

**Portland Area Service Committee
Meeting of Narcotics Anonymous
17200 SE Stark Street
Portland, OR
August 26, 2006**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm. The meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer for those who cared to join in.

The Twelve Traditions were read by Daniel.
The Twelve Concepts were read by Sid.
The 8th Concept was read by John.
The Dedication to Service was read by Michele V.

Roll Call of Officers

? were present.

Roll Call of Groups

24 answered the roll call.

Quorum

Quorum is established at 25.

Unfinished Business

None.

Treasurer's Report- Ron C.

See attached report.

Secretary Report

None.

Chair Report- Paul J.

Next Item- I attended the outreach meeting so we can have a task force to foster unity in the Portland area amongst meeting to inform them of what the area is about and how we need their participation. This project is progressing and outreach will explain more in their report.

There are two major issues Portland Area face today:

1. lack of trusted servants to do service work
2. donations from groups

We hope by embarking on the outreach mission explained earlier we can have an impact on these issues. We need your help to carry this message to the groups not present here

today.

More will be revealed.

NAYC
"Regardless of Age"

We [NAYC (Narcotics Anonymous Youth Committee) Ad-Hoc] attract youth, offer rides, offer something to do and find out if they are ready for service work.

H & I oriented 2 members.
2 members filled observer positions.
Booth in Picnic in the Park 15 year old asked for help.
Booth at annual picnic.
He has fliers. Get one.

Also, attacks subcommittees who are suffering.

Lauren goes to P.I. meeting.
took other NAYC members
relieved Wayne
took over chair.
Lauren took secretary.

4 members offer to set up P.I. booth at OX Fest

Sept. 11 next meeting (usually 1st Monday of every month, labor day)

Tualatin Valley NA approached them about starting NAYC in their area.

Last, went to Outreach, go out to meetings to check on status of why GSR are not attending area. Also, inform us if you have any info on meetings that moved or are not meeting.

Drew M

Narcotics Anonymous Youth Committee - Chairperson

Vice Chair Report – Subcommittees and Regional Issues, Wayne C.

Public Information Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes 7-27-06

Meeting started at 7:15 p.m. with the Serenity prayer.

Introductions: Wayne C, Steve G, Jim B.

Secretary report; Minutes read by Steve.

Treasurers Report; No Report (no Treasurer)

Unfinished business

We discussed the Web site. We were having problems updates due to old software.. We will renew with new service ASAP. We discussed the open Chairperson position. We discussed the involvement with Metro. We talked about the cup fundraiser. By-laws will change august. We discussed the Saturday Market (Booth). Discussion about rent, and moving locations. We talked about training for speaking and booth sitting. We discussed the P.I. Fliers. We discussed the pad idea.

New Business

Jim will bring sample PI format to include all PI positions even if they are not filled.

Wayne will make motion to get copy of Front page 2003

Jim will bring pad samples from the Eugene area.

Jim attended Region last month and gave a report.

Attendance poor what happened?

Motion to close

August 26, 2006

This month's activity

1. Attended the Metro Committee Meeting.
2. Attended Hospitals & Institutions Sub-Committee discussed subcommittees at length.
3. Schedule pick up.

Challenge from last month: pick subcommittee group (join a subcommittee) re-announce due to lack of minutes.

Literature sales down. We get at cost; not a money maker.

Possible that price may increase.

Could we combine orders with other areas (for discounts on orders of \$2,000 or more)?

1. Outreach- discussed with Paul, we need support. We need more information on group updates. Fill out the group update form. Let us know what's is going on with groups.

2. Public Information- is struggling. New chair Drew and Secretary Lauren. We discussed dissolving the subcommittee due to Lack Of Support. People commit and don't follow through. Finally got good _____ on web-site. We got software, it's coming back and does not need to be part of Public Info. as well as schedule...if P.I.'s dissolved. To groups: do we want the Public Information Committee or are we beating a dead horse. (repeat.) We were going to motion to dissolve P.I. committee but a couple people stepped up. Please show up at the meeting, last Thursday of September, new address SE 1706 39th AVE Portland 97201, just past Hawthorne(S), at the firehouse, 7pm. Park at the Central Christian Church.
3. Hospitals and Institutions- good group. Facilities in all committees.
4. Activities lost \$1,300 at Unity in the Streets this year. It was spread too thin...no support for this in the future. Outside entities... ie dances end of Oct. end of the year...not the same "We shouldn't struggle to..."

Keep Government Island Campout, NA Oaks Park. We shouldn't rely on activities...we should rely on Meetings! Scheduling events is important. H and I Fri, Kanaco all week, Area today also NA picnic. (Events being schedules have been conflicting with other activities.)

5. Hotline- J.B. is doing an outstanding job. Received help on all areas. Got called for 12-step call for a visitor 18-years clean. He was picked up for a meeting; THIS WAS A HUGE MISTAKE, to go alone. Please help these 12-step callers. Never go alone under any circumstances! Never Never Never go alone.
6. Misty for H. and I. please announce the need for 12-step callers.
7. Metro Tualatin Valley not participating due to medical issues.
8. In closing, I would like to say that there have been huge changes. We need to get back to the basics so that we can focus on the groups.

Wayne C.

Activities

No written report submitted

Literature

Total sales last month - \$1,732 (estimate).

Ordered this month - \$2,700

Sold this month \$1,700

Current Balance was 4 or \$5000—these are guestimates

There is a discount (for certain minimum purchases) There is enough stuff in supply. So there were few back orders. I'd like to thank those who pitched in because I was the only

one here because of the campout.

Cindy.

Outreach

Vice Chair Jerome

Needs support; more groups need to be attracted. If you have an opportunity with service, we can get you something to do. We meet at 12 noon before area, the last Saturday of the month. There is no clean time requirement. We need help from women. Especially, for women to visit women's groups.

Hospitals & Institutions

Misty

Total Commitments –?

Missed – 3

Cancelled –?

Number of addicts seen –1,800

Hotline

Lyndea A. sub for J.B.

No report submitted.

Public Information

Drew

Keep booths moving, P.I. to attend Oxfest. Booth to be there are you willing to sit in. See Drew or Wayne.

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RCM REPORT: Wayne

Steve went to region.

Alt. RCM-Steve S.

New GSR Recognition

Shawn, GSR from YETS, Daniel GSR from Here and Now, Kevin H. from Dream Catchers, Jacob from Freedom Fighters.

Count of Voting GSR'S

No count; no break.

Unfinished Business

No unfinished business.

New Business

No new business.

Open Forum:

20 minutes of open forum.

- 1) Bill from the Dalles, wants to know if anyone is interested:
 - a) Come to the Dalles for speakers meetings
 - b) or do we have a list of speakers, especially women interested in coming to support new women.
 - c) Not much NA oriented structure in the Dalles, 80-mile trip to help support them.
 - d) Also, discussed that people were called when there is no order (during Area meetings). Raise hands, have chair or vice chair and secretary write down on list (so that every one can share who needs to). There have been a lot of hurt feelings for newcomers/strangers.
 - e) We do an inventory, find out what groups need; to send back to groups.
- 2) Joe question: Last month a list was passed around for GSR. Why didn't he get anything this month? Wayne answer: No minutes sent.
- 3) Deborah: Wants to get everyone's emails i.e.: YETS, Rebels with Cause, etc.
- 4) Eric: Money loss due to printing lots of Events calendar. Will be downsizing events and calendar. Take some more.
- 5) Ron guide to local..... tapes and ???????
- 6) Rebecca, review draft for 6th edition Basic text at the World NA web-site.
- 7) Drew: Put it out, say in BOD about downsizing.
- 8) Dan, Here and Now: needs support. 10-11:30pm, 7 days a week. SW 13th and Clay (1432 SW 13th).
- 9) Sid: Oct. 22, 5:30pm, Southeast Serenity and Freedom in the Flats will hold a Spaghetti feed to support literature and Area. There will be fliers at the next area. (Wayne ...one thing get guidelines, get by-laws and see flyer i.e.