

Rural Nevada Area of Narcotics Anonymous ASC Minutes

September 2, 2017

The meeting began at 1:30pm at the Fallon Recovery Association (FRA) with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer. The 12 Concepts were read by Alfred and the 12 Traditions were read by Bill. After all the readings, the 7th tradition was gathered in the amount of \$11.00.

ROLL CALL

Group GSRs

Dayton - Living for Today – Charles, GSR - absent - emailed report

Dayton - Saturday Night Special Meeting – Alfred, GSR – present- written report

Elko-I Choose Life Group of N.A – Gary, GSR– absent – no report

Fallon – Never Alone – Bill, Alt. GSR – present - written report

Lovelock - Saturday Night Live – Tom, acting GSR – absent – no report

Silver Springs - What's the Solution – Thom, GSR – present – written report

Winnemucca –no GSR currently – absent – no report

Yerington - Groups – absent – no report

ASC Trusted Servants

Chair – Lou – present

Vice Chair – position vacant

Hotline Committee Chair – Chris – present

Secretary - Nicole – absent

RCM – Abbey – absent

RCM II – Alfred – present

Treasurer – Bill – present – report emailed

Activity Chair – Abbey - absent

Region Website Liaison – Abbey – absent
Chris – present

Visitors: Teri

Motion to approve, August's minutes, as amended, was made by Thom and 2nd by Alfred. 3-0-0 Passed.

GSR Reports

Dayton Saturday Night Special Alfred, GSR – present – report below.

The Saturday Night Special Group has three meetings per week.

The Tuesday night Bare Bones book study meeting at 6:30pm; The Thursday night Elevator meeting at 6:30pm; and, the Saturday Night Special meeting at 6:00pm.

All these meetings take place at 500 Sam Clemens, Dayton, Nevada.

The monthly business meeting went well, the group had no comments or desires of area. We had no donations at this time

SILVER SPRINGS' "WHAT'S THE SOLUTION" & STAGECOACH'S "SILVER SAGE" – Thom– GSR – present – report below.

Sunday 7pm Book Study (Open), Wednesday 6:30pm Book Study (Open), Friday 6:30pm (Topic, Book), and Saturday 7am (JFT)

ALL Meetings are now centrally located at Silver Springs Senior Center, 2945 Fort Churchill, Silver Springs, NV 89429 (Hilliard Hall)

Sunday Meeting Avg Attendance 10-15; Wednesday Meeting has grown, Avg Attendance 4-5; Friday Meeting Avg Attendance 4-5 Members; Saturday Morning Meeting Average Attendance 4-5 Members; Two Couples have begun attending some of the meetings.

All Rents are paid; WTS Group is in the black, with \$73 Area Donation.

Open Service Positions: Alt Secretaries, and Alt GSR

Literature: Would like to inquire about Donations from Region.
Would also like to inquire about Meeting Lists.

The Group Voted to begin saving to pay for the \$485/year Deposit as ASC had asked about. GSR has \$200 and asking ASC Treasurer. To retain these funds for the Lyon County deposit check and hopes to have the balance by January 1st or at least be for the next deposit check is due in May.

Also, have receipts from Abbey for the RNA Campout to give to the Treasurer.

Fallon Never Alone Group Bill, Alt. GSR – present – written report below.

We would like to propose that our next Helpline Workshop be in Fallon on Sep. 23rd at 4:00pm and that we have another potluck meeting at that time.

In order to provide literature racks, we need someone to be willing to keep the IPs stocked. We do have a volunteer from our group, if decided upon. The smallest rack that can be ordered is an 8 position rack. We would like to include meeting schedules and members' contact lists in a couple of positions. The

cost per rack is \$24.32. We did order one at our business meeting so we have on hand to show a sample.

We would like to know what Alfred's proposal is, regarding the money that he will need to be able to attend the Western Service Learning Days. We are interested in allowing the area body to assist him with this opportunity in the expenses isn't too great.

The Never Alone group would like all big financial matters to be brought back to the groups for discussion. We voted to take away the treasurer's discretion and opinion as to when he feels we should stop making Region and World donations due to lower funds. That should be an Area body decision after the groups have been notified.

We would also like to see the Area keep a \$1,000 prudent reserve instead of \$500.

Alfred stated that he was not planning to attend the Western Zonal Forum Learning Days this year.

Dayton Sunday, Living for Today Charles, GSR – absent – Bill read the report below.

Average Attendance – 2, Number of Newcomers – 2, 7th Tradition collection - \$3.00, Literature (Books) - \$1.00, Rent – paid current (50% of 7th), Area donation - \$0.00, Literature - \$0.00, and Prudent Reserve maintained.

Thanks to Scott F. for filling in as Secretary while Charles B. is still recuperating from shoulder surgery.

Meeting still needs support!!

Lovelock- Sunday Serenity – Tom, acting GSR – absent – no report.

Yerington - Groups – no current GSR – absent – no report.

I Choose Life Group of N.A. – Elko – Gary, GSR – absent – no report.

Winnemucca Group – Serenity Speakers – no current GSR – absent – no report.

Trusted Servants Reports

Secretary Report – Nicole – absent – no report.

Treasurer – Bill – present – will email corrected report. Have approximately \$2,000. The campout cost \$172. Chris requested \$81.64 reimbursement for paper supplies. Motion made by Bill, 2nd by Thom, 3-0-0, Passed. Lou asked if we needed money to rent the room for the Hotline training. Chris motioned to make a \$40 payment for the room for the Hotline training, 2nd by Thom, 3-0-0, Passed.

RCM I – Abbey – absent – no report.

RCM II – Alfred – present – verbal report.

RSC is in Bishop next month and Alfred is planning to attend. Will inquire about the RSO Literature Donation and Region Schedules at that time.

Hotline – Chris – present – written report, attached.

Hotline # 1-866-760-2380

Activities Chair – Abbey – absent – no report

Old Business

None.

New Business

Never Alone Group Money to Region and World and Changing the Prudent Reserve from \$500 to \$1,000 – Lou reviewed guidelines and we did step out of line. Chris reviewed Nicole's report for last month for exact wording. Lou discussed that we may want to have prudent reserves for the campout that are separate from our regular prudent reserves (i.e. Activities Budget). Bill reminded the ASC that the Groups have already voted to have the 60/40 split between Region and World, and we had stopped making these donations because of the RNA Campout and the discussion of the ASC starting Outreach. Then some of the Area Groups made their quarterly donations which left us with the excessive prudent reserve. Chris proposed that, with What's the Solution Group picking up the Lyon County hold check, we set the prudent reserve at \$1,000 and donate any excess ASC funds quarterly to Region and World at a 60/40 split, respectively.

Chris will update the Silver Springs and Dayton meetings on the Helpline recording.

Chris made a motion to close and 2nd by Thom. 3-0-0, Passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:37pm with the Third Step Prayer.