*January 11, 2009 NACONA ASC MINUTES* 

BEN R. CHAIRED THE MEETING AN OPENED W/ THE SENERITY PRAYER CHERRI B. COCHAIRED CARRIE S. 12 TRADITIONS DON K. 12 CONCEPTS OF SERVICCE BEN R. PURPOSE OF ASC & UNITY STATEMENT SCOTT C. SERVICE PRAYER

## • ROLL CALL

BLTN- PRESENT
REFLECTIONS- PRESENT
SERIOUS UNDERTAKINGS- PRESENT
CROSSROADS- ABSENT
FREEDOM TRAIN- INACTIVE
HOPE WITHOUT DOPE- INACTIVE
NEW ATTTITUDES- ABSENT

Carrie S. did roll call and we had a quorum there was no new groups.

## • SECRETARY REPORT BY CARRIE S.

Carrie did the reading of last month's minutes.

### • TREASURER REPORT BY CHRISTY L.

Cherri B. will be acting secretary till we find one and Christy L. will help from time to time till we get her position filled.

### • RCM REPORT AND ACTING PI REPORT BEN C.

Stewart W. has the website up and running, he has completed the new ASC POLICY. GSR's need to review it with their home groups so we can vote on it next month whether or not to keep it.

The chili cook off and learning day @ BLTN is Jan 18<sup>th</sup>. Ben has received the minutes from the southern zone on 7 discs. He went to the Tri County Regional Convention this past weekend and did an H & I workshop with Buddy D. There was a discussion between the MSC and Tri County and Tri County has decided to be a part of the MSC. There has been a discussion of starting another region but it has not been discussed at TBR as of yet. The WSC and NAS a put a halt to developing new regions because it is not effective to have so many regions. Ben is going to try to do more research on this matter.

We have been asked to select someone from our group to facilitate a workshop at the TBRCNA. The regional Treasurer resigned via email 3 weeks ago. We do have a co facilitator to take but need to replace her.

Ben has new IP's for young addicts. He has plenty of old schedules to pass out and the new ones for this quarter are ready to be picked up.

# • <u>H & I REPORT BY JIMMY H.</u>

Ben is still helping out with the women's meeting @ MCJ and Don K. is still doing meetings at the Estelle Unit and Wed nights at MCJ. Jimmy has plenty of literature and is ready to hand over the reigns to the new H & I Chairperson.

## • ACTIVITIES REPORT BY DON K.

Don was ill and unable to get a speaker for the meeting at the chili cook off. Ben C. will try to get a speaker for that. The chili cook off is next Sunday. We need to decide if we want to have FBTL on Memorial Weekend again this year and what groups want to do fundraisers for this event. The t-shirt design competition went over well for last year's event. Don said he would get a flyer ready to send out. We need groups to facilitate the spring Volley Ball and Softball Tournaments.

## • VICE CHAIR REPORT& ADHOC BY CHERRI B.

Don, Stewart, and Cherri all met at Stewart's house and completed the changes to the Policy. GSR'S need to take back to home groups review it and we will take a vote on the new policy at the next ASC. BLTN will sponsor the Volley Ball Tournament and will donate trophies for next week presentation.

#### BREAK

- BEN R. REOPENED MEETING WITH SENRENITY PRAYER
- 7<sup>TH</sup> TRADITON BASKET WAS PASSED

### \$38 WAS COLLECTED AND NEW HOPE DONATED TO THE AREA

### • GSR REPORTS

BLTN—SCOTT C. They are set for the chili cook off and learning day for next Sunday. Jason B. is their new Chair, Cliff is the treasurer, Astrid is H & I chair, Mike H. is LIT chair. David P has 15 years as of Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>. No area donation will be sure to bring it next month.

NEW HOPE—ROBERT M. Everything is still the same they had a \$25 donation for area. They are having Sat evening meetings at 6 pm this is for a 90-day trial basis.

REFLECTIONS—DAVID E. David E. is Reflections new GSRA and will be filling in time to time for Wesley B. and will be active at the ASC. They are still having a Monday night meeting 190. Jackie and Louise will be doing there training for TDCJ. They had a area donation of \$10 this month.

SERIOUS UNDERTAKINGS—DON K. Only problem is the same as everyone else's, lack of attendance and being burned out. They had a \$30 area donation for this month. They are meeting on Tuesday and Thursdays.

## SHARING SESSION

Carrie made a phone call during break and found a speaker for our meeting next Sunday. He is with KEEP IT SIMPLE in Houston.

Cherrie wanted to know who is willing to be a speaker @ TBRCNA next month in Corpus? Ben C. said it was more of a facilitator for a workshop.

Cherri and Marty will be co facilitators for workshops @ TBRCNA next month.

Robert was concerned about the time lapses between the chili cook off and the speaker meeting and then the workshop. Don informed us that the judging will happen at 11:30 and the speaker meeting will be from 12 to 1 and the workshop will start at 1:30. The teams can break down between 1 and 1:30 on Sunday.

We need PI, H&I, and Treasurer positions filled. Don K. will remain as acting Activities chair until someone steps up. Cherri B. will be acting treasurer till someone steps up. Ben R. is willing to remain chair.

Ben C. made a very good point "WE DO THE BEST WE CAN WITH WHAT WE HAVE. IF WE STICK TOGETHER WE CAN KEEP IT TOGETHER!~!"

## • <u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</u>

WE NEED NOMINATIONS FOR POSITIONS.

## • <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

Jimmy H will act as H & I chair till we get a new one.

Ben C. needed \$40 for literature. He gave Christy a receipt for the copies he made of the new policy and Christy gave him a Check for \$50 to reimburse Ben for the copies he made and for the literature he needs to purchase.

Robert suggested we set the date for FBTL and Ben C. suggested we take it back to the groups to see if they are willing to raise money for this event and let the groups decide if Memorial weekend is good for all. Marty made a suggestion of doing just a day event

a Huntsville State Park and if we want to camp we can. GSR'S NEED TO HAVE AN ANSWER NEXT MONTH.

Christy suggested an ad hoc to review the books for the area. Cherrie and Christy did a review of the books.

Ben R. states that we will continue with business the best that we can with what we have.

Next meeting is @ reflections in Cold Springs February 1,2009

# • ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ben C. Celebrates 15 years January 14, HAPPY BIRTHDAY BEN!!!!
New Hope is having a meeting Saturdays @ 6pm everyone help support them!!
TBRCNA Is February 13-15 in Corpus Christy.

NASCONA WOULD LIKE TO THANK NEW HOPE FOR THE LENDING OF THEIR BUILDING FOR JANUARY'S ASC.

BEN R. ADJOURNED THE MEETING

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