

☀South Coast Area of Narcotics Anonymous

**Area Service Committee Meeting—April 24, 2011**

**Welcome and Call to Order:** Mike

**Gratitude Prayer:** Mike

**Read 12 Concepts of Service:** Charlie

**Roll Call -** Kim

**Recognition of New GSRs and Alternates:** Kenny- The message

**Clean time Birthdays:** no birthdays

**Motion to approve minutes:** Tabled until next month. No quorum

**Group Problems, Solutions, and Announcements\*\*\*\*\***

**- The Message at the Palisades Methodist church needs help financially. No money for literature or rent.**

**Chair Announcements—Mike**

-There was an error in the 2012 Guidelines where the acronym for the region was the one for area. Since it was a grammatical error, it has been revised.

**Vice Chair Announcements – Heather**

-Ad hoc committee met. They are thinking of putting together something like a learning day where they will talk about all the different aspects of NA with various booths. Will incorporate fun with maybe a talent show and food. Everything is still in the works. The time for this event somewhere towards the end of September, beginning of October. May 22<sup>nd</sup> they will be meeting again at the Mission Viejo Swim and Racquet Club at 3pm.

**Secretary Announcements - Kim**

-Please see me if you are a new GSR to get your contact information.

**Activities – George**

-They have a quarterly financial report but Staples was not open to bring it this month.

-Beach clean up June 5 at 8am on T-street.

-Annual Chili cook off at Cook Park. Live music, chili contest. July 16<sup>th</sup> 8am-4pm. There will be flyers once everything is confirmed. PI and H&I have been invited so people can information if they choose too.

-Activities was at the Ad hoc committee and is supporting the event.

-Nomination in June and elections in July. If you want to be a part of the nominations come to the next few meetings.

**Clean Sheets—Charlie**

-Put some activities in the clean sheets

-Would love someone to write something on Step 6

-If you have a birthday or want to write, draw, or have anything please submit it.

**H & I – Sandy**

-Regional H&I learning day now has flyers at meetings. It will be in North Hollywood. Speakers from all over and mock panels. Begins at 10am on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Valley Plaza Rec. Center.

-Looking for women's jail panel leaders for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at Musack facility. 1 year clean time and 1 year off probation

-Looking for other panel leaders for non-jail panels. 1 year clean time if anyone is interested in getting involved come to our monthly meeting at 4:30 Last Sunday of the month at the Effect

-Orange County/South Coast area H&I potluck. It will be on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> in Garden Grove. Flyers will be coming soon.

-Elections will be in June and nominations in July. If interested please come to our meetings.

### **Literature Distribution—Jody**

- Come time for subcommittee elections, we will need a new chair for Literature Distribution. If anyone is interested in taking this position, please come and see what its all about. Jody wants to step down when her commitment is over in July. The clean time requirement is 2 years and 1 year of service at the area level.

### **Public Information/Website/Phonelines—Pete**

-Asking for \$69 to pay for the 300 IPs for the NA booth at the Long Beach Gay and Pride festival. Will also give them 300 meeting directories.

-In the process of making business cards with SCANA, OCNA, and Spanish speaking phone numbers for parolees. Placing a tear off flyer in the parole department and meeting directories in Santa Ana, Aliso Viejo, and San Juan probation departments.

-Buying more books (basic text, it work how and why) for local libraries. Cost is \$90

-Trying to get school libraries to carry the basic text, it works how and why, and the working step guide.

-Put the help line number on all pages of website.

-Going to a learning day next month in Pasadena

-In August there will be another gay pride and we are going to ask to get an NA booth there

### **Regional Committee Member (RCM)—Dominic**

-Living Clean project will be out soon. If you need more information go to [www.na.org](http://www.na.org)

-The convention committee wants some feedback. If you haven't done so already, please have the form filled out and returned by June.

-LA county sheriffs dept. thanked them for 1000 hours of community service.

-Sponsorship behind the walls always needs support 909-886-5918 Dennis (chair) 8:30-10:30 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at the RSO

-There was a motion on the table about Public Information being changed to Public Relations. Will bring back more information next month.

-Flyers are out for the NA cruise next year. Passport required. Concerns in regards to people with felonies and the boat stopping in Vancouver. What you pay for the cruise covers everything.

-Region needs a vice treasurer (5 year clean time req.)

-We haven't had any representation at the Phone Lines sub committee meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of the month at 2pm. Wants to know if anyone could go up there at represent our area. 6 month clean to be apart of phone lines.

### **Youth Liason-Tyler**

-Absent

### **Treasurer—Heather**

-We did not make our prudent reserve. We are \$622.67 under. Heather really needs an Alt. Treasurer.

### **Old Business:**

-Still looking for Alt Treasurer 3 years clean and 1 year experience at the area level. Looking for Alt Secretary 1 year clean time req. and at least 6 months service at the area level

-Financial Quarterly reports are due. Please submit those to Heather and please submit the current guidelines as soon as possible.

### **New Business**

-We have 3 motions on the table. Do not have a quorum so we will vote next month.

-Next ASC meeting Sunday May 29th