

SOUTH JERSEY AREA SERVICE CONFERENCE

July 11, 2010

-Meeting called to order at 1:00pm, opened with the Serenity Prayer.

-Read the following: Tradition 7, Concept 7, SJASC Purpose.

OF GSRs PRESENT AT ROLL CALL = 39 QUORUM = 26

NA ANNOUNCEMENTS

How It Works – celebrating 21 years on July 24 (no flyer) at 8:00pm at Church of Good

Clean & Serene – celebrating 1 year anniversary on July 13 at 7:30pm Blackwood-Clementon Road

ANNIVERSARIES

Bill 21 months, Drew 3 years, Amanda 2 years, George 1 year, Stephanie 17 years, Teresa 18 months, Marc 14 years, Christine 8 months

GROUP REPORTS

TUESDAY: Clean & Serene – celebrating 1 year anniversary on July 13 at 7:30pm Blackwood-Clementon Road

***JULY 11, 2010:**

THE FOLLOWING 10 GROUPS ARE LISTED AS INACTIVE AND WILL NOT RECEIVE MINUTES:

Living Clean, Wake Up To Recovery, Women Do Recover, Promise of Freedom, See U Next Tuesday, Strategic Recovery, Grateful Heads, We Can Recover, Medford Hope, Back To Basics

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

As per Motion #05-10-05, all subcommittee reports 1 page or less must be re-typed by the Secretary.

The original reports will not be included in the minutes; however, will be on kept on file for review upon request.

H&I REPORT - Harry F. -Present

Dear Body, We had a pretty good turn out last month but we are still struggling to fulfill our weekly commitment at Ancora on Thursday Nights at 7pm. We are having such a problem fulfilling that commitment we have been considering closing our commitment due to a lack of willingness from our area to serve. Right now, we have the commitment being temporarily filled for the month. It would be great if all GSRs could let your home-group members know that we could still use support. More people are calling me asking for our area to bring new commitments to their facility, yet we still struggle to fill the ones that we have. Again, please ask your home-group members to become part of H and I. It is a very important way that we can give back to the still sick and suffering addict.

The third Sunday in September, September 19th 2010 at St. Charles Baromeo Church, 176 Stagecoach Road in Sicklerville, we will be holding a PI/ H&I Learning Day Workshop. Please pass the word to everyone you know. This workshop will focus on the importance of Public Information and H and I Service in this area. I believe there will also be a helpline workshop there the same day. Flyers will be sent out to the group. Please spread the word.

Thanks for allowing me to be in service, Harry F.

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT – Peter W. -Present

Hi Family, This past month due to lack of financial support PR has not been able to fulfill most of its goals thus far, therefore, I don't have much to report back. The PR subcommittee is continuing to canvas Camden County area with PSA helpline posters. PR will be putting in a motion today for a quarterly budget in the hopes that within the next few months Area will financially capable of providing us with funding. PR is unable to provide presentations without the supplies needed to prepare the presentation. We put a motion in this month for \$450.00 to properly maintain duties of committee. We will be doing a presentation this month for Sodat. In the event that this motion passes, we will have the literature necessary for the upcoming presentation as well as beginning one of PR's goals to provide lit racks in every hospital in the South Jersey Area.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Peter W. –PR Chair and Meagan S. –PR Vice Chair

****PR / H&I Helpline Learning Day Workshop: Sept. 19th (3rd Sunday) at St. Charles Baromeo - at 3:30pm****

POLICY – Jason G. -Present

Hello everyone. I have updated policy as per the motions passed at last ASC and forwarded a copy to the web chair to be posted on the website. As always should anyone need a copy who does not have access to the internet or a computer please see me during area and I will get your information so that I can provide you with a hard copy.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Jason

****Vice Chair position –not listed in policy? Jason will work on it this month.**

LITERATURE SUPPLY – Lance C.

SJAS, I am Lance and I am an addict. NA World Services will be updating several pamphlets which will be made available in the coming months. These pamphlets include: **IP #24, Money Matters: Self Support in NA** –will replace **#24 Hey, What's the Basket For?** **IP #28, Funding NA Services** –will replace **#25 Principle and Practice**, and **In Times of Illness** will also be updated. Subsequently Literature Supply will be ordering the new pamphlets and replacing our inventory, and updating the order form in the coming months as they are available. Also, as suggested by a HG GSR, Literature Supply reached out to both the Philadelphia Area and Burlington County Area regions of NA to see if they would be interested in buying our over-stocked items. Voicemails and emails were left with the respective Area representatives but as of this date, no responses have been returned. I will reach out once again in the coming month. Thank you for allowing me to serve the South Jersey Area.

Yours in service, Chairperson Lance C.

***Order locally vs. World? Continue to order from World –overstock is not an issue**

****Mix up with Area meeting lists so IOUs for next month****

LITERATURE REVIEW –Rob

-Flyer to create a Lit Review committee

***Is Lit Review Chair supposed to decide what literature is good for ASC to avoid overstock?**

Christine – the purpose is to review new literature that comes from World

Lou offered to help Rob in his new position. Alan also has offered to help if needed.

ACTIVITIES REPORT – Brian S.

Hello Family, This past month was spectacular. The 4th of July had a great turnout. Surprisingly there was so much unity on an independent holiday. All fingers and toes were accounted for. July 23rd, 24th, and 25th we will be hosting Powerless in the Pines at Bodine Field at Walton State Forrest. There is no address -you need to call the contacts listed on the flyer for directions.

Brian S. –Activities Chair

*** Is Billy O. the Co-Chair for Policy and the Co-Chair for Activities (is this allowed)?**

It's ok since Activities is not an "Area" position

ACTIVITIES TREASURER – Myssee A.

Hi everyone,

We have had the memorial picnic. We spent 15.04 Walmart, 5.29 Walmart, 43.92 Walmart, 40.24 Walmart, 243.81 Walmart, 26.73 Dicks.

We spent 271.79 on posters for 4th of July. We spent 13.90 Kmart, 4.94 at Walmart, 16.70 WaWa, 6.98 Walmart, 7.96 Walmart, 68.49 Lowes. I deposited \$197.00 today our new balance is \$1459.93. Sorry I was not here last month.

Thank you for allowing me to serve, Myssee A. –Activities Treasurer

WEBSITE CHAIR – Pat I.

Good afternoon Family!

We are happy to announce that the South Jersey Area website is up and running well and updates were provided to the best of our ability. The yearly fees for the hosting space SouthJerseyNA.org are currently due in the amount of 99.95 –Attached to this report is the invoice from Hostek. As a reminder to this body, the Web Chair position will be open in five months, as this will be the conclusion of the current Web Chairs second term in this position. As of this date, for nineteen months the Web Committee has had only two voting members, with the Chair serving as one of those votes. Also, as of this date, the Web Committee does not have any other members with a "working knowledge of web design and management," as required by SJASC Policy. We encourage **anyone** interested in being in service to join the Web Committee, regardless of web experience! However: the Web Committee does need a recovering addict with a strong, working knowledge of HTML to fulfill the needs of the Web Committee come December. Please see either Richard C or myself at the end of today's SJASC, or visit us at southjerseyna.org The SJNA Website Committee meeting place has changed to the East Ave Coffee House on Mantua Blvd and East Ave, in Wenonah, NJ. The next meeting is scheduled for July 31, 2010 at noon. A Google Maps link is available on the SouthJerseyNA.Org website if you need directions.

We are grateful to this Area for allowing us to be in service and helping us get another day clean.

Pat I. & Richard C

<http://southjerseyna.org>

email: webchair@southjerseyna.org

RCM – Suzanne -Absent

ALTERNATE RCM –Lou -Present

**Next Regional Meeting in Burlington on Saturday July 17 –still several positions open at Region!*

***Region may be involved with Learning Day Workshop*

TREASURER: Kimberly O. –Present, see report

***Is prudent reserve paid back? Operating account is in the black now!**

OLD BUSINESS

1. MOTIONS FROM JUNE BROUGHT BACK FROM THE GROUPS:

Motion # 06-10-01, Motion Results: PASS 24 votes in favor / 7 votes opposed / 3 abstentions
To have H&I's budget reduced to \$300.00 per month where it was 2 years ago.

2. ISSUES / CONCERNS BROUGHT TO AREA BY THE GROUPS:

Sunday morning meeting at Lakeland is selling AA affiliated t-shirts at their meeting.
Mike visited the Lakeland meeting on Sunday re: the selling of AA & NA merchandise before and after the meeting.
Speakers at this group have been using "Sober" and "Big Book" during the meetings. HG GSR stated the group is addressing with the group. Suggestion was given to add (to their mtg. format) the Speaker portion of the group pamphlet.

OF VOTING GSRs AT THE START OF NEW BUSINESS: 31
2/3 QUORUM COUNT: 20

A. NEW BUSINESS

Per Motion #05-10-06, all motions voted on at Area and motions that need to go back to the groups for a vote will be re-typed by Secretary and the actual motion forms submitted will not be included in the minutes. All motions will be typed as written. A hard copy of the original motion form will be kept on file and available at the SJASC for anyone to review upon request.

1. MOTION VOTED ON AT THIS MONTH'S ASC:

07-10-01

Motion: Area pay web hosting invoice in the amount of \$99.95 sent to web chair.

Intent: 7th Tradition of remaining self-supporting.

Results: PASSED - 35 votes in favor / 0 opposed

2. MOTION SENT BACK TO THE GROUPS TO VOTE:

07-10-02

Motion: Area establish a yearly budget of \$109.95 for domain name registration & hosting of SouthJerseyNA.org website

Intent: 7th Tradition of remaining self-supporting

07-10-03

Motion: Modify policy to allow H&I to not be mandated to spend their entire literature allotment & have the freedom to spend up to their allotted amount

Intent: Allow the trusted servants in H&I to use discretion in their funds and not spend when they do not need to

07-10-04

Motion: To have the JAC review and (report back to the Area) how expenses can be reduced to bring the Area finances under control at each JAC mtg

Intent: To insure safe financial activity for the groups they are in trusted to serve

07-10-05

Motion: To put into policy that H&I is not to give books (Basic Text, Just for Today, Step Working Guide or It Works How and Why) to any facility they are asked to bring meetings into

Intent: To insure H&I will utilize its finances to the greatest degree of responsibility

07-10-10

Motion: To change in policy new budget for PR. PR is asking for \$450.00 budget to be reimbursed up to \$450.00 every quarter. Anything over would be donated back to Area.

Intent: To maintain sufficient funds to properly fulfill duties of PR committee which includes Poster Day three times a year and hold presentations in all three counties.

07-10-11

Motion: To change in policy P.I. to PR

Intent: To reflect the recent change of name of committee from Public Information to Public Relations

3. MOTIONS WITHDRAWN AT THIS MONTH'S ASC:

07-10-06, # 07-10-07, # 07-10-08, # 07-10-09

SJASC Meeting Closed: 3:10pm

