

NORTH SIDE AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR FEBURARY 2009

***BEN R. OPENED WITH THE SENRENITY PRAYER
MARTY DID THE TWELVE TRADITIONS
BOB DID THE TWELVE CONCEPTS OF SERVICE
BEN R. READ THE PURPOSE OF AN ASC AND THE UNITY STATEMENT
DON K. DID THE SERVICE PRAYER***

ROLL CALL

***BLTN ABSENT SCOTT HAD FAMILY EMERGENCY
CROSSROADS BRENDA W. PRESENT
FREEDOM TRAIN INACTIVE
NEW HOPE ROBERT M PRESENT
NEW HOPE WITHOUT DOPE INACTIVE
REFLECTIONS DAVID E. PRESENT AS NEW GSRA FOR THEM
SERIOUS UNDERTAKINGS DON K. PRESENT
NEW ATTITUDES BOB S. PRESENT***

WE HAVE A QUORUM

SECRETARY REPORT FOR JAN BY CARRIE S.

COUPLE OF CORRECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUAARY

- 1. CHRISTY L. HAS TURNED OVER ALL TREASURER ITEMS OVER TO
CHERRIE B.***
- 2. JACKIE FATH (SP) RESIGNED HER RCM POSITION IN AUGUST
THEREFORE SHE NEED TO BE REMOVED AS A SIGNER ON THE
WOODFORSEST ACCOUNT FOR NORTHSIDE ASC.***
- 3. CHRISTY L. ALSO NEEDS TO BE REMOVED AS A SIGNER ON THE
WOODFOREST ACCOUNT.***

TREASURER REPORT DONE BY CHERRI B.

***CHRISTY L. AND CHERRI B. MET @ WOODFOREST BANK TO TAKE THE
INDIVIDUALS OFF THE ACCOUNT THAT NEEDED TO BE TAKEN OFF BUT
SINCE THE SECRETARY WORDED THE MINUTES WRONG FOR JAUARY IT
COULD NOT BE DONE.***

***BEN C. OWES A RECIPT FOR \$40 THAT WAS USED TO BUY LITERATURE.
THERE ARE TWO CHECKS FLOATING AROUND @ HASCONA ONE WAS FOR
\$150 FOR SCHEDULES AND IT IS CHECK NUMBER 1057 AND CHECK 1059
WAS A \$50.00 DONATION***

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RCM>> BEN C. EXPLAINED TO US THAT SINCE THE REGIONAL TREASURER RESIGNED A FEW WEEKS BACK SACHEL STEVE IS CO-TREASURER. THERE HAS BEEN TALK WITH US BEING A NON PROFIT THAT WE SHOULD NOT BE PAYING TAXES FOR ANY PURCHASES MADE FOR NA. MARTY AND BEN WILL BE DRIVING TO KERRVILLE THIS NEXT WEEKEND.

ADOPT AN INMATE IS STILL A BIG CONTROVERSERY BETWEEN HASCO AND REGION. SUSAN G. IS THE NEW H&I CHAIR FOR REGION. THERE HAS BEEN A COUPLE OF PROBLEMS THERE BUT SHE IS LEARNING TO ASK BEFORE SHE DOES. HASO HAS NOT BEEN ACTING RESPONSIBLY WHEN IT COMES TO TAKING CARE OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES WITH ADOPT AN INMATE. SO THEREFORE FROM THIS POINT FORWARD REGION IS GOING TO TAKE CARE OF ADOPT AN INMATE.

THE REGIONAL WEB SCHEDULE NEEDS TO BE UPDATED AND BEN C. PASSED AROUND AN EXCEL SHEET FOR EVERYONE TO CHECK MEETINGS, TIMES, ADDRESSES, AND PHONE NUMBERS. HASCONA HAS A NEWSLETTER THEY ARE PUTTING OUT AND WISHES FOR EVERYONE TO PARTICIPATE. BEN PASSED ALONG A MESSAGE FROM JERRY EXPRESSING HIS GRATITUDE TO ALL THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED @ THE WORK SHOP LAST MONTH @ BLTN.

MARTY LET US KNOW THAT WE WILL BE HOSTING THE REGION MEETING IN MAY AND THAT THEY WILL BE TRAVELING THIS NEXT WEEKEND TO KERRVILLE.

H& I REPORT ~~ JIMMY H. NOT MUCH TO REPORT. BEN C., DON K., AND POPS ARE STILL DOING THE MCJ AND DON IS STILL DOING THE ESTELLE UNIT IN HUNTSVILL. JACKIE K. AND LOUISE B. FROM REFLECTIONS ARE GOING VALENTINES DAY TO DO THEIR TDCJ TRAINING. JIMMY PLACED A LITERATURE ORDER: 20BASIC TEXT @ \$11= \$220 HE ALSO ORDERED \$170 WORTH OF INTRO GUIDES AND 100 WHITE BOOKS WHICH TOTAL \$52.00 FOR A GRAND TOTAL OF \$442.00.

PI REPORT`` BEN C. IS OUR ACTING PI CHAIR. HE GOT THE RACK FOR THE JUVIENILE PROBATION PUT UP IN THEIR OFFFICE.

ACTIVITIES CHAIR>> DON K. TURNED IN OVER \$ 400 FROM THE CHILI COOK OFF AND LEARNING DAY HELD @ BLTN IN JANUARY. WE HAD GREAT PARTICIPATION.

DON SUGGESTED WE ALL NEEDED TO COME TO A CONCENSES ABOUT FBTL IF WE WANTED TO HAVE IT MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND SO WE COULD RESERVE OUR SITES AND GET THE T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST STARTED SO WE COULD VOTE NEXT MONTH. ALL DESIGNS HAVE TO BE IN BY MARCH 1ST NO EXCEPTIONS!!

WEB SERVANT STEWART W>> STEWART HAD A FEW PROBLEMS WITH THE WEBSITE FIRST HE WAS LOCKED OUT AND THE MANAGED TO GET IT UNLOCKED AGAIN. THERE ARE STILL A FEW ISSUES WITH CALIFORNIA STEVE. IT SEEMS HE IS STILL THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR OUR WEBSITE. STEWART HAS BEEN INTEGRATING WITH HASCONA AND FINALLY HAS EVERYTHING CURRENT ON OUR WEBSITE.

VICE CHAIR REPORT~~~~ CHERRI B. SHE DID FIND THE CHECK NUMBERS THAT ARE MISSING. THEY ARE LISTED UNDER THE TREASURER REPORT. SHE ASKED FOR HELP CHECKING THE P. O. BOX. FOR THE ASC, IT'S IN THE WOODLANDS AND SHE DOESN'T GO THERE MUCH. CARRIE S. TOOK THE RESPONSIBILITY TO DO SO SINCE SHE'S THERE AT LEAST 3 TIMES A MONTH.

TOOK OPTIONAL BREAK

BEN R. REOPENED THE MEETING WITH THE SENRENITY PRAYER

7TH TRADITION BASKET WAS PASSED IT TOTALED \$60.00 REFLECTONS OPTED TO KEEP THE BASKET TO HELP THE AA BUNCH WHERE THEY MEET SINCE THEY ARE HAVING FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.

GROUP REPORTS

BLTN ABSENT BUT SENT AREA DONATION OF \$180

CROSSROADS- BREND W. \$50.00 AREA DONATON. CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR A NEW LOCATION FOR THEIR MEETINGS HOPEFULLY THEY WON'T HAVE TO MOVE BEFORE THE CRAWFISH BOIL. THIS WILL BE A FUNDRAISER FOR FBTL. ATTENDANCE IS STILL SPOTTY NEED SUPPORT FROM OTHER GROUPS.

NEW HOPE -- ROBERT M. NO AREA DONATION FOR THE MONTH. EVERYTHING STILL THE SAME, THEY ARE STILL UNDER THEIR 90 DAY TRAIL BASIS FOR THEIR SATURDAY NIGHT AT 6 MEETINGS.

REFLECTIONS—DAVID E. PRESENT AS GSRA. JACKIE K. AND LOUISE B. ARE TO TAKE THEIR ORIENTATION FOR PLAIN STATE JAIL ON FEB. 14TH. WE'VE BEEN SEEING SOME NEW FACES SOME MAYBE TWICE. NO B-DAYS THIS MONTH. NO AREA DONATION THIS MONTH.

SERIOUS UNDERTAKINGS—DON K. \$30 AREA DONATION THIS MONTH. NO UPCOMING B-DAYS. EVERYTHING ELSE IS STILL THE SAME.

NEW ATTITUDES—BOB S. \$20.00 AREA DONATION THIS MONTH. THEY CELEBRATED 2 BIRTHDAYS LAST MONTH. THEIR GROUP IS GROWING AND IT'S MAINLY WORD OF MOUTH AND PUTTING OUT FLYERS.

FREEDOM TRAIN AND HOPE WITH OUT DOPE ARE INACTIVE AND MISSED VERY MUCH!!

SHARING SESSION

CARRIE S. SHARED THAT THERE WERE 2 MEMBERS FROM THE TRINITY GROUP SHOW THEIR FACES AT THEIR 190 MEETING. SHE INVITED THEM TO COME JOIN US @ THIS MONTHS ASC BUT THEY NEVER SHOWED.

THE GROUP AS A WHOLE CAME TO A CONSENSUS THAT WE WOULD BE HOLDING FBTL MEMORIAL WEEKEND AND DON IS TO RESERVE THE CAMP SITES BEFORE NEXT ASC.

BOB S. SAID NEW ATTITUDES WILL HAVE SOME KIND OF FUN RAISER TO HELP WITH FBTL.

BLTN DISCUSSED DOING SOME KIND OF FUN RAISER ALSO.

WE SOLD 90 T-SHIRTS LAST YEAR AND THAT WAS BEFORE DURING AND AFTER FBTL.

BEN C. STILL HAS T-SHIRTS FOR TBRCNA

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

FBTL MEMORIAL WEEKEND

SOME PARTS OF THE POLICY ARE STILL VERY VAGUE IN AREAS NEED AREA SERVANT TO REPRESENT THE GROUP @ TBRCNA

NEED TO REWORK ARTICLE II SECTION A

ADHOC 1 HOUR BEFORE NEXT ASC

NEW BUSINESS

**MARTY AND BEN NEED TRAVEL MONEY TO GO TO KERRVILLE NEXT WEEKEND \$160 FOR LODGING AND TRAVEL.
IS THERE ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH THE NEWS LETTER???
IF SO GO TO nascona.org**

**ADHOC MEETING 1 HOUR BEFORE COMMITTEE MEETINGS NEXT MONTH.
THE NEXT ASC WILL BE HELD IN HUNTSVILLE @ SERIOUS
UNDERTAKINGS MARCH 1, 2009.**

**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK COLDSPRINGS REFLECTIONS GROUP FOR
THEIR HOSPITALITY.**

ANOUNCEMENTS

**TBRCNA FEB 13-15 CORPUS CHRISTY!! THOSE WHO GO BE SAFE THE AND
BACK!!**

SEE EVERYONE NEXT MONTH