

☀South Coast Area of Narcotics Anonymous

Area Service Committee Meeting—May 29, 2011

Welcome and Call to Order: Mike

Gratitude Prayer: Mike

Read 12 Concepts of Service: James

Roll Call - Kim

Recognition of New GSRs and Alternates: Trish-crosstalk, Chloe (Alt)-Aliso peer group, Travis- Alcohol is a drug, Eric- Speak and be Heard, Amanda- Ladies night, Katherine- Sat night surprise

Clean time Birthdays: Zak- 1 year, Kim-3 years

Motion to approve minutes: Maker: Mike **Second:** Sharie **Approved**

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

Chair Announcements—Mike

-Last month there was a few motions that we were not able to vote on because we didn't have a quorum, so we will vote on them in continuing business

Vice Chair Announcements – Heather

-Ad hoc committee met. They want to do speakers, history of Na, h & I, sponsorship behind the walls. Looking at doing a potluck and maybe a talent show. Roughly a \$1000 for expenses. Our next meeting the 25th of June on the Starbucks on La Paz at 3:30pm.

Secretary Announcements - Kim

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

Activities – George

-Has the financial report.

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

-Annual Chili cook off at Cook Park. Live music, chili contest. July 16th 8am-4pm. There is an updated flyer on the website. Free chili, H&I and PI will be there. There will be lunch available for \$5. If you want to know more go to the website

-Idea of a summer nights, like the 12 days of NA where addicts open up their homes to addicts.

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

-Next meeting is June 12 at Palisades United Methodist church.

Clean Sheets—Charlie

-Had more submissions than he could fit!

-If you know someone who has a birthday please let Charlie know

-Would love someone to write something on Step 7, including spiritual principles on the step, or the 7th concept

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

H & I – Sandy

-Several panels that are open. Jail panel-Women's Musack facility on the 2nd Wed of month (need to have jail clearance), Joplin honor ranch for boys on the 3rd wed of month (need VIP clearance), Pacific Coast Recovery on Saturday (1 year clean time), Dr. Willas Detox 1st Saturday of the month (1 year clean time)

-Next meeting at 4:30pm at The Effect last Sunday of the month

-Commitments are open at the regional level if you are interested

Literature Distribution—Jody

- Literature prices are going up in the upcoming months (probably in July). Will be a fairly small increase. The price for the basic text will stay the same.
- Appreciates the announcements from the GSRs that she will be stepping down.

Public Information/Website/Phonelines—Pete

- June 15th is the next PI meeting, 3rd wed of the month at 6:00pm.
- Went to the PI learning day. Learned about spiritual principles in regard to GSRs and not pushing GSRs into a commitment they are not ready for.
- PI T-shirt. Received some negative feedback. Would like to get some of their own money through the T-shirts because they feel like they are draining the area. Discussed rather making a motion to get the money they need from the area. If they proceed with the t-shirts, would sell the t-shirts through activities
- Matt will be the booth sitting coordinator at events. Got a banner to wrap around the booth that cost \$75.
- 2nd Thursday of the month new PACT panel in Orange. If you have been on parole, or still are, and want to go with, let us know.
- Library coordinator bought 2 CDs for libraries and will place 2 CDs a month until all libraries have CDs
- Phone lines are running smoothly.
- Was shot down by school district in reference to putting literature in their libraries.
- Order form for literature will be on the website, chili cook off flyer on website, seasonal directory on PI page
- Not much support for the tear offs.
- Ask the GSRs to mention every week that PI meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month and to come and support, therefore bringing new ideas/input.
- Encourage the other subcommittees that if want to update their webpage to contact Pete.

Regional Committee Member (RCM)—Dominic

- Southern California regional convention committee form, only a few groups returned the form
- July 1st, there will be a 5% increase across the board for inventory (except for the basic text)
- 59th Annual birthday bash, July 23rd in Whittier.
- Board of Directors has open positions
- This years conventions will be in Ontario
- The cruise \$300 down payment and 15 months to pay remaining balance.
- Learning day for H&I went well. Open positions available.
- Participated with PI at Quarterly
- Public Information will be hosting booths at Long Beach and L.A. pride parade
- Sponsorship behind the walls only has 22 sponsors for 60 sponsees. Need more sponsors.
- Elections were held and all positions got filled
- Antelope valley now has the southern antelope and greater antelope valley area of narcotic anonymous
- Emailed world to clarify badges being worn at world convention. They said that a convention badge will be required to getting into meetings and workshops. Not a money making effort but rather to ensure that they do not lose a lot of funds.

Youth Liason-Tyler

- Absent

Treasurer—Heather

- \$575 under our prudent reserve. There seems to be a typo under the funds for ad hoc committee, going to get it fixed

Old Business:

- Ad hoc committee met. Need a vote to move forward. \$1000 needed but some of the money will be recouped since activities are selling drinks/food. September 24th, early afternoon to the evening. 2pm probably. Motion to move forward: Y: 19 N: 0 O:0 Approved
- Motion: \$69 to pay for IPs for the Long Beach Pride Festival. Y: 19 N: 0 O: 0 Approved
- Motion: To change guidelines section IX Finance, C. Travel part I from \$0.37 per mile to \$0.51 per mile which is the IRS standard as of 12/31/10. Y: 16 N: 0 O: 0 Approved
- Motion: To waive the guidelines to entertain a motion Y: 8 N: 16 O: 0 Failed
- Motion: Activities need \$500 to finance the Chili Cook Off Y: 13 N: 1 O: 2

New Business

- Next ASC meeting Sunday June 26th