



**CENTRAL NOVA AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**

January 26, 2020

NA Hope to be added to the minutes;  
 Starting Point Brian M is GSR;  
 Pride in Our Recovery: T 7 – 8, ALT GSR is Patrick M;  
 Ray is not Nature's ALT GSR; and  
 No addresses in the minutes in Group Reports section  
 Minutes adopted: Ray K and Kevin C

**AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

RCM	Vacant	Vacant
Alt. RCM	Vacant	Vacant
Chair	Jim F	Present
Vice-Chair	John B	Present
Secretary	Julee A	Present
Alt. Secretary	Vacant	Vacant
Treasurer	Supriya D	Present
Alt. Treasurer	Vacant	Vacant
Activities Committee Chair	Pete B	Absent
Literature Committee Chair	Lisa A	Present
PR Committee Chair	Bill H	Present
WebServant	James D (temporary)	Absent

**HOME GROUPS – GSR'S, ALTERNATES OR REPS – ATTENDANCE**

(If there is an asterisk beside the GSR's name it means they were present but left before voting and was therefore marked absent.)

Group	Rep	Present	Report	Vote
1. 90 in 90		No	No	No
2. A New Way to Live	Rosey K	No	Yes	No
3. Breaking Free	Darren B	Yes	Yes	Yes
4. Get Honest or Die	Jewlz M	No	Yes	Yes
5. I Can't We Can	Wade M	No	No	Yes
6. Just for Today	Kevin C	Yes	Yes	Yes
7. Last Chance	Julie C	No	Yes	No
8. Liberation	Cindy M	No	Yes	Yes
9. Nature of Recovery	Matt W	No	No	No
10. Never Alone	Kelly M	No	No	No
11. Nothing to Fear		No	No	No
12. Pride in Our Recovery	Patty W	Yes	Yes	Yes
13. Road to Recovery	Angela B	Yes	Yes	Yes

14. Serenity Seekers	Dolores F	Yes	Yes	Yes
15. Sharing the Message	Andrew M	Yes	No	Yes
16. Shelter from the Storm	Laura C	Yes	Yes	Yes
17. Starting Point	Laurie G	Yes	Yes	Yes
18. Strength in Numbers	Nick B	No	No	No
19. Survivors	Rick E	Yes	Yes	Yes
20. We Do Recover	Ray K	Yes	Yes	Yes
21. You Have a Choice Today	Kimberley R	Yes	Yes	No

### GROUPS OUTSIDE HRM - GSR'S, ALTERNATES OR REPS - ATTENDANCE

Group	Rep.	Present	Report	Vote
Circle of Hope	Jimmy Y	No	No	Yes
Clean if You Want to Be	Keith M	No	No	Yes
Foundation Group (info tbc)				
Freedom Group (info tbc)				
Fresh Start	Mike	No	No	Yes
Love Life	Steve M	No	No	Yes
New Vision		Yes	Yes	Yes
Pathway to Peace	Georges N	No	No	Yes
Phoenix Group	Cathy M	No	No	Yes
Spirit of Recovery (info tbc)				
Super Nova		Yes	No	Yes
Taking Care of Business	Mark S	No	No	Yes
You're Not Alone	Ernie C	No	No	Yes

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The meeting opened with the 'we version' of the Serenity Prayer at 2:00 pm. The 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, Service Prayer and 'A Vision for NA Service' were read by the group. After corrections to last month's minutes were given: No errors or omissions. Minutes adopted by Jewlz M and seconded by Dolores F.

**Attendance** was taken with 10 out of 13 voting Groups present and 2 out of town group equaling a quorum of 13 out of 15 total voting Groups.

**New Group asking to be Seated:** n/a

**Group Reports:** For the sake of consistency, the end balance will NOT include the group's prudent reserve or the total GSR fund.

## SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Literature Committee:** Lisa A

### **Literature Committee Report for ASC – 26 Jan 2020**

Meeting opened at 10:35 am with 7 of 7 voting members present to make quorum. No observers and one person joined.

#### Reports

Treasurer: We have no Area contribution today as we're \$237.44 below prudent reserve.

#### Bank and Cash

Opening bank	\$3,169.80	Opening cash	\$65.00
Deposited	+ 2,000.85	Cash sales	+ 758.30
NAWS orders	- 2,372.38	Deposited	- <u>758.30</u>
Bank charges	- 6.95	End cash	\$65.00
Copying & supplies	- 187.43		
Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> ASC Contribution	- <u>256.49</u>		
End bank	\$2,349.40		

Bank and Cash total \$2,414.40

#### Accounts Receivable

Facility	Date	Invoice	Amount
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Corrections

Men's Corrections	Nov 2019	942297	\$24.00
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NS Health

Withdrawal Management I & II	Sep 2019	74526	\$56.50
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Withdrawal Management I & II	Dec 2019	742200	24.75
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Withdrawal Management III	Mar 2019	231868	- <u>53.00</u> ( <i>credit on file</i> )
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\$28.25 28.25

Groups & Members

CNA PR	Sep 2019	742187	\$86.25
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CNA PR	Oct 2019	74539	36.00
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CNA PR (WM Cape Breton)	Oct 2019	74540	31.50
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CNA PR	Dec 2019	942300	8.50
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CNA PR	Dec 2019	PI121720149	61.00
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CARNA	May 2019	742169	23.75
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Super Nova	Dec 2019	SN12182019	- <u>14.25</u> ( <i>credit awaiting postage</i> )
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\$232.75 232.75

Total Accounts Receivable \$285.00

#### Assets

Bank and Cash total \$2,414.40

Inventory + 5,133.16

Prudent Reserve - 7,500.00

Accounts receivable reserve (net of credits) - 285.00

Balance - \$237.44

### **Literature Announcements and Reminders to Groups**

1. Reminder to members who would like to participate in literature: Our start time is 10:30 am on Area Sunday. The order submission deadline of 1:00 pm is still the same.
2. Groups absolutely MUST bring their own bags when they give us their literature order. Without a group bag, you'll be carrying your order in your pockets or purses.

Meeting closed at 11:25 am with the Third Step prayer. Next committee meeting: 23 Feb 2020 at 10:30 am at 322 Herring Cove Rd. YIS, Lisa A.

#### **Activities Committee Report: Pete B**

No Report

#### **Activities Committee Financial Report: John B**

Please see report attached to email

#### **Public Relations Committee: Bill H**

Hello Area,

I am very pleased to announce that we were able to fill 2 of our open positions! The new Outreach Coordinator is now Dolores F and the PhoneLine Coordinator is now Chrissy B. Thank you and, congratulations to both Dolores and Chrissy! Most of our positions are now filled with elected people holding them.

We have 3 positions being temporarily filled, for now: Marguerite Centre commitment, PI Coordinator and Web Servant; thank you to all for continuing to fulfill the duties of these positions!

The only position not currently being filled is the PR Vice Chair. We are always in need of people to step up and help. On this note, we are looking for a member to help work with the PI Coordinator to coordinate poster drives.

We received a request to start doing some sort of commitment at the Forensic Hospital. We are going to set up a meeting with them. This Committee will report back what it is they are looking for and whether we are able to accommodate.

I am planning to attend the Regional Assembly on Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup>.

As of last Friday, our phonenumber has not been working. That day, I started contacting Eastlink. I hope to have a new cell phone early this coming week. The cost should be \$80 + tax and I will be getting a good case for it.

I am submitting a receipt today to Area to repay a member for the police check: \$30

Yours in Service,

Bill H

### **Group Reports:**

#### **90 in 90**

GSR: Philip M      Alt GSR: None

No report

#### **A New Way to Live**

GSR: Rosey K      Alt GSR: None

Beginning Balance: \$0 7<sup>th</sup>: \$83.10 Literature sold: \$0 Total income: \$83.10 Rent: PAID  
Literature order: \$17.50 Total expenses: \$55.35 GSR Fund: \$111.15 Prudent Reserve: \$100  
Ending balance: \$0

Home Group Members: 1 Members at Business Mtg: 1 Average Attendance: 17

### Breaking Free

GSR: Darren B Alt. GSR: Daryl F  
 Beginning Balance: \$0 7th: \$151.50 Literature Sold: \$20.00 Other: \$31.55  
 Total Income: \$203.05 Rent: \$0 Literature Order: \$45.50 Other: \$0  
 GSR Fund: \$90.00 ASC Contribution: \$0 Total Expenses: \$135.50  
 Prudent Reserve: \$0 Total GSR Fund: \$200.00 Ending Balance: \$67.55  
 Home Group Members: 5 Members at Business Meeting: 2 Average Attendance: 15

### Get Honest or Die

GSR: Jewlz M Alt GSR: Kevin M  
 Beginning Balance: \$10 7th: \$200.25 Literature sold: \$13 Total income: \$213.25 Rent: \$60  
 Literature order: \$11 Total expenses: \$214 Other: \$3 bank fees GSR Fund: \$160.00  
 ASC Contribution: \$100 Prudent Reserve: \$0 Ending balance: \$9.25  
 Home Group Members: 6 Members at Business Mtg: 4 Average Attendance: 329  
 Announcements: Kevin M celebrates 28 years February 6<sup>th</sup>

### I Can't We Can

GSR: Wade M ALT GSR:  
 No report

### Just for Today

GSR: Kevin C Alt. GSR:  
 Beginning Balance: \$5.98 7th: \$203.65 Literature Sold: \$46.50 Other: \$  
 Total Income: \$250.15 Rent: \$150.00 Literature Order: \$73.75 Other: \$65.70  
 GSR Fund: \$150.00 ASC Contribution: \$0 Total Expenses: \$296.95  
 Prudent Reserve: \$34.18 Total GSR Fund: \$150.00 Ending Balance: \$0  
 Home Group Members: 8 Members at Business Meeting: 6 Average Attendance: 33  
 Other Group Information: Kevin C nominated as GSR, Greg C nominated as Alt GSR, and Remi V  
 nominated as secretary.  
 Announcements: Feb 8 Stéfane C is celebrating 7 years. And, Feb 8 there will be a pancake and  
 sausage brunch and games day following the Just For Today meeting, \$4 suggested contribution.

### Last Chance

GSR: Julie C Alt GSR:  
 Beginning Balance: \$50.00 7th: \$300.00 Literature Sold: \$0 Other: \$0  
 Total Income: \$350.00 Rent: \$0 Literature Order: \$0 Other: \$0 GSR Fund: \$0  
 ASC Contribution: \$250.00 Total Expenses: \$0 Prudent Reserve: \$100.00  
 Total GSR Fund: \$0 Ending Balance: \$0  
 Home Group Members: 10 Members at Business Meeting: 0 Average Attendance: 25-35  
 Other Group Information: Rent is for Jan-Feb 2020

### Liberation

GSR: None Alt GSR: None  
 Beginning Balance: \$ unknown at time of report 7th: \$TBD Literature Sold: \$0  
 Total Income: \$ unknown at time of report Rent: \$75.00 (Nov – Dec-Jan)  
 Literature Order: \$22.00 GSR Fund: \$100.00 ASC Contribution: \$0  
 Prudent Reserve: \$50.00 Total GSR Fund: \$100.00 Ending Balance: \$ not known at time of report

Home Group Members: 7 Members at Business Meeting: 3 Average Attendance: 12-15  
 Group Concerns: We added a statement in our preamble with respect to 'sharing the time'; the Chairperson will acknowledge 3-5 minute sharing time with 'knock' or timer.

Although our Treasurer was in attendance, the completed records were not available. We were, however, able to conduct partial group business; a small literature order submitted and facility contribution completed.

One of group members has registered to attend the Regional Assembly being held in Moncton on Feb 8<sup>th</sup>.

Anniversaries: Cindy M – 23 years – Feb 3 and Rick F – 28 years – Feb 24

### **Nature of Recovery**

GSR: Matt W Alt GSR:

Not in attendance and no report submitted

### **Never Alone**

GSR: Kelly M Alt GSR: None

Beginning Balance: \$74.15 7<sup>th</sup>: \$61.55 Literature Sold: \$0 Other: \$0

Total Income: \$61.55 Rent: \$0 Literature Order: \$27.20 Other: \$0

GSR Fund: \$0 ASC Contribution: \$40.00 Total Expenses: \$27.20

Prudent Reserve: \$150.00 Total GSR Fund: \$0 Ending Balance: \$ 108.50

Home Group Members: 8 Members at Business Meeting: 12 Average Attendance:

Announcements: Kate E is celebrating 5 years March 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **Nothing to Fear**

GSR: Steven G Alt GSR:

No report

### **Pride In Our Recovery**

GSR: Patty W Alt GSR: Patrick M

Beginning Balance: \$230 7<sup>th</sup>: \$70.40 Literature Sold: \$0 Other: \$0

Total Income: \$70.40 Rent: \$50 Literature Order: \$0 Other: \$0

GSR Fund: \$0 ASC Contribution: \$0 Total Expenses: \$53.90 Prudent Reserve: \$50

Total GSR Fund: \$196.50 Ending Balance: \$ 0

Home Group Members: 6 Members at Business Meeting: Average Attendance: 5

### **Road to Recovery**

GSR: Angela B Alt GSR: Kathleen T

Beginning Balance: \$344.82 7<sup>th</sup>: \$323.40 Literature Sold: \$0 Other: \$0

Total Income: \$323.40 Rent: \$120 Literature Order: \$24 Other: \$39.91 GSR Fund: \$0

ASC Contribution: \$214.31 Total Expenses: \$398.22 Prudent Reserve: \$120

Total GSR Fund: \$150 Ending Balance: \$0

Home Group Members: 9 Members at Business Meeting: 6 Average Attendance: 22

Group Concerns: We discussed the participation of a person who is there as a support for a group member but, is not an addict. Group Conscience was that a person in this situation would not be able to Chair (which they have not) and is not to put their name and number on the Meeting Lists handed out (which they have done). As it is an open meeting, the Group believes it is acceptable to do readings

and read announcements. Group resolved to be clear in explaining this to the person and if any other person in this situation starts attending.

Announcements: Kathleen T celebrates 2 years on February 1st

### **Serenity Seekers**

GSR: Dolores F Alt GSR: None

Beginning Balance: \$211.85 7th: \$124.50 Literature Sold: \$0 Other: \$0 Total Income: \$164.50

Rent: \$90.00 Literature Order: \$47.50 Other: \$0 GSR Fund: \$135.00 ASC Contribution: \$50.00

Total Expenses: \$0 Prudent Reserve: \$0 Total GSR Fund: \$0 Ending Balance: \$226.05

Home Group Members: 0 Members at Business Meeting: 5 Average Attendance: 14

Other Group Information: \$32.15 is unaccounted for in our 7<sup>th</sup>. We have addressed the issue by purchasing a locked box for our supplies. Home group members chipped in to purchase the box. No members were involved in the missing 7

Announcements: Paula R celebrating 30 years Feb 26th

### **Sharing the Message**

GSR: Jennifer M Alt GSR: Andrew M

No Report

### **Shelter from the Storm**

GSR: Laura C Alt GSR:

Beginning Balance: \$0 7th: \$257.50 Literature Sold: \$40.00 Other: \$0

Total Income: \$297.50 Rent: \$100.00 Literature Order: \$30 Other: \$41

GSR Fund: \$0 Total Expenses: \$281.49 Prudent Reserve: \$51.06

Total GSR Fund: \$110.05 Ending Balance: \$0

Home Group Members:14 Members at Business Meeting:10 Average Attendance: 17

### **Starting Point**

GSR: Brian M Alt GSR: None

Beginning Balance: \$79.90 7th: \$ 156.45 Literature Sold: \$ 0 Other: \$0

Total Income: \$ 156.45 Rent: \$0 Literature Order: \$ 64.50 Other: \$21.45

GSR Fund: \$150.45 ASC Contribution: \$0 Total Expenses: \$89.95 Prudent Reserve: \$ 0

Total GSR Fund: \$150.45 Ending Balance: \$0

Home Group Members: 15 Members at Business Meeting: 8 Average Attendance: 25

Announcements: Brian M - 1 Year on March 13 – Starting Point

### **Strength in Numbers**

GSR: Nick B Alt GSR: Adam B

No Report

### **Survivors**

GSR: Rick F Alt GSR:

Beginning Balance: \$10.74 7th: \$157.53 Literature Sold: \$16 Other: \$0

Total Income: \$173.53 Rent: \$70 Literature Order: \$40. 50 Other: \$22.48 GSR Fund: \$51.29

ASC Contribution: \$0 Total Expenses: \$184.27 Prudent Reserve: \$70 Total GSR Fund: \$126.29

Ending Balance: \$0

Home Group Members: 9 Members at Business Meeting: 6 Average Attendance: 15 – 20

Group Concerns: The church has finally contacted us about our need for a second meeting. The person that does the bookings is looking at their calendar and is trying to get us Friday evenings. More will be revealed.

Other Group Info: Survivors Group would like to thank the Fellowship for the good attendance, so good to see you all coming out to our meeting. We are sending our GSR to the Regional Assembly this year. Peter F has been voted in as our new Treasurer

### **We Do Recover**

GSR: Ray K Alt GSR:

Beginning Balance: \$0 7th: \$348.90 Literature Sold: \$67.50 Other: \$0

Total Income: \$416.40 Rent: \$160 Literature Order: \$77 Other: \$ GSR Fund: \$100

ASC Contribution: \$0 Total Expenses: \$196 Prudent Reserve: \$240 Total GSR Fund: \$100

Ending Balance: \$-19.23

Home Group Members: 19 Members at Business Meeting: 3 Average Attendance: 18

Group Info: Wayne B is coordinator a schedule for opening the four meetings that we put on. We are sending our GSR to Region.

Announcements: Wayne B is celebrating 1 year on February 11th

### **You Have a Choice Today**

GSR: None Alt GSR: None

Beginning Balance: \$166.88 7th: \$183.5 Literature Sold: \$0 Other: \$2.49

Total Income: \$185.99 Rent: \$50 Literature Order: \$18 Other: \$13.99

GSR Fund: \$61.62 ASC Contribution: \$0 Total Expenses: \$143.61 Prudent Reserve: \$75

Total GSR Fund: \$150 Ending Balance: \$45.88

Home Group Members: 15 Members at Business Meeting: 8 Average Attendance: 45

Announcements: Valentine's Dance Feb 14th

Anniversaries: Feb. 21st Kimberley R. 1 year, Feb. 28th Chrissy B. 4 years,

March 13th Pete B. 6 years, March 20th Jamie S. 2 years

## **GROUP REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE HRM**

### **Circle of Hope**

Thursday 8:30-9:30 pm, Nepisi Building, 70 Gabriel Street, Eskasoni First Nation, CB

GSR: Jolita L Alt. GSR: Jimmy Y

No report

### **Clean if you Want to Be**

Saturday 8-9:00 pm, Holy Trinity Church Hall, 78 Alexandria Avenue, Bridgewater

GSR: None Alt GSR: None

No report

### **Foundation Group**

Sunday 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Miner's Hall, 85 Main St

No report



**Freedom Group**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., St. James Anglican Church, 289 Granville St E  
No report

**Fresh Start****Cannot locate on online meeting list**

Time and location to be entered

GSR: None Alt GSR: None

No report

**Love Life**

Wednesday, 8:00 p.m., Northside Learning Centre, 55 King St, Sydney Mines

GSR: Grant M Alt. GSR: Dave C

No report

**NA Hope**

Thursday, 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m

GSR: Alt. GSR:

No report

**New Vision**

Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8-9 pm, St. Andrews Church, 55 King St. Truro

GSR: Alt GSR:

No report

**Pathway to Peace**

Tuesday 6:30-7:30 pm, 120 St. Ninian Street behind St. Ninian's Cathedral, Antigonish

GSR: Alt GSR:

No report

**Phoenix Group**

Sunday 7 – 8pm and Friday 8 – 9pm, Heritage Church 500 Charlotte Street, Sydney

GSR: Jimmy Y Alt GSR: John A

No Report

**Spirit of Recovery****Cannot locate on online meeting list**

Time and location to be entered

GSR: Alt. GSR:

**Super Nova**

Thursday & Sunday 7-8:00 pm, 60 Vancouver St. Yarmouth Hospital, Yarmouth

GSR: Wanda F Alt GSR: None

Beginning Balance: \$? 7th: \$142.25 Literature Sold: \$20 Other: \$0

Total Income: \$188.46 Rent: \$0 Literature Order: \$269 Other: \$76.21 (\$50 gas to Area, \$25 parking pass and \$1.21 stamps)

GSR Fund: \$0 ASC Contribution: \$0 Total Expenses: \$345.21 Prudent Reserve: \$0

Total GSR Fund: \$0    Ending Balance: \$117.19

Home Group Members: 4    Members at Business Meeting:    Average Attendance: 2 – 7  
Group Concerns: We need posters

### **Taking Care of Business**

Sunday 8-9:00 pm, Trinity United Church, 151 Temperance St. (Side entrance), New Glasgow  
GSR: Mark S    Alt GSR: None  
No report

### **Talking Circle**

Tuesday 8-9:00 pm, Theresa Cremo Health Ctr., 93 Reservation Rd, Waycobah First Nation, CB  
GSR: None Alt    GSR: None  
No report

### **You're Not Alone**

Saturday, 7-8:00 pm, Alano Club Rear, 10 McKeen St., Glace Bay  
GSR: None    Alt GSR: None  
No report

## **EXECUTIVE REPORTS**

**Regional Committee Member (RCM):** Vacant

**Vice-Chair Report:** John B  
No Report

**Area Chair:** Jim F  
No Report

**Treasurer Report:** Supriya D

Please see attached report to email (at end of month)

Jennifer: How many groups are asking for assistance for the GSR Assembly? We will write the cheque after our money motion.

Bill: money supposed to go to Region last quarter. Did that go up separately? Treasurer confirmed "no". Treasurer will put in one lump sum when cutting the cheque.

**Alternate Treasurer's Report:** Vacant

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **Nominations for Positions:**

#### Chair

Jim F nominated and volunteered in November

GSRs brought back to their Groups for voting from November 2019 Area meeting.

Voted into position unanimously

Congratulations Jim and, thank you for your Service!

**Break at 3:05 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.**

**Previous Group Concerns:**

None

**OPEN FORUM**

- Jennifer M – Ask in the spirit of unity for the GSRs to go home and consider bringing up at their business meetings, making the meetings more accessible for those of us have breathing issues. Not to govern, to make it more accessible. The doorways, people are smoking heavily, perfume is heavily applied and after shave.
- Dave B – reimbursement for out of town groups, should be a policy that we reimburse at the end of Area not beginning. 2) in 2017, a motion was passed to use consensus-based decision making and it was tabled – was never brought back. Question about Area Executive, when will this Area establish an Ad Hoc Committee on consensus-based decision making? 3) smoking laws: 4 metres from door. Not every meeting facility provides smoking on property – this is also a serious health issue. This smoking affects NA as a whole as it looks poorly on NA. Area cannot police its groups nor should they. However, it is up to each group to follow the guidelines and the laws of the land. Ask GSRs bring this back to each of their Home Groups.
- Bill – if any group needs support, you may go onto the NA website and locate the email address for the Outreach Coordinator or the Public Relations Chair email.
- Rick – is there any way that the Area can put into the minutes, to let all the groups know that financial assistance is possible for GSR Assembly so that it is not just the people here are hearing it.
- David – about tabling the motion referred too earlier in Open Forum: tabling can be indefinitely. David will also speak to his HG members about speaking with the Church and to relocate the smoker's area.
- Brian – understand what Dave and Jennifer are speaking about. The bylaw seems to be ignored. Perhaps as a group/committee, we should look at the GSRs going back to their groups and speaking with each locations church to see what their expectation is.
- John – about the decision-making motion, I would like to do that and about Ad Hoc committee, we need to have a definition of exactly what they will be doing and to have a start and end date. John will look at writing up guidelines and will put motion forward next Area.

**GROUP CONCERNS:**

- 2 x Groups that need support: We Do Recover and NA Hope. Have both been helped by what we spoke about in Open Forum? We Do Recover does need active home group members to open. For now, it is going ok but, support would be more than welcome as we only have very minimal active home group members. We Do Recover has 19 members currently. Vice Chair suggested that the Home Group contact all members on that list and ask if they can help. Also, added to Announcement sheet.  
NA Hope: Treasurer stepped down and only have 2 home group members. Need members. Sometimes, there is only the 1 home group members there by himself. Vice Chair said that perhaps the attendance is low because it is winter. Also, PR Chair addressed this and also, perhaps the group could contact the Outreach Coordinator for posters. Bill confirmed that he will contact the PI Coordinator and have the posters put back up in the busses.
- Road to Recovery, a non-member chairing the meeting. IP Intro to NA Meetings, someone who is visiting, newcomers are asked to introduce themselves; non-members are only to share at an

Anniversary. About the 7<sup>th</sup> and Chairing, newcomers and non-members to not contribute, this includes their experience strength and hope as well. In the Guide to Local Service, speaks about requirements for Chairing, etc: person needs experience with recovery. Sharing is about the therapeutic value of one addict helping another. Kathleen, the Group said that she could Secretary. Vice Chair confirmed that this is not correct. Non-member should not participate in the functioning of the meeting unless an Anniversary. Julee: there is also a non-member counting the 7<sup>th</sup> at Road to Recovery. Vice Chair confirmed that the 7<sup>th</sup> should not be counted by a non-member. Bill suggested inviting the Vice Chair, RCM and the Outreach Coordinator should be invited to participate in this groups next business meeting so they can clarify. Kathleen suggested that we have a handout for non-members. Vice Chair asked that Kathleen get in touch with him and John is happy to come to their next business meeting. Andrew: We are happy to have her participate but, boundaries in place.

### **New Business:**

#### **Regional Committee Member (RCM)**

No nominations or volunteers

Please bring back to home groups we are need

#### **Alternate RCM**

No nominations or volunteers

#### **Alternate Treasurer:**

No nominations or volunteers

#### **Alternate Secretary**

No nominations or volunteers

### **MOTIONS:**

**Motion #1:** NA Hope is requesting financial assistance in the amount of \$140 to attend this year's Regional Assembly. All unused funds will be returned to Area and receipts will be provided

**Intent:** to attend Regional Assembly

**Maker:** Joey B      **Second:** Jennifer M

In Favor 12    Against 0    Abstains 0

Motion Passed

**Motion #2:** To make the ASC Meeting scent-free; no perfumes, colognes, scented lotions and, smoke-free near entrance

**Intent:** To decrease the impact on the health of members who are scent sensitive

**Maker:** Kimberley R      **Second:** Kevin C

In Favor 10    Against 0    Abstains 2

Motion Passed

Chair confirmed that the next Activities Committee meeting is Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> and Area is Sunday, March 1st

Kevin C motioned to adjourn Dolores F seconded; All were in favor. The meeting ended at approximately 5 p.m. with a closing circle and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Step Prayer.

Yours in Service,

Julee A, Area Secretary