

NANB Area Minutes for April 10, 2021

Area Agenda

1. Role call of GSR's
2. Reading of 12 traditions & 12 Concepts
3. Reading of service paragraph from the Basic Text
4. New Groups to be seated?
5. Secretary report
6. Group Reports
7. RCM Report
8. Vice Chair report on H&I Efforts
9. Break
10. Treasurer Report
11. Literature Report
12. Old Business
13. Open Forum (Group Concerns)
14. New Business
15. Announcements
16. Adjourn Meeting

ASC Opened

1:12pm – Reading of the 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, Service Paragraph (Basic Text), Service Prayer

Attendance

Steve C.	ASC Chair/ GSR Free Spirit Group (Fredericton)
Tim M.	ASC Secretary/Treasurer (Rothesay)
Jesse M.	Literature Chair/ GSR R.I.F.Group (Moncton)
Chris P.	Alternate GSR Clean & Serene group (Saint John)
Jess P.	GSR L.I.T.M. group (Fredericton)
Carl K.	GSR Clean & Serene group (Saint John) <i>*left at break</i>
Andrea P.	Interested Member (Fredericton)
Kevin B.	Interested Member (Fredericton)
Aleks A.	Interested Member (Fredericton)
Daniel M.	Interested Member (Fredericton)

Adoption of Minutes

Previous minutes adopted. Motion: Tim / Second: Jess.

Group Reports

Living In The Miracle Group

Hello fellow addicts,

The Living in the Miracle Group is doing pretty well at our new location of 168 Church Street. We have had some noise issues and parking annoyances but are grateful to have a place to meet. Our rent is all paid up, minus when shut down for Red due to covid.

Since our last area, we have had elections in our group. I, Jess P. am the Group Representative, Andrea P. is our Treasurer, our group Secretary is Robin W. And our Alternate Group Representative is Danielle R. She is not present today because she has just had a baby and due to covid. This interest in service is wonderful to see. Attendance has been going well with an average of 11 addicts. We have 8 dedicated home group members and some new ones as well. This is beautiful and hopeful. Our donation today to the area is \$722.30. We have a literature order of \$220.80.

We have some upcoming celebrations in our group. Danielle R. will have 1 year on **May 18th**. And Andrea P. will have 2 years on **June 15th**. Actual celebration dates to be determined. We will keep you posted.

Yours in Loving Service,

Jess P. GSR

Living in the Miracle Group of Narcotics Anonymous

Fredericton NB

Free Spirit Group

Greetings fellow addicts,

The free spirit group is doing what it can during these unusual times. Our group has been able to resume meeting twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7pm in the Wilmot united church gym. This allows us to space out our chairs and follow a covid operational plan developed in accordance to the facilities requirements during covid. Since we last had an area meeting the group has brought in \$900.40 between literature sales and 7th tradition donations. We are paying 6 months rent at \$240 placing a literature order of \$337.85 which leaves an area donation today of \$322.55. Our average attendance on Mondays has been 12 addicts and on Wednesdays has been 18 addicts.

We have two celebrations coming up for group members in May. Dan T will be celebrating 7 years clean and Lo H. will be celebrating 4 years clean. YAY!
We hope all the other groups in the area are doing well.

Yours in loving service, Steve C. - Free Spirit Group GSR

Clean and Serene Group

Hello everyone.

After the back and forth of meeting live and then returning to online, we are pleased to say that we are now live all the time. We are increasingly of the opinion that the Chinese commerce centre on Coburg St – our new home on Mondays and Wednesdays – will become our permanent location. We will reevaluate if Grace church ever reopens and becomes available.

Otherwise, not much to report. We are seeing around 5 at a meeting most nights although as few as 2 have been in attendance. Hopefully, as Covid recedes, we'll start to see numbers return to pre-pandemic levels. We have an ASC donation today of \$85 and \$60.79 for literature.

In service,

Carl K., GSR

Recovery Is Freedom

Greetings Fellow Addicts,

Since our last ASC meeting in June of 2020 We have met as a group only ten times. Our attendance has been an average of six or seven addicts. As of June 29th we had a balance of \$190.84. We've sold \$60.00 in literature. Had a remittance of \$80.63 from NBCC on the balance of room rental fee and insurance. We brought in \$129.70 in 7th donations. We pay \$2.50 per month bank fees. We've paid \$40.00 for rent. We bought a medallion \$6.08. We have dropped our prudent reserve down to \$100.00 to reflect our present expenses. We have an ASC donation of \$244.00. No literature order.

Scott T. celebrated 14 years 8 April and Ian M. Celebrated 7 years in Feb?

This will be my last report as GSR for the Recovery is Freedom Group as I am joining a new home group in accordance with my move to Saint John.

YILS

Jesse M

Recovery is Freedom Group

Nature of Recovery

Hello All,

Great to finally meet again! Things at NOR have been as stable as can be expected during the recent pandemic happening. Obviously, there was a shut down and reopen cycle again. At the time of this report, we have been reopened for 3 weeks.

We at NOR decided to maintain our Thursday night meeting on the zoom platform so we have renewed our Zoom account and maintained our website. You can go to www.natureofrecovery.com for information on our meeting.

While doing my report today I checked both nanbasc.com and carna.ca for meeting information for my group and all the groups in our area. Obviously because nanbasc.com is taken care of by me I made sure

those were accurate and several you received calls from me to verify. I noticed that most of the info on carna.ca is incorrect. I would suggest GSRs check that info and get the required updates to the RCM for the May RSC.

Attendance has been very low since reopening after the last lock down. Averaging around 4-5 people with a high of 6-7 and a low of 3.

After our bills are paid, we have a \$305 donation to Area.

Thanks!

Tim

RCM Report

RCM was not present however provided copies of reports submitted from other regions (attached at end). No report to ASC was provided by the RCM.

H&I report

Amendment: new person is no longer being trained at this time.

Steve C.

Treasurers report

Only signing officers are Tim and Steve. Niki is as well but inability to come to ASCs due to work. We require a 3rd and 4th signing officer.

Tim will provide contact information and details regarding the nature of issues with bank. Carl will follow up with the bank.

Operating below prudent reserves due to COVID, consider using \$500 funding for Moncton Unity Days, however with donations received today this is no longer an issue.

NOTE: Revised Report – submitted April 15th by Treasurer. There was an addition \$72 from NOR.

Opening Balance	\$2,250.00	April 6th(check on 10th)		
			<i>EXPENSES:</i>	
<i>INCOME:</i>			Bank Fees(June to March)	\$25.00

complete

Books							
Guiding Principles	1201	\$11.65	\$15.15	\$18.93125	\$20.82	6	\$113.59
Living Clean	1150	\$10.35	\$13.46	\$16.81875	\$18.50	6	\$100.91
Basic Text 6th Ed.	1101	\$12.15	\$15.80	\$19.74375	\$21.72	20	\$394.88
IWHW(Hard Cover)	1140	\$9.55	\$12.42	\$15.51875	\$17.07	10	\$155.19
JFT	1112	\$9.55	\$12.42	\$15.51875	\$17.07	19	\$294.86
Step Working Guide	1400	\$9.00	\$11.70	\$14.62500	\$16.09	10	\$146.25
Sponsorship	1130	\$9.75	\$12.68	\$15.84375	\$17.43	2	\$31.69
Information Pamphlets							
#1 Who,What,How, and Why	3101	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	60	\$24.38
#2 The Group	3102	\$0.33	\$0.43	\$0.53625	\$0.59	10	\$5.36
#5 Another Look	3105	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	60	\$24.38
#6 Recovery and Relapse	3106	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	59	\$23.97
#7 Am I an Addict	3107	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	59	\$23.97
#8 Just For Today	3108	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	59	\$23.97
#9 Living the Program	3109	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	60	\$24.38
#10 Fourth Step Guide	3110	\$0.82	\$1.07	\$1.33250	\$1.47	5	\$6.66
#11 Sponsorship	3111	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	59	\$23.97
#12 The Triangle of Self-Obsession	3112	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	60	\$24.38
#13 By Young For Young	3113	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	59	\$23.97
#14 One Addict's Experience....	3114	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	30	\$12.19
#15 PI and the NA Member	3115	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	70	\$28.44
#16 For the Newcomer	3116	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	60	\$24.38
#17 For those in Treatment	3117	\$0.33	\$0.43	\$0.53625	\$0.59	20	\$10.73
#19 Self-Acceptance	3119	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	59	\$23.97
#20 H&I and the NA Member	3120	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	60	\$24.38
#21 The Loner	3121	\$0.33	\$0.43	\$0.53625	\$0.59	30	\$16.09
#22 Welcome to NA	3122	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	61	\$24.78
#23 Staying Clean on the Outside	3123	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	50	\$20.31
#24 Money Matters	3124	\$0.56	\$0.73	\$0.91000	\$1.00	20	\$18.20
#26 Accessibility For Those with Needs	3126	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	10	\$4.06
#27 For the Parents..of Young People	3127	\$0.31	\$0.40	\$0.50375	\$0.55	75	\$37.78
#28 Funding NA Services	3128	\$0.37	\$0.48	\$0.60125	\$0.66	75	\$45.09
#29 An Intro to NA Meetings	3129	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	60	\$24.38
Membership Survey	2301	\$0.32	\$0.42	\$0.52000	\$0.57	41	\$21.32
Information about NA	2302	\$0.32	\$0.42	\$0.52000	\$0.57	40	\$20.80
NA & Persons Receiving Medication-Assisted Treatment	2306	\$0.32	\$0.42	\$0.52000	\$0.57	39	\$20.28
Service Pamphlets							
NA Groups and Medication	2205	\$0.33	\$0.43	\$0.53625	\$0.59	0	\$0.00
Disruptive and Violent Behavior	2204	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	6	\$2.44
Group Business Meetings	2202	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	5	\$2.03
Group Trusted Servants	2203	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	5	\$2.03
Principles and Leadership in NA Service	2206	\$0.33	\$0.43	\$0.53625	\$0.59	5	\$2.68
Social Media	2207	\$0.33	\$0.43	\$0.53625	\$0.59	15	\$8.04
Booklets							

Break (1:54pm)

Old Business (2:07pm)

1. Action item #1 – no RD rep present to update/discuss
2. Action item #5 – Member not present to update
3. Jess P raised concern regarding new addicts not having access to NA information. To make sure H&I is getting done.

Local H&I reps are Gale (Moncton), Tim (Saint John), and Steve (Fredericton). Each local group can direct their questions/concerns to those reps, who in turn report to ASC.

Elections (2:44pm)

Motion that incumbents for Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary, and Literature Rep to serve for another 2 years. **Consensus Agreed**

Vice-Chair nominations: Andrea P. (Jess P./Tim M.) **Consensus Agreed**

RCM nominations: Carl K. submitted his name (Tim M. seconded) **Consensus Agreed**

Alternate RCM nominations: Jess P. (Penny A./Tim M.) **Consensus Agreed**

New Business (3:22pm)

- Tim M. – \$1,177.17 donation to Region
- Steve C. – Free Spirit Group is maintaining Zoom on-line meetings Wednesday's at 7:00pm

Meeting Adjourned (3:35pm)

Anniversaries

Lau H – 4 Years – May 10th – Free Spirit Group

Dan T – 7 Years – May 19th – Free Spirit Group

Danielle M – 1 Year – May 21st – Living In The Miracle Group

Andrea P – 2 Years – June 18th – Living In The Miracle Group

Carl K – 31 Years – July 1st – Clean and Serene Group

Upcoming ASC dates

2120 – 07 – 10 @ 11am
Fredericton (location tbd)

2120 – 10 – 16 @ 11am
Moncton (location tbd)

2120 – 01 – 08 @ 11am
St. Paul's church
4 Church Ave.
Rothsay, NB

Action Items

1. Jesse M. will reach out to Moncton group regarding willingness to host ASC Meeting in October.