

## SOUTHERN FOOTHILLS AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

### **Regular Meeting January 18<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 Joe S.

<u>Officers Present</u>	<u>Open Positions</u>	<u>Officers Absent</u>
Chair- Wes H	Co-Chair	P&P Chair- Ken J
Secretary- Jessica N	Alt. Secretary	
Treasurer- Barry H	Alt. Treasurer	
	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	
Agape	Not Anymore	Courage to Change
Back to Basics (no voting rights)	Positive Connections	
Beaten Path	Road to Recovery	New Beginnings
Clean N Serene	Surrender at High Noon	Miracles in the Makin
Learning to Live	Never Too Late	
EZ Riders	What Had Happened Was	
Just for Today		

#### Old Business

- **Motion** 1-1-09 fails (for 6 against 1 abstentions 7)
- **Motion** 1-2-09 fails (for 6 against 1 abstentions 7)
- **Motion** 1-3-09 fails (for 5 against 2 abstentions 6)

#### New Business

**It was brought up that the local number for the Area hotline is still not in service.**

**Public Relations Chair is once again an open position. Other Area positions in need of being filled are Co-Chair, Alternate Treasurer, Alternate Secretary, Alternate RCM. Please mention this at your group conscience so we can find some willingness!**

**The next ASC will be held on February 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! Thank you everyone for your compliments on the minutes, it really helps keep my spirit up!

**Literature Chair – Brandy C:** Hello SFANA! I am having trouble contacting the Regional Office to place my order. Not to mention when I do get my order it's usually not correct. This month it is not even close to being correct. If this continues I think it would be a good idea to start ordering from the World Service Office. I am asking homegroups for their suggestions on this topic. Thanks for letting me serve!

**Activities Chair** – Alan S: It’s a great day to be clean. The New Year’s Eve function went over good. Thanks everyone that supported the function. Our next function is Bowl-A-Rama being held on 1-30-09 at Textile Lanes. Starts at 9:30 pm runs until Midnight. There will be hot dog plates sold. Also on February 14, 2009 we are having Area Anniversary at the Serenity Club. Starts at 3:00 pm runs until 9:30 pm. Free spaghetti plates, 2 speakers and sub-committee presentations and orientations.

Activities committee Treasurer’s Report – January 2009

Balance After Speaker Jam \$306.82  
 Ranlo Community Center -\$100.00  
 Storage Unit -\$67.00  
 Budget from ASC \$200.00  
 Narathon Expenses -\$20.34  
 New Year’s Dance Expenses -\$314.09  
 New Year’s Dance Income \$447.66  
 Total \$453.05  
 (There is also \$50 in the cashbox.)

**RCM** – Jim B: Greetings family: The quarterly regional service committee meeting went well on Saturday January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009. 22 out of 24 Areas, throughout North and South Carolina, were represented. Some highlights are as follows: - We voted to fund a trip for the CRSC PR Webteam Chair to attend the Florida service symposium in Tampa, Fl. On March 12-15<sup>th</sup>. – We also voted to send 4 RCM’s to the Florida service symposium. They will attend various workshops and bring information back for us to utilize. – We voted to send \$1500 to NAWS. We were also informed that Naws is cutting back on services delivered to spread the message of NA world wide. NAWS really needs our donations more than ever right now. The biggest reason is the reduction in 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition money that they’ve received in the last year. The Regional delegate reminded us that all ASC’s should be updating their information to world services once a year. The Regional O & F chair informed us that 16% of the income generated by our RSC is from 7<sup>th</sup> tradition donations. The other 84% is from Literature Sales. The central piedmont area is having similar problems with their phone line. I’ll pass the contact info on to our PR committee. The area mentioned has asked for some experience, strength and hope from the region on the phone line issue. The next RSC meeting will be in April in Hickory. In Loving Service, Jim B.

**SFANA GSR Reports**

Group Name:	<b>What had happened was</b>	Contact for Group:	<b>Lil' Joe</b>
# of Members:	<b>5</b>	Average Attendance:	<b>10-15</b>
# of Newcomers:			

Meeting Topics: **Traditions 10, 11, 12 then starting a 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? **Meetings are great! Tons of Recovery being shared. Thanks for all the support. Recovery Rocks!!**

Group Name:	<b>Mustard Seed</b>	Contact for Group:	<b>Sidney M</b>
# of Members:	<b>3</b>	Average Attendance:	<b>15-25</b>
# of Newcomers:	<b>3</b>		

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:	<b>AGAPE</b>	Contact for Group: Steve H	
# of Members:	<b>7</b>	Average Attendance:	<b>15</b>
# 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? **Donations and attendance are down. 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 and meetings are going well.**

Group Name: **Positive Connections** Contact for Group: **Lougene W**  
# of Members: **15** Average Attendance: **35-40**  
# of Newcomers: **10**  
Meeting Topics: **Topic Discussion, Book Study, Candlelight, Men/women's rap every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday**

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. Message of recovery is being carried.**

Group Name: **Road to Recovery** Contact for Group: **Mike W**  
# of Members: **2** Average Attendance: **5**  
# of Newcomers:  
Meeting Topics: **JFT Meditation**

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: **Clean & Serene** Contact for Group: **Barbara S**  
# of Members: **5** Average Attendance: **15-20**  
# of Newcomers: **2**  
Meeting Topics: **Open discussion, topic discussion**

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 great, attendance is up!**

Group Name: **Not Anymore** Contact for Group: **Marcus B**  
# of Members: Average Attendance: **20+**  
# of Newcomers: **10**  
Meeting Topics: **12 Steps, daily meditation, 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> step, etc..**

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? **No problems, meeting continues to grow and attendance of home group is more regular.**

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. Narcotics Anonymous!!**

Group Name: **Learning to Live** Contact for Group: **Marcia B**  
# of Members: **10** Average Attendance: **30-40**  
# of Newcomers:  
Meeting Topics: **OD - BS**

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 are going great. Attendance is growing. Thanks for letting me serve.**