



North East Freedom ASC Meeting Minutes From July 28, 2010

Home Group / GSR Attendance

5-to-1 Group	Alive Its Saturday Night	Arm Steps
AWANA	Circle of Hope	For What its Worth
Freedom From the Edge	Freedom Group	FTW
German Hill Group	Give to Live	Grow Up or Die
Hamilton Noon	High on Life	Hope Without Dope
I.O.U. NA	Just a Desire	Just for Saturday
Just for Sunday	Life After Death	Lighthouse Group
Live and Let Live	Merritt Point (Friday)	Live the Literature
North Point Group	One Promise	Parkville Group
Recovery First	Saturday Night Serenity	Serenity Group
Step into the Light	Stronger Ties	Surrender to Survive
Therapeutic Value	There is a Need	The Way Group
Wed. Night 12-Step	Break the Cycle	Serenity at Six
Through Death to Life	Joy of Recovery	

The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm with the Serenity Prayer by Barkley T., followed by the reading of the 12 Concepts by Wayne R.

Group Information and Business (none)

Subcommittee Reports

Phone Line – Report submitted by Linda S. (Vice-chair). No changes. No open shifts. Need: 12-step volunteers. Committee meets @ 6:15pm on the 3rd Monday of the month @ Dundalk Church of the Brethren, 2660 Yorkway Dundalk, MD 21222.

Special Events - Report submitted by Paul M. Committee met July 14th. Next mtg will be on Aug. 11 @ 7:00pm. Committee meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 7 pm at Faith Community Church, located upstairs in the choir room. See report that was distributed.

Public Information – Report submitted by Steve. Essex Day will be Aug. 11 and then HamdenFest will be on Sept. 18. Meets before ASC each month at 6 PM. No report at this time.

H & I – Verbal report submitted by Sandy R. (Chair). Sandy R. stepping up from Vice-chair to Chair. We are going to begin taking meetings into a new facility (Lanvale Transitional Housing – mostly women) on Monday & Thursday evenings (6pm-7pm). Committee needs speakers, especially for jails and especially males, as well as Panel Coordinators and Panel Leaders. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month @ 7 pm at Jerusalem Church, on the corner of Belair and Moravia Road.

Website – Submitted by Leland M. (Chair). See report that was distributed.

Literature – Submitted by Brad C. Literature sold 6/2010 = \$1,567 Literature purchased = \$1,540. See report that was distributed.

Treasurer - Report submitted by Mary Claire (Treasurer). Last month there was a deficit but we are now at \$1,000. Moved \$400 to Special Events.

Outreach – Submitted by Cass (Chair). Needs help/support/members – contact Cass (443-506-1923) or Frank (410-299-3434). See report that was distributed. Saturday morning meeting needs support (12-step writing meeting, 10am on Saturdays @ Church of the Redeemer). All homegroups should be registered with World Service – check for yours on www.wso.org

Policy – Submitted by Mike C. (Chair). We will not have August meeting. Next Policy Committee meeting will be @ 6:30pm on Wed., Sept. 15 @ Christian Community Church (155 Orville Rd. Essex, MD 21221). See report that was distributed.

NEFA Convention – Submitted by Diana (in place of Lisa). Convention will be 3/4/2011 – 3/6/2011. Need: Registration Chair and Merchandise Chair. Logos need to be submitted. All committees for the convention meet @ Waters Edge Baptist Church on the 2nd Monday of each month @ 7pm. No clean time required to be a member of a committee; 1 yr clean time for positions involving money. Contact Diana S. (410-960-8518)

Regional Convention – Submitted by Buck. Convention will be Thanksgiving Weekend, 2010. We are making flyers. Tickets/registration will be \$20 ahead of time, \$25 there.

RCM – Detailed report submitted by Irv. We (Area Service Meeting) reviewed Motion 3 and Motion 4 in order to give him (Irv) direction for his vote for next Regional Mtg.

Last Month's Minutes – Approved

Motions / Proposals

Motion #1

Submitted by: Special Events Committee

Seconded by:

Motion: To have a Halloween Dance on Oct. 23

Vote: 31 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstain (Motion passed by > 2/3)

Motion #2

Submitted by: I.O.U. NA

Seconded by: Freedom from the Edge

Motion: To start a new meeting and to get a start-up package

Intent: To start a meeting @ 3pm on Sundays @ Graceland United Methodist Church (6714 Youngstown Ave.)

Decision: Tablod (they still need to get a GSR)

Old Business (none)

New Business

ELECTIONS

<u>Position</u>	<u>Person</u>	<u>Elected</u>
Chair	Barkley T.	yes (27 for)
Vice-chair	Brian E.	no (7 votes)
	Stan D.	yes (23 votes)
Secretary	Suzanne B.	yes
Treasurer	Mary Clare	yes (32 votes)
Vice-treasurer	Scott Mc	yes (33 votes)
Sgt. at Arms	Mike C.	yes (31 votes)
Outreach	Cass	yes (34 votes)
Phone Line	Linda S.	yes (29 votes)
Special Events	Marty L.	yes (29 votes)
Public Information	Jenn	yes (30 votes)
H & I	Sandy R.	yes (30 votes)
Website	Leland M.	yes (30 votes)
Literature	Brad C.	yes (30 votes)
RCM 1	Helene	yes (25 votes)
	Irv E.	no (2 votes)
RCM 2	Suzy	yes (29 votes)
Policy	Barry B.	yes (25 votes)

These Minutes were submitted to North East Freedom ASC for Approval on Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2010.

Suzanne B.

NEFA Secretary