

July 11, 2010 ASC Minutes

Meeting held in Spring, hosted by Crossroads

Jason B., Vice Chair opened and called to Order followed with the Serenity Prayer (whole group)

12 Traditions – Ken P

12 Concepts of Service – Kedrienne

Purpose of ASC and Unity Statement – Jason B.

Service Prayer - _____

Roll Call

Better Late Than Never (Conroe) – Absent

Crossroads (Spring)– Present

New Attitudes (Tomball)– Present

New Hope (Conroe)– Present

Serious Undertakings (Huntsville)– Present

Hope Without Dope (Kingwood) – Inactive

Freedom Train (Cleveland)– Inactive

Straight & Simple (Onalaska) – Present

Hope for the Hopeless (Humble) – Inactive

Back to Basics (Conroe) - Present

(A quorum is announced)

Secretary Report by Billie – Accepted as is

Treasurer Report by Brenda (See Attached) - Beginning balance of \$1,480.92 with deposits of \$1,613.00. Expenses of \$963.23 for a ending balance of \$992.73. After \$600.00 for prudent reserves, the ending balance is \$392.73.

- Checks or money orders only, unless under \$20.00 cash
- \$200.00 of non-viable outstanding checks added back into account balance
- Report does not reference a \$5.00 "Return Statement fee"
- There are now three (3) signers on the account; Jason, Brenda, and Stewart
- Will get to the bottom of the outstanding balance owed for One source Printing

RCM Report by Marty (RCM1) / Stewart (RCM 2) -

- The next RSC is 8/14/2010 at 9am. It will be located at Montrose Counseling Center, "The Sooner the Better", 401 Branard @ Garrett, 1st Floor Houston 77006
- There are still no meeting minutes available, but Agenda for next RSC available

- Handout were passed around – “Building Better Home Group” – Scan worksheet
- Any T-shirts that are still available will be sold at Region

H & I Report by Don K. –

- Meetings are the same ; 6 meetings at 4 loations
- Volunteers are needed
- A receipt turned in for the literature order / PI rack

PI Report – (none)

- Literature rack from Back to Basics/Resource Center was given to MOCO Adult probation; funds are requested to replace the IP's at this location
- A Poster Day will be set up for BLTN; more information to come from John, PI Chair for BLTN, tentative date is 8/21

Activities Report by Robert –

Fundraiser info:

- No activities planned at this time
- T-shirts are still available for sale at a reduced rate of \$10.00

Web servant Report - none

Bob S. has resigned his position, Stewart will work will Ben R. to take over duties

Adhoc Report - Billie

Version of revision of changes being made to the Northside Area Service Committee of NA Policy (12-08 version) were given to Billie to complete the revisions and bring back to ASC for final acceptance. No progress has been made at this time

Vice Chair Report - none

Break -

Called to order with the Serenity Prayer; 7th Tradition Basket passed - \$ 58.00 collected; Crossroads declined to donate

Group Reports

Better Late Than Never (Conroe) – Jason o/b/o Mike A Talent Show/ Drag Show / Open mic fundraiser, proceeds to benefit Area/Region/World, get hold of Caroline for more info; Karaoke to be held 7/31

Back to Basics (Conroe) – Kedrienne Finished literature rack, no birthdays, problems – lack of literature and low attendance; Meetings are Sunday 7pm-8pm; talking with MOCO Parole about literature rack

Crossroads (Spring) – Ben R. Problems with attendance; funds are low due to low attendance; no Group Conscience for month of June; no birthdays, no donation; moving locations is undetermined

New Attitudes (Tomball)– Debbie Highest attendance at Birthday night, 30 people, lack of trusted servants; talk of having a Poster Day; birthdays - Debbie, 5 years, Ken, 4 years, and Daniel, 1 year; \$ 50.51 donation

New Hope Group (Conroe) –Robert M. Moving to new location – 26768 FM 2090 East Splendora 77372, see flyer; 1st meeting at new location is Tuesday 7/13; 11 year Anniversary coming in September; Low attendance

Serious Undertakings (Huntsville) – Don K. New meeting was started on Sunday from 7pm-8pm, Basic Text Study, \$20.00 donation; last month birthdays, Ron F., 18 yrs.

Straight & Simple (Onalaska) – Johnny Continuing to carry a clear NA message and keeping the doors open; Saturday & Sunday has changed to non-smoking meeting; no birthdays, \$10.00 donation

Sharing

Ben R.: will take over Webservant duties with Stewarts help to transition

Robert: looking for help with Activity ideas – any idea?

Billie: What happened to the lines of communication between NS Area and Houston Area

Stewart: there was a division, “Metro” where a member was the lines of communication between the two and Tri-County; “Metro” seems to have disbanded

Marty: willing to go to Houston ASC / Subcommittee to discuss the lack of unity NS Area is feeling

Ken: there seems to have always been a lack of unity between NS Area and Houston Area

Billie: maybe our future planned activity could be planned to focus on the unity between the divisions of the “Metro” Area

Jason: People of NA need to let go of resentments that have been built in the past and focus on Principles before Personalities; we need to focus in our local backyard; this will bring unity local; we need to take a more active role in visiting groups within our area

Stewart: Presently the HASCONA and tri-county websites have info that we can get out to our Areas for events happening in those areas; will work with Ben R. to get NASCNA website functioning and current postings

Hamilton: There is a facebook site, MOCO Warriors if people would like to visit; started by people of MOCO probation

Johnny: have heard it spoken in these rooms about changes, but there has to be action; Straight & Simple takes a once a month road trip to a new group to help promote unity

Brenda: As an addict, we need to step out of our comfort zone of our home groups and visit other groups – growth comes from the sharing with fellow addicts of the fellowship

Jason: we should play the “passport game”

Stewart: tried Facebook site to share info and interest – it didn’t seem to take

Ben C.: commitment is the key, talk is cheap

Old Business

Stewart: John the PI chair had surgery; (John) – will get final approval for either August 21st for Poster Day at Better Late Than Never , more info to come

Stewart: will visit groups at Group Conscience to discuss Poster Day

New Business

Ben C. – would like to place order for literature for Adult Probation and the Resource Center

Jason: what was GSR’s vote on creation of Co-Treasurer position; ASC bodies discussion on pro’s and con’s of creation of this position

Bilile: Are requirements of newly elected Trusted Servants known, discussed and understood?

Don: We have seemed to have possibly failed as a body to foster a understanding of requirements of our Trusted Servant

Brenda: we need to be more mindful of helping our newly elected Trusted Servants transition and better understand the requirements of the role they are taking on

Stewart: the NA website has literature for Trusted Servants position

Jason: NS Area should have a 13 to 14 month period for positions to help with the transition

Brenda: the month after elections, prior to taking office, we should hold a workshop for the newly elected Trusted Servants

Stewart: will download info from NA website

Don: Ben C. has a literature order for PI in the amount of \$72.45

Elections:

Ben R. will work with Stewart to take over the Webservant position

Positions open at ASC: Vice Chair and possibility of Co-Treasurer position; GSR's still need to go back to their groups and announce nomination and see if there are any others for still positions

Announcements:

Thank you to Crossroads, Spring for hosting the July 2010 – ASC and to Robert M. for the food

Next ASC is (1st Sunday) Sunday, August 1, 2010 at Crossroads, Spring – hosted by Tomball New Attitudes; Subcommittee will meet at 1 pm and the regular meeting at 2pm



New Location:

**First Missionary Baptist Church
26768 FM 2090 East, Splendora TX, 77372
1 mile east of Hwy 59 on FM 2090**

Meeting Schedule:

Tuesday 8:00

Friday 8:00

Sunday 7:00

