

WNYRCNA Minutes 1/15/11

Vice-Chair opened the meeting at 12:11pm with the SP.

12 Concepts read by Michael B.

12 Traditions read by Jim L.

Roll Call – Chair, PI Chair, Ni-O ASC, Niagara Falls not in Attendance. Ni-O arrived @ 1:15pm. Niagara Falls arrived @ 1:45pm

Question arose regarding voting committees (Convention is voting committee) for quorum. The Executive committee, voting committees and RCMs establish quorum. Quorum has been established.

Mailbox – Richard has key and not in attendance, no mail. Mail needs to be picked up and distributed.

Next Meeting – Should be in Niagara Falls but they are not here. Even though they called to say they will be late. Discussion ensued regarding. March 19, 2011 in Buffalo at 750 Wehrle – St Stephen's.

Opening Balance – The Treasurer wrote a check outside the meeting because the PO Box was not paid and needed to be paid or we would lose it. Jim L. – this is in part due to the neglect of the PO Box and mail pick up. The mail is not being picked up on time. Are they supposed to pick up throughout the two months? Or do they pick up right before the meeting? What about invoices that become due between meetings? What is the best way to handle bills between meetings? We need to be proactive in paying the bills so that this does not happen. The two people with the key are the Chair and the RD. An email was sent saying that there were 10 days to pay the bill. Email should be sent to other members maybe Treasurer or Secretary. Policy will address this issue in the By-Laws update for frequency of pick up and procedure for mail pick up. There is a proposal in the draft of the By-Laws to make this a responsibility of the Secretary.

\$6,817.48

- 72.00 PO Box dues

\$6,745.48

Minutes – were not emailed because of a misunderstanding with the Secretary and the acting secretary from the last meeting. The file was given to the Website Chair and paper copies were distributed. Jim L. read the minutes for the body. Correction - Loving Clean should be Living Clean. Motion to accept with correction, seconded, and passed.

Nominations & Elections

The only nomination would be for Activities. The only standing nomination is for Early H. (NF RCM) for Convention Chair. Motion was made to move elections to the end of meeting. It would take a simple majority to change the order of business. The motion was retracted.

Phyllis C. declines nomination as Convention Chair. The ASC representative should abstain if they voted for Phyllis C. unless they have the ASC's vote of confidence. The election can take place since 2 ASC are represented. The Chair would break the tie in the event that there is one. The vote is 2 nay for Early H. The nomination is reopened for Convention Chair and will be taken back to the Areas. Discussion ensued regarding Phyllis acting as Chair. It is a 14 month commitment that is in place so that the current

Chair can pass information to the new Chair. It is the duties of the Vice-Chair to cover responsibilities or an appointment can be made. We looked back in the minutes and found that Phyllis was appointed in January of 2010. Jim asked Phyllis if she is willing to stay on to help the next Convention Chair. Phyllis is willing to facilitate the Convention planning until a new Chair is elected. The Vice-Chair appointed Phyllis until that time.

Nominations

Convention – Will nominations close next month? Otherwise the election would not take place until July. Policy Chair says they will close at the end of the next meeting. Will J. is nominated by Ni-O ASC but is not in attendance. Nomination is not recognized until he is present to accept.

Activities – None

Treasurer – None

Public Information – Chair not in attendance and withdrew his nomination.

RD Report – Jim L. - See report.

RD Alt Report – Stephen D. - No report. Looking forward to attending the zonal forum

Chair Report – Richard P. - Absent

Secretary – Melanie R.

I apologize for the not emailing the minutes. There are paper copies for those that need them. I previously purchased 1 flashdrive and am donating a 2nd flashdrive. Who was going to handle the second flashdrive? The Chair will keep the 2nd flashdrive. Jim L. asked about removing the sensitive and personal information from minutes concerned that the original information be saved for archives. The Secretary will create PDFs of the minutes ensuring that personal information is removed and forward to the Website Chair.

ASC Reports

Buffalo ASC – Senceria – No written report. See Buffalo ASC reports attached. No donation. Was asked to read the elected members of the ASC. Was there any mention of misappropriation of funds? NO. Was there any discussion of the large amount of money in checking account? NO. Was anything mentioned about the Literature Committee relapses? Was there any money missing? NO.

Chautauqua ASC – Smitty – Please call Regional H&I Chair when an H&I chair is elected. Please email info regarding events to Website. Also RD requests any changes to meetings and number of meetings, etc for a report to the Zonal Forum.

Ni-O ASC – Jeff S. – Website Chair verified meeting changes with ASC rep.

Niagara Falls ASC – Amelia - \$150.00 donation. The ASC is requesting \$50 for rent for Regional Learning Day event. The RD needs to know how much time is slotted for the workshop so that he can prepare. Website needs an update for the Woman to Woman group and information regarding Regional Learning Day. Is it appropriate for the ASC to receive money for rent for Regional Learning Day when they are requesting the Learning Day? The previous RD advised that in the past the Region has provided food

and paid rent as part of the 2 events under the responsibilities of the Region. This should be a budgeted item. This is move to NEW Business. Requests for Learning Days need to be coordinated with the RD to schedule Learning Days.

Sub-Committees

Policy – Dave M.

See report. The proposed draft has been typed in by the Secretary. We will review the changes and then send out a copy for input. This is a process that will take time reviewing and considering changes. Vice-Chair questioned the section on nomination and elections in the By-Laws. This will be addressed under the proposed changes. Another proposed change is to have all elections occur the same month as opposed to staggered. We can make specific changes if in writing by May 2011. We do not want to do anything drastic without time to consider the ramifications.

Website – Michael B.

See report – Sent to NAWNY email addresses. Please let Website Chair know if they are not receiving emails.

H&I Chair – Ed B. See report. No questions.

PI Chair – John M. Absent. Report read by Melanie.

Literature Chair – Bob B.

See report – Website will add link to the Useful Links page to subscribe to NAWNS Literature. The link will take people to na.org website. ASCs that would like to be involved in Literature review let Bob know and he will get them set up.

Activities – Vacant

Break - Reopened meeting with SP at 2:45pm

Treasurer asked what the rent is and how much for this month's meeting – Immanuel Lutheran Church \$15.00 (\$5.00 for coffee and \$10.00 for rent)

Convention – Phyllis C.

No report. Final report was given in November. Did we make a decision to leave \$1000.00 in the account for seed money? This will be addressed under Old Business. Where is all the property for the Convention? It is still with the Chair.

Early H. - What took place during the elections? Vice-Chair informed him that the position is still open. Early raised the question as to why when 2 Areas called to say they were running late.

We can entertain a motion to return to the elections - Jim L. Why would we entertain a motion to redo a vote when people were not here on time? – Susan B. We need to review how we treat the agenda

and order of business to avoid situations like this. It was asked earlier to change the order of business to wait until the other ASCs arrived. Two ASCs were denied the right to carry their group conscience. Jim L. made a motion to return to election of Convention Chair, 2nded by Michael B. Susan has a comment but is not allowed due to the motion on the floor. Called to question – all committee members vote and it must pass by a simple majority. Motioned carried with 9 ayes, 2 nays, 1 abstention.

Jim - Call for an oral vote. Buffalo – abstain, Chautauqua – abstain, Ni-O – yes, Niagara Falls – yes. The Chair must break the tie. The Vice-Chair can recall the Areas that voted nay. The Chautauqua ASC gave the RCM vote of confidence so he changed his vote so that the Convention is no longer delayed causing more problems.

Old Business

H&I received literature for Wende – Thank you

Jim L – Discussion regarding changing to a more advantageous season/month for the Convention. Is it up to the RSC to change or the Convention Committee? It is up to the Convention Committee to bring suggestion of date and location for next Convention. The Convention Committee is directly responsible to the RSC. Can the RSC direct the Convention Committee to bring back proposals for the following year to hold the Convention in the summer to increase the appeal? In the past the Convention has not been responsible to RSC with information and reporting. It is the RSC responsibility to ensure that the Convention serves the RSC to further the message of NA. The new Chair is advised to check with other Regions to ensure no overlap in their proposals. The RCMs directed to bring this back to the Areas.

Website – hosting fee paid by Michael and reimbursed.

Questions for the Convention Chair need to be addressed from last month. Question: Did the Design of Freedom submit a vendor ID# and has this vendor been reported to World? The Merchandise Chair was going to follow up. The RSC Chair was going to follow up with Merchandise Chair. If we have the contract with the vendor and they are in violation then we have grounds for litigation. Do we have a contract? The contract and Merchandise report was submitted. The Chair of RSC has all this information. Phyllis will make sure that this information is passed on to the current Chair and the new committee is advised not to use this vendor. Sub-committee archives need to be given to the Secretary so that they can be accessed for review.

Question: banquet tickets. All were pre-sold.

Question: How much was made for the brunch? Programming Chair has the tickets and there is no line item. Programming did not submit a report. The Convention Chair needs to obtain reports from the subcommittee and people need to be held accountable. All property of the Convention needs be surrendered.

Question: Do you have reports from Registration? Programming, Arts & Graphics, Registration and Fundraising did not submit final reports. All the funds paid out were on the disbursement list but not in individual reports. Phyllis will contact the subcommittee chairs for final reports as the single point of accountability.

Question: Cash register needs to be serviced. Early will need to get estimates for the repair. This may be more than the cost of the cash register

Early H. – The Convention Chair is not able to do anything about the subcommittee chairs put in place by the planning committee. Early had asked that a label be placed on what James W. did at the Convention and there was none. There is nothing to keep him from holding a position at other levels. As the Chair influence the new committee and enforce report submission. The Chair has the authority to remove a subcommittee chair if reports are not being submitted.

New Business

Convention Seed Money - seed money of \$1000.49 left for the new Convention Committee. The money should be returned the RSC to avoid conflict and confusion. The account used to be closed at the end of each Convention. Who are the signatories? The Old Convention Chair is one and she just left. Who is the other signatory? Now the RSC and the new Convention Chair does not have access to the money. Bob B. made motion to have the RSC Chair contact the Chair to write a check for \$900 to return to the RSC. No second was received. Motion was withdrawn. Discussion ensued regarding Convention account and signatories. The signatories of the Convention account need to transfer to the new Convention committee with the Chair of the RSC. The RSC needs to consider actions to keep it simple and directing the ne Convention Chair and RSC Chair to change signatories and keep the \$1000.49. Once the signatures change and the funds are verified, Early is the single point of accountability of these funds. Susan – The Treasurer objects to the money not being returned to the RSC. Does a motion need to be made to give \$1000.49 as seed money? Jim L made a motion SEE MOTION to give this money to the Convention as seed money, 2nded by Bob B. Motion passes with 7 aye, 2 nay, 2 abstentions.

Regional Learning Day – \$50.00 is being requested from Niagara Falls ASC for rent. This would be made to the facility. This is not a budgeted item so it will need to be voted on. Is this a common amount for rent? This is high for rent. We have paid more than this for rent in the past. The RD is not sure what the expenses will be for Learning Day supplies because it is not budgeted. In the past \$100 was estimated but was not entirely used. Michael made a motion for \$150.00 (\$50 rent and \$100 for supplies) for the RD to hold the Learning Day, seconded by Smitty. Motion passed with 8 aye, 1 nay, 1 abstention.

The Treasurer made motion to donate \$4000.00 to World and Bob B. seconded and then withdrew. Another motion was made for \$3000.00 by the Treasurer and then was withdrawn. How much money do we have, what is in our prudent reserve, etc.? Are all expenses accounted for before we make a donation? We have expenses coming up that are budgeted except there are no written budgets (except Literature). Bob B. made a motion to send 1500.00, seconded by Stephen D. Motion passed.

Literature budget submitted for \$250.00 for the year. Motion made to accept budget, seconded, passed with 10 in favor.

RD budget submitted for \$5,000.00 for the year. Motion made to accept budget, seconded, passed with 10 in favor.

Closing Balance: \$5,349.25

Income – \$462.63

Expenses – \$1,858.86

Buffalo Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous – November 2010

Call to Order at 2:10 pm

Readings: 12 Traditions read by Pat J

12 Concepts read by Charlie

Executive Officers: All Present except RCM and RCM Alternate

Home Groups: 42 Homegroups Present

38 Present with voting rights

Quorum Established

No minutes from previous month

Chairperson, RCM, and Sub-Committee Reports

Phoneline – Dan W – Meeting opened at 1:05 pm, 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts were read. There were 12 members present with 2 new members. One person stepped down, two were removed. There are three member covering two or more time slots, and we are officially looking for support.

Nominations for Phoneline chair are in December, going over bylaws to inform new members how the subcommittee is run. Last month 127 calls were answered, and \$53.37 requested for this months bill.

Literature – Jerry G – Sales for the month are as follows: \$533.50 on 10/23/2010, closed on Wednesday 10/20/2010, sales on 11/13/2010 were \$2190.05 for total sales of \$2725.40. Literature is requesting a check for Free State in the amount of \$1886.10. Literature room will not be open on 11/17/2010 but will be open on 11/27/2010 which is the fourth Saturday. Filled an H&I order for \$275.

Public Information – Jonathan J – We met at 11/17/10 reading tradition ten out of the Basic Text. Motion to suspend the 52 Questions. One new member and eight members present. Treasury has a balance of zero, Jon J will bring receipts to next meeting. PI will be doing their last monthly mailing of 2010. Several phone calls will be made this coming week for presentations.

Hospitals and Institutions – Bill B – Meeting opened at 12:00 with 31 members present, five new members oriented. There was \$275 spent on Literature. We will be starting a new presentation in December at the Buffalo Psychiatric Center. We will restart presentations at Sheehan in January. H & I is in disperate need of both men and women for both county and state jails. State facilities need a TB test.

Group Concerns

We Came to Believe - A new open meeting at 400 Forest in Buffalo, at the Butler Wellness Center, on Tuesdays at 5:00 pm.

To Live and Die in NA meeting of Narcotics Anonymous needs support.

Subcommittee Budget Requests are due by Area in January 2011.

New Business

Nominations:

All those nominated were asked the 5 Questions. Nominations closed next month. All those nominated must be present at time of nomination and voting.

Area Chair: Bill B, Judy D

Dan S. asked questions

Area Vice Chair: John P, Dan R

Rudell S. asked questions

Secretary: Crystal (decline), John P, Yolanda P, Ryan (decline)

Treasurer: Ricky M (decline), Charlie (decline), Crystal M, Dan R *with drew*

Asst. Treasurer: Charlie D

H & I: Dan S, Tom R

*Rick G - Phaneline - Chair
asked questions (21) yrs.*

Lit Chair: Jerry G, Ricky M

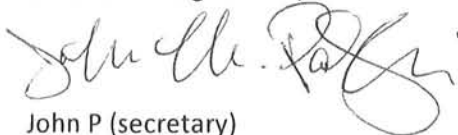
Activities: Dave B, Dave U, Keith W *with drew*

Steering Com: Rob C, Dan S, Tracy D

Policy
Tracy D (Alt GSR - Recovery in Tiorunda) makes a motion: see attached Gloria seconds.

PI - Dave U

Yours in Loving Service,



John P (secretary)

Nov 2010-Area Balance Sheet		
Oct 10 Area Opening Balance	2,171.19	
Area Income		
Group Donations	821.04	
Other Income		
Subtotal Area Income	821.04	
Total Area Funds Prior to Expenses	2,992.23	
Check Distributions (Expenses)		
Activities Committee (City of Buffalo Treasury Dep)	45.00	#1124
Buffalo State College --Rent		
Phoneline	53.37	#1123
Post Office Box 64		
Public Information	110.00	#1121
Schedules		
WNYRCNA - Regional Donation		
Selective Insurance - Property Coverage		
H&I Transfer to Lit Account	275.00	#1122
H&I Copies		
Secretary's Expense (Area Minutes, Forms)		
Treasurer's Expense (Minutes, Receipt Books, etc.)	6.00	#1120
Recovery In the Woods		
Other-Misc Expense-Larkin Bldg Rt		
Other-Misc Expense-Selective Insurance		
Other-Misc Expense-Ark Digital		
Subtotal Checks	489.37	
Opening Area Balance for Dec 2010	2,502.86	

Nov 2010-Literature Balance Sheet		
Literature Opening Balance	3,465.66	
Literature Income		
Sales from H & I	275.00	
Group Sales	2,769.45	
Subtotal Lit Income	3,044.45	
Total Literature Income Nov 10	6,510.11	
Literature Expenses		
Free State Region	1,886.10	#1039
Literature Insurance		
Supplies Expense		
Subtotal Lit Expenses	1,886.10	
Available for Literature in Dec 2010	4,624.01	

Group Name	Nov
Applying The Spiritual Principles	40.00
Back To Basics	19.00
Common Ground	22.50
Future Of Hope	20.00
Higher Power	30.00
Hip To Be There	20.00
Hope For The Hurting	40.00
Hugs Not Drugs	10.00
I Am	10.00
I Can't; We Can	24.55
I Surrender	20.00
I Qualify	20.00
Inner Peace	43.00
It's About Change	20.75
Make It Happen I & I	35.00
More Than Abstinence	3.00
Mustard Seed	79.00
Recovery In Lackawana	20.00
Recovery in Tiorunda	50.77
Recovery on Edison	20.00
Sharing Recovery	5.00
Simplicity	71.00
Spiritual Growth	60.00
Steps to Life	73.57
Steps to Recovery	18.90
Thoroughly Beaten, Now Willing	25.00
Why Group	20.00
GROUP TOTALS	821.04

In Loving Service
Kelly S

Buffalo Area Service Committee – December 2010

- I. **Call to Order at 2:07**
 - a. 12 Traditions read by Steve
 - b. 12 Concepts read by Bernadette

- II. **All Executive officers present**
 - a. Area Home Groups Present: 41
 - a. With Voting Rights: 36
 - b. Quorum Established

- III. **Previous Meeting's Minutes**
 - a. Accepted without corrections
 - a. Motion to accept: Dan
 - b. Motion second: Dave

Chairperson, RCM, and Subcommittee Reports

- I. Chairperson Report (Robert H): Annual reports are due next month, Elections will take place next month. Also, yearly budgets for each subcommittee are due next month. Mail and bills are opened.
- II. Activities (Chuck): Chuck is representative as vice chair because Activities Chair is ill. Five members present at meeting. Brian H is stepping down as of 12/10/10. Fifteen event tickets sold for a total of \$133. Activities is requesting \$100 to prevent cancellation of event due to lack of funds. See New Business
- III. RITW (Bill B): Bill B acts as representative to give report. RITW is having monthly events that will not interfere with Activities events. A Holiday Dance will be held on Dec. 25th at 3 Doat. Committee is selling candy as an early start to fundraising. RITW meets 1st and 2nd Saturday each month at 1:00 pm at Larking Bldg, programming committee meets at 3:00 pm.
- IV. Literature (Jerry G): Sales are as follows; 11/27: \$570, 12/11: \$1158.40 totaling \$1728.40 for month. Two H&I handbooks sold at \$8, filled H&I order for \$275. Literature requesting a check for Free State for \$3816.38. Committee will be doing inventory and placing another order to keep stock. Literature room will be closed on 12/25.
- V. Public Information (Dave U): Motion made to suspend regular business to complete mailing. Want to fit NFTA contract poster drive into monthly budget, and lower budget from \$110 to \$100. Nominations discussed within committee. Requesting budget of \$110.
- VI. Phone Line (Dan W): Had 14 members present with 3 new members joining. Rich D nominated for position of Chair. Requesting \$32.50 for ten Phone Line guide books. Last month received 136 calls and are asking for \$55.02 for bill.

- VII. H & I (Bill B): There were 28 members present and 2 new members oriented. Spent \$275 on Literature. Starting presentation at Buffalo Psych Center. Now have panel members to do orientation and background check. Sheehan presentation starts in January. Still waiting for response from BryLin and Paradise House. Committee nominated Dan S #2 for H&I Chair.

Old Business

- I. Secretary reads Motion from Recovery in Tiorunda
 - a. Votes from body: 11 Opposed, 6 in Favor
- II. Nominations
 - a. Dan R withdraws from treasurer, Tom R withdraws from H&I, Keith W withdraws from Activities.
 - b. Dan S (Ponytail Dan) asked 5 questions
 - c. Rich G asked 5 questions
 - d. Rudell nominated for Vice Chair
 - e. Dave U nominated for PI Chair
 - i. Nominations Closed

New Business

- I. Activities requests \$100 to be returned if ten more tickets are sold for \$10 apiece. This money is for food and bus.
- II. Motion made for Activities to request \$100.
 - a. Motion Carries

Motion to close

Motion to close by Tom R
Second by Dan S



Completed in Loving Service by John P

Re-opening SHEHAN

Jan. 09, 2011

Votes: Chair - Bill B.

opening } Bry-Lin
Paradise House

Election of Trusted Servants

- A.) Rule of visiting members
- B.) Reading of duties
- C.) Election

- 1) Chair - Bill B.
- 2) Vice-chair - John
- 3) Secretary - Yolanda P.
- 4) Treasurer - Crystal M.
- 5) Assitant / Alternate Treasurer - Charlie
- 6) RCH Alternate - ~~Dan S.~~
- 7) H&I Chair - Dan S.
- 8) Literature - Jerry G.
- Public Info - Dave U.
- Phoneline Chair - Rick

Activities - Chairperson

- 2) Active GSR's for Steering Comm. Tracy & Dan S.
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Announcements

Motion to close

Treasurer:

Open - 3170.66

Donat - 990.35

4161.01

PI - 100

Phone - 48.70

H&I - 275

H&I BOOKS - 26.00

Treas - 39.45

Lit. - 2275.63

300

295

2870.63

FSR - 1984.75

885.88

Wed Lit.

4:30-7:00

Chautauqua Area Service of Narcotics Anonymous
Regional Report January 15th, 2011

Our area will be holding elections this month for all area positions. Our sub-committees are up and running and we hopefully will have a chair for our H.I committee this month. We also have a couple up coming activities and there are flyers on the table if you would like one.

We have raised our prudent reserve from \$120.00 to \$150.00. We have done this due to the fact that our expenses to run area has increased. We determine our prudent reserved based on the expenses to run area for two months. So if there is a lack of donations in our area we are still able to run area service. All of our meetings are running well and we have acquired a few day meetings also in our area.

I have a regional donation of \$112.63 and our ending area balance is \$150.00 which is including our prudent reserve.

In loving service, Smitty

THE NIAGARA FALLS AREA R.C.M. REPORT

JANUARY 15 2011

Opening Balance – 402.32

Positions for Niagara Falls Area subcommittees were voted and all positions are filled with trusted servants.

Our Activities committee via of fundraising hosted a Masquerade Ball on 01-13-2011. Final financial report will be submitted at the regularly scheduled ASC meeting in February.

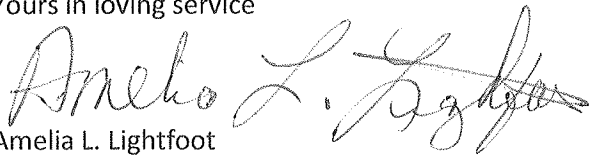
The Niagara Falls Area in conjunction with the Western New York Region will be hosting an Information forum to be held on January 22 @ 5:00pm at 822 Cleveland Ave. Featuring “The Service System Project” and discussion of new literature as well as experience in regional service positions.

The Niagara Falls Area requests \$50.00 from the Western New York Region for the cost of rent for this event.

Donation to Regional Services

\$ 50.00

Yours in loving service


Amelia L. Lightfoot

NHO Area PCM Report

Good morning,

Thank you for letting me be of service to the R.L.C. The NHO Area is going well. There was an outing from one to our New Years eve event. February 6 we will be having a home group presentation learning day, hunger bowl party, I have brought a flyer w/ information. We also have an \$100.00 donation. Also keen to be clear has changed their format to a Literature Review, they meet at 150 Cottage St Losperet Ry at 7PM Friday. A Steers Committee was formed due to it was found that our former treasure had been In long service, misappropriating funds, the committee brought these suggestions back to the B.C. and the body noted that she was to make Restoration and forced from NHO Area PCM Area service of 3 yrs. The current treasure at the time was aware and did nothing so was asked to ~~step~~ step down and was also barred from Area service for 3 yrs. Our Chair appointed Whitney J as our new treasure until proper elections can be held.

In long service,

Jeff J

Subject: wnyrs literature committee

hello family this is the literature committee of wnyrs input to wso and report of our weekly literature review meetings. on Fri. 7th of jan. nio-Orleans held there first literature review meeting they had 6 people , we now have 2 area's that hold review and input on the new literature from wso at a home group meeting. as a former rd and doing these weekly at a home group during the meetings has aloud us to fully give at the ground level and getting input from every type of addict form 10 days to 27 yrs we've been doing this for the last 3 yrs and it made and makes my commitment so much simpler.

in service
bob bob bob bob

P.S. on 1/3/11 I paid our p.o. Box
RENEW fee, \$ 72 I gave Susan the
receipt.

1/15/2011

Hello World Literature Committee:

Here is the input for Chapter 6 and 7 of the *Living Clean Project*. The Western NY Regional Committee workshops the input and review every week at a home group. Towards the end we started to get calls that two other areas also wanted to start doing input and reviews at the home group level. This approach was gaining the attention of recovering addicts throughout the Region. We are looking forward to continuing the implementation of this approach at the home group level and are anticipating upcoming literature to be reviewed. Our average attendance has been 7.

Chapter 6 A New Way of Life

Finding our Place in the World

Line #29 change whether or were we want to fit in, change to say whether or not you want to fit in.
Average on the scale 7.5

Moving Beyond Social Acceptability

Line # 165 Respect and compaction with others and insert and ourselves.
Average on the scale 10.

Stability

No changes
Average on the scale 8

Getting Out of Our Own Way

Line # 268 there was a negative feeling on the word failure. Because is failure really a failure.
Average on the scale 6.5.

Success

Line # 470 at the very end of the sentence add or intentions.

Addicts sharing believed that Lines 342-343 should not only be used as the introductory lines to the section, but should be rewritten – maintaining the same meaning while using it as a conclusion to the section; thereby making the addition to line 470. This possibly could result in new lines numbering 471 and 472 for the section.

Average on the scale 8.

Education

Missing in this section is about already being educated also missing is where we could be
Average on the scale 7.5.

Money

No changes
Average on the scale 8.

Work

Lines 585 – 605. Clear and concise. Addicts that shared identified with specifics – ideas and principles that build integrity necessary to “be” responsible, committed, focused on listening, and follow through.

Lines 606 -660 was rated at a 9.5. Although rated quite high the discussion focused on the repeated reference to “principles we practice.” It was considered a generalization needing support. Such support could be achieved by identifying specific principles and providing real life examples – addicts’ personal experiences.

One addict stated that he connected the text to “we apply the program to our lives vs. our lives to the program actually emphasizing the principles, but the principles will be found in working the program which requires working the Steps.”

Lines 661 -686. Emphasis on anonymity as we near the end of the section on work provided a clear transition to the next section. This distinguishing aspect was viewed as a positive resulting in a rating of 9.5.

Mean overall rating for section on Work totaled a 9.5.

Anonymity

Line # 695 in the rooms instead of one another should say equal with others. There was confutation about anonymity and anonymous so needs some clarity on the differences. Also missing was input, experience, information on the internet, face book, and tweeting.

Average on the scale 8.

The Gift of Hope

They just expressed how important this was. No changes
Average on the scale 9

Chapter 7

Awakenings

Line # 73 instead of using the word disgraceful and use not graceful. At the end of line 73 use a clear example or principle. In the chapter awakening there should be more clarity how to put spiritual awaking into actions and how to recognize it.

Average on the scale 7.5.

Living Out Principles

Lines # 129-204 The word but was used to many times. Use other transition wording.

Average on the scale 7.5.

The Lifelong Practice of Surrender

Line # 226-227 does not work. The word allow should be should be changed to require. Instead of offer it encourages.

Line # 285 Say how you can recharge the batteries example desire and willings.

Line # 308 at the end of the sentence were it says higher power and ourselves should be inserted.

Line # 312-320 what's missing in paragraphs use something positive like a member saying with time I am more commented.

Average on the scale 9

Principles, Practice and Perspective

Line # 467 we teach each other how to reach out should say we teach each other through sponsorship how to reach out.

Line # 479 Insert after H & I insert the word or PR.

Average on the scale 8.

Being of Service

Line # 526 Instead of having go help someone use it works if you work it so work it.

Line # 532 change the words in service to the words through service.

Line # 548 replace the word addictive to the word wonderful.

Line # 555 Insert some our able to teach and mentor others in service.

Average on the scale 7.

Love

No changes. Group really liked what had to say.

Average on the scale 8

Preface

Was well written liked how it gave some history, simple.

Average on the scale 8.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to serve.

Bob B. WNYRSC Lit Chair **Bobobobobobobob** and
Jim L. WNYRSC RD *Peace be the Journey*

From: <regionalpichair@nawny.org>
Subject: PI January Report
Date: 01/09/2011 08:47:55 AM
To: <regionalchair@nawny.org>, <regionalsecretary@nawny.org>, <regionaldelegate@nawny.org>, <regionaldelegatealt@nawny.org>, <regionaltreasurer@nawny.org>, <regionalactivities@nawny.org>, <regionalconvention@nawny.org>, <regionalhandi@nawny.org>, <buffalorcsm@nawny.org>, <niagarafallsrsm@nawny.org>, <chautauquarcsm@nawny.org>, <niorcm@nawny.org>, <allegatrcm@nawny.org>, <bylawreview@nawny.org>, <webservant@nawny.org>, <regionalsecretary@nawny.org>, <regionalpichair@nawny.org>

My apologies as I am unable to attend January's Regional meeting. Not a lot new on the PI scene. I have continued to monitor the mailbox with with no inquiries in the past 60 days. I would also like to inform the committee that when my current term expires in March I will not be continuing as Regional PI chair. It has been an honor to serve the region for the past 15 months.

Yours in service,
John M (regional PI chair)

1-15-11

To: W.N.Y.R.S.C.N.A.
From: Michael B., Trusted Servant
Ad-hoc web site committee
W.N.Y.R.S.C.N.A.
Subject: 1-15-11-web site report

Hello family:

The WNY regional web site continues to be up and running. No minuets from the last meeting have been posted. Updates have been made as they become available. If you have any information your area needs posted to the site please contact us.

The regional web site hosting company (X7Hosting) has been paid and we are current until January 19, 2012. I am requesting reimbursement in the amount of \$193.86. Our domain name (nawny.org) is ours until Jan 30th 2012. The company called Network Solution handles this.

In loving service,



Michael B.
Mark T.
Web site committee

January 15, 2011 Treasurer's Report

1. Opening Balance: \$ 6,745.48
 - a. November Closing Balance: \$6,817.48
 - b. PO Box payment made 1/3/11: \$72.00
 - c. Current Bank Balance: \$6,947.30

2. Income Total: \$ 462.63
 - a. Donation – Life After HG: \$ 50.00
 - b. Donation – Hope on Hertel HG: \$ 50.00
 - c. Donation – Chautauqua Area: \$ 112.63
 - d. Donation – Niagara-Orleans Area: \$ 100.00
 - e. Donation – Niagara Falls Area: \$ 150.00

3. Expense Total: \$ 1858.86
 - a. \$ 193.86 – Check # 724 – Michael Brown – Prepay website hosting to “x7Hosting”
 - b. \$ 15.00 – Check # 725 – Emmanuel Lutheran Church – Meeting Rent / Refreshments
 - c. \$ 150.00 – Check # 707 – James Lowe – Learning Day, Niagara Falls Area
 - d. \$ 1500.00 – Check # 708 – WSO, regional donation

4. This trusted servant continues to serve until such time as a new treasurer is voted in.

5. Open: \$ 6,745.48
Income: \$ 462.63
Expense: \$ 1858.86
Close: \$ 5349.25

In Continued Loving Service and Unity,

Susan Mourgas
regionaltreasurer@nawny.org
716-444-5866

WNYRSCNA

RD - Budget Request for 2011 - 2012

Submitted by: Jim Lowe

Date: 1/15/11

- CAR Preparation
- WS Conference
- NEZF
- Learning Days
- Attendance at miscellaneous service events

Total Request: \$5000.00

Yours in Service,

Jim Lowe

PEACE BE THE JOURNEY

d Robert Bishop Litature Chair
of WNYRSC of NA. requested
a \$250 Budget for the yr of
2011

Robert Bishop

Motion - Convention Seed Money
and Change of Signatories.
Convention Chair of WNYRSCNA
XVI be provided seed money
totaling \$1000.49 from the
existing bank balance left
by Convention XV

Balance be confirmed @ time
signatories are changed.
Should the balance be in
variance the single point
of accountability will remain
Convention XV Chair.

2ND Bob B

Vote: ~~Jim~~
KD

Vote: 7 For and 2 Abstentions
2 Nea