

## **MINUTES**

Twin Cities Area Service Conference of Narcotics Anonymous  
September 19th, 2009  
Sabathani Community Center – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Room J

### **Opened meeting with Serenity Prayer**

12 concepts – Jake  
12 traditions - Jason  
12 steps - John

### **INTRODUCTIONS**

Newcomers - 4  
GSRs present – 14 Quorum (13) was met. [Avg. of last 3 months x .67]

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

July and August minutes approved.

### **DISTRIBUTE CORESPONDENCE**

(none)

### **OFFICER REPORTS**

CHAIR – Pam S.  
Nothing to report. Thank you for letting me be of service.

CO-CHAIR – Sally V.  
Absent

SECRETARY – Charlie M.  
Add your name and email to the list if you want to receive copies of the minutes. Thanks for letting me be of service.

CO-SECRETARY – Margret B.  
Nothing to report. Thank you for letting me be of service.

TREASURER – Donna P.  
*See attachments*

CO-TREASURER – Dave  
GSRs please check in. Thank you for letting me be of service.

RCM – Ryan D.  
Report given, none submitted.

RCMA - Csonya  
Absent.

POLICY – Tony M.  
The Policy Report:

Today is my last day as Policy Chair.

This has been a rewarding experience, and also a learning one. Thanks for letting me participate as a part of Area, and for allowing me to serve.

Tony M.

## **SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### ACTIVITIES – OPEN

BANQUET – AmberLynn  
Banquet Report September 2009

This is the last report before the banquet! I trust that everyone is getting as excited as I am about the big event! We still have some tickets to sell so please continue to announce it at your meetings and send people my way for purchases. I can be reached at 612.270.3289, leave a message if I do not answer please.

The final banquet subcommittee meeting will be held today directly following the TCASC. If you're interested in helping out at the banquet, we certainly could use it.

We will be doing the last of our three raffles today for one free banquet ticket. Our winner last month was Tony D. from Anoka. Thank you to all of the GSR's who participated in this raffle. It has been a great help with getting the word out.

I will be turning in the ticket money that I have so far. The amount is TBD because some of the banquet committee will be turning their money in at the TCASC. Also, I will be asking for the checks needed to pay the DJ, Caterer and the final payment for the facility.

Again, if you have items to donate to the raffle please contact me asap. I'd be happy to take them off your hands!!

Thanks!  
Amber Lynn and the 2009 Banquet Committee

HELPLINE- Kimtynia  
(Absent)  
Hello everyone,

Apologies for not attending the last area meeting and for not letting anyone know that I was not going to be able to attend but, i still have my report for September, a total of 200 calls came through. I also found out that there are 2 different lines, there is a 1-800 # for the NA regional Information and the 952 # that is also NA. there are 2 different codes or client ID # 9915 and 9917. one is called the help line the other is called the hot line (Jimmy K.) was the chair for the hot line. also the staff at Answer America really appreciate the new spread-sheets that were created, they said there much easier to read. so thank you Kitt for your support and creating the sheets and thank you family for allowing me to be of service.

Big Hugsssss.....

H&I – Jake V.  
Report given, none submitted.

LITERATURE - Open

OUTREACH – Jason  
September Outreach Report

Last Outreach sub-committee meeting: There was no meeting held in September

Working on:

A: Continuing to visit each meeting in the TCA. We are at about 70% of such visits.

B: October Meeting of the Month:  
Basic Text For Dummies

Thursdays @ 7pm  
Ascension Lutheran Church  
6719 Cedar Lake Rd.  
St. Louis Park

Next Outreach sub-committee meeting: None planned at this time. Please contact me with any questions.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,  
Jason E. 612-558-4928 / [jae.devildog@gmail.com](mailto:jae.devildog@gmail.com)  
Public Relations – Kit Egan

Public Relations Committee Report  
2009

September 19,

- Thursday, September 17 held a TCASC Public Relations committee meeting at my place.
  - Menu was salad fresh from the farmers market, grilled turkey, mashed potatoes/rutabaga, cornbread and sausage stuffing, and apple pie ala mode.
  - We discussed what we've done and what we're going to do in the next month.
  - Date for the next PR committee meeting at my home is **Thursday, August 15 at 6 PM**. Please join us.

#### Completed

- Uploaded the current ASC guidelines to the website.
  - Trusted Servant Election schedule is now posted on the TCASC website.
  - North Memorial Hospital got back to us agreeing to distribute NA literature.
  - Tabled at a Native American event at Powderhorn park.
  - Tabled at a Back To School event at Powderhorn park.
  - Tabled at Dunwoody where I was told that Jesus is the only way to stay clean. I did not know that. The folks in Student Services asked for our laminated poster and the file for the tagged poster.
    - Participated on ***Voices in Recovery*** panel at Metropolitan Community and Technical College.
- Pulled the two Spanish language meetings from the list. Space available. Please see me.
  - A worker from Anoka State Hospital signed up to have the meeting list emailed to her each month. In response she told me she'll post the Metro list and the Regional list to the States internal website. "That way all of the State Operated Services Adult Mental Health employees will have access to these updated NA meeting lists for their own use and to share with our clients." How cool is that?
    - There are 65 people receiving the Metro and Regional list emails each month.
    - Contacted 11 local community newspapers asking them to publish our contact information on an ongoing basis. Three said yes along with meetings specific to their community. The Cities-wide Asian American Press will use our contact information for column fillers. Both the Camden Community News and the St. Paul Villager are willing to publish our meeting times/locations.
      - At the request of CLUES, an organization serving Spanish speakers I sent them our tagged flyer/file.

#### Pending

- We have a Native American tabling thing coming up on Saturday, September 26 at International Global Village.
  - The Hmong Times newspaper wants to do an article about NA in the Cities.

#### Future

- We will send requests to all the TC neighborhood newspapers.
  - We will get email addresses for as many treatment facilities as possible and include them on the meeting list distribution.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Literature – Open.

H & I – Open.

Policy – Open.

Activities – Open.

**OPEN FORUM**

New Basic Text "Special Editions" available at the USMO. Jeff S. expressed frustration about Unity Picnic. Tony M. reminded everyone that a meeting can only be removed at the TCASC meeting. Donna asked how to prioritize treasury payments? Tony M. read the priorities in the by-laws. Sell Banquet tickets.

**NEW BUSINESS**

None

**Closed Meeting with the gratitude statement.**