

SEAZNA Area Service Committee Meeting
September 13, 2015

Call To Order:

Scott P. read the Serenity Prayer to open the meeting.
Scott P. read the Service Prayer and the Statement of Purpose.
Denise S. read the 12 concepts.

Minutes/Agenda Approval:

The August minutes were approved by consensus. September Meeting Agenda approved by consensus.

Welcome New Groups and New GSR's and Alternate GSR's:

- Terry D *** Turn Your Life Around
- Stephanie B *** Spirituality Share
- Dewaine P *** Groundhog Group *** Alt
- Cathy N *** Regardless Of *** Alt
- Karen G *** Tubac *** Alt

Question and Answer / Open Forum / Group Announcements:

- Randall L announced a new meeting beginning Friday, September 18th @ 6:00. Location is Serenity Baptist Church 10550 W Ajo Way.
- Stephanie W announced that she has stepped down from overseeing bowling every month after 4 years!! She also announced that Marti G and Theo V will be taking over that responsibility.

Executive Committee Reports:

Vice-Chair Report: Scott P. gave verbal report – See attached
RCM Report: Henry D. gave verbal report -- See attached

Subcommittee Reports:

Activities: gave verbal report—See attached
H&I: Michelle G gave verbal report—See attached
Literature: Rick L gave verbal report—See attached
Mt. Lemmon Bash: Ben S gave verbal report—See attached
Newsletter: Kati M gave verbal report—See attached
Outreach: Tim O gave verbal report
Phone Line: Stephanie W verbal report – See attached
Public Relations/Webmaster: Gary M gave verbal report – See attached
Treasurer: Leslea gave verbal report -- See attached
Convention Committee: Don B gave verbal report -- See attached
Ad Hoc Committee: Connie L gave verbal report—See attached

Roll Call:

Roll call taken by Denise S. Active Groups = 45. GSR's present = 31. Required for a Quorum =23.

Old Business:

Special Elections/ Sub Committee Elections

August 31st Tradition 7-10 Project Input na.org/trads_project

September 31st Tradition 11, 12 & Conclusion Project Input na.org/trads_project

October 2-3rd WSLD informal RD Round Table Discussion – Communicate with other groups

October 24th Arizona Regional Assembly – Sierra Vista Training Day & get fully informed

November 25th CAR Released – Responsible to those we serve

New Business / Idea Requests (IDR):

VICE CHAIR:

Addict named Sheryl. I have attended the past two outreach, one in Benson, one in Sahuarita. I have nothing more to report at this time.

RCM REPORT:

Good afternoon all.

To start off as a reminder, next Regional Assembly; October 24, is in Sierra Vista. Please be aware that if you want to know what goes on at the regional meeting first hand, this is your next opportunity other than going to Phoenix! Jody and I are going next weekend

There is a lot of info regarding the input we gathered around our region being sent to World for our Traditions workbook on the website if you want to see it. Below is some of the timeframe for what's left to review and input.

The World Service Conference is next May 2016 so stay tuned for what's happening around the world in NA!

I just wanted to let you know, this is my last RSC as the rep from this area. I thank you for letter me be of service to the addicts in our area. If there is anything I should do for this last RSC, please let me know after this meeting, just in case someone feels I may have not done as much as I should have! And I will be back here next month to hands over the keys to the city.

Still in Loving Service,
Henry D. and Jody P.

ACTIVITIES: Brand new Chair, nothing to report yet.

H & I:

Hello,

We have started a coed meeting at a new COPE treatment program. It will be on Friday nights at 7:00pm. This meeting will start on October 2nd, 2015. Efrain has stepped up as the Panel Coordinator. Thank you, Efrain!!

Please announce at all the meetings you attend that H&I is always in need of support for speakers, PL's, and PC's. Encourage anyone who is interested to attend the next H&I meeting.

The SEAZNA area Behind the Walls program will be up and running in October, November at the latest. I will have the guidelines uploaded on our website. All those interested in becoming a sponsor in this program must have 2 years clean and attend an H&I meeting to fill out the Correspondence Only Agreement.

Graham County Jail could use support. I know it's a long drive but if we all do this once or twice a year the 5 people who take the meetings in will have some additional support. Please contact myself, Emily S or Amy K about the clearance forms.

H&I is planning an event in April or May 2016. This will be a "come check us out" event, BBQ, speakers sharing how H&I helped them get clean, etc. This will be open to all members and we will invite treatment centers/programs as well. H&I is an important part of NA and we need support to carry the message!

16 of our 16 facilities were represented today. We were able to carry the message to approximately 1162 addicts!!! Thank you all for your help!

Thank you for letting me be of service,
Michelle G

LITERATURE:

- August 9, 2015 the literature sales to area GSR'S was \$1,194.94
- This month we spent \$1,607.92 to maintain our inventory of approximately \$2,500.00
- The cost to support H & I literature was \$415.00
- Our freight charge this month from NA World was \$119.11, after receiving our less discount of \$95.03 that reduced our freight charge to only \$24.00

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,

Rick L

MT. LEMON BASH:

This year's Bash will be October 2-4th - 19 days away! We have Whitetail Campground reserved for these days in October. T-shirts are for sale at \$12 each. Hoodies are also available for special order. Price will be determined when they're ordered from our supplier. Please see John K if you're interested in purchasing a hoodie. You can register today for the Bash. Joe K is accepting those registration dollars. The price is the same as last year, \$45 for the entire weekend of food, fun, and NA fellowship up on Mt Lemmon. Register ahead of time to enable us to put on this amazingly fun campout. We had a great turnout at the potluck fundraiser. Our ethnic food-themed potluck at Ft. Lowell Park on September 6th brought out 66 fellow recovering addicts, and brought in \$221.80. We also have received a bunch of pre-registration dollars lately, totaling \$645 – thank you very much for everyone who has supported this event! Please announce at your meetings that we're looking for NA memorabilia donations to be auctioned at the Mt Lemmon Bash. Mary F is collecting those items. You can also deliver them to me, and I can pass them along to Mary F. Please talk with me after Area today if you're interested in helping out during the event. Our current balance is \$3,559.53.

NEWSLETTER:

180 copies

\$25.30

September's topic: Gratitude

October's topic: Life on life's terms

OUTREACH:

Outreach report

Outreach will be going to visit the Safford Survivors in Safford on Sunday Sept 27, 2015. We will meet at Starbucks on the corner of Broadway and Campbell. We will leave at 3:15 PM. The meeting is at 6:00 PM. The address is the Methodist Church 1020 S. 10th Ave. Corne of 10th Ave. and 10th St.

Thank you

Tim

PHONE LINE:

>> Hello SEAZ Area Service Committee of NA:

Here are the Phonenumber statistics for August 2015

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>> Total Calls Received = 248

>> Calls Forwarded to Phonenumber Committee Members: 45

>> Calls accessing the automated lists and system: 203

>> Longest Live Call - 37:30 minutes

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>> This morning we had our regular phone line meeting at Goodness - 2502 N. Campbell, 2 blocks north of Grant, at the corner of Campbell and Water(10am). We are always looking for new members to join the Phone Line - please contact us or come to our regular monthly meeting if you are interested - 6 months clean time require.

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I am also in the process of getting everything up to date, its a long process and I am learning as I go.

>> For more information or to be of service on the phone line, contact Stephanie W. at 520.370.7001 or email phonenumber@natucson.org.

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>> Thank you for letting us be of service –

Your humble Phone Line committee

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

The Narcotics Anonymous Public Relations Sub-committee was scheduled to represent at the 11th annual Native American Family Wellness Fair on Aug 22nd, but we were rained out. The event has been rescheduled for Nov 7th and relocated to the Pascua Yaqui Community Center (More details to follow)

Jim in the Sierra Vista area hosted a PR table at the Veterans Stand Down Event last month as well

Our next two events are scheduled this weekend. Saturday September 19th at TYLA, (Turn Your Life Around) 1109 W Prince Rd #111, Event starts at 9:15-1:00
And Sunday September 20th, at Reid Park. We will be hosting a PR booth for the Out of the Darkness Walk/ Recovery Expo. 8:00 am-12:00 pm, Ramada's #14-15
Join our team at the 2015 Out of the Darkness Walk & Recovery Expo and raise awareness about suicide prevention and honor friends and family who have been impacted by suicide. After the walk, there will be a Recovery Expo where you can learn about the supports in our community for people who are in recovery from mental illness, drugs, alcohol, or other concerns.

We are also announcing that we are currently looking for folks that would like to be part of the PR subcommittee.

Thank you for letting me be of service, and for your service Denise.

SEAZNAC 2:

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Chair report:

Had elections all positions filled except welcoming committee and vice treasurer.

Subcommittee meeting times mostly filled and will be posted on the area web site if not already.

Convention committee will be the first Saturday of the month except October when it will be on the 24th. Though this is in conflict with another regional event it was the best day for our committee.

Budgets for sub committees will hopefully be in next month.

We changed signers on the SEAZNAC bank account.

We are asking for theme and logo submissions by the October area just give them to GSRs or send them directly to the arts and graphics chair via email.

The fundraising and entertainment committee will be having a Halloween event Oct 31 @ Streams in the desert.

The hotel committee is getting info on hotels for the next convention and we will be looking at that info and other considerations in talking about the timing of the 2016 convention.

I feel good about the committee and sub committees for this convention.

Thank you for letting me be of service

Don B

SEAZNAC 2 Ad Hoc:

We have had 13 meetings finished with the exception of timelines and that is almost finished we will have them for next area. Victoria will present proposed convention SEAZNAC guidelines as I will be out of the country. We propose that the guidelines be distributed by emailing the guidelines to all GSR's admin, area subcommittee chairs. Offering hard copies when necessary. This way they can be distributed to all interested members and hopefully voted on by November area service. In these guidelines we have entered a \$5000.00 prudent reserve for SEAZNAC annual startup money. We have also implemented a system for automatic annual guideline revisions in the timelines. We have had a very active dedicated hard working ADHOC committee; I would like to thank them all for their selfless service.

In loving service Connie L.

TREASURER:

Budget Review Adhoc Report

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13-2015

Hello, this is Leslea. I put out an email to several dozen members in our area in August asking if anyone would like to be a part of the Budget Review Adhoc via email. I received replies back from just a few. There was a lot of confusion and I apologize that I don't have any other findings from the adhoc because I never got any feedback on the subcommittee budgets specifically other than everything looked good. So I am reporting that there were no issues or concerns about any of the submitted budget requests from any subcommittee for 2015/2016.

Treasures Report;

We ended our fiscal year in July 31st, at that point the deposit from the SEANAC had not yet taken place but despite this **we ended in the BLACK with \$3444.33**. This is excellent news and indicates we are doing well and spending within our means. There was a comment at Area that we are operating in the RED and cannot pay our bills. This is untrue. We have paid all our bills and supported all our sub-committees in fund requests. H&I has received all the funds they asked for and more. Literature is ordering more than ever before and those bills are paid when the order is made with NAWS—we no longer ask for the credit or an extended grace period. Another comment at Area was that the Bus shelter project was \$2100. This is not true; we divided the Bus Shelter Project into two payments of \$825.00 for the total of \$1650. The next payment is due at the end of this month.

Most SEAZNA bills are now paid via the internet; the Accessline Phone system (our hot line), our Discount Family Storage unit, our Meeting lists at Reproductions Inc., our Literature at NAWS, and even donations to Region are all made on line.

The best thing to do if you have question about our finances is to look at the spread sheet I have made available here. This shows the actual spending and all our deposits for the year—

2014/2015 YEAR		DEPOSIT
DEPOSITS----->	TOTALS	
SEAZNAC	\$10,932.20	
MLB	\$2,882.28	
donations at AREA	\$11,426.38	
Literature Sales	\$12,245.55	
Activities Deposits	\$1,083.92	
TOTALS	\$38,570.33	
2014/2015 Bills Paid	SPENDING	
storage unit A Family	\$797.40	
Bank	\$24.00	
Streams in the Desert	\$480.00	
ASRC Donations	\$500.00	
Post Office Box (annual)	\$128.00	
Treasurer/secretary	\$0.00	
gas reimbursements	\$290.00	
EXCOM	\$2,219.40	
SUBCOMMITTES		
Activities	\$1,400.00	
Convention Committee	\$2,511.90	
H&I	\$0.00	
Literature Order	\$17,260.00	
Outreach	\$0.00	
Newsletter (Printing)	\$325.70	
Phone Line	\$875.53	
PR	\$150.00	
Website/Doteasy	\$1.22	
AdVision (bi-annual)	\$825.00	
Meeting Lists/PR	\$794.45	
RCM	\$50.00	
total bills	\$24,193.80	
Difference	14376.53	

Sept, 2015 AREA DONATIONS (7TH TRADITION)

Alive and Free	\$30.00	Not the Center of the Universe	
Armory Park	\$54.00	Northwest New Beginnings	
Attitude Adjustments		Positive Action	\$63.45
Band of Brothers		Reality on the Floor	
Before Relapse	\$70.00	Recovery and Relapse	\$65.80
Brothers In Recovery		Regardless Of	
Change Is Possible	\$36.00	Rita Ranch Vail Recovery	
Circle of Sisters	\$50.00	Safford Survivors	
Desert Recovery	\$20.00	Sahuarita Serenity	
Freedom Seekers		Saturday Morning Serenity	\$45.00
Ground Hog Group	\$50.00	Saturday Night Miracles	\$40.00
High on Life	\$29.39	Spirituality Share	
I Can't We Can	\$43.25	Sunday Morning Stick Around	
It's In the Book		Sunday Night Newcomers	\$38.00
Just Breathe	\$17.00	Tubac NA	\$30.00
Just For Today		Tuesday Night Closed	
Keep it Green		Twilight	\$46.00
Keepin' it Real		Ultimate Weapon Group	
Leave the Light On	\$31.00	Underground Group	
Mi Casa Su Casa		We Came to Believe	
Midtown Nooners	\$50.00	We Do Recover	\$20.00
Miracles in the Hood		Young & Alive	\$21.00
Never Too Late	\$16.00	7th Trad. (donations)	\$975.89
Newbie Clean		7th tradition basket	\$29.81
No Matter What		SEAZNAC	
Northside Meeting	\$110.00	Activities	
Not High Noon		Literature Sales	
		Total Collected	\$1,005.70

Meeting adjourned at 4:00. Next meeting will be October 11, 2015 1:00pm at Streams in the Desert.