

## ICANA Minutes January 7, 2024

### **ATTENTION: GSR'S SHOULD BE SHOWING UP TO AREA ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH TO UPHOLD THEIR SERVICE COMMITMENT!**

- Opened the meeting with The Serenity Prayer at 2:00 pm.

- **Readings of:**

The Twelve Steps

The Twelve Traditions

The Twelve Concepts

The Excerpt

- **Roll Call of Trusted Servants.** (P-Present, A-Absent, V-Vacant)

o Area Chair- Gary T -P

o Vice Chair- Zach L -P

o Secretary- Mariah W - P

o Vice Secretary- Dana V - P

o Treasurer- Vinnie B- P

o Vice Treasurer - V

o RCM- Erin B- A

o RCM Alternate- Kevin R -P

o H & I Chair- Paige P - P

o PR Chair- Molly K -P

o Activities Chair- Sammie R - P

o Steering Chair- Joe W - P

- o Literature Chair- Tony - P
  - o Vice Literature Chair- Patrick P- P
  - o Web Servant- Joe B -P
  - o Vice Web Servant John P- A
  - o Retreat Liaison – Dan - P
  - o BOD- Cody K - P
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- o Convention Liaison- Stephanie B - P

**Congratulations to new GSR's!!**

Jenny – we're in this together

**Congratulations to all who are celebrating!!!**

Julius – 3 years

Luke – 11 months

Kevin – 34 years

Shana – 6 months

- Any questions on last months minutes?

**Subcommittee Reports**

- H & I - See report attached
- Public Relations - See report attached
- Activities - See report attached
- RCM - See report attached

- Convention Liaison - N/A
- Retreat Liaison- upcoming event – flyer attached
- Web Servant- N/A
- BOD- Missed the meeting due to work. Was hoping to have the minutes to send but have not yet received them.
- Steering - see report attached

## **Group Reports**

**(R/O- Report Only, P- Present, A- Absent, N/A - No announcements, N/D - No donations)**

Addicts at Work - A

An Amazing Journey - P - \$150 donation – N/A

A New Beginning - A

Back to Basics - A

Brookwood Group - A

BYOB – P \$29 donation – N/A

Capture the Miracle – P - \$57 donation – N/A

Carmichaels Group - A

Chapter 10 - A

The Choice - A

Choosing Life - P - \$100 donation – N/A

Common Bond - A

Courage to Change - A

Diamonds in the Rough - A

The Ends Are Always the Same - P - \$22 donation – needs support

Freedom is in the Steps - A

Friday Night in the Book - A

Give Yourself A Break - A

Grow Up or Die - A

Hope and Freedom - P – N/D - N/A

How It Works - P - \$159 donation – N/A

In Step - A

The Journey Continues - A

Journey, too - A

Light of Exposure - P - \$150 donation – N/A

Literature in Motion - R/O - \$20 donation – N/A

Living Clean - P – N/D - N/A

Make A Way - P - \$25 donation – needs support

Men and Women at Work - P – N/D - N/A

Mid-Day Journey - A

Noon Alternative - R/O - N/D - NA

Pay It Forward - A

The Promise is Freedom - P – N/D - N/A

Recovery In The End - P – N/D - N/A

Sink or Swim - A

Sunday Evening Guidance – P – N/D - N/A

Stronger together –P – N/D - N/A

Sunday Morning Serenity - R/O - \$60 donation – N/A

The 24th Hour - A

Third Tradition - P - \$50 donation – N/A

Together We Can - P – N/D - N/A

Together Recovery is Possible –P - \$20 donation – N/A

Understanding and Application - P - \$40 donation – N/A

Venitia Group - A

Washington I - R/O - N/D - needs support

Washington II - P - \$25 donation – N/A

We Can Do It - R/O - \$150 donation – N/A

We Do Recover - A

We're in This Together - P – N/D - N/A

Without Parallel –P - \$57 donation – N/A

Women in Motion -A

- Sharing Session:

Cody – I don't agree with sponsoring the noon alternative flyer, it is for events that are unrelated to recovery or narcotics anonymous.

Joe W – the flyer is not all inclusive and sounds like it is not for an event that is related to narcotics anonymous.

Tessa – the event is for women to gather with women to fellowship and get to know other women in recovery.

Vic – it sounds like a wonderful idea and event. It just sounds like there is a formatting issue with the flyer

John – we can do stuff like this but it shouldn't be sponsored by a homegroup.

Joe – I think it's a great thing, but narcotics anonymous cannot support groups meeting to go to undisclosed locations to hold an event

Sammie – you cannot meet in a parking lot and go to another location. Narcotics anonymous can't sponsor an event like that. It sounds like a nice event, and we all learn by making mistakes, but it is just not something that can be sponsored by Narcotics Anonymous.

Gary – we need to follow the traditions of narcotics anonymous.

Cody – it is a great thing trying to get together and build a WE, I just don't agree with meeting in the parking lot of a meeting then going to another location, “we are not affiliated with outside enterprises”... anything can happen and I love the idea but I personally don't agree with it being sponsored by narcotics anonymous.

Steph – we fellowship before and after meetings. We go out to eat and we do other things to fellowship but there are other ways to achieve it. It is your personal responsibility to find ways to get out and fellowship and build a WE.

Judy – you can have women's meetings and events, but we cannot exclude anybody. We can do things with women and have events for women to build a WE but we need to do this ourselves. It can't be sponsored by NA.

John – this is a liability. Narcotics anonymous would be responsible if anything were to happen.

Tessa – I am honestly just a messenger, I am here for report only and the person sent me with the information for the event. \*removes request for flyer\*

- Old Business:

N/A

- New Business:

Discussed potentially getting new chairs for 101 south college street, Washington PA being as though a lot of them are breaking. Need further information on how to properly address and achieve this. The “Recovery in the End” group said that they have put money aside and would be willing to donate to contribute if there are any other homegroups that could help as well.

-Positions that are currently vacant are:

Vice Treasurer – Three years clean time requirement

## **Financial Subcommittee Reports**

- Literature-

Beginning – 3013.02

Purchases - 636.84

Sold - 334.50

Ending balance –3306.36

- Treasurer-

Starting Balance –3437.64

Expenses –1811.74

Income - 1457.50

Ending Balance - 3083.43

- Closed the meeting with The Serenity Prayer.

Thank you so much for allowing me to serve.

ICANA Secretary,

Mariah W.