

Southeast Nebraska Area of Narcotics Anonymous  
Area Service Minutes  
September 2012

Executive Committees:

|               |                          |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| Chairperson:  | Steve H- Present         |
| Vice Chair:   | Gary D- Present          |
| 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- Present             |
| Monday and Friday Back to Basics         | Darryl-Absent             |
| Monday Women's Step Mtg.                 | Mary-Present              |
| Monday Mayhem                            | Chris- Absent             |
| Monday Road to Recovery                  | Leroy- Absent             |
| 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-Report       |
| 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- Present             |
| Friday Guardian Angels                   | Jenny- Present            |

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

Visitors        Shawn, Dave, Charlie, Bill, Lannie.

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

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

Group Reports- See attached

Elections and Nominations

**A Nomination Has been submitted For Jake V For Activities Chair.  
His Bio Includes**

I'm running for Activities chair. I have two years clean. My homegroup is Sunday Night Ladies & Gents. I have been the Treasurer of that meeting since November 2011. Though I am not present I accept the nomination.

Thank You

Jake V.

**(Take Back to Groups and Bring votes to October ASC)**

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

**Old 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:** Yes      **How:** Clarify Guidelines

This motion was discussed at the ASC and Tabled.

**There will be more on this motion In the new Business section of the minutes.**

**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!!! Motion Failed to Pass!!**

**Open Floor:**

Chad J. (Lincoln) Policy/ concerning all subcommittees  
The Guidelines Say that all Sub-Committees will turn in a report each month. Usually it just H&I and PI that include any financials for the previous month. Chad said " It doesn't matter what Rules You put into Policy, If We Don't Follow Them" If we are not gonna follow them they should be taken out of the guidelines, was the idea behind what chad was talking about.

Chad J. (Lincoln) New ASC Subcommittee-

This would be an outreach and Adhoc-training no matter how long we have been here in NA we can use training. This committee would be able to work with new GSR's and help them understand what is going on at area level.

Chad J. (Beatrice) – I don't know that we need a subcommittee for this. I thought it was my duty as a member of Narcotics Anonymous to reach out and help the newcomer. When I first came around area people helped me out and I thought that's how we kept people learning was to keeping on helping each other.

### **New Business**

**Motion #1-** To remove motion #1 from last month from the table.

**Maker:** Jenny T. **Second** Calvin R.

**Intent:** To vote on sending on excess funds to RSC.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** sending money over prudent reserve to RSC

**POLICY CHANGE:** Yes **HOW:** specific guideline for supporting service structure

### **This was passed at ASC ; will read**

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

**Motion #2:** To Print The SENANA ASC Guidelines, Complete with "open floor" Rules & All Amendments that have been made and have available at the next ASC.

**Maker:** Chad J(Lincoln) **Second:** Steve A

**Intent:** To Have in Hand the most current up to date copy of the guidelines available for all groups.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** Policy Has Budget For This

**Policy Change:** NO.

### **DISSCUSSION HELD WILL PRINT.**

**Motion #3:** To disband ASC Activities Committee and place opportunities to do area functions at the group level. The activities budget would remain at ASC. Functions would need to be approved and funds requested 90days prior to function.

**Maker:** Monday Women's Mtg- Mary **Second:** Jenny T

**Intent:** To make group member accountable- responsible for Senana activities and to lesson the workload on a small group of people.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** Activities budget would be reabsorbed back into the ASC and groups would request funds from ASC in form of motion.

**Policy Change:** YES **HOW:** Remove a subcommittee at the ASC.

**Discussion was held on this motion and this motion was tabled until December 2012 by the maker.**

**Motion #4:** Requesting a full accounting from Activities budget for the last budget Cycle and what is spent on functions and income generated from functions at the Oct. ASC.

**Maker:** Monday Women's Mary **Second:** Jenny T

**Intent:** For Groups to be able to understand what it costs to put on a function and if and much income is generated

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** Unknown

**Policy Change:** No **HOW:** Expecting that Activities committee follow ASC Guidelines.

Discussion was held on this motion at the ASC and it was voted on by voting members. This motion Passed.

### Executive Reports:

**Chair Report-** No Report

**Vice-Chair Report-** No Report

**Secretary Report-** I had a Budget of \$83.66. I have used \$45.98 leaving me an amount of \$37.68 on my budget until Feb. I did not use any of that money this past month.

ILS.

Chad J.

### Treasurer Report-

| Income by GROUP:            | TOTAL   |  | Expenses:                | TOTAL    |
|-----------------------------|---------|--|--------------------------|----------|
| Sunday Morning Reflections  | \$56.00 |  |                          |          |
| Sunday Night Ladies & Gents | \$91.50 |  | ASC Rent (Monthly)       | \$30.00  |
| Sunday Night Solutions      | -0-     |  |                          |          |
| Sunday Night Joyful Hearts  | -0-     |  |                          |          |
| Mon./Fri. Back to Basics    | \$20.00 |  | P.O. Box Rent (Annually) | \$58.00  |
| Mon. Women's Step Study     | \$30.75 |  |                          |          |
| Monday Night Mayhem         | -0-     |  |                          |          |
| Monday Road to Recovery     | \$52.00 |  | Public Information       | \$289.54 |
| Tuesday Noon                | -0-     |  |                          |          |
| Tues./Thurs. T & T          | \$31.00 |  |                          |          |
| Tuesday Night Let It Out    | \$8.61  |  | H&I                      |          |
| Tuesday Night Never Alone   | \$27.00 |  |                          |          |
| Tuesday Night Remedy        | -0-     |  | H & I Literature Only    | \$93.00  |

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| Wednesday Wild Women                       | -0-             |                               |                   |
| Wednesday Welcome Home                     | \$38.00         |                               |                   |
| Wednesday Night Serenity                   | -0-             | XC Expenses (Including        |                   |
| Wednesday Night Serenity Soldiers (Wymore) | -0-             |                               |                   |
| Thursday Noon @ Antlers                    | \$23.00         | RCM Travel to RSC)            |                   |
| Thursday One Promise Sat. Night Live       | \$86.57         |                               |                   |
| Thurs. Night How & Why                     | \$20.00         |                               |                   |
| Thurs. Night Undergrounders                | -0-             | OTHER EXPENSES:               |                   |
| Friday Night Happy Havelock                | \$67.30         |                               |                   |
| Friday Night Lost & Found                  | -0-             | Chad J Beatrice mailing       | \$1.28            |
| Friday Night Guardian Angels               | -0-             |                               |                   |
| Friday Night Candlelight                   | -0-             |                               |                   |
| Saturday Morning Social                    | \$6.00          |                               |                   |
| Saturday Forever Home Group                | -0-             |                               |                   |
| VA 4 Recovery                              | \$24.00         |                               |                   |
|  |                 |                               |                   |
| <b>OTHER INCOME:</b>                       |                 |                               |                   |
|  |                 | <b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>        | <b>\$471.82</b>   |
|  |                 |                               |                   |
|  |                 |                               |                   |
| Documented TOTAL INCOME:                   | <b>\$581.73</b> | <b>TOTAL Income-Expenses:</b> | <b>\$108.63</b>   |
|  |                 |                               |                   |
|  |                 |                               |                   |
|  |                 | Previous Balance:             | <b>\$2,277.23</b> |
| <b>Actual TOTAL INCOME:</b>                | <b>\$580.45</b> |                               |                   |
|  |                 | <b>NEW BALANCE:</b>           | <b>\$2,385.86</b> |
| <b>Bank Deposit</b>                        | <b>\$580.45</b> | <b>Statement BALANCE:</b>     | <b>\$2,857.68</b> |

Hello Family- all is good. Bank Balance continues to be correct! Thanks for all of your support!!

ILS Tammy W.

**RCM- No Report**

**RCM/ALT- No Report**

## **H&I- Hello Family**

August was a sorta good month for Senana H&I. Our meetings in LCC, LCF, and Touchstone are going well, thanks to all our panel leaders and members. We can always use more panel leaders and members so if you want to be of service, we are here. Right now we have more demand than there are panel members, especially in youth and correction. We are asking Senana to pay our \$25.00 rent for September under the new Unity Room guidelines. We have \$151.00 left in our budget. Nsp is not having meetings now because of a lockdown. We need a new panel leader for LCC men's, 2 LCF. We also need a new Vice- Chair to replace Nicole. At our August H&I meeting the issue of unity room rent was brought up. I have a number on back rent but I should talk to some unity room board members first.

ILS Chris S.

## **PI REPORT FOR JULY 1, 2012**

Hello Family!!

PI did meet at noon yesterday @ Antlers. Dusty, Calvin and Chris were in attendance. We are currently finishing up our revision to the SENANA Phone line Volunteer Guidelines. Our next phone line training will be on December 15<sup>th</sup> 2012. WE WILL NEED EVERYONE THAT IS ON THE PHONE LINE NOW or WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THE PHONE LINE TO BE AT THIS TRAINING. Training is required every 2 years; however, being there are some revisions in the Phone line training we would like to start fresh so everyone is on the same page.

We did discuss getting some packets to Probation Officers at Trabert Hall until we can get together with them for an actual PI presentation.

I would like to know if there is any interest in people attending the Local Service Learning Days like the one that is coming up on September 15<sup>th</sup>. The last several has had very low attendance. We have tried to ask for ideas on topics that would be of interest to this area. Some of the ideas were GSR training, how to start a group. The Concepts one did have a good turn out!! If people do not want to attend these we would be happy to focus our time, energy and resources on some other areas. At the Local Service Learning Days we not only need new people but we also need people that have been

here awhile to share their experience. NOTE: I DID NOT SAY OLDER MEMBERS!!! I would like to know TODAY if there is an interest as we can cancel it if there is no interest.

PI still needs your help and ideas in several areas. You do not have to sign up for a commitment to offer you ideas.

The PI Financial Assessment is attached. We need a check for \$281.36 for this month. Thank you for your continued support.

In Loving Service.

Jeff W.

402.730.1781

| <b>SENANA PI</b>   |                                      |                            |  |  |          |
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| <b>Financial Assessment</b>                                  |                                      |                            |  |  |          |
| <b>September 2012 (billings for August 2012)</b>             |                                      |                            |  |  |          |
| Amount   | Due Date                             | Owed To                    |  | Comments   |          |
| \$130.00   | 4-Sep-12                             | Accurate Communications.   |  | Answering service used for hotline. Local and Toll Free are answered here. |          |
| \$30.96  | 4-Sep-12                             | Windstream Communications. |  | Local phone line and all LOCAL Yellow & White Pages listings               |          |
| \$39.00  | 9-Sep-12                             | A T & T                    |  | Toll Free phone line.  |          |
| \$81.40  | 21-Sep-12                            | Berry Company              |  | Yellow pages advertising   |          |
| <b>\$281.36</b>  | Total amount owed                    |                            | Balance On Hand  | \$0.00   |          |
| \$0.00   | Amount of "Balance On Hand" applied. |                            |  |  |          |
| <b>\$281.36</b>  | <b>Amount of check needed today.</b> |                            |  |  |          |
|  |                                      |                            |  |  |          |
| Annual Budget:<br>Feb 12 - Feb 13                            |                                      | \$6,204.97                 | Annual Budget<br>as a monthly figure.                            |  | \$517.08 |
| Remaining amount of<br>Annual Budget<br>prior to this month: |                                      | \$4,105.37                 |  |  |          |
| This months expenses:  |                                      | \$281.36                   | Number this month is in<br>Annual Budget cycle                   |  | 7        |
| Remaining amount of<br>Annual Budget<br>carried forward:     |                                      | \$3,824.01                 |  |  |          |
| YTD amount under/over<br>budget.                             |                                      | -\$1,238.60                | Negative number reflects Under and Positive number reflects Over |  |          |
|  |                                      |                            |  |  |          |
| In trusted service,  |                                      |                            |  |  |          |
| John R.  |                                      |                            |  |  |          |

**Literature Report-** \$169.70 order for next month. Shellie 421- 9122



**Activities Report-** I apologize for not being at ASC but my youngest granddaughter is celebrating her first birthday.

Our last meeting was 8.19.12 with 10 present. The activities committee has a nomination for the position of Activities chair, Jake v.

Upcoming activities are:

Nov. 3- Halloween Dance

Nov. 22, Thanksgiving overstuff at Unity room

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>- H&I training Unity room

Dec. 15- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual holiday Celebration at Unity room.

Flyers for all upcoming events are available on the activities board at the Unity Room

The DJ has been booked for all upcoming dances.

Ils

Dusty

**Policy-** No Report

**Ad Hoc-** No Report

### **Group Reports**

**Sunday Morning Reflections-** No Report

### **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 152 addicts, 24 of which were newcomers. The 7<sup>th</sup> tradition brought in \$140.85 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) \$96.00 to Literature committee to replenish supplies
- 4) \$20.85 to the ASC as a group donation

We have added two new homegroup members, Ryan S. and Dawn. We also elected Dawn to chair for the month of September. We also elected Dave R. as our alternate Treasurer.

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-** \$46.75 starting balance \$10.00 Rent, \$63.00 Lit order. New balance of \$19.52

It was a great month for Recovery , We had 70 addicts attend and 2 newcomers. Attendance continues to stay strong. We celebrated a 90 day and a 1 year Recovery birthday.

ILS  
Jenny C.

**Monday and Friday Back to Basics-** No Report

**Monday Women's Step Study-** Attendance- 31, Newcomers- 0 7<sup>th</sup> tradition- \$50 Lit order- \$8.50 Rent \$20.00 Area Donation \$21.50

Mary H.

**Monday Mayhem-** No Report

**Monday Road to Recovery-** No Report

**Tuesday Noon Cornhusker Place detox-**The meeting is doing ok. We are mostly having in house attendance. We could use attendance from people to show up to the meeting, that way we can have people to share their experience strength and hope. We have an area donation of \$13.00

In Loving Service  
Dave S

**Tuesday & Thursday T&T-** No report

**Tuesday Let It Out-** This month at Tuesday night let it out we had 224 addicts in attendance and 108 of those were newcomers. Rent has been paid for September and October. We bring a donation to area in the amount of \$30.73. We also have a \$2.00 lit order. We held a group conscience last Tuesday and our votes are as follows:

Motion #2- No

Calvin R.

**Tuesday Never Alone-** 139 in attendance with 11 newcomers, \$39.86 7<sup>th</sup> tradition, We celebrated 2 90 days and a one year recovery b day.

Wayne A.

**Tuesday Night Remedy-** Hello Family, We have had a good month of recovery. We have had 46 addicts in attendance with 2 newcomers. We have collected \$21.00 in 7<sup>th</sup> tradition and celebrated a 6 month birthday.

Shannon

**Tuesday VA 4 Recovery-** We are doing well at the V.A. with group size, about the same. We are donating \$40.00 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 August Welcome Home group had 145 in attendance and welcomed 21 newcomers. We paid \$15 rent had a \$27 lit order and donated \$79 to the ASC

In Loving Service

Ashley

**Wednesday Serenity Soldiers-** The doors are being opened but mark +1 no 7<sup>th</sup> tradition no donations but rent was paid by self. Will keep the doors open.

In Loving Service

Mark W.

**Wednesday Night Serenity-** No report

**Thursday Noon at Antlers-** We are doing well averaging 15 people and 2 newcomers a meeting, keeping a prudent reserve of \$15.00, and we're keepin on keepin on!

ILS

EVA

**Thursday One Promise Saturday Night Live-** \$19.50 rent \$95.30 Donation to Area

ILS

Jennifer L.

**Thursday How & Why-** We had a great month. We had 11 newcomers and 77 total attendance. Rent was paid and we have \$75.00 to pass on to ASC. Our votes are

Motion #1 Yes

Motion#2 No

ILS

Steve R.

**Thursday Night Undergrounders-** Starting balance of \$19.75, Rent of \$10.00 , New Balance of \$9.75. We have had a great month in recovery at Thursday night undergrounders. Our attendance this month was 57 addicts with 2 newcomers.

ILS

Katie G.

**Friday Happy Havelock-** Meeting is going great. Looking forward to cooler weather for our meeting! Attendance- 163 newcomers-22 Asc donation -91.65

ILS

Jenny T

**Friday Lost & Found-** July Report- We've had 14 newcomers attendance of 71 7<sup>th</sup> of 29 rent of \$10 lit order of \$10 coffee of \$5 Announcement book of \$5 and Area Donation of \$8.50

August Report- 11 newcomers, Attendance of 55, 7<sup>th</sup> of \$37.50 Rent of \$10 Lit order of \$15 ASC donation of 14.50

Eric

**Friday Guardian Angels-**

It was a great month of Recovery. We had 42 attend and 1 newcomer. We celebrated an 8yr. and a 21 year recovery birthdays we gave 10.00 to rent.

In Loving Service

Jenny C.

**Friday Night Candlelight-** No report

**Saturday Morning Social-** Hello Family,

Attendance =. 48 7<sup>th</sup> = \$62 Rent payment= \$44 B-day 1-60, 1-1year Area donation=\$18 Saturday morning social meeting has had an increase in attendance for the month of August. We had 48 people in attendance. We collected \$62 during the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition . There were 2 birthdays celebrated . As a group concous Saturday morning social is paying \$44 towards rent and making a \$18 donation toward area

In Loving Service

Bridget

Voted in favor of donating \$100 to project primary purpose.

Discussed the GSR presentation as a group and think it would be a good idea. As a group we would like it to be brought up that area start on time so that peoples time isn't wasted.

**Saturday Forever Home-** I owe NA an apology, I missed the Sept 1 forever home meeting I do not know if there was anyone that showed up for it. Our group may have to fold due the increase in the rent at our meeting place. I had \$5.00 carry over from July meeting that is going towards rent for August meeting.

ILS

Dusty.

**Announcement-**

**Next ASC is October 7<sup>th</sup> at the Unity Room at 2pm**

**Check out [sena-na.net](http://sena-na.net) for upcoming events and times.**

**Tuesday Never Alone At Detox Needs Support!!!!**

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