

## SOUTHERN FOOTHILLS AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

### **Regular Meeting February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the SFANA opened at 4:00 pm. Chair Wes H opened with the “We” version of the Serenity Prayer followed by the Twelve Traditions read by Alan and the Twelve Concepts read by Bob.

<u>Officers Present</u>	<u>Open Positions</u>	<u>Officers Absent</u>
Chair- Wes H	Co-Chair	
Secretary- Jessica N	Alt. Secretary	
Treasurer- Barry H	Alt. Treasurer	
P&P Chair- Ken J	Alt. RCM	
Literature Chair- Brandy C	PR Chair	
RCM- Jim B		
H&I Chair-Donnie B		
Alt. Literature Chair – Yvette M		
Activities Chair- Alan S		
<u>Homegroups Present</u>		<u>Homegroups Absent</u>
Addicts R Us	Mustard Seed	Clean N Serene
Agape	Not Anymore	Never Too Late
Back to Basics (no voting rights)		Positive Connections
Beaten Path		New Beginnings
Courage to Change	Surrender at High Noon	Miracles in the Makin
Learning to Live		Road to Recovery
EZ Riders		What Had Happened
Just for Today		Was

- **The position of Public Relations Chair is still open.**
- **We did not have quorum for this ASC so no business other than discussion was conducted.**

**The next ASC will be held on March 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm.**

### Officer Reports

**Secretary - Jessica N: Everything is going well. I could really use an Alternate, but I am grateful to be of service! Thanks.**

**Treasurer – Barry H: Please announce at your homegroup that we are in need of an Alternate Treasurer. It is important to have someone at Area learning how to perform the office of Treasurer so that the transition will be as smooth as possible. Thanks.**

**Activities Chair – Alan S: It’s a great day to be clean. Bowl-A-Rama was a big success. We’d like to thank everyone that was a part of. Also Area Anniversary was a big success. Jessica N. was the winner of the logo contest, we’d like to thank everyone that submitted an entry for the contest. Our next activities meeting is March 1<sup>st</sup> at the Beaten Path meeting place at 5:00 pm.**

**P&P Chair – Good to be here and of service. Regret that I wasn’t here last month. It was due to personal illness. I did inform the chairperson. Due to the holidays and being sick, there was no P&P subcommittee meeting last month. But, I have one planned for Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> at Clean & Serene (Meyers Memorial Methodist Church), at 4:00 pm. We are down to four members now, and could use all and any support from Area Officers and G.S.R.’s, including anyone else that would like to be a part of. I will be addressing the fact that all three policy motions failed due to homegroup abstentions, last month, in open forum today. We need feedback as to why this happened, in**

order to proceed. Please help us to understand that Area's needs and desires, concerning the direction we should go in. After all, we serve the homegroups. Thank you! In loving service, Ken J.

**RCM – Jim B:** Greetings Family: There is no Regional Business to discuss this month. The next RSC is in April in Hickory. As many of you know, the Southern Foothills Area is struggling financially. In February 2009, we were well below our prudent reserve. Please help us keep the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition funds flowing through the service structure. In loving service, Jim B

### SFANA GSR Reports

Group Name: **What had happened was** Contact for Group: **Lil' Joe**  
# of Members: **5** Average Attendance: **10-15**  
# of Newcomers:  
Meeting Topics: **Basic Text book study**

How are meetings going? Are there any problems to be discussed with the Area Service Committee? How can the Area be of help to the Group? **We have started doing a Basic Text book study. Recovery Rocks!!**

Group Name: **Mustard Seed** Contact for Group: **Sidney M**  
# of Members: **3** Average Attendance: **15-25**  
# of Newcomers: **3**  
Meeting Topics: **Book study, speaker meetings, open discussion, step study**

How are meetings going? Are there any problems to be discussed with the Area Service Committee? How can the Area be of help to the Group? **Meetings are going well**

Group Name: **AGAPE** Contact for Group: **Steve H**  
# of Members: **6** Average Attendance: **15**  
# of Newcomers:  
Meeting Topics: **Open discussion / candlelight**

How are meetings going? Are there any problems to be discussed with the Area Service Committee? How can the Area be of help to the Group? **Great meetings, still need support.**

Group Name: **Just for Today** Contact for Group: **Amanda L**  
# of Members: Average Attendance: **50+**  
# of Newcomers:  
Meeting Topics: **Tues. Open Discussion, Thurs. Topic Discussion, Sat. Book Study**

How are meetings going? Are there any problems to be discussed with the Area Service Committee? How can the Area be of help to the Group? **Meeting attendance is great. Thanks for all the support!**

Group Name: **Not Anymore** Contact for Group: **Marcus B**  
# of Members: **45** Average Attendance: **23**  
# of Newcomers: **10**  
Meeting Topics: **Service, just for today, steps 1 & 2, gratitude**

How are meetings going? Are there any problems to be discussed with the Area Service Committee? How can the Area be of help to the Group? **Meetings are going good, attendance is steady and continuing to get newcomers.**

Group Name: **Beaten Path** Contact for Group: **Dana A**  
# of Members: **7** Average Attendance: **20**  
# of Newcomers: **10**  
Meeting Topics: **Book study**

How are meetings going? Are there any problems to be discussed with the Area Service Committee? How can the Area be of help to the Group? **Meetings are going well. Glad to be of service.**

Group Name: **Learning to Live** Contact for Group: **Marcia B**  
# of Members: **10** Average Attendance: **30-40**  
# of Newcomers:  
Meeting Topics: **OD – BS, take a risk on last Thursday.**

How are meetings going? Are there any problems to be discussed with the Area Service Committee? How can the Area be of help to the Group? **Hello Family, meetings going well. We will celebrate a 2 year celebration on February 19<sup>th</sup>. Hooray! The program is working, thanks for letting me serve.**

Group Name: **Back to Basics** Contact for Group: **Bob G.**  
# of Members: **5** Average Attendance: **10**  
# of Newcomers: **2**  
Meeting Topics: **Book study**

How are meetings going? Are there any problems to be discussed with the Area Service Committee? How can the Area be of help to the Group? **The message is being carried but attendance is low as well as donations. We could use some help in attendance.**

Group Name: **Surrender @ High Noon** Contact for Group: **Charles M.**  
# of Members: **12** Average Attendance: **25-30**  
# of Newcomers: **2**  
Meeting Topics: **Open discussion, IP study, speaker meeting and book study**

How are meetings going? Are there any problems to be discussed with the Area Service Committee? How can the Area be of help to the Group? **Meetings are going well as usual.**

Group Name: **Courage to Change** Contact for Group: **Pete M.**  
# of Members: **7** Average Attendance: **20-30**  
# of Newcomers: **3-6**  
Meeting Topics: **Open discussion and alternate Mondays book study in the basic text**

How are meetings going? Are there any problems to be discussed with the Area Service Committee? How can the Area be of help to the Group? **Meetings are going well! Recovery is carried at our meetings. No problems with ASC. Area is not needed at this time to help group.**

Group Name: **EZ Riders** Contact for Group: **Tuck**  
# of Members: **8** Average Attendance: **12**  
# of Newcomers:  
Meeting Topics: **Open discussion 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, step study how & why 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays**

How are meetings going? Are there any problems to be discussed with the Area Service Committee? How can the Area be of help to the Group? **Meetings are great, attendance is down, stil carrying the message.**