



Eastern Nebraska Narcotics Anonymous

@ = minutes by email ✉ = mail or hand delivered

NVR = no voting rights ⌚ = inactive group not counted in quorum

December 15, 2008

	4-21	5-19	6-18	7-20	8-18	9-15	10-20	11-19	12-15	
@ Chair	Annie W.	Annie W.	Annie W.	Mark B.	Annie W.	Annie W.	Annie W.	Annie W.	Annie W.	
V. Chair	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	
@ Treasurer	Joe W.	Joe W.	Stuart S	J W / S P	Steven P.	Steven P.	Steven P.	Steven P.	Steven P.	
@ Secretary	Tami B.	Tami B.	Tami B.	Tami B.	Tami B.	Tami B.	Tami B.	Tami B.	Tami B.	
@ RCM	Mark B.	Mark B.	Mark B.	Mark B.	Mark B.	excused	Mark B.	Mark B.	Mark B.	
Alt. RCM	Open	Open	Open	Ryan C.	Ryan C.	Ryan C.	Ryan C.		Stuart S.	
@ Close Enc.	Heather	Heather V	excused	excused	Heather V.	Heather V.	Heather V	Heather V	Heather V	
@ Literature	Jenifer	Jenifer W	excused	Jenifer W	Jenifer W.	Jenifer W.	excused	excused	Catie T.	
@ Phonenumber	Monica T	Monica T	Tim L	Monica T	Monica T	Monica T	Monica T	Monica T	Tim L.	
✉ Activities	Cary H.	Cary H.	Cary H.	excused	Cary H.	Cary H.	Sam B.	Sam B.	Sam B.	
@ H&I	Dave W.	Dave W.	Dave W.	Dave W.	Dave W.	Dave W.	Dave W.	Dave W.	Dave W.	
@ PI	Jen D.	Jen D.	Jen D.	Jen D.	Jen D.	Jen D.	Jen D.	Jen D.	Jen D.	
@ Little White Book	Shane L.	Shane L.	Shane L.	Shane L.	Shane L.	Shane L.	Shane L.	Bud B.	Shane L.	1
@ Another Sunday	Stuart S.	Stuart S.	Stuart S.		NVR	Stuart	Stuart	Stuart	Stuart	2
@ Clean Dream	Matt C.	Matt C.	Steven P.	Steven P.	Matt C.	Matt C.	Matt C.	Mike	Mike J.	3
@ Responsible Rec.	Amy B.	Amy B.	Amy B.	Amy B.	Amy B.	Amy B.	Amy B.	Amy B.	Amy B.	4
@ Basic Text S. G.	Charity	Charity W	Charity W	Charity W	Charity W	Charity W	Charity W	Charity W	Charity W	5
@ No Name	Pete W.	Pete W.	Pete W.	Pete W.	Pete W.		Carrie W.	Carrie W.	Carrie W.	6
@ Stepping Stones	Nell N.		NVR	Tony S.	Tony S.	Tony S.	Tony S.	Tony S.	Tony S.	7
@ Prime Time	Mark B.	Mark B.	Mark B.	Mark B.	Mark B.		Mark B.	Mark B.	Mark B.	8
@ How & Why	Chris B.	Chris B.	Chris B.		Chris B.	Chris B.	Chris B.	Chris B.	Vicki A.	9
@ Eagle Nation	report	report		NVR	Owen		Owen	Owen	Owen	10
@ Into The Solution	Jen D.	Jen D.	Jen D.	Jen D.	Jen D.	Jen D.	Jen D.	Diana B.	Diana B.	11
@ Camel	Catie T.	Catie T.	Catie T.	Catie T.	Catie T.	Catie T.	Catie T.	Liz F.	Liz F.	12
@ Just For Today	Sam B.	Sam B.	Sam B.	report	Sam B.	Sam B.	Sam B.	Sam B.	Sam B.	13
@ Ultimate Weapon	Carrie C.	Carrie C.	Carrie C.	Carrie C.	Carrie C.	Carrie C.		Carrie C.		14
@ Sat. Night Live	Dave W.	Dave W.	Dave W.	Dave W.	Dave W.	Dave W.	Dave W.	Mike R.	Dave W.	15
✉ Reflections 4 TD	Dave E.	Dave E.	Dave E.	Dave E.	Dave E.	By Ryan C.	Dave E.	Dave E.	Dave E.	16
@ Miracle Group	Joe K.	Joe K.		Joe K.	Joe K.	Joe K.		Joe K.	John B.	17
@ Back To Basics	Joe W.	Joe W.	Earl B.		SK B.	SK B.	SK B.	Joe W.	Joe W.	18
@ Sunday Solutions	Heather	Dawn F.		NVR	Heather V.	Heather V.	Heather V		Heather V	19
@ Lunch Bunch		Tami B.	Ryan C.	Ryan C.	Margi B.	Margi B.	Margi B.	Margi B.	Margi B.	20
@ Let It Be				Julie	Julie	Julie	Monica T.	Julie	Julie	21
@ 40 th St. Freedom						Javis J.	Tim L.	Tim L.	Tim L.	22
@ To The Curb									John B.	23
NON-PARTICIPANT GROUPS, NOT COUNTED IN QUORUM										
SW Serenity						Heather V	Heather V	⌚	⌚	
Ladies Happy Hr.	⌚	Diana B.	Diana B.	Diana B.	Diana B.	Diana B.	Diana B.	⌚	⌚	
Blair Group	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	
One Promise	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	Mario G.	Mario G.	⌚	⌚	
Sunday Breakfast	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	
Plattsmouth Gr.	NVR	NVR	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	
Key To Recovery		report	report	report	report	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	
Basic Rec. (NC)	Karen	Karen		NVR	NVR	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	

ASC 6:00 – opened Annie W., Quorum: 21 attending groups (22 voting rights) 23 makes full quorum

MINUTES:**CHAIR:** Annie – Glad to be here.**RCM:** Mark B

Add two voting motions to this month's minutes.

ALT RCM:**SECRETARY:** No report**TREASURER:** Beginning balance \$549.10 Steven P.**GROUP REPORTS**

LITTLE WHITE BOOK.	
GSR: SHANE L.	Alt. GSR: BUD B. REPRESENTING
ASC Donation: yes	Attendance: 20-40
Lit Order: no	Newcomers: 4
Attendance is great, but we still need an alt. GSR and or GSR as my term us about up and I would like to pass it on to give someone else an opportunity to get involved in service at the group level. ILS, Shane	

ANOTHER SUNDAY NIGHT.	
GSR: STUART S.	Alt. GSR:
ASC Donation: 20.00	Attendance: 10-15
Lit Order: 17.95	Newcomers: 1-2
Meeting going well. Could use support from women.	

RESPONSIBLE RECOVERY.	
GSR: AMY B.	Alt. GSR:
ASC Donation: 20.00	Attendance: 45
Lit Order: 0	Newcomers: 5
We are thinking of changing our format a little. Everything is great.	

CLEAN DREAM.	
GSR: MICHAEL B.	Alt. GSR: MICHAEL J.
ASC Donation: 0	Attendance: 5
Lit Order: 0	Newcomers: 8
Attendance is a little slow. We could use some support. A lot of young people from diversion.	

NO NAME	
GSR: KERRIE W.	Alt. GSR:
ASC Donation:	Attendance:
Lit Order:	Newcomers:
No report submitted	

PRIME TIME.	
GSR: MARK B	Alt. GSR:
ASC Donation: 17.00	Attendance: 10-15
Lit Order:	Newcomers: 2-3 MONTH
Our meeting continues to grow and we are doing good.	

STEPPING STONES.	
GSR: TONY S.	Alt. GSR:
ASC Donation:	Attendance: 30-40
Lit Order:	Newcomers: 1-3

MIRACLES GROUP.	
GSR: JOE K.	Alt. GSR: Mark G
ASC Donation: 20.00	Attendance: 10-15
Lit Order: 78.50	Newcomers:
Meetings are doing well, Saturday night is a Speaker Meeting with FOOD! We can always use more support.	

LUNCH BUNCH.	
GSR: MARGI B.	Alt. GSR:
ASC Donation: 39.18	Attendance: 11
Lit Order: 22.00	Newcomer: 2

INTO THE SOLUTION.	
GSR: DIANA B.	Alt. GSR:
ASC Donation: 0	Attendance:
Lit Order: YES	Newcomers: 1
All is going well with one newcomer a week.	

LADIES HAPPY HOUR.	
GSR: DIANA B. REPORTING	Alt. GSR:
ASC Donation: 0	Attendance: 5-6
Lit Order: YES	Newcomers: 1
Have again assumed sec. responsibilities. Looking for regular members to fill trusted servant positions.	

LET IT BE	
GSR:	Alt. GSR: JULIE
ASC Donation: 30.00	Attendance: 15
Lit Order: 83.00	Newcomers: 6
Group is growing. Could use members with clean time.	

40TH STREET FREEDOM.	
GSR: TIM L.	Alt. GSR:
ASC Donation: 0	Attendance: 15
Lit Order: 0	Newcomers: 1
We've moved our group to 129 N. 40 th St. Come see us.	

BACK TO BASICS	
GSR:	Alt. GSR:
ASC Donation:	Attendance:
Lit Order:	Newcomers:

SUNDAY SOLUTIONS.	
GSR: HEATHER V.	Alt. GSR:
ASC Donation: 0	Attendance: 15-18
Lit Order: 0	Newcomers: 2
Thanks to Roz and Owen for bringing a bus load of addicts the past couple of weeks. Much appreciated.	

SOUTHWEST SERENITY.	
GSR: HEATHER V.	Alt. GSR:
ASC Donation: 0	Attendance: 6-8
Lit Order: at beginning of the month	Newcomers: 1-2
Thank you for the support two weeks ago when 25 people showed. WOW! We also have lots of young addicts from schools.	

Change of order of the day:

Joe W. – we are going to fall below operating expenses if we pay all the bills we have. We need to vote to fall below in order to continue our treasury this month.

Jen D. – PR can wait for funds

Mark B – Meeting schedules are a necessary part of our structure. We can't let that fall by the wayside.

Joe W. – We will end up with \$300 +/-

VOTE: PASS

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

.CLOSE ENCOUNTERS:

Hello:

The convention is near. Please be sure to register and get your room reserved. We are looking for home groups to sponsor hours in the hospitality room. There are flyers available for sign-up. We still have t-shirts available. That's all.

PS: The Dec. meeting will be held next Sunday here at 7pm.

.H & I:

Things are good and hot bad. The things that are good: P3 balance is @2384.12 and one great thing is that we just checked our mailbox and we had 47 letters requesting books. The things that are not bad are all the meetings. We still need more members which brings me to the next good thing; "Jailhouse Rock" with learning day, food, speaker, dance and raffle.

.PUBLIC INFORMATION:

We are getting ready for the next printing of the ENNA/SWINA meeting schedules. Please provide any updates to meetings on the list being passed around, or contact one of the subcommittee members. Meeting lists will now be stored at the Literature Store at St. Matthews Church and will be available for groups during Area and the first Friday of the month when literature orders are being filled. Please contact the PR or Literature Subcommittee if special arrangements need to be made.

We have finished our review of the proposed guidelines for the PR Subcommittee. A copy of the guidelines will be attached to the Area minutes for review and voting by the groups. Please bring any questions or concerns that need to be addressed before the next Area to our subcommittee meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 15th.

We are moving the next subcommittee meeting to Thursday, January 15th since our regularly scheduled meeting falls on New Year's Day. I will contact the Phone-line to remind them in case they get any calls.

The back order of the Youth IP's has been received as of today. These will be used in the information packets for area high schools.

I have been digging through old meeting notes and Area reports by ENNA PR subcommittees in the past. It looks like there was some sort of report that Jo Don's used to provide to us to let us know the locations of all the NA bus signs. It appears there were also some payment arrangements that were made with the vendor at the time that are not currently in place. My intention is to contact these former PR members in order to discuss and understand our history with the vendor, and also determine the best way to address the ongoing situation with them.

At our last subcommittee meeting we discussed contacting the local libraries to determine which ones have NA books and which ones don't. Since our subcommittee meeting I was doing my previously-mentioned digging in the archives and noticed that we used to donate a book each month to a local library. This seems like a reasonable strategy and I will take it back to the subcommittee for some further discussion.

NA Phone-line posters have been posted at the following new locations: Benson Library, Bellevue University, and Friendship. We continue to monitor the locations where the posters have been put up to determine how things are working out.

We have had much discussion about mailing information about NA out to the public. We did not have any response to the mailings that were sent last year, and due to the low response rate on mass mailings in general, we're not sure we want to spend the money on postage if the information is not being used. I would like to discuss this with the Area to find out what has been done in the past. It appears mailings were only sent if a request was actually received by someone in the community. We also discussed that perhaps our efforts would be best served with face-to-face contact and we actually take the information to the locations we would like to target. Doing this would require getting volunteers to assist with this but I have already had several offers from NA members that would be willing to help take information to places such as social services departments in hospitals and also probation offices. We also discussed having the GSR's hand out a checklist of things we need help with. Perhaps members would be willing to help out in some small way even

though they may not necessarily want to go to a subcommittee meeting. The subcommittee would then contact any interested members to discuss options and make arrangements. Please let's take some time during Open Discussion to get some feedback on these concerns.

I also found reference in the PR archives to community newspaper ads and public service announcements that the ENNA PR subcommittee helped out with in the past. We will be doing some more digging on these old projects since we have already been working on similar activities.

We received two emails to our web address this month. One was from an individual that advised us they would be attending meetings in our Area for research purposes. I responded to them to welcome them and to let us know if they have any questions or concerns regarding our fellowship. We also received an email from an out-of-state NA member that is a comedian and wanted to give us his information for use by our convention committee. I forwarded this information to our Close Encounter Convention sub-committee and also to our Region contacts.

PLEASE REMEMBER – The next scheduled sub-committee meeting is not until Thursday, January 15th.

The subcommittee hopes everyone has a safe and happy holiday season! See you next year!!

In Loving Service
Jennifer D., Chair

ACTIVITIES:

Thanksgiving was a great success with a fun day of recovery and Amy was just an awesome speaker. Our bowling is still going great at West Lakes on the second Friday of the month. We are still doing Frisbee golf, but with a small turnout. We could use new members and a new treasurer. We meet the second Wed. of the month at 8pm after H&I at 45th and Poppelton.

LITERATURE:

We have two positions for the ASC to give a vote of confidence to: Catie T. for chair and Vicki A. for treasurer.

PHONELINE:

To an awesome ENNA area:

I regret to inform you that I can no longer be the phonenumber chair. I relapsed on Sunday, November 30th. I have had a lot of turmoil happening in my life in the past 6 months and haven't been doing the position to its fullest in the first place. Tim L., who is just shy of his 2 years, has been doing a majority of the work. I feel it is in the best interest of ENNA and all the groups to grandfather him in because of his time so generously served. Carrying the phone has become a much needed part of his recovery. He does a wonderful job with the addict in need and with the addict carrying the phone. I am truly sorry for letting you all down. I send my deepest regret and hope to one day see you all again soon. Monica T.

OLD BUSINESS:

OPEN FORUM

Jen D. – We want to see if people in the fellowship will help. We have a signup sheet for groups to fill out and return via your GSR to ASC. Last year we did a huge mailing and we got no response so we think that it may not be the best use of our budget. I went through old PI stuff and saw that we only did mailings when someone requested info. Is ASC OK with no mass mailing? We need your input.

Annie W. – Is phonenumber mailing lists, etc?

Tim L. – Yes

Mark B. – Addressing the question of Prudent Reserves and groups.

Responsible handing of NA funds is paramount. Groups might sit on large sums of money for prudent with no intent or stated purpose. My home group keeps \$10. Some groups have \$100 - \$200 or more and they don't participate in the fund flow. If ASC has no money we can't fund services. The ASC need to have money to support our subcommittees. When we get low on funds, we may not get bills paid. As GSR's we need to look at what we are sitting on.

Tami B. – When I moved here I was amazed that the groups that came to area – every one of them, had a very small prudent and the donations to area were very generous. The reports to area stated their prudent and their donations. It was very encouraging to me and our area was able to be consistent with not only our own bills, but also with our ability to pass funds on the region.

Tony S. – Is \$150 too much for prudent?

Mark B. – your group needs to decide

John B. – Rent and food at our group is \$150 per month.

Annie W. – the spiritual principle of self support needs to be foremost in our minds. Our common welfare.

Mark B. – Prime time has faith that we will meet our needs. Living in our HP will be living in faith.

Dave W. – Some groups think that we need to hoard money instead of donating it to area.

Tami – Literature is available to our groups to learn how to manage our groups responsibly. We have a treasurer's handbook, the group booklet, the guide to local service and the new pamphlet on group business meetings. We have lots of resources.

Kerrie – No Name group recently dropped our prudent so we could help ASC.

Owen – Eagle Nation is attended by treatment people. Rent is free. What we do take in we spend on literature.

NOMINATIONS

Basic Text study group nominates:

VICE CHAIR:

Joe W.

No Name seconds

👉 VOTE:

Service resume:

Joe Wallace Service Bio

Clean date 12-3-1986

I have been in service to NA in capacity or another since 1986

Most recently: ASC treasurer -2 yrs

Program Chair- Close Encounters-2009

Secretary- Back to Basics- current

Regional Treasurer NE Region- 4 yrs

Various service positions over the years, I have not misappropriated any NA funds and have the knowledge and ability to complete the tasks necessary for this position. I have an NA sponsor and sponsor in NA. I have the willingness and ability to serve.

Questions Call me 402-871-9380

ILS Joe

NEW BUSINESS

👉 VOTE:

Guidelines for PI subcommittee attached at end of minutes

VOTING RESULTS

A. Vote for Outreach funding.

no___ **yes X** abs___

B. Vote for zonal funding

no___ **yes X** abs 4

LITERATURE CHAIR

Catie T. passed

LITERATURE TREASURER

Vicki A. passed

PHONELINE CHAIR

Vote to waive cleantime requirement by 2 months. Passed

Tim L. passed

What are the open positions?

ASC

Secretary

Activities chair and treasurer

H&I vice chair

TREASURER'S REPORT

MONTHLY ASC DONATIONS BY SUBCOMMITTEE OR GROUP													
Group or S/C	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	TTL
Literature													
Close Encounters													
Activities													
Little White Book			58.05										58.05
Another Sunday		30.00	20.00										50.00
Clean Dream	30.00	30.00											60.00
Responsible Rec.			20.00										20.00
Basic Text S. G.		50.00	35.00										85.00
No Name		37.00											37.00
Stepping Stones		75.00											75.00
Prime Time	50.00		17.78										67.78
How & Why													
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Just For Today	20.00												20.00
Ultimate Weapon													
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Miracle Group		20.00	20.00										40.00
Back To Basics													
Sunday Solutions													
Lunch Bunch	60.00	39.18											99.18
Let It Be	30.00	30.00											60.00
40 th St. Freedom		36.93											36.93
To The Curb													
Monthly Total	290.00	374.11	218.09										882.20

MONTHLY ASC EXPENSES													
Group or S/C	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	TTL
Alltel	119.86	69.86	69.83										259.55
St. Matthew	20.00	20.00	30.00										70.00
PR sub.	45.00	45.00	240.00										330.00
ENNA Lit. (H&I)	125.00	125.00	125.00										375.00
NE Region		28.35											28.35
Bethel Church	10.00	10.00	10.00										30.00
Bank Fees	5.00	5.00	5.00										15.00
New Litehouse		20.00											20.00
Monica T.	16.04												16.04
Tim L.			10.39										10.39
Monthly Total	340.90	323.21	490.22										1154.33

CORRECTED INFO:

Beginning: 600.00
 Donations: 218.09
 Expenses: 490.22
 Ending Balance: 327.84

**BELOW OPERATING EXPENSES
 GROUPS NOTE!**

NOTE: If you have a lengthy report to submit, *take pity on me* and email your info for inclusion in the minutes so I don't have to retype it? PLEASE? beeclean@cox.net

Closed with 3rd step prayer 8:10pm
 ILS, Tami, acting secretary 706-1584

ENNA Group Report Form

Group Name _____

GSR Information

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

eMail _____

Average attendance per meeting: _____

Newcomers: _____

ASC Donation: _____

Literature Order: _____

Group information to report: _____

Alt. GSR Information

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

eMail _____

ENNA Financial Request Form Subcommittee

Amount requested:

\$ _____

To be used for:

Receipts attached? _____yes _____no

ENNA Motion Form

Motion _____

Intent _____

Changes policy? _____

Submitted by: _____

Seconded _____