

Southeast Nebraska Area of Narcotics Anonymous  
Area Service Minutes  
May 2011

Executive Committees:

Chairperson:	Steve H-Present
Vice Chair:	Gary D-Present
Secretary:	Tammi H-Present
Treasure:	Tammy W- Present
RCM:	Kimberly M-Present
RCM Alt:	Paul S-Present
H&I:	Darryl-Present
PI:	John R-Present
Literature:	Chad J-Present
Activities:	Ruth-Present
Policy Chair:	Pat W-Absent
Ad Hoc:	Chad J-Present

Groups:

Sunday Morning Reflections	Amy-Absent
Sunday Ladies & Gents	Dave-Present
Sunday Night Solutions	Dan-Present
Sunday Joyful Hearts	Tammy-Absent
Monday and Friday Back to Basics	Barb-Present
Monday Women's Step Study	Mary-Absent
Monday Mayhem	Heather- Present
Monday Road to Recovery	Leroy-Present
Tuesday Cornhusker Place	Absent
Tuesday & Thursday T&T	Cindy-Present
Tuesday Let it Out	Lisa-Absent
Tuesday Never Alone	Wayne-Absent
Tuesday Night Remedy	Melissa-Absent
Wednesday Hope without Dope	Gary B- Present
Wednesday Night Wild Women	Lisa-Present
Welcome Home	Christian-Absent
Wednesday Night Serenity	Greg-Absent
Thursday Noon at Antlers	John-Absent
Thursday One Promise	Jennifer-Present
Thursday How & Why	Angela-Present
Thursday Night Undergrounders	Chad J-Present
Friday Rainbow Group	Absent
Friday Happy Havelock	Dave-Present
Friday Lost & Found	Dan-Present
Friday Guardian Angels	Jenny-Absent
Friday Candlelight	Buzz-Present

Saturday Morning Social	Absent
Saturday Night Special	Absent
Saturday Forever Home	Dusty-Present
Saturday Night Live	Chris- Present

Visitors: Mike, Pete, Greg, Jeff, Robbie, and Tiffany.

Motion to approve Minutes made by Kimberly, seconded by Dave S. Motion passed.  
Motion to approve Treasurer Report made by Buzz, seconded by Dusty. Motion passed.

Chair Report- None  
Vice Chair Report-None  
Secretary-None  
Treasurer- See attached  
RCM- None  
RCM Alt- None  
H&I-See attached  
PI- See attached  
Literature- See attached  
Activities- See attached  
Policy Chair- None  
Ad-hoc- See attached  
Group Reports- See attached

### **Elections and Nominations**

**Nomination open for Secretary (Bring nominations to June's Area)**  
**New Policy Chair is Pete L.**

**Old Business- Motion 2** To remove the words "Break" in the ASC agenda. **Maker** Kim M. **Seconded** Dave R. **Intent** To more smoothly move through the business meeting.  
**Financial Impact** None **Policy Change** yes **How** Change the agenda (III agenda for ASC meeting 9. Break) **Passed 11 to 1 and 5 abstentions**

**Open Floor-**John R was reminding GSR's about the 3<sup>rd</sup> tradition discussion that will take place at 6:40 on May 5<sup>th</sup> and how important it is to understand this tradition it can save lives. Gary D was mentioning how important it is for GSR's to bring votes back to area an ideal was for Secretary to send out reminders a week or so before area. Dusty commented about how minutes are pass protected on the website.

**New Business-** No new business

### **Executive Reports:**

**Treasurer-** April report

Income by Group	Total
Sunday Morning Reflections	66.00
Sunday Night Ladies and Gents	82.34
Sunday Night Solutions	20.00
Sunday Night Joyful Hearts	0
Monday and Friday Back to Basics	20.00
Monday Night Women's Step Mtg.	22.21
Monday Night Mayhem	20.00
Monday Night Road to Recovery	78.00
Tuesday Noon (Cornhusker Place)	0
Tuesday and Thursday T&T	102.00
Tuesday Let it Out	50.00
Tuesday Night Never Alone	0
Tuesday Night Remedy	0
Wednesday Hope without Dope	0
Wednesday Night Wild Women	0
Welcome Home	102.00
Wednesday Night Serenity	0
Thursday Noon at Antlers	23.76
Thursday One Promise	0
Thursday How and Why	53.00
Thursday Night Undergrounders	0
Friday Rainbow Group	10.00
Friday Happy Havelock	129.00
Friday Lost & Found	33.00
Friday Guardian Angels	10.00
Friday Candlelight	15.00
Saturday Morning Social	0
Saturday Night Special	0
Saturday Forever Home	1.00
Saturday Night Live	15.00
Other Income:	
Documented Total Income:	852.31
Actual Total Income:	852.31
Expenses:	
ASC Rent (Monthly)	-30.00
Public Information	-583.03
H&I Literature Only	-89.00
Other Expenses (Adhoc Rent)	-30.00
Total Expenses:	-732.03

Total Income-expense	120.28
Previous Balance:	199.25
New Balance:	319.53

The banks balance is 902.56 and our balance is 319.53. The PI check for 583.03 has not been deposited. ILS Tammy

**RCM- TAKE BACK TO GROUPS for VOTE (nominations below)**

**IT: Dusty L. (Bio)**

Clean date 4-24-88. I have a working knowledge of the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions and the 12 Concepts. I have an NA sponsor and I am a sponsor. Current positions held: GSR of “Forever Home”, SENANA PI Secretary, and webmaster. I have been maintaining the site for almost 2yrs. We just switched to different software and have completely reconstructed the site. Previous positions held. \*Group level-all positions. \*Area level- Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Activities Chair, PI/H&I Chair, Literature Chair, H&I Secretary. \*Region level- Treasurer, Secretary. I have been NRCNA Secretary, Registration Chair. SWINA Hotels-Hospitality & Registration. My service history covers Central Nebraska, South East Nebraska, Eastern Nebraska & South West Iowa. I am very willing and able to fulfill the responsibilities of this position. Check out [www.senana.net](http://www.senana.net) ILS Dusty.

**H&I: Alisha T. (Bio) Grand Island, Ne**

Clean date 2/12/07. I have a sponsor and I sponsor women. I have a working knowledge of the 12 steps, Traditions, and Concepts. I was H&I chair 2yrs for Central, Secretary of my homegroup, Area Chair for 1yr, and Served on Adhoc committees for Area. I currently have been treasurer of my homegroup for 2 yrs and am Vice Chair for NRSC H&I. I’ve done numerous H&I workshops. I’m a Very active member of my homegroup. I have a Strong Passion for H&I and would love to serve as H&I Chair at Regional Level. In Loving Service, Alisha T

**Daryl W. (Bio) Lincoln, NE.**

My clean date is New Years Day 2005

(01/01/2005 ) 6+ years. Service positions held: SENANA H&I Chairperson - 03/2010 - current  
 SENANA H&I Vice-Chair - 08/2009 - 03/2010  
 Alt GSR Back To Basics Monday & Friday Noon meetings 2009 – 2010  
 Treasurer back To Basics Monday & Friday Noon meetings 01/2010-current (2005 - 2008) During three years of incarceration in the Federal Bureau of Prisons: I organized, facilitated, and chaired NA meetings within the Federal Prison system when and where there was no NA meetings. I also sponsored several inmates while incarcerated and was a NA recovery mentor to many other inmates. I have been a participating member of Narcotics Anonymous since early 2003, when I finally found a home. I have a working knowledge of the 12 steps and practice them in all of my daily affairs. I have also working knowledge of the NA Traditions and Concepts. I am familiar with NA policy and have a real passion for H&I. I sponsor several gentlemen at any given time and also have had the same sponsor for more than 8 years. I feel that I can serve as the Regional

H&I Chairperson and do a very fine job of representation for our state. I will treat each and all Areas fairly and with respect to all. I am accountable and will always appear at every Regional meeting as scheduled. I have most recently assisted the Grand Island and Fremont Areas with H&I training and will be willing to help any area when asked to do so. I am work in progress and will need help along the way, and I am not afraid to ask. In Loving Service, Darryl W.

**Outreach: Paul M. (Bio)**

Clean date 4-19-06. Help start Geneva Mtg. Of Narcotics Anonymous. GSR of Geneva Clean AIR. Alt. RCM 1 1/2 yrs., RCM 2yrs, Vice Chair 2yrs. I have worked the steps with my sponsor, have a working knowledge of the traditions, and I'm working on the concepts. I apologize for not being here. The almighty dollar is crackin the whip and I have to be at work at 4pm today and through the help of other recovering addicts, I've been trying to learn some accountability and dependability. Thank you very much for letting me serve Narcotics Anonymous. ILS, Paul M.

**H&I-** All is well! We always need more volunteers. We go into touchstone, men and women's downtown jail, LCF co-ed, NSP. GSR's announce our next training (H&I) June 26<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm at the Unity Room. Please bring back volunteer sign-up lists to area and give to me. ILS Darryl

**PI-** The PI Subcommittee met at the usual time and place yesterday. Antlers at Noon Jeff W. Dusty L. and Myself were in attendance.

Due to the drastic reduction in the need for printed meeting lists we are switching our supplier to one that will afford us MUCH FASTER PRINTING and IMMEDIATE ACCESS for small batch printing. We will be printing our own Regional lists until such time as the ones available from RSC can be relied upon. This has ZERO EFFECT on our monthly budget amount for lists.

Our website HAS BEEN RESURRECTED!!!! Dusty is doing a WONDERFUL JOB and from her communication, the new FREE software we have available is working very well. The manner in which we are able to manage the website now will facilitate anyone who is assigned with the task being able to do so from any computer in the world.

Provided of course, they have our 'ninja secret' passwords.

**Please review the current ASC Meeting lists and let a Subcommittee member know of any changes.**

The investigation of the replacement of the base our current phone line system with a type of automated-PC based system is on-going and information will be provided as it is gathered.

Anyone aware of a working system in another Area or Region please let a Subcommittee member know.

We are still in need of any & all information for additional treatment facilities and drug courts that members may be aware of. Please contact a PI Subcommittee member or email the info you may have.

TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF ALL SENANA GROUPS;

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED FINANCIAL SUPPORT!!!**

GSR's please encourage members of your groups to continue their financial support via the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition as the level to which the PI Subcommittee is able to carry the message is directly affected by this.

In trusted service,

John

The PI Financial Assessment is attached.

**SENANA PI  
Financial Assessment**

**March 2011 (billing for Feb 2011)**

<b>Amount</b>	<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Owed to</b>	<b>Comments</b>
132.11	11-may-11	Accurate Communications	Answering service used for hotline. Local and Toll Free Are answered here.
0.00	N/A	Windstream Communications	Local phone line and ALL Yellow & White page listings
39.90			This amount is included in The monthly Windstream billing and is for Listing in the "Southeast Nebraska" white and yellow page phone books.
52.20	4-May-11	AT&T	Toll Free phone line
144.91	21-May-11	Berry Co.	Yellow pages advertising
<u>80.00</u>	ASAP	Dusty L.	Travel expenses to Attend RSC

409.22 Total amount owed                      Balance on Hand 0.00

Amount of "Balance on Hand" applied

0.00

**409.22                      Amount of check needed today.**

Annual Budget:                      Annual budget as a monthly figure.                      574.50

Feb 11-Feb 12    6894.00

Remaining amount

Annual Budget

Prior to this month 5740.93

This months expenses: 409.22                      Number this month is in annual Budget cycle

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Remaining amount of Annual Budget

Carried forward: 5331.71  
YTD amount under/over  
Budget-161.21

**Literature-** We did not place an order with world last month & for that reason we will be placing one after we met today to determine any & all materials needed. We also have started a list of names of those wishing to pre-purchase the new items coming available. They include the Heat Sensitive Color-Changing Mug for 15.75 & the Living Clean Approval Draft for 8.50. It's my understanding that the approval draft will be submitted and a decision made at the WSC 2012. See a literature committee member to pay in advance and put your name on the list for either of these tow items. Just to remind everyone again, literature prices will be subject to a 5% increase starting July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011. Our area will be rounding these prices up to the next increment ending in 5 or 0. All items will go up in price with exceptions to **ONLY** the Basic Text, **ALL** Gift Editions, Miracles Happen, & 2 I.P.'s #24 & #28. ILS Chad

**Activities-** April was a bosanoud month for your SENANA activities Sub-committee. We had our monthly planning meeting on April 17<sup>th</sup> with 3 in attendance and one on the telephone we discussed the plans for the speaker Jam/Jail/Dance which was the NRCNA fundraiser. We held this event on April 23<sup>rd</sup> and it was a success. We are able to donate 553.50 to NRCNA. Our next activities planning meeting will be May 15, 2011 at the Unity Room at 1 pm. Treasurer position is still open!

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

June 25, 2011- Frisbee Golf and Picnic at Tierra Park  
August 20<sup>th</sup>-Fun in the Sun- Beatrice  
August 27<sup>th</sup>- Family Day at the Beach at Branched Oak Lake  
September 10<sup>th</sup>- Frisbee Golf and Picnic at Tierra Park

#### TREASURERS REPORT

Beginning balance	355.50
Expenses:	
Books	-19.50
Rent	-125.00
DJ	-150.00
Pop/ice/coffee	<u>98.82</u>
Total Expenses:	393.32
After Event NRCNA Fundraiser donation	553.50
Ending Balance Prudent reserve	400.00

**\*Activities Sub-committee monthly planning meeting is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at the Unity Room 2729 N 12<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. \***

**Ad-hoc-** We have progressed nicely in our assignment to take our area's inventory. Surveys have been received, documented, & put into a database to determine the areas of need with the highest priority. We have scheduled our first workshop to go over these

findings & discuss solutions to improve our area service functions. The date is Friday July 15<sup>th</sup> @ Grace Lutheran Church 22<sup>nd</sup> & Washington from 6-10pm. We have a flyer with details about the event available for GSR's as well as anyone else who would like one. Our committee will also be selling pre-event tickets at a reduced cost to help get a head count & acquire start up money. **ALL PROCEEDS** will go to **SENANA** to help defer costs of this workshop. ILS Chad

### **Group Reports-**

**Sunday Morning Reflections-** Total attendance 135 3 newcomers 1 yr, 3 yrs, 6 yrs, 5 yrs, and 23 yrs for birthday's this month. Total donations 158.55 paid 45.00 in rent, 79.20 to area, 23.00 to region, and 11.35 to world.

**Ladies & Gents-** Hello family Sunday Night Ladies and Gents had a great month of April. We had about 100 addicts with about 7 new comers. We had a lit order of about 40 dollars and had a donation to area. I will not be here for area in June but Noah (Alt GSR) will be representing us.

ILS Dave R

**Sunday Night Solutions-**We had 8 newcomers with a total of 45 in attendance. Our 7<sup>th</sup> tradition is 59.00 we are donating 14.00 to area, paid 25.00 to rent and it leaves us with an 10.00 balance. ILS Dan M. Alt GSR

**Joyful Hearts-**No report.

**Monday and Friday Back to Basics-** We had 24 people and 2 newcomers everything is going alright and we are donation 24.00 to area.

**Monday Women's Step Study-** No report

**Monday Mayhem-**April continued to be a month full of mayhem. Almost couldn't get in on the 25<sup>th</sup> the locks had been changed. All worked out. Have new keys and contacts. We had 100 in attendance with 9 of those being newcomers. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition brought in 40.25, paid 8.75 in rent, 9.00 towards refreshments, and have left 24.75 8.50 of which is prepay for "just for today". We celebrated 4-30 day, 1-60 day, 2-90 day, 1-6month, and 2-9 month birthdays. We also have a 5.00 area donation. ILS Heather

**Monday Road to Recovery-**No report.

**Tuesday Noon Cornhusker Place detox-**No report.

**Tuesday & Thursday T&T-** Had a total of 43 addicts collected 124 in 7<sup>th</sup> tradiion paid 90 to rent, 2 lit order and 40 to area. ILS Cindy

**Tuesday Let It Out-**No report

**Tuesday Never Alone-**No report

**Tuesday Night Remedy-** No report

**Wednesday Hope without dope-**No report

**Wednesday Night Wild Women-** We had a wonderful month of recovery at the Wednesday Wild Women's meeting for the month of April. The attendance at our meeting has been steadily growing with a grand total of 76 addicts in attendance with 7 of the ladies being newcomers. We celebrated three 30-day birthdays, one 60-day birthday, one 90-day birthday, 2 nine-month birthdays, and one 1-year birthday. The 7<sup>th</sup> tradition brought in a total of 21.95 16.00 of that went to rent and the remaining 5.00 was donated to area. ILS Lisa B.

**Wednesday Welcome Home-** No report

**Wednesday Night Serenity-** No report

**Thursday Noon at Antlers-** No report

**Thursday One Promise-** One promise has been doing great and providing a message of experience, strength, and hope to 6 newcomers this past month. We have had several join our home group and are so happy to share our message each Thursday. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition 63.30 16.00 went to rent, 33.25 to lit, and 16.40 to area. March 7<sup>th</sup> tradition 69.25 area donation of 69.25 ILS Todd P.

**Thursday How & Why-** The meeting is going very good for the month of April there were a total of 71 attending and 11 of them being newcomers. We have a 7<sup>th</sup> tradition of 103.40 we paid rent and have a ASC donation of 53.00. ILS Angela

**Thursday Night Undergrounders-** This has been a good month of recovery for Thursday Night. We had 24 members attend during April, 3 of which were newcomers. We celebrated an 18-month b-day this month. We had 14.00 for 7<sup>th</sup> tradition, and 8.50 for a just for Today book for a total income of 22.50. I paid 10.00 to rent and a lit order for 8.50. Which left 4.08 prudent reserve. We would like to continue to ask for support from around the area. And would like to thank Pete for his support. ILS Chad J

**Friday Rainbow group-** No report

**Friday Happy Havelock-** No report

**Friday Lost & Found-** We have had 13 newcomers 56 in attendance. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition of 28.20 had a lit order of 12.00, rent of 10.00, area donation of 8.00 and .20 balance. Dan M.

**Friday Guardian Angels-** No report

**Friday Night Candlelight-** We had a great month 72 in attendance 5 being newcomers. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition of 70.57 54.57 went to rent and 16.00 to area. ILS Buzz

**Saturday Morning Social-** No report

**Saturday Night Special-** No report

**Saturday Forever Home-** My name is Dusty and I am the new GSR. Jerry B is our new Alt GSR. Last night we had 1 newcomer with 34 in total attendance. We celebrated the following birthdays 14 days, 60 days, 5 months, 13 months, 2yrs & 4months, 3-3 years, 5 years, 75 months, 8 years, 18 years, and 34 years. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition took in a total of 33.00, 10.00 for rent, 22.00 to lit order, and 1.00 to area donation.

**Saturday Night Live-** Saturday Night Live NA had a happy month of recovery. We had 3 new people and 36 total attendees. We had a 7<sup>th</sup> tradition of 20.42 and brought an area donation of 12.00. ILS Chris S.

**Announcements- Next area will be in Beatrice Library 16<sup>th</sup> and Court Beatrice Nebraska @ 2:15pm and July's area will be at the Unity Room.**

## Plains States' Zonal Forum

October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010

[www.pszfna.org](http://www.pszfna.org)

***Definition: Consensus Based Decision Making***

Consensus is defined as the decision making process used by the PSZF in which discussion and compromise are used to reach agreement. For example, if a proposal / topic is introduced to change, or create a practice of the Plains States Zonal Forum and consensus is not reached, the practice will continue as it currently stands or will not be implemented.

***Procedure: Consensus Based Decision Making***

- 1) Proposal / Topic is introduced
- 2) The facilitator opens the dialogue. Begin with the maker of the proposal / topic.
- 3) Clarifying questions are taken. This is when questions are asked to ensure that all participants understand the proposal / topic. This is not the time for general discussion.
- 4) Facilitator asks for concerns or reservations (General Discussion). This is when modifications may be made to the proposal / topic in an effort to address expressed reservations or concerns.
- 5) Facilitator asks for Consensus.

**There are four (4) positions an RD may take on a proposal / topic.**

***ASSENT:*** Agree with proposal / topic.

***ASSENT with RESERVATION:*** Although there are reservations or concerns, the individual will trust and go along with the body's decision.

***STAND ASIDE:*** Based in strong personal reservations which prevents support for the proposal / topic.

***BLOCK:*** (NO) Based on spiritual principals expressed in our Traditions or Concepts. A block must be followed by speaking to the specific Tradition or Concept, which would be violated. A block will prevent a proposal / topic from being adopted.

A block may be overridden by the body: If the validity of a block is not questioned, the block will stand and the proposal / topic is not adopted. If the validity of a block is not questioned, the body must then reach consensus on whether the block should stand. The same process is used for this as for

reaching consensus on the proposal / topic. If the block is overridden, the facilitator will again ask for consensus on the proposal / topic.

***CONSENSUS*** is reached when 80% of the RDs Assent or Assent with Reservation. The number which represents 80% shall be determined based on the number of RDs present at the start of old business