

Southeast Nebraska Area of Narcotics Anonymous
Area Service Minutes
August 2012

Executive Committees:

Chairperson:	Steve H- Present
Vice Chair:	Gary D- Absent
Secretary:	Chad J- Present
Treasure:	Tammy W- Present
RCM:	Kimberly R- Absent
RCM Alt:	Absent
H&I:	Chris S- Present
P.I:	Jeff W-Present
Literature:	Shellie- Present
Activities:	James-Vice Chair-Present
Policy Chair:	Pete L- Present
Ad Hoc:	Steve.- Present

Groups:

Sunday Morning Reflections	Absent (Report)
Sunday Ladies and Gents	Chad J.- Present
Sunday Solutions	Dan- Absent
Sunday Joyful Hearts	Mark- Absent (Report)
Monday and Friday Back to Basics	Darryl-Present
Monday Women's Step Mtg.	Mary-Absent(Report)
Monday Mayhem	Chris- Present
Monday Road to Recovery	Leroy- Present
Tuesday (Cornhusker Place)	Dave- Present
Tuesday & Thursday T&T	David- Present
Tuesday Let It Out	Calvin- Present
Tuesday Never Alone	Wayne- Present
Tuesday Night Remedy	Shannon- Present
Tuesday VA 4 Recovery	Mark- Present
Wednesday Night Wild Women	Cathy- Absent
Welcome Home	Ashley- Present
Wednesday Night Serenity	Absent
Wednesday Serenity Soldiers	Mark-Alt GSR-Absent
Thursday Noon at Antlers	Eva-Present
Thursday One Promise Saturday Night Live	Jennifer- Absent (Report)
Thursday How & Why	Steve- Present
Thursday Night Undergrounders	Katie- Present
Friday Happy Havelock	Jenny- Present
Friday Lost and Found	Eric-Absent
Friday Guardian Angels	Jenny- Absent (Report)

Friday Night Candlelight - Absent
Saturday Morning Social Steve-Present
Saturday Forever Home James-Alt GSR-Present

Visitors Shawn, Michelle, Jerry

Motion to approve minutes made by Steve, seconded by Ashley. Approved as written.
Motion to approve treasurer report made by Shellie, seconded by Mark, Approved.

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

Group Reports- See attached

Elections and Nominations

Nominations are open for RCM ALT. (Bring Nominations to September ASC)

**Nominations are open for Activities Sub- committee Chair
(Bring Nominations to September ASC)**

Old Business-

Motion #1 To add to Policy that the Policy Subcommittee has the Right to make Grammatical Corrections to The ASC Senana Service Guidelines without Area Approval.

Maker: Pete L. Second: Chad J

Intent: To make changes or corrections to guidelines that in no way affect the meaning or content of the guidelines.

Financial Impact: \$0

Policy Change: Yes , How: Adding of Responsibilities to policy subcommittee.

Discussion was held on this motion.

Voted on at ASC and Passed

Motion #2 That RCM make a motion @ RSC on 7-14 to table motion #6 and motion #8 of Region motions due to lack of clarity and an ability for group members to understand what they are voting on.

Maker: Jenny **Second:** Chad J(Lincoln)

Intent: To have transparency and full awareness of what members in groups are voting on for RSC motions

Financial Impact: \$0

Policy Change: No

Discussion was held on this motion.

Voted on at ASC and Passed

Motion #3 To hold ASC in Beatrice in April, August, and December beginning in 2013 and each year after.

Maker: Calvin R **Second:** Chad J(Lincoln)

Intent: To promote unity, of course

Financial impact: none

Policy Change: Yes **How:** Change Where we meet.

Discussion was held on this motion.

Voted on at ASC and Passed

Motion #4 To have 15-30 minute presentation every 4 months for GSR training before ASC begins its Business

Intent: To help educate GSR'S

Maker: Kim R **Second:** Wayne A

Motion Tabled- Groups let ASC know if this is something you would want or not.

Open Floor:

No Open Floor Discussion This month. Due to No Topics Presented at time of Open Floor.

New Business

Motion #1 To Make region donation if checking Account balance is over \$2,100.00 in July, October, January, and April. (Based on \$700.00 per Month)

Maker: Shellie H. **Second:** Steve A.

Intent: To clarify guidelines in regards to prudent reserve for ASC.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: none

Policy Change: **How:**

This motion was discussed at the ASC and Tabled.

Motion # 2 To make a one time donation of \$100.00 to the primary purpose fund. Primary Purpose provides Basic texts to people who are incarcerated. We have, a little more in our Treasury, so I thought now would be a good opportunity to make a donation.

Maker: Chris S. **Second:** Steve R.

Intent: To help Primary Purpose provide more Basic texts to those incarcerated.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: \$100.00

Policy Change: not sure **How:** We haven't done this before as I know of. Since it's money we will need a group vote.

TAKE BACK TO GROUPS FOR VOTE!!!

Executive Reports:

Chair Report- No Report

Vice-Chair Report- Hi I'm not able to be at Area this time. This is my report. I hope you all can look at the GSR training info I sent out or that Dusty has. We can have a GSR and GSRA training any time you would like. I will help and we can have help from the RD and RDA if you like.

I would like to have a time after the ASC in Beatrice about using the Group Support Unit to be of help for the groups out side of Lincoln. See <http://www.na.org/?ID=servsys> under The third draft report posted hear Third Draft Proposals

At times some ASCs also encounter difficulties when discussing the practicalities of providing complex services-such as negotiating hotel contracts for conventions and providing PR services to professional bodies- within a service meeting consisting of many members new to service. This can make decision making difficult, causing the area's trusted servants to feel frustrated and unrewarded, and new GSRs to feel confused and therefore disconnected from the process.

We all want the same thing, to carry the message to the addict who still suffers, but our current structure seems to make this difficult at times. The aim of the Service system Project is to bring us closer to the ideals expressed in A Vision for NA Service. Revitalized and evolving local services are key parts of achieving this goal. We hope to: Increase the volume and effectiveness of services we can provide and make service a more rewarding process, Increase unity throughout Na, Improve NA's reputation as a viable program of recovery

The proposed group support unit (GSU) and local service unit (LSU) divide the responsibilities of our current ASCs. Each unit has one main focus: The GSU is devoted to group support and the LSU to providing local services. In the language of our foundational principles, these are purpose-driven bodies, and having a better defined purpose increases the chance of each successfully fulfilling its responsibilities.

With Love
Gary

Secretary Report- No Report**Treasurer Report-**

Income by GROUP:	TOTAL		Expenses:	TOTAL
Sunday Morning Reflections	\$133.00			
Sunday Night Ladies & Gents	\$68.63		ASC Rent (Monthly)	\$30.00
Sunday Night Solutions	-0-			
Sunday Night Joyful Hearts	-0-			
Mon./Fri. Back to Basics	-0-		P.O. Box Rent (Annually)	
Mon. Women's Step Study	\$24.00			
Monday Night Mayhem	-0-			
Monday Road to Recovery	\$35.00		Public Information	\$450.27
Tuesday Noon	-0-			
Tues./Thurs. T & T	-0-			
Tuesday Night Let It Out	\$20.80		H&I	
Tuesday Night Never Alone	\$4.00			
Tuesday Night Remedy	-0-		H & I Literature Only	
Wednesday Wild Women	-0-			
Wednesday Welcome Home	\$35.00			
Wednesday Night Serenity	-0-		XC Expenses (Including	
Thursday Noon @ Antlers	-0-		RCM Travel to RSC)	
Thursday One Promise Sat. Night Live	\$64.65			
Thurs. Night How & Why	\$38.00			
Thurs. Night Undergrounders	-0-		OTHER EXPENSES:	
Friday Night Happy Havelock	\$148.75			
Friday Night Lost & Found	\$14.00			
Friday Night Guardian Angels	-0-			
Friday Night Candlelight	-0-			
Saturday Morning Social	-0-			
Saturday Forever Home Group	-0-			
VA 4 Recovery	-0-			
SUBTOTAL				
OTHER INCOME:				
June donation- wed welcome home	\$105.00		TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$480.27

Documented TOTAL INCOME:	\$690.83		TOTAL Income-Expenses:	\$210.56
			Previous Balance:	\$2,066.67
Actual TOTAL INCOME:	\$690.83			
Bank Deposit	\$690.83		NEW BALANCE:	\$2,277.23

Hello Family- all is good and again thank you all for your continued support!!
 ILS Tammy W.

RCM- Hello Family

Sorry im not able to be there today we are off visiting our daddy's in Missouri and Arkansas!

Not a lot to report I have not received minutes from Region... I will be able to give a much more detailed report in September as far as votes and motions are concerned. The next Region will be held October 13th in Norfolk, Open floor will be at 12:00 working on "cleaning up the policy" It has been 4 years since anything has been updated and added. So unfortunately many things discussed were difficult to validate. More to be revealed next area.

In Loving Service
 Kim R.

RCM/ALT- No Report

H&I- Hello Family

Senana H&I has been going well. We are having meetings in LCC mens and womens, LCF, Touchstone treatment, and NSP. I made it to region in Grand Island and our H&I contacts flyer is complete.

We are submitting a \$93.00 literature order today which leaves us \$176.00 in our budget for this quarter.

ILS Chris S.

PI REPORT FOR JULY 1, 2012

Hello Family!

Pi had a fairly busy month. We do have new meeting lists printed. New color is Ivory. Please discard any other colors. As always please let any member of the PI subcommittee know of any changes.

On July 14, 2012 Dusty and I did attend Region. Enna has started doing some PSA's on THE RIVER 89.7. I do know of 1 addict from a homeless shelter that was able to find a meeting because of the PSA. We would like to do some PSA's here, but, WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!!

On July 21, 2012 we did have a Welcome to Narcotics Anonymous workshop at the Unity room. We went over our power point presentation and did come up with some ideas of who we would like to attempt to show it to next. (probation officers). These kinds of presentations help to show the public that NA is a valuable resource in the community. We do have a quarterly list of goals that I believe we are supposed to submit and get ASC approval. This is something that is in the Guidelines that I don't know if we have actually done. So we are starting it now. (see Quartly PI Goals for August).

I do have a new Answering Service we are going to look at. I will keep you posted on what I find out.

The Financial Assessment for August is attached. The amount needed today is \$289.54.

GSR's thank your groups for your continued support.

That is all for today.

In Loving Service:

Jeff W

QUARTERLY PI GOALS TO SUBMIT AT AUGUST ASC

- 1. Review and verify phone line volunteer data base for accuracy and inclusion at the answering service**
- 2. Quarterly verification of answering service functionality (all inclusive)**
- 3. Update current SENANA Phone line Volunteer Guidelines**
- 4. Hold a Phone line training before yearly scheduled training in December.**

These goals were presented and approved at the ASC.

SENANA PI					
Financial Assessment					
August 2012 (billings for July 2012)					
Amount	Due Date	Owed To	Comments		
\$138.20	4-Aug-12	Accurate Communications.	Answering service used for hotline. Local and Toll Free are answered here.		
\$30.94	4-Aug-12	Windstream Communications.	Local phone line and all LOCAL Yellow & White Pages listings		
\$39.00	9-Aug-12	A T & T	Toll Free phone line.		
\$81.40	21-Aug-12	Berry Company	Yellow pages advertising		
\$289.54	Total amount owed	Balance On Hand	\$0.00		
\$0.00	Amount of "Balance On Hand" applied.				
\$289.54	Amount of check needed today.				
Annual Budget: Feb 12 - Feb 13	\$6,204.97	Annual Budget as a monthly figure.	\$517.08		
Remaining amount of Annual Budget prior to this month:	\$4,394.91				
This months expenses:	\$289.54	Number this month is in Annual Budget cycle	6		
Remaining amount of Annual Budget carried forward:	\$4,105.37				
YTD amount under/over budget.	-\$1,002.88	Negative number reflects Under and Positive number reflects Over			
In trusted service,					
John R.					

Literature Report- No Report

Activities Report- No Report

Policy- No Report

Ad Hoc- No Report

Group Reports

Sunday Morning Reflections- Collected \$170.98 Rent of \$90.00 Area Donation of \$56.00 Region Donation of \$16.00 World Donation of \$8.98 Total Attendance 115, 2 newcomer, birthdays were 60days, 6mos, 1yrs

Ladies & Gents-

Hello Family,

My name is Chad & I am an addict. Our group meets every Sunday Night at 6:15pm in the basement of BryanLGH West in Conference room "C". Meeting content is going strong but we are looking for a few more people to commit to either a home group or a service position. We had a total of 128 addicts, 10 of which were newcomers. The 7th tradition brought in \$165.00 for the month. It has been distributed in the following order to the following areas:

- 1) \$20.00 for rent
- 2) \$1.00 per week for convention newcomer books (\$4 total)
- 3) \$48.50 to Literature committee to replenish supplies
- 4) \$91.50 to the ASC as a group donation

We are well underway with the two New things in our group. They are the taking requests for ideas and or designs for the next Home Group T- Shirt and we are collecting money every week to purchase a set of NA books from our literature committee to give to newcomers at this year's NRCNA convention in Hastings.

Please join us and bring a friend who is searching for a meeting.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve
Chad J.(Lincoln)

Sunday Night Solutions- No Report

Sunday Joyful Hearts- \$38.44starting balance \$10.00 Rent, New Balance of \$70.77.

Hello family, It was a great month of recovery. We had a total of 84 addicts with 7 newcomers. We celebrated a 6 month Bday.

ILS

Jenny C.

Monday and Friday Back to Basics- Hello Family,

Our 2 noon meetings at trabert hall are steady on Mondays and Fridays. The Monday meetings average 10-16 people and Fridays average four or more people. We had a total of 66 addicts for the month and several newcomers. We celebrated some clean time birthdays. We have collected \$102.00 for 7th tradition for June and July Combined. We have to pay rent every 3 months which only costs the group about an average of \$13.00. We had a lit order for \$20.00 We had another expense for supplies for \$26.00. We were able to donate \$20.00 to ASC. After all expenses this leaves \$23.00 to add to our current prudent reserve, of \$89.00 for a total of \$112.00 Back to Basics group will be purchasing a room on Saturday night at the motel for NRCNA 29 in Hastings. This room is available to anyone addict who cannot afford a room, needs a nap , needs a shower, etc. You might need to bring a sleeping bag!!! Please come and see us at Trabert Hall @ Noon on Mondays & Fridays.

In Loving Service
Darryl W

Monday Women's Step Study- Good month for us, we finished" it works How & why" and have started again on the step working guides.

38 in attendance with 1 newcomer
\$30.75 donation to Area

Jenny T

Monday Mayhem- Hello Family,

I'm Christopher and I'm an addict, The Monday night mahem group at the good neighbor center at 7:00pm is doing good, our attendance has gotten smaller but the doors stay open. We do not have a donation at this time.

Chris M

Monday Road to Recovery- Hello Family,

We had a good month of Recovery with 46 addicts in attendance. We had a 7th tradition of \$72.00. We paid rent of \$20.00 and have an ASC donation of \$52.00

ILS
Leroy C.

Tuesday Noon Cornhusker Place detox-Tue meeting is doing OK. We really could use outside support. We didn't have a business meeting for I was the only one there for it.

In Loving Service
Dave S

Tuesday & Thursday T&T- No report

Tuesday Let It Out- Hello Family, Another great month of Recovery at tues night Let it out. We had a total of 237 addicts in attendance with 15 of them being newcomers. We have an Area donation of \$8.61 and a lit order of \$83.75. Rent is paid thru Sept.

Calvin R.

Tuesday Never Alone- 87 attendance. 1newcomer, \$30.10 7th tradition

Wayne A.

Tuesday Night Remedy- 4 Newcomers total attendance of 39 and 7th tradition of \$12.15

In Loving Service
Shannon

Tuesday VA 4 Recovery- Our number's have dropped lately but that's just summer with vacations and such. We are doing good with all other area and have donated \$24.00 to area.

In Loving Service
Mark R.

Wednesday Night Wild Women- No Report

Wednesday Welcome Home- Hello Family my name is Ashley and I am an addict. For the month of July the Wednesday night Welcome Home meeting had 72 in attendance, welcomed 3 newcomers, paid \$15 rent and made a \$38 donation to the ASC. We are also in

need of a new GSR if anyone is looking for service work and would like to join our meeting.

In Loving Service

Ashley

Wednesday Serenity Soldiers- No report

Wednesday Night Serenity- No report

Thursday Noon at Antlers- We've been averaging 1 newcomer per meeting this month. Not bad... Paid rent, no lit. order this month and \$23.00 for area

ILS

EVA

Thursday One Promise Saturday Night Live- One promise Thursday and Saturday have had a good month of recovery, we've celebrated some birthdays and have had steady attendance. We bring a \$50.00 literature order and a \$86.07 area donation

ILS

Chris S Proxy

Jennifer L.

Thursday How & Why- We had a great Mo. Of recovery we had 9 newcomers and 34 in total Att. Rent was pd. And making a donation of \$20.00 to ASC.

ILS

Steve R.

Thursday Night Undergrounders- Starting balance of \$26.06, Rent of \$10.00 Lit. order of \$11.00, New Balance of \$1.06. Hello family, We have had a great month in recovery. We had 34 addicts in attendance with 1 of them being a newcomer. We have collected \$26.06 in 7th tradition. We donated \$10 to the Fun In The Sun Leaving our group with \$1.06 and our prudent of \$10.00

ILS

Katie G.

Friday Happy Havelock- Great month but it has been Hot!! We are now using the small air conditioned chapel for a few weeks till it cools off a bit. 114 in Attendance with 8 Newcomers and \$67.30 donation to Area.

ILS

Jenny T

Friday Lost & Found- No Report

Friday Guardian Angels-

Hello family, we had a good month of recovery. We had 30 addicts with 2 newcomers. Celebrated a 60 day recovery b-day.

In Loving Service

Jenny C.

Friday Night Candlelight- No report

Saturday Morning Social- Hello Family,

We had an awesome month of recovery, we had a total of 28 addicts in attendance, 1 newcomer. We celebrated a 90 day b-day and a 60 day b-day. We had a total of \$36.00 in 7th tradition, we paid \$33.00 in rent and \$10 lit order and a \$6.00 donation to area.

In Loving Service

Steve A.

Saturday Forever Home- No report

Announcement-

Next ASC Will be September 9th in Beatrice at St. John's Lutheran Church 701 N. 6th street Beatrice.

October ASC moved to October 14th at the Unity Room 2pm.

Fun In The Sun August 18th Beatrice (Speaker and a Dance) PotLuck Bring Raffle Items!!!!

Check out sena-na.net for upcoming events and times.

Tuesday Never Alone At Detox Needs Support!!!!

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