

Greater Hartford Area of Narcotics Anonymous
285th Meeting
Saturday, May 9th 2009

Call to order

Butch opened the meeting at 3:03 PM. There was a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The twelve Traditions were read by Kevin. The Twelve Concepts were read by Bob.

Group Roll Call

36 groups in attendance

Minutes from April were accepted and will be archived.

New Groups

None

New GSR's

Ashley GSR Last Alternative

Jackie GSR Sisters Reaching Out

Bob GSR Powerless

| Position | Name | Telephone | Email | End date of commitment | Report |
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| Chairperson | Butch C. | | chair@ghasc.org | 07/09 | In Attendance |
| Vice Chairperson | Eric | | vicechair@ghasc.org | 07/09 | Report given Copy on area table |
| Treasurer | Alfred | | treasurer@ghasc.org | 07/09 | In Attendance Report given & Copy on area table |
| Alt. Treasurer | Joe C. | | | 07/10 | In Attendance |
| Secretary | Cheryl M. | | Cherylm1018@comcast.net | 05/10 | In Attendance |
| RCM | Bob | | rcm@ghasc.org | 08/09 | In Attendance Report given & Copy on area table |
| Alt RCM | Scott | | | 03/10 | In Attendance |
| H & I | Will | | | 05/10 | Voted in today Reported serving 18 Commitments Lit. - &400.96 Total - \$3507.59 |
| Policy Chair | Tracey | | policy@ghasc.org | 05/10 | Voted in today |
| PI/PL Web Servant | George Carlos | | pipl@ghasc.org webservant@ghasc.org | 02/10 | Verbal report given Need men, women & Spanish speaking for Phone line |

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| Activities | OTF | | activities@ghasc.org | | OTF |
| Literature AD-HOK | Mike K. | | Suggest we go to website & give Input: www.na.org/?ID=conference-index http://questionnaire.disc.na.org/ | | Report given We have until 5/30 to Give input on literature |
| Coffee Maker | Joel | | | | |
| Door Greater Door | Debbie | | | | New position. Voted In today |

Sharing Session

One group's money was seized at a bank where the group's treasurer had an account. They had to go to court to get the group's money. They now have a group account.

"Home At Last" requesting to borrow \$300.00 from area to have a dance. Was put into motion#2.

Problem with swearing outside meeting No Other Way – no parking on grass, park across at the boat launch.

Old Business

Regional Motions

Motion#3 RCM proposed budget 2009-2010. Copies \$806.50 Region Host 0.00 Refreshments \$165.00. Total proposed budget \$971.50. INTENT : Financial accountability. Made by Bob RCM 2nd by Alfred Treasurer.

Tabled to groups for 30 days. Vote 12-3-5 PASSED

New Business

Regional Motions

Motion #1 To approve the proposed 2009-2010 schedules budget in the amount of 297.00. INTENT: To be financially responsible and further the primary purpose. Made by Bob F. RCM and 2nd by ? Clean Choice

Area Motions

Motion #2 To borrow \$300.00 from area to have a Unity Dance on May 30th 2009 from 7pm-12am. INTENT: To create unity between groups. Made by Deborah B. Home At Last 2nd by Jackie L. Sisters Reaching Out **Vote 10-5-7 Passed ; Chair contacted me after meeting: this motion is ruled out of order, money was grated, apologies, Chair will explain next area**

Motion #3 Appoint an AD-HOC chair to create a financial audit AD-HOC for the purpose of conducting a financial audit, provide guidance for the intent and questions below (and any other questions posed to the AD_HOC) and to make recommendations based on findings as a result of audit. INTENT: Is prudent reserve prudent? What role might independent sub-committee revolving budgets play? Should GHASC adopt policy of a monthly checkbook reconciliation by treasurer and/or alternate. Would it be beneficial to tally fund-flow received to date and expenses paid to date (during course of each ASC Mtg.) and provide those numbers along with the

current operating balance at the close of each GHASC Mtg. Made by Craig R. Between the Covers GSR 2nd by Tom S. No Other Way **Vote 2-16-5 FAILED**

Motion #4 Approve GSR orientation packets for use during learning hour. INTENT: To provide the appropriate information so GSR's can serve effectively. Made by Tom S. No Other Way @nd by Craig R. Between the Covers **Vote 17-1-2 Passed**

Motion # 6 For Door Greater position: To adopt 1year clean time, 6 months area experience, 3 months commitment, adopt the recommendations in the Area AD_HOC Report. Made by Tom S. No Other Way 2nd by Craig R. Between the Covers **Vote 16-1-0 PASSED**

ELECTIONS

Will was nominated and voted in as H&I Chair. He was asked questions and qualified. VOTE 21-0-0
Tracey C. was nominated and voted in as Policy Chair. She was asked questions and qualified. VOTE 20-1-2
Debbie was nominated and voted in and qualified as the new Door Greater. VOTE 16-1-0

OTF

Activities Chair

Announcements

Unity Dance May 30th 2009 7pm-12am Pratt&witney Union Hall, 357 Main St. E.Hartford CT Donation \$5.00

New Late Night –New meeting time 9-10pm (formerly 10-11:15pm) Starting June 6th 2009

Take What You Need- is having a spring picnic May 31st Sunday from 11-5 3:30 meeting. Valley Falls in Vernon. Come get involved. Bring a dish and sponsor & sponsees

Clearview group will have a speaker on the 1st Monday of every month beginning June 1st 2009. The speaker will share on the step that corresponds with the number of the month. June speaker will speak on the 6th step. Clearview is a key tag topic/ discussion meeting all other weeks.

PI/PL poster drive will be July 25th 2009. Time and place to be announced. Reserve the date

Extreme Bowling sponsored by the Miracles Do Happen Campout. Sunday May 17th from 2-4pm. AMF Bowling, 748 Silver lane, East Hartford. Tickets are \$10 suggested donation. Kids 10 and under free. Tony R. [REDACTED]

Powerless is celebrating 12 years of recovery!! Thursday, June 11th 6:30-7:30 meet & greet and 7:30- 8:45 is the Step/Tradition meeting. Evergreen Lodge, 1559 Main Street, South Windsor Ct. Bob [REDACTED]

Sunset Spiritual Cruise sponsored by the Miracles Do Happen Campout. Saturday July 25th from 7:30-9:30pm. Hartford Belle – Charter Oak Landing- Tickets are \$30 and limited to the first 42 people! Pre-reg only. Call to secure your tickets now. Mike K [REDACTED]

Rock and Blues BBQ sponsored by the Miracles Do Happen Campout. Sunday June 14th from 12pm- dusk.P&F Pond in East Hartford. Tickets are \$10 suggested donation/ kids 12 and under FREE. Tony R. [REDACTED]

Policy is now meeting at the Evergreen Lodge in S. Windsor, on the Tuesday following Area every month at 6:30pm. Come get involved and help make a difference!!!!

Hartford Area is having a learning day on July 11th 2009 from 11 to 2. Please come learn about area and get involved. Bring your fellow addicts, sponsees, and sponsors!!!

Miracles Do Happen Campout sponsored by the Between the Covers & Seriously Seeking Recovery. August 21st,22nd,23rd. Camp Cedar Crest in Orange CT. All are welcome. \$45 with meals \$30 No meals Kids 12 and under are free. Cabins are \$30 plus registration . Mike K [REDACTED]

SUBCOMMITTEE TIMES of MEETING

Activities Chair OTF

PI/PL Subcommittee

2nd Saturday of every month from 2-3pm

St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church & the Franciscan Center 285, Church St., Hartford CT
Classroom 4

Policy Subcommittee

The Tuesday following Area every month at 6:30pm

Evergreen Lodge 1559 Main Street, South Windsor CT

Area Inventory AD-HOC

2nd Saturday of every month from 2-2:30pm

St. Patrick-St Anthony Church & the Franciscan Center 285, Church St. Hartford CT
Classroom 4

H&I

2nd Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm

St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church & the Franciscan Center 285, Church St. Hartford CT
Same room as area

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm closing in a circle.

As the Area Secretary please write clearly on motions and announcements , thank you

In loving service,
Cheryl M.
[REDACTED]

