

Southeast Nebraska Area of Narcotics Anonymous
Area Service Minutes
March 2012

Executive Committees:

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

Groups:

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

Hello Family

I'm Chris and I'm a grateful recovering addict. I would like the opportunity to serve as your H&I Sub-committee chair. I am excited about the opportunity to help addicts in their early stages of recovery. I'd been Saturday Night Live GSR for 3.5 years, and had attended most of the ASC mtgs.

My Clean date is August 15, 1981. I still do step work, attend meetings, and have a good sponsor. I have knowledge of traditions and concepts. Thank you for the opportunity,

In Loving Service,

Chris S.

(Bring Votes to April ASC)

Old Business-
No old Business.

Open Floor:

- ✓ **Clarification on budgets for group votes.** Chad J.(Beatrice) I received several calls asking why budgets were not in the minutes last month. I looked back through my minutes for the last two years and didn't find any in minutes. Talked to other NA members and could not figure out what to do. Planned it would be best to bring up on open floor today. Dave R. Whenever something is in guidelines it don't matter if we follow what has been done in past or not. If its in the guidelines we need to follow it.
- ✓ **Guidelines** Chad J. (Beatrice) Our guidelines state that all XC and Subcommittees will submit a annual Budget every Feb. Last month I received one from PI, H&I, and Myself. If this is in guidelines we need to follow it. Was discussed and agreed that all XC and Subcommittees need to submit budgets according to guidelines. Ran out of time for open floor. Motion was put forth by Chad to extend for 15 minutes and Seconded by Dave.
- ✓ **Policy Subcommittee Meeting** Chad J.(Lincoln) Its states in Guidelines that ALL subcommittees will have a monthly planning meeting. PI, H&I, Activities, and Literature all have a time and place every month. Policy is the only subcommittee that does not have a monthly meeting for all to attend.

New Business-

Motion #1 To Dis-ban Adhoc until further notice. Maker Kim R. Second Jennifer L. Intent, It was never organized, chair needs to step down. Financial Impact none, Policy change No. Passed at ASC.

Motion # 2 To Approve The Submitted PI Budget in the Amount of \$6204.97 to be used from Feb. 2012 to Feb 2013. Maker Dave R. Second Chad J. Intent To allow the PI Subcommittee to continue to do their job & function within the guidelines. Financial Impact \$6204.97 Policy Change No. **Take Back to Groups For Vote**

Motion #3 To remove "As new Business" and "As Old Business" From Section 5 Subsection #1 of guidelines. Maker Chad J.(Lincoln) Second Dave S. Intent To Remove

conflicting statements, between sections 5 #1 and 8 #11. To clarify Policy. Financial impact none Policy change Yes, How Removal of Wording From Policy. **Take back to groups for vote**

Motion #4 To Put break in middle of area. (To Be added into ASC agenda after “open floor”) Maker Steve A. Second Chad J (Lincoln) Intent to promote more unity and give more time to make proper motions relating to open floor discussions. Financial Impact none, Policy Change Yes, How Change to ASC Agenda. Discussion was held on this motion. **TAKE BACK TO GROUPS FOR VOTE**

Motion #5 Relook at adhoc to look at why groups are not showing up at ASC. Maker Steve R. Second Jenny T. Intent None Financial Impact None, Policy Change None, This motion passed at ASC with Steve R as Ad-hoc Chair.

Executive Reports:

Chair Report- Last month we had a topic come up about owing Dusty \$10.00 for printing guidelines for us. This amount has been paid.

Chair Budget- \$0.00

Vice-Chair Report- 2012-2013 Budget \$0.00

Secretary Report- If I do not have reports by the Wednesday after Area I’m gonna go ahead and send out the minutes. I have been sending out emails and calling people to remind them and that is not part of my position.

Secretary Budget 2012-2013

I’m requesting \$14.95 a piece for ink cartridges . I will use 5 cartridges throughout the year and this totals \$59.80. I will use 2 bundles of printer paper this physical year at \$4.25. Which totals \$8.50. I send one group minutes via snail mail. This costs \$1.28 per month, which totals \$15.36 for the year. I will need a budget this year of \$83.66.

In Loving Service

Chad J. Area Secretary

Treasurer Report-

Income by GROUP:	TOTAL		Expenses:	TOTAL
Sunday Morning Reflections	-0-			
Sunday Night Ladies & Gents	\$104.64		ASC Rent (Monthly)	\$30.00
Sunday Night Solutions	-0-		Paid cash to Melissa Beatrice	
Sunday Night Joyful Hearts	\$10.00		Church	
Mon./Fri. Back to Basics	-0-		P.O. Box Rent (Annually)	
Mon. Women's Step Study	-0-			
Monday Night Mayhem	-0-			
Monday Road to Recovery	\$50.00		Public Information	\$451.69
Tuesday Noon	\$20.00			
Tues./Thurs. T & T +\$32.00	\$66.85			
Tuesday Night Let It Out	-0-		H&I	
Tuesday Night Never Alone	-0-			
Tuesday Night Remedy	-0-		H & I Literature Only	
Wednesday Wild Women	-0-			

Wednesday Welcome Home	\$80.00		
Wednesday Night Serenity	-0-		XC Expenses (Including
Thursday Noon @ Antlers	\$35.00		RCM Travel to RSC)
Thursday One Promise Sat. Night Live	\$68.08		
Thurs. Night How & Why	\$52.00		
Thurs. Night Undergrounders	-0-		OTHER EXPENSES:
Friday Night Happy Havelock	-0-		
Friday Night Lost & Found	-0-		
Friday Night Guardian Angels	-0-		
Friday Night Candlelight	-0-		
Saturday Morning Social	\$15.21		
Saturday Forever Home Group	-0-		
SUBTOTAL	\$501.78		
OTHER INCOME:	-0-		
		TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$481.69
Documented TOTAL INCOME:	\$827.92	TOTAL Income-Expenses:	\$20.09
		Previous Balance:	\$753.17
Actual TOTAL INCOME:		NEW BALANCE:	\$773.26

A couple months ago I realized I was over by \$40.01. I went to the bank to see if they would go over account with me to see where the mistake was. This costs money. Every time I figure it comes out \$40.01 over.

Budget \$0.00

ILS Tammy W.

RCM- Hello Family my name is Kim, I'm an addict. Not much to report. Next region is March 31 in Giltner general Assembly at 10am- car workshop if you haven't been and are interested in how NA works and changing- show up. Hope you got your votes. I realize we did not get them in area minutes. Regional minutes got out late. I accept full responsibility. Life happens. Our area had the car here yesterday Mark B our RD alt did an awesome job. He took our votes, listened to our ideas and concerns. He will be going to California in April to take back what our Region has to say.

ILS

Kim

RCM/ALT Budget

\$50.00 per year for driving expenses if needed, to travel to Region.

RCM/ALT- No report

H&I- Hello Family

Senana H&I are continuing their efforts at Touchstone, Lancaster county corrections men and women and Lancaster Correctional at airpark. We also have Nebraska State penitentiary since February 21st.and will be there weekly. Thanks again John! We have \$186.00 left in our budget for this quarter. Our next H&I meeting will be on March 3rd after Sunday Morning Reflections. In addition the closed NA meeting at the VA hospital is going well thanks to Pete L.

ILS Chris S.

H&I currently has a quarterly budget of 275.00 per quarter for Literature.

PI Report 03/04/2012

Hello Family!

In our Area minutes for last month our PI Budget for February 2012 – Feb 2013 did not get in the minutes. I know we talked about it and I submitted a written copy at Area. I am sure I emailed a copy to our secretary, however, it must have gotten lost in Cyber Space. I have emailed a copy again so it can get in this month's minutes. **PLEASE TAKE BACK TO GROUPS TO VOTE!** If there are any questions please feel free to ask me.

PI did meet yesterday: Noon at Antlers. Dusty L., John R., Calvin R. and I were in attendance. Please NOTE: **You DO NOT need a certain amount of CLEAN time to come to a PI meeting! If you are CLEAN today. YOU CAN HELP!!!**

Some of our previous issues we had with the phone line, I believe have been corrected. This is something we are keeping a close eye on. The phone line does work. Just this month we had a call to the hotline which we were able to set up a PI Presentation to a Kiwanis Club in April.

The web site has had 1340 hits since our January PI meeting. That is 22.3 hits per day. That is up 8 hits a day from our previous report. If you have not been there, please go to www.sena-na.net and check it out.

The PI Financial Assessment is attached: **TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF ALL SENA GROUPS: THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED FINANCIAL SUPPORT!!**

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

If there are ever any question or concerns please feel free to contact me. My phone number is **402.730.1781**. Due to Region being changed to March 31, 2012, **THE NEXT PI MEETING WILL BE HELD SUNDAY MARCH 25th, 2012 at NOON at 1136 A Street, Lincoln NE**. I will be at Region on March 31 which would have been our "normal" time.

In Loving Service,
Jeff W

**SENANA PI
Financial Assessment**

March 2012 (billings for February 2012)

Amount	Due Date	Owed To	Comments
\$140.33	13-Mar-12	Accurate Communications.	Answering service used for hotline. Local and Toll Free are answered here.
\$32.32	6-Mar-12	Windstream Communications.	Local phone line and all LOCAL Yellow & White Pages listings
\$53.83	4-Mar-12	A T & T	Toll Free phone line.
\$81.40	21-Mar-12	Berry Company	Yellow pages advertising
\$36.50	ASAP	Deluxe Checks	checks for checking account
\$37.50	ASAP	Dusty L.	Travel reimbursement to RSC
\$15.00	ASAP	SENANA Lit	Purchase specific IP's & Lit for upcoming PI presentations
\$396.88	Total amount owed	Balance On Hand	\$0.00
\$0.00	Amount of "Balance On Hand" applied.		
\$396.88	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:	\$6,204.97		
This months expenses:	\$396.88	Number this month is in Annual Budget cycle	1

Remaining amount of Annual Budget carried forward:	\$5,808.09	
YTD amount under/over budget.	-\$120.20	Negative number reflects Under and Positive number reflects Over

In trusted service,

John R.

**SENANA PI Subcommittee
Annual Budget Fiscal Year 2012 (Feb 12 – Feb 13)**

Current Suppliers of goods and or services:

Suppliers are subject to change due to company actions or at the discretion of the Subcommittee.

Accurate Communications

Provider of answering service for Hotline

Windstream Communications

Provider of local phone number for Hotline

Provider of White and Yellow pages advertisement for Lincoln area

Insight Yellow Pages

Provider of White and Yellow pages advertisement for other than the Lincoln area

AT & T Communications

Provider of Toll Free phone number for Hotline

“Inhouse” printing needs

Printing services done by PI Subcommittee to include;

Meeting Lists, Fliers, Mailings etc

Domain Name.com

Provider of website hosting

Budget Breakdown per Supplier and Action:

Accurate Communications

\$1,632.00 (\$136.00 per month)

Windstream Communications

Phone number and Lincoln Yellow Pages: \$750.00 (~\$62.50 per month)

Insight Yellow Pages

Other than Lincoln Yellow Pages: \$1,128.08

AT & T Communications

\$1,496.97 (\$124.75 per month)

“Inhouse” Printing

\$600.00 (\$50.00 per month)

Website costs

\$140.00 Annual fees

PSA and Training day Costs

\$150.00 Annualized monthly unknown due to usage fluctuations.

PO Box

\$58.00 Annual fee

PI Quarterly Mailings and other printed 'professional outreach' costs

\$100.00 (\$25.00 per quarter)

Travel Budget to attend RSC

\$150.00 (\$37.50 per RSC)

**Total Annual Budget amount submitted for approval:
\$6,204.97**

The 2011 budget was \$6,894.00 Actual expenses were approx \$1,904.67 under budget due to:

HUGE reduction in need to provide printed copies of meeting lists to places requesting them.

Dusty L. has accomplished this reduction as well as increasing the total number of recipients of our meeting lists

both printed and electronic copies. This was assisted by help from the area membership and is still needed to improve.

Also a reduction in costs for the local phone line provided by Windstream Communications

Below are the comparisons of each Supplier and Action to the 2011 budgeted numbers:

Accurate Communications

No increase over 2011.

Windstream Communications and Insight Yellow Pages

Decrease of \$149.69 over 2011 budgeted amount.

AT & T Communications

No increase over 2011 budgeted amount.

"Inhouse" Printing

Decrease of \$570.00 over 2011 budgeted amount due to reduction of need for hard copy lists.

Website costs

No increase over 2011 budgeted amount.

PSA Costs

Increase of \$86.00 over 2011 budgeted amount.

PO Box

Increase of \$16.00 over 2011 budgeted amount due to fee increase.

PI Quarterly Mailings

Decrease of \$50.00 over 2011 budgeted amount.

Travel Budget to attend RSC

No increase over 2011 budgeted amount.

In trusted service,
Jeff W.

Literature Report- None No Budget submitted.

Activities Report- Feb. 2012. Proposed budget for 2012 prudent reserve \$400.00.
Submitted by Shellie H. treasurer.

Policy-No Report Has a \$50.00 a year set budget in guidelines.

Ad Hoc- No Report No budget.

Group Reports

Sunday Morning Reflections- Jan & Feb collections

Collected \$366.00 rent of \$90.00 Feb and march net total \$276.00 Area donation \$193.20 Region Donation \$55.20 World Donation \$27.60 Attendance 255 addicts 15 newcomers Dirthday 6mos 60days, 30days, three 1years, 90days, 2years,3years, 10years, 17years, and 9years.Lit order of \$28.00 Taken from todays donation.

Ladies & Gents-

SUNDAY NIGHT LADIES & GENTS

Group Report for February 2012

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 110 addicts, 15 of which were newcomers. The 7th tradition brought in \$151.00 for the month. It has been distributed in the following order to the following areas:

- 1) \$20.00 for rent
- 2) \$1.00 each week for convention newcomer books (\$4 total)
- 3) \$79.00 to Literature committee to replenish supplies
- 4) \$48.00 to the ASC as a group donation

We have started a couple NEW things in our group. They are the taking requests for ideas and or designs for the next Home Group T-Shirt & 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)

We are prepared to give our regional votes to our RCM and they are as follows:

Motion #3- YES

Regional PI Chair carries a vote of NO. All other positions carry a YES vote.

Sunday Night Solutions-No report

Sunday Joyful Hearts- \$33.49 \$10.00 Rent \$8.00 lit order \$10.00 Area donation,\$10.00 put in prudent reserve. New Balance of \$5.12.

Hello family,

It was a great month for recovery, celebrated a 30 day and a 1 year birthday and our attendance was 71 addicts. We had 2 newcomers.

ILS Jenny C.

Monday and Friday Back to Basics- No Report

Monday Women's Step Study- Mtg is going well- We have 2 months report and donation for jan. and feb. feb 26 attendance 1 newcomer 7th tradition \$28.00 ASC Donation \$14.00 Rent \$14.00 March 20 Attendance 1newcomer 7th tradition \$36.00 ASC Donation #18.00 Rent \$18.00.

Monday Mayhem-No report

Monday Road to Recovery- Hello Family, We had a good month of Recovery with 28 addicts in attendance. We have a 7th tradition of \$70.00 we pay \$20.00 rent. We have a \$15.30 Lit order and will be donating \$35.00 to ASC.

In Loving Service
Leroy C.

Tuesday Noon Cornhusker Place detox-We're doing well, we could use support from people. We have a donation to area of \$3.22 and a lit order of \$29.25

In Loving Service
Dave S

Tuesday & Thursday T&T- No report

Tuesday Let It Out- Hello Family, Another great month of Recovery at Tuesday night Let it out! For the month of Feb. we had 165 addicts in attendance, plus 17 newcomers. Total balance in treasure is \$202.50, We bring a \$102.50 Lit order with the balance of \$100.00 in Area donation. Our rent is paid through April. Also, at our last group Concience we voted that all service positions will be open for nominations each December. Nominations will be accepted then voted on each January. We hope to develop more rotation of service through this process. The group voted yes to all Regional delegates and yes in motion #3 in Regards to Banners.

In Loving Service

Calvin R.

Tuesday Never Alone-No report

Tuesday Night Remedy- No report

Wednesday Night Wild Women- No Report

Wednesday Welcome Home- Hello family my name is Ashley and I am an addict. For the month of Feb. Welcome Home had 183 in attendance, welcomed 12 newcomers paid rent of \$15.00 had a lit order for \$21.50 and donated \$113.00 to Asc

In Loving Service
Ashley

Wednesday Serenity Soldiers- No Report

Wednesday Night Serenity- No report

Thursday Noon at Antlers- No Report

Thursday One Promise Saturday Night Live- Meeting attendance continues to remain steady, we have carried the message to 10 newcomers between the 2 meetings. Thursday continues to make a \$4 donation to project primary purpose. Then making a yearly donation.

ILS
Jennifer L.

Thursday How & Why- I am Steve I am a addict. How & Why has been doing well, We had 12 newcomers show up this last month. With a total att. Of 58. Our rent of \$45.00 was paid. We are making a \$46.00 donation to ASC

ILS
Steve R.

Thursday Night Undergrounders- No Report

Friday Happy Havelock- Mtg is great! 1 2month report & donation

Feb 94 Attendance, 12 newcomers, ASC donation \$49.70
March 120 Attendance 16 newcomers, ASC donation \$52.08

Friday Lost & Found- No report

Friday Guardian Angels- Starting balance of \$9.32, 7th tradition of \$7.75, paid \$10.00 rent have a prudent Reserve of \$20.00 left us with a balance of \$7.07

It was a good month for recovery. Attendance is up but 7th tradition is struggling but we had enough to cover rent. Overall it was a good month.

In Loving Service
Jenny C.

Friday Night Candlelight- No report

Saturday Morning Social- Hello Family,

Sat morning Social had an awesome month of recovery. We had a total of 39 addicts with 3 newcomers in attendance. We had a total of \$67.00 in 7th tradition, we donated \$47.00 for rent and \$27.00 to area we had a 30 day celebration and a 9 month celebration.

In Loving Service
Steve A

Saturday Forever Home- Hello Family,

We had a great meeting last night with a lot of great recovery and food.

We had a total of 18 in attendance with 0 newcomers, we had a 7th tradition of \$41.00, paid rent of \$10.00, we have an area donation of \$20.75, supplies \$10.25. We celebrated 168 years, 3months, and 22 days clean

In Loving Service
Dusty L

Announcement-

GROUPS PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRINT YOUR GUIDELINES!!!!

Region is on March 31 so be sure to turn in region votes. Call kim at 402 301-0461

Next two ASC will be @ Unity Room on April 1st 2PM and May 6th 2pm.

Remember to bring back votes for Secretary, H&I Chair, and Activities Chair.

Also There are Several Motions to Vote on. I will send out a reminder on all this.

Region Nominations are

Wanda G- Region Chair, Rocky S.- Vice Chair; Mike L.-Regional Secretary; Jeff E,-Treasurer; Diane B.- RD Alt; mark B- RD; Dusty L.- It chair; Dagwood C.- Region PI chair; Dawn B.- Policy Chair.

Motion 3: To amend convention guidelines to photograph make 24"x36" posters of up to 4 convention banners per year, based on banner condition, and auction off the original banners at Convention.

Intent: Cloth banners are deteriorating. This would help us preserve our history, and cost of converting to posters could be recouped at the auction.

Financial impact: In 2011, the cost of printing posters, laminating and framing was \$58 per poster. The auction brought an average of \$77 per banner. There was no financial impact.

Submitted By: Diane B. **Seconded Kim R.**

Remember to get Region Votes to Kim or Paul before Region. Region Is on March 31,2012 Kim R (402)301-0461 Paul S. (402)601-3222