

NEWANA PRC MINUTES

DATE: 2/27/2016

Meeting opened by Riina at 1:00 pm. with a moment of silence and Serenity Prayer.

Purpose of Public Relations read by Riina M.

Traditions read by Amanda A.

Concepts read by Scott W.

New members sign in: Four new members – Cory H, Matt B, Valerie H, Vicki S.

Established voting members at: 17

Officer and Coordinator Reports:

Chair: Riina M. - Hello family, Our new meeting time and place are the last Saturday of the month at the Alano Club (1700 W 7th St) at 1pm; orientation will be held at noon. We need to make sure that info gets out correctly, so this change goes smoothly. I will be going over the changes in motions with the secretary to make sure the guidelines get updated accurately. It is always a pleasure to serve. In loving service, Riina M.

Vice Chair: Kimberly C. – Verbal report

Secretary: Tony A. – Verbal Report. PRC minutes from 2/6/2016 were read. Pete G made motion to approve minutes and it was seconded by Jesse W.

Helpline Coordinator: Jesse W. – Hello family, Thank you for trusting me as your servant! It has kept me clean, putting me to work! I have nothing to report, so far so good! All voice mails have been returned promptly. People are receiving the help they need and the system is flowing! May the force be with you all, Jesse W.

H&I Coordinator: Vacant

PI Coordinator: Sean S. - Dear committee:

Í Current projects: The committee members have been working on a presentation to take into professional settings. I believe this will begin to take place this year. At some point we would like to add PowerPoint to these presentations.

Í We have begun the process of writing separate guidelines for the “Resource Committee” - not sure if that's the correct verbiage, but PRC guidelines 4.7 states Resource Coordinators, so PI Resource Committee.

Í Entering a Planned Submission Form for basic outline of PI Guidelines

Í Personal note: I came into Narcotics Anonymous in Spokane a little over 3 years ago. Since that time, I have had the privilege of serving the PRC doing H&I and PI. I have

been your PI Coordinator for almost 2 years now. It has been a huge spiritual journey for me. I have formed memories and friendships that will last me forever. I came here with no job and aspirations for world domination (that was a joke by the way). This committee has helped me build the framework and foundation that has forged the man I am today. Not only have I become employed, I am a company. I have started my own company and am moving forward with my life in recovery. I feel that due to how my life has so drastically changed over the the last year I am doing a disservice as the PI Coordinator. This position needs a go getter, but now my energy is being spent building my life. I hope this committee can accept me stepping down before my term is up in May. I have not left you with an open position. There is a gentleman that is willing to step right in when I'm done here today. I believe he is the guy that is going to take PI to the next level. I wish you all love, light and blessings on your journey in life. Thank you all so much for allowing me to serve as your Public Information Coordinator. In loving service, Sean S.

Literature Coordinator: Garry G – All the deliveries were made and things are going well. I received the order from ASC and have all the literature that was ordered last PRC. Thanks for allowing me and Shanon to be of service.

Elections:

H&I Coordinator – Carlton L and Vic W were nominated and Vic W was elected.

PI Coordinator – Justin H. was appointed, since Sean S stepped down.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

New Motions: One motion submitted.

Motion #1 – Submitted by Vic W and seconded by Steve A, “To change PRC guideline 2.4 To maintain active membership of the PRC, every member must attend a PRC orientation once every 2 years and shall be present at PRC or a resource committee meeting every six months or send a letter of intent.” Intent - “Allow for more opportunities to maintain active PRC membership.” Result – passed.

Plan submission forms: One PSF submitted to form Public Information Resource Committee. It will meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 1222 W 2nd St at 4:30pm. The committee will address the needs of PI. A set of requirements for PI positions was attached. Result – passed.

Reminder Calls:

Men: Misha V.

Women: Amanda A.

Informal Discussion: A person has been calling the Helpline asking for an intervention for a person living with them. He has been told we can not perform a 12th Step Call unless the person asks for help themselves, we don't perform interventions in NA. The caller will try to contact different members, hoping for a different response. The calls are being made repeatedly and are on the verge of being harassment. We should politely remind him that NA doesn't do interventions and if the calls continue tell him we consider his calls to be harassment and will be reported to the proper authorities. It may be helpful to refer him to Al-Anon or Nar-Anon, since they are better equipped to help him understand addiction.

Meeting Adjourned by: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jesse W and seconded by Sean S. The meeting was closed by David P at 2:18 pm. with the 3rd Step prayer.