In Announcements

### Sharing Session

There was discussion on Activities and there budget.

There was talk about the learning hour that meets before Area for all who would like to attend; New GSRs and ALTs should attend to get a better idea Area.

All GSRs should take notes at area.

Discussion on The new Literature4 IPs Out for review.

### Old Business

ALT RCM OTF

ALT Web Servant OTF

Policy Chair OTF

Secretary OTF

### REGIONAL MOTIONS

#### Motion #1

To approve the proposed CTRNA H&I Budget in the amount of \$4360.00 for 2009-2010.

**INTENT:** Financial Accountability

By BOB F RCM GHASC. Tabled to the groups for 30 days Motion tabled by Danielle 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom.

**Passed 17-0-6**

#### Motion #2

To accept the proposed RD& HLT RD 2009 -2010 Budget in the amount of \$ 4770.00 for 2009-2010.

**INTENT:** To be financially Responsible

By Bob F. RCM GHASC, Tabled for 30 days by no other way 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom.

**Passed 15-0-8**

#### Motion #3

To accept the Proposed Executive Committee in the amount of \$ 2028.00 for 2009-2010.

By Bob F. RCM GHASC. Tabled to the groups for 30 days by no other way 2<sup>nd</sup> by between the covers.

**Passed 17-0-9**

#### Motion #6

To approve the Proposed Regional PI/PL budget in the amount of \$11,424.70 for 2009-2010.

**INTENT:** To Maintain Financial Responsibility

By Bob F. RCM GHASC. Tabled to the groups for 30 days By No other way 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barry

**Passed 15-4-7**

#### Motion #10

To approve the proposed the WSR Budget in the amount of \$1070.00 for 2009-2010

**INTENT:** To allow committee to function

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By Bob F. RCM GHASC. Tabled to the groups for 30 days by no other way 2<sup>nd</sup> by Danielle.  
**Passed 16-2-8**

**AREA MOTIONS**

**Motion #1**

That the GHASC have a Convention for our AREA.

**INTENT:** To bring unity to our Area.

Made by Derrick Home at last 2<sup>nd</sup> By Barry R. Tabled to the groups for 30 days by walk the walk 2<sup>nd</sup> by between the covers.

**Failed 13-12-4**

**NEW Business**

**Regional Motions**

**Motion #5** To Form a website committee, as a separate standing committee that will coordinate with PI/PL. **Intent:** To Form a Website committee that can effectively coordinate and communicate with the other regional service committees as needed, at minimal cost to the fellowship. **IF Possible**, committees could attempt to meet in a common meeting place at a common time in order to better facilitate the communication process. **Motion was tabled back to the Areas for 60 days. Failed 0 10/10**

**Motion #3** To have CTNA Web servant and Web operations come under the responsibility of the PI/PL Subcommittee. **Intent:** To improve coordination of related NA Services and to serve addicts seeking recovery by making information about our fellowship available across the multiple communication Methods. **Motion was tabled back to the Areas for 60 days. Passed 17-1-4**

**Motion #4** To accept the proposed 2009-2010 Literature Budget in the amount of \$2,172.00. This is a dollar less than last year. **Intent:** Financial Responsibility. **Motion was tabled back to the Areas for 60 days. Was tabled from our Area back to the Groups for 30 days!!!**

**Area Motions**

**Motion #1** To Approve the 2009-2010 PI/PL Budget Of 2980.00. **Intent: To carry the NA message In the Greater Hartford Area.**

Made By George C. PI/PL Chair 2<sup>nd</sup> By Mike K. Between the covers. **Tabled to the Groups for 30 Days!!**

**Motion #2** To approve the H&I Budget of \$4072.00. **Intent:** Budget for literature and learning day and copies for the functions of H&I Subcommittee. Made By Mike R. H&I Chair 2<sup>nd</sup> by Glenn M. Recovery East. **Voted and Passed 21-1-2**

**Motion #3** To approve the Web servant budget of \$ 109.00 The same as last Year. **Intent:** To carry the message of NA in Cyberspace. By Carlos Web servant 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stratton To carry the message. **Tabled to the groups for 30 days.**

**Motion #4** To Accept Activities Budget. **Intent:** To Keep Activities Committee. Made by Rich Gift called life 2<sup>nd</sup> by ? Can't read the name. **Tabled to the groups for 30 days.**

**Motion #5** That the Web servant becomes a commitment of the PI/PL Sub Committee. **Intent:** To have Accountability and the actions and duties of the Webservant are a function of PI/PL. Made BY Vince TGIF 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike K. Between the covers. **Passed 28-0-0.**

**Motion #6** Executive committee budget 2009-2010. Last year \$4212.07 this year \$4623.12. Secretary-250.00, Treasurer- 125.00 Bank Charge-95.00, Coffee-100.00, Schedules- 1680.00, Area Rent- 540.00, Storage rent-585.12, Learning Day- 490.00, Holiday Marathon-300.00, Starter Kits- 400.00, P.O. Box- 58.00, Made By Alfred Treasurer 2<sup>nd</sup> by Doug Clean choice. **Tabled to the groups for 30 days.**

**Motion #7** To Create an AD-HOK to give area input on the following IPs **In times of illness Revision, Keeping it and giving it away, living clean.** **Intent:** To participate in the growth of our fellowship. Made by Mike K. Between the covers 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vince TGIF. **Passed 21-0-7.**

**Motion #8** I make a motion for donations of literature (basic text) and welcome key tags \$100.00 worth of Literature. **Intent:** To better serve the addict. Made by Taishia Recovery on Hearth 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vince TGIF. **Passed 24-1-1.**

**New AD-Hok - Chair appointed Mike K. to lead the literature Ad- HOK. There was lots of discussion. Come get involved**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1.** Literature AD-HOK , to help and give input in writing and revision of , In times of illness, Keeping it, Giving it away, Living clean. From Now until May 30<sup>th</sup> 2009. Place is to be determined. Please call Mike K. @ 860-306-9158 to help..
- 2.** Any Addict seeking recovery & Ro carry the message SPEEKER JAM. May 30<sup>th</sup> 2009 United Methodist Church Church ST East Hartford 12pm to 7pm w/food served 2 to 3pm Flyers available @ next Area Meeting in April.
- 3.** East side story Blue Book Meeting Monday United Methodist Church Vernon CT 730pm to 9pm Needs Help...
- 4.** Take What You Need Group Format Change Speaker Last Tuesday of the Month. Starting 3/09 Evergreen Lodge S.Windsor CT 730pm to 830pm Tuesday.
- 5.** Between the covers \$ Seriously Seeking Recovery Spiritual Breakfast & Treasure Egg Hunt. April 18<sup>th</sup> 2009 S. Congregational Church 1301 Forbes ST E. Hartford CT 9am to noon. \$8.00 / Kids 12 and under are free..
- 6.** Between the covers & Seriously Seeking Recovery. Miracles do happen Campout. August 21,22,23. Camp Cedar Crest- Orange CT All are welcome.. \$45with meals \$30 No meals Kids 12 and under are free....

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7. Take What you need Group 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary March 31<sup>st</sup> 2009 Evergreen Lodge S. Windsor CT Food Fun Fellowship 630 to 730  
Speaker from 730 to 830... Come Join the fun fun fun..
8. No Other Way Group 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary April 21<sup>st</sup> 2009 Bolton United Methodist Church RT44 630 to 730 Food Fun Fellowship  
730 to 9pm ticket just for today.
9. Recovery on the Hearth Monday Nights 437 Sheldon ST Cafeteria & 30to 9pm In Need of addict support and trusted  
servants!!!!

**Area Needs support there are alot of servant positions open come and get involved and give back you can only keep what you have  
by giving it away!!!!!!**

**Bring your sponsees and other addicts...**

OTF  
Policy  
ALT RCM  
ALT Web Servant  
Secretary

## **SUBCOMMITTEE TIMES OF MEETING**

Activities Subcommittee meets

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month from 7-8pm

ST. Patrick – ST. Anthony Church and the Franciscan center 285 Church Street, Hartford CT

Class room 4

PI/PL Subcommittee

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month from 2-2pm

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Classroom 4

Policy Subcommittee

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month from 2:30-3pm

Address is same as activities and PI/PL

Classroom 4

Web Servant Subcommittee

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month from 2:30pm

Same address as all of above

Same room as area

Area Inventory AD-Hoc

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month from 2-2:30pm

Same as address as above

Same room as area

**Meeting adjourned at 455 pm closing in a circle!!**

**As the Area Secretary please write clearly on motions and announcement thank you!!**

In loving Service,

Tracey C.

(860) 250 -2909