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## **MINUTES**

Twin Cities Area Service Conference of Narcotics Anonymous

August 18, 2007

Sabathani Community Center—3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Room J

### **OPENING**

The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer at 11:01 a.m. Readings were as follows:

12 Concepts — Tony J.

12 Traditions — Gary W.

12 Steps — Pam

### **INTRODUCTIONS**

Newcomers welcomed—2

GSRs present—19, Quorum (15) was met. [Avg. of last 3 months x .67]

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

July minutes were accepted.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence was distributed

### **OFFICER REPORTS**

CHAIR— Diane

Nothing to report. Thank you for letting me be of service.

CO-CHAIR—Amanda H.

Nothing to report. Thank you for letting me be of service.

SECRETARY— Michael D.

My name is Michael and I am an addict. First of all, I'd like to apologize for not being here for the past two Area Meetings as I have been out of town. It is good to be back. But I'd like to officially thank Sesany for filling in for me and doing a great job with the minutes (Applause).

Just a friendly reminder to all officers and sub-committee chairs; please submit your reports to me electronically by the first of the month to the email written on the board.

Also, to cut down on errors on my part regarding data entry of people's emails, please email me at [tcasc.sec@naminnesota.org](mailto:tcasc.sec@naminnesota.org) so I can put you on the mailing list and you can receive the minutes. If you are already receiving the minutes, there is no need to email me.

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CO-SECRETARY—Sesany F.

Nothing to report. Thank you for letting me be of service.

TREASURER—Greg D.

We have a balance of \$1729.71. We are all right. We'll also be checking into new banks for the Area's account since Franklin Bank's signing requirements are too cumbersome.

*The rest of the report was not submitted in time for distribution of the minutes.*

CO-TREASURER—Amina W.

Please bring up your group's donation to the Area and/or check-in your group as being present.

RCM—Lynn L.

I was not able to attend the last Regional meeting. Steve K., the RCMA will give the report. In Grateful Service, Lynn L.

RCMA—Steve K.

*Report was not submitted in time for distribution of the minutes.*

MNNAC XV—PETER C.

*Report was not submitted in time for distribution of the minutes.*

POLICY CHAIR—Daniel T., had an excused absence. The following report was read by Michael D.

Good morning everyone. I apologize for my absence, I have an out of town family wedding I have to attend.

I have reviewed the current bi-laws and have began editing grammar errors and adding language that is required per the motions made here at the TCASC. I will have several motions to submit for next month for updates and corrections needed to the bi-laws that are not covered in the previous minutes.

I have also worked with the webmaster of the regional website to get our web page updated and verify that the minutes from previous TCASC's have been posted.

You can check out the new site 2 ways. You can follow the link on the MN Areas page on the Minnesota Regional website, or go to [www.twincitiesna.com](http://www.twincitiesna.com). I welcome any feedback on this site so if you have any suggestions please let me know.

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Thank you for letting me be of service. Daniel T

**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

ACTIVITIES—LaRon R.

My name is LaRon and I am an addict, I would like to once again thank this body for the additional funds for the picnic. Myself and some other members of the committee purchased some items from Sam's Club. A couple of addicts approached me about having a raffle at the picnic, I told them that would be okay with us, we do understand that the area is struggling financially ,so we are going to set out seventh tradition cans for those who would like to contribute. so hopefully we will see all of you there if you can be,meaning this body,to show your support for this event.

Yours in loving service,

LaRon R.

BANQUET—Shearise H. has an excused absence. The following report was read by Sesany.

Hello All,

I first want to send out my deepest regrets for missing today's Area. I unfortunately had to work today. If there are any questions or concerns I can be reached at the number listed below.

Apollo was the last fundraiser and it's turn out was OUTSTANDING! Please see the next page for the Apollo budget.

Our committee has met and discussed ideas, one of which we have decided not to have anyone take pictures the night of the banquet, however, we would like to still purchase a banner, that way people can take their own pictures in front of the banner.

The banquet committee would like to thank the MNNAC 15 committee for donating a "Surrender to Win" t-shirt for a raffle during the banquet dance.

And in closing, the committee is asking for \$200 to purchase decorations, water and soda to be sold at the dance. We have less than a month away, so GSR's please boost up your ticket sales and don't forget about the t-shirts we have for sale also.

Below is the info from the most recent fundraiser

Twin Cities Area Banquet  
Apollo Fundraiser  
August 10, 2007

Money In:

859.34 Door and Food

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Money Out:

117.09 Change and Misc. food and water  
50.00 Cash gift  
50.00 Laron R. for d.j. and sound services  
120.00 Church rental

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337.09 Total Money Out

521.25 Profit

Thanks for letting me be of service,  
Shearise H

HELPLINE—Gary W.

Good morning family, I'm an addict named Gary. Last month we received 294 calls to the helpline. I have a few spaces for women on the helpline, if interested please let me know. I'm also starting a new 24hr list for men and women. If interested let me know. My position is up in Sept. this is a great opportunity for service. Thanks for letting me serve...Gary

H&I—Peter C.

H&I needs help!!! We have a number of service commitments that are going unfilled and the people who've been serving on the committee for years are getting burned out. We're asking all groups to elect an H&I representative to come to the H&I meetings held on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm., Sabathani, rm. E.

LITERATURE—Nikki H.

I am getting settled into the new position and am getting help with learning computers. I'll hopefully have more to report next month. Thank you for letting me serve.

OUTREACH—Ray J.

Nothing to report this month except that we are in desperate need for volunteers for this committee.

PI—Tony J.

Hello family, I am Tony and I am an addict. I have nothing to report this month. Thank you for letting be of service.

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## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **TREASURER ELECTION**

Greg D. volunteered, spoke to his willingness, and was elected. Congratulations Greg.

### **CO-TREASURER ELECTION**

Amina W. volunteered, spoke to her willingness, and was elected. Congratulations Amina.

MOTION 144—This body approve the inclusion of Winona Community Area(of MN) be admitted to the MN Region of Narcotics Anonymous. To do so they need a sponsor and are asking the Twin Cities Area to be that sponsor and to introduce them at the next Regional meeting.

Discussion ensued an the vote was taken. 22 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions. Motion 144 passes.

## **OPEN FORUM**

Justin from GLBT & Friends Meeting on Saturday night reports that the church which has been housing the meeting for 5 years has raised their rent astronomically and the meeting is now in search of a new home. Justin asks for feedback and help. A discussion ensues.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

No new business

Meeting adjourns at 12:45 pm

In loving service,

Michael D.  
Secretary  
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