



Marin County Narcotics Anonymous

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Highlights:

Meeting opened at 7:00pm

Read the 12 traditions – John H

Read the 12 Concepts – Barbara

New GSRs:

Start Me Up - Quinn

Dustin – Monday Chip

Yan - Sausalito Serenity

Barbara – Sunday

Lisa – Sun 6pm JFT

Visitors: n/a

Happy Birthday:

Concept of the month:

Quorum: Yes

JAC (except the Chair) and subcommittee chairs are eligible voting members now.

(50% + 1 needed for quorum)

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities

Reporting:

Sponsor Sponsee bfast – trying hard to not turn anyone away

4/12 – trip to pinball museum

Flier attached to Minutes email

Meet at peets and carpool over

5/24 – potluck

4pm potluck/6pm meeting

Aldersgate church

Mom's recipes – make something and bring it

50/50 prizes

Activities bank balance: \$3335.62

Prudent Reserve: \$4500.00

ACTIVITIES NEEDS SUPPORT

- Meets 3rd Friday of the month @ Hot boys chicken – vintage oaks 6pm

Hospitals & Institutions

Reporting: Andre

Open commitments: Jail, San Quentin,

Meeting at Serenity Knolls for residents only (Fri 7pm). They would like H&I to take over that meeting, but H&I doesn't have enough people

Question re: Brown cards – prison is now working through their list of candidates to do live scans. Some people have already been called to start clearing process.

H&I NEEDS SUPPORT

H&I meets on Zoom and in-person on the 1st Sunday of the month. Orientation starts at 4:30pm and the meeting starts 5:00 pm

Zoom - ID: 836 4746 0391 PW: 060063

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83647460391?pwd=Vzh5YzFON1Flb3pHNIRaaUR3cG03QT09>

In-Person – 5 Hamilton Landing Suite 200 Novato, CA 94949 - code for front door 29141#

Public Relations

Reporting: Javier

Just had elections

Bayside – needs more literature

Need volunteers for the helplines

Just got more literature rack locations

Need to print more schedules – they are all being taken every month!

PR NEEDS SUPPORT

PR will meet on the 2nd Sunday at 1:00pm - Starbucks, 7145 Redwood Blvd., Novato.

Unity Day

Reporting: Edgar

4/7 – 6p – first meeting – picante 340 Bellam

Will start to assign positions

UNITY DAY NEEDS SUPPORT

Facebook Group

Reporting: Robert

Report: Not much going on. All posts re: events – approved to post

Zoom Meeting Coordinators

Reporting: Frank

Report: No issues

Please don't just leave the meeting. Close it for all people.

Fundraising Subcommittee

Reporting:

Chair Report

Reporting: Edgar

Update zoom coordinator – 2 years

Update guidelines to include GSR experience 1 year for JAC

Added clean time requirements to body of guidelines – previously in chart

Separate budget meeting to be voted on at budget meeting giving one month notice for anyone to attend.
Mid year budget meeting in April to ensure active and functional

Amended article 9.2 budget

Edgar to send new guidelines – add to minutes
The highlighted/red text items are brand new
Highlighted is not new info but added into appropriate sections

Vice Chair Report

Reporting: Russ
No report

Secretary Report

Reporting: Amy

Please submit your reports to mcfnasecretary@gmail.com no later than 5 days after Area. This is to ensure the minutes will be delivered to everyone in a timely manner.

Meeting Liaison

Reporting: John

INSERT FROM JOHN'S PAPER

Area Service - thanked Bob Gonzales of American Legion for use of his facility. Marin Community Foundation (MCF) is now the New location. Thanks to Edgar and Russ for their help.

H&I – Thanked the mission & E church for the H&I meeting location. Email sent to confirm. New location is Marin C

Aldersgate - after many calls, got May 25 for activities for their potluck

Mill Valley - new location won't pan out - too high rent - thanks Edgar

VFW Hall - got email from them regarding cigarette butts knocked out of ashtray in driveway. notified both groups.

Regional Committee Member

Reporting: Tina

Convention coming up!!! Come to Sacramento – attend workshops and listen to speakers from all around the country. Area Bids are happening soon. If Marin wants to take on a portion of planning next convention, Tina needs to know soon.

NEED RCM II

Please see RCM report for more details.

Literature Report

Reporting: Jay

Regional Order – \$1141.70

Meeting Order - \$353.25

Stock Sales - \$119.55

Please see Treasurer's report for more details

Treasurer Report

Reporting: Frank

Expenses \$1487.36

Income \$1711.75

Donation to Regional: \$224.39

Current Balance \$

Please send checks to PO Box 9056, 40 Bellam Blvd, San Rafael, CA 94901

Make payable to MCFNA-ASC

MID YEAR BUDGET MEETING – April 15 5:15pm at Russ's house

Call Russ if you are interested in attending budget meeting (415-246-1918)

See attachment financial reports for more details

Open Forum:

Topic: payment for Hamilton/Marin Community Foundation space - Russ

Currently not paying rent to Hamilton Area meeting space, which is not in alignment with our 7th tradition. We should identify an amount that we can pay on a monthly or annual basis.

Previously we supplied the facility with a literature rack and made sure to keep the rack stocked.

PR may be able to manage/maintain lit rack

Edgar/John/Russ to reach out to facility and report back next month

Melissa volunteers to stay outside before area to help guide members to location as we are not allowed to hang signage.

Topic: Area Inventory – Edgar

Next Month is area inventory

Discuss how, as an area service body, can help carry the message and better serve the groups

Bring back to your group and ask for ideas

Example: how do we get people to be of service?

Topic: Start Marathon meeting subcommittee – Mo

Have members who would like to start subcommittee.

To be discussed in New Biz

GSR Report Highlights:

*****DONATIONS INCLUDE VENMO CONTRIBUTIONS *** please see attached financial reports for more itemized donations*****

7:00 am Daily- Erin

Literature order: \$

Group Donation: \$140

Report:

Approx 35 people daily. Some have dropped off.

A lot of the same people filling positions multiple times a week

Need service positions filled.

Zoom Nooners-

Literature order: \$
Group donation: \$
Report:

In-Person Nooner- Amy

Literature order: \$93.50
Group donation: \$0
Report:

Going well 5-20 ppl/day. Need Thurs treasurer. Guidelines were updated. No donation because didn't make prudent reserve

6:00pm Get Ya Some NA Love- Jamie B

Literature order: \$0
Group donation: \$0
Report:
Rec'd \$12 donation. Sent one book to a newcomer \$21.21
Total balance \$171.63
(Less than prudent reserve) of 200.00
Unable to make donation to area this month
All positions are filled we have a new comers most nights

Monday Night Chip- Dustin

Literature order: \$0
Group donation: \$10
Report:
Meeting well attended, all positions are filled

Monday Night Book 7:30pm – Jerod GSR

Literature order: \$29.80
Group donation: \$0
Report:
Meeting going well. Lots of new faces. Meeting has grown in size.

Tuesday Young Guns – David

Literature order: \$15
Group donation: \$57
Report:
Meeting going well. 15-20 people. Need a GSR.

Tuesday Men's Meeting – Javier

Literature order: \$35
Group donation: \$0- check
Report:
Meeting doing great. Outside speakers. Needs support.

Tuesday Women's Meeting- Sabrina

Literature order: \$0
Group donation: \$50
Report:
Meeting going well, all positions filled, making rent. 10-25 ppl Started having different members bring snacks each week. Children welcome.

Wednesday R&R – Mo

Literature order: \$6
Group donation: \$142

Report:

Meeting going well. Newcomers, old timers. All commitments filled. We have members who would like to be part of an ad hoc subcom to put on marathon mtgs

Start Me Up - Quinn

Literature order: \$0

Group donation: \$42

Report:

Low attendance, 3-4 of the same members each week. In need of a treasurer, GSR currently serving as treasurer. No expenses monthly other than lit and donations. No rent/coffee expense.

Thursday Time For Change- John

Literature order: \$6

Group donation: \$0

Report:

Now have reached prudent reserve.

Una Nueva Visión – Edgar

Literature order: \$

Group donation: \$20

Report:

Lower attendance this month. 4-5 members attending. Reaching out to probation

Thursday Newcomers Meeting – Melissa

Literature order: \$110.75

Group donation: \$ 144.50

Report:

Thursday meeting needs a secretary. I'm filling in for now temporarily. Rent for April is paid. 2 months surplus saved. Starting April we will be providing 4 basic texts per month for newcomers – group meeting donation only.

Friday Night Live – Christian

Literature order: \$48

Group donation: \$29

Report:

Meeting is going well despite construction

Saturday Men's Step Working Guide – Chris

Literature order: \$0

Group donation: \$30

Report:

Doing well. On first step.

Saturday Sausalito Serenity – Yan

Literature order: \$26

Group donation: \$100

Report:

Group doing well. Could use new service members. Old timers doing the work. Attendance around 30

Sunday Over The Rainbow – Lea

Literature order: \$51

Group donation: \$142

Report:

Attendance is good. 25-35 people w newcomers. Now creating newcomer packets: Welcome, sponsorship, intro to NA, schedule w/ phone list. All service positions are filled.

Sunday 10am, Spiritual Principal a Day - Mike

Literature order: \$

Group donation: \$45 +17

Report:

Hello everyone. As some of you may recall, the Sunday 10:00am S.P.A.D. meeting grew out of the COVID 19 era Sunday morning, Novato meeting. During that time we were enjoying 15-20+ members from around the bay area and beyond. Today, we number 7-8 regular members and newcomers, although last Sunday we had 13 folks comin' in outta the rain.

All 7th Tradition donations are made via check to the Area Treasurer or by using Venmo.

Sunday 3pm, What It's Like Today- Barbara

Literature order: \$

Group donation: \$78

Report:

Meeting is growing. Secretary, treasurer position is available. In spirit of rotation of secretary a woman's turn is up. Treasurer and chip person commitments are also open

Sunday 6pm SPAD / JFT- Lisa

Literature order: \$0

Group donation: \$20

Report:

Attendance is good and consistent. 15 ppl/wk All service positions are filled.

Old Business:

GUIDELINE change - bring back to your groups

Motion: Minimum payment to area of \$60 to cover insurance in complying with 7th tradition

By: Amy

Intent: Compliance with 7th tradition, especially in the instances where we do not hit our prudent reserve. At least we are paying for our insurance

Notes: \$40 per month, multiplied by number of meetings, divided by 12 = \$56.60 to cover insurance expenses to region (we have 17 in person meetings)

Pros:

- \$60 is consistent
- It would be fair -
- We would be fully self supporting

Cons:

- We are already giving more than \$60 average, so unnecessary - we are already fully self supporting
- We may not be making prudent reserve some months because we are obligated to pay
- We just increased our budget this meeting

New Business:

New motion: Increase PR monthly budget items

Literature: \$50 → \$100

Schedules: \$110 → \$210

Total: \$160 → \$310

By: Javier (PR)

Intent: Increased number of literature racks and increase literature request at PR presentations

Notes:

Yes: 20

No:
Abstain: 1
Motion passes

END OF BUSINESS
Meeting closed with Serenity Prayer

Next ASC Meeting is... April 25 at 7:00pm via Zoom and IN-PERSON at Marin
Community Foundation- Redwood Meeting Room. 5 Hamilton Landing Suite 200
Novato, CA 94949

Meeting ID: 841 7787 4499

Password: 324741



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