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Twin Cities Area Service Conference of Narcotics Anonymous
August 19, 2006
Sabathani Community Center – 3rd floor, Room J

OPENING

The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer at 11:00 a.m. Readings were as follows:

12 Concepts – Tony
12 Traditions – Jim
12 Steps – Gary

INTRODUCTIONS

Newcomers welcomed – 2
GSRs present – 19, Quorum (15) was met. [Avg. of last 3 months x .67]

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The July minutes were approved with no changes.

CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence was distributed.

OFFICER REPORTS

CHAIR – LYNN L.

I have not heard from the other Areas yet on the idea of a combined phone list. To our new Subcommittee Chairs, please be aware that your attendance is required at the Executive Committee meeting. The Executive Committee meets prior to the Area meeting at 10:00 a.m. in Room J.

CO-CHAIR – RICK B.

Hello everybody, I will be passing a master meeting list around; if you know of any changes or corrections, please make them. Also, can GSRs bring back to the groups that if they know of changes to please contact me as well, preferably by e-mail or phone. We need to have changes in a few days before the 2nd Saturday of the month so as to give the service office enough time to print them for the TCASC.

Thanks!

In loving service - Rick B.

SECRETARY – KAREN N.
Good morning everyone,

To the new Subcommittee Chairs, please send your reports to me by the end of the month. A sign-up sheet is being passed around. If you are NOT receiving the TCASC minutes via email and would like to do so, please put your email address on the sign-up sheet. For those of you who are requesting that the minutes be mailed via the postal service, I will be sending them out; however, I encourage you to get an email address. Thanks for letting me be of service.

CO-SECRETARY – MICHAEL D.
Nothing to report. Thanks for letting me be of service.

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TREASURER – SETH L.

The ending balance for last month is \$2112.04. Our money situation is improving. See attached.

CO-TREASURER – ERIC

Please register your group and turn in any donations.

RCM – UNFILLED

RCMA – UNFILLED

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

ACTIVITIES - SETH

Greetings TCASC,

I'm Seth, A grateful recovering addict. My report this month is that we had an excellent Unity Picnic. I want to thank everyone who attended, helped out in any way, or brought something to share. We received cash donations from Northwest N.A. and A New Way to Live group totaling \$60.00, and many people contributed food items. I want to thank Billie, our Grill Master, who stayed at the grill all day, and who kept the food coming. It was very hot that day, (Gary W. and I bought 220 pounds of ice throughout the day!). We needed to buy extra ice to keep everything cool. Thanks to Debra L. for donating all the pop, and letting us use her coolers. Thanks to everyone who stayed to help clean up. We left the picnic grounds in a neat and clean state, which reflects well on N.A. I want to thank Geno G. for letting us use his account at Sam's Club.

I will submit all receipts to the TCA Treasurer for reimbursement at the August 19th. TCASC. See attached expense report. Our total cost for the picnic was: \$363.61. Any leftover picnic items were donated to the Fresh Start, Ding-Dang Picnic Thang, August 13th, and to the Banquet committee Ice Cream Social, August 12th.

Our next Activities committee meeting will be Sunday September 10th at 1:00 pm. Meeting location is 735 E. 16th Street (16th & Chicago) in the conference room. We will be deciding where to hold the New Year's Eve dance, and may plan a Halloween Hayride/ Bonfire for October. Anyone can attend, and we need your help. So step up! And do N.A. service! And you might have some fun while you are at it!

In loving Service, Seth M.

Seth M. Activities Chair: (612)-703-0851

Gary W. Activities Co-Chair: (763)-439-8313

Debra L. Activities Planner: (651)-224-9582

BANQUET – BARB K.

The banquet plans are moving along. We met at Central Lutheran Church where we are holding the banquet for our last meeting, just to get a feel for the facility.

We had our second fundraiser on Aug. 12th and it was really a learning experience. We have some really talented and brave people in our fellowship. Aside from that, we made a very small profit but had a lot of fun. We can do something different and have good clean fun. Thanks to those of you who supported the karaoke/ice cream social night. Also, thanks once again to those of you who gave your time and energy in service.

Ticket sales have remained slow but are trickling in. We still have a few t-shirts left and plenty of the

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coffee mugs. We've promoted the banquet at the region, the area, at meetings, word of mouth, flyers every place we go, on the web, just as we did with the two fundraisers. It's really up to all of us to generate the interest and excitement for the premier N.A. event in the Twin Cities. We need your support.

The purchase of banquet tickets in the St. Cloud area has exceeded 30, while ticket sales in the Twin Cities area are less than 30. We know sales will pick up in August, however we can't wait for the last week. We are finalizing the plans for the decorations, the food, the raffle items, our speaker is selected and our DJ is ready. We need a final meal count by Sept. 9. There will be no tickets sold at the door. Speaker and dance from 8:00 pm for \$5.00. Speaker only, free.

We hope to make this banquet a very special and unique evening for the fellowship.

Hugs, Barb K.
OH YEAH, I'M STILL HAVING FUN.

Hand out Flyers everywhere you go please. Thanks GSR's!!!

Barb K. 612-250-1752
Buddy K. 612-250-1738
Heidi D. 763-560-5085

HELPLINE – GARY W.

I met with Lisa Fink last month. All spaces are filled for men; 10 spaces open for women. The helpline received 345 calls last month. Thank you.

H&I – JUSTIN P.
Excused absence

LITERATURE – DAN M.

I heard from NA World Services; I am now registered as the Area Literature Review contact. The draft version of the sixth edition Basic Text will be coming to me in September. We have until March of 2007 to get our input back to NAWS. I will be working on arranging some type of get-together to discuss.

OUTREACH – BRYON B.

There is a new meeting in Prior Lake at 8:00 on Wednesdays. I talked to the Jordan group. Meetings are struggling and dying off. I would like support from the Area.

PI – UNFILLED

OLD BUSINESS

RCM ELECTION

No nominations or volunteers.

RCM ALTERNATE ELECTION

Not voted on as there were no nominations or volunteers for the RCM position.

PUBLIC INFORMATION (PI) CHAIR ELECTION

No nominations or volunteers.

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OPEN FORUM

GSRs: There will be an election for H&I Chair at the September TCASC.

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

In loving service,

Karen N.
Secretary
612-807-4541

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Unity Picnic Expense Report

Date:	Paid to:	Expense:	Amount:
6/17	World market	grilling supplies Chips	\$56.72
6/17	Mpls. Park & Rec.	Picnic Reservation	35.00
7/16	Sam's Club	Charcoal	10.97
		Bottled h2O	16.36
		Napkins	7.49
		Plastic dinnerware	8.86
		Lighter Fluid	6.38
		Plates	12.88
		Condiments	10.54
7/16	Cub Foods	salt & pepper	2.00
7/21	Walgreens	poster board	5.54
7/28	Sam's Club	coney buns	10.32
		Hamburger buns	12.96
		Steam pans	8.20
		10 lbs. hotdogs	32.32
		30 lbs. ground beef	52.60
		Bottled h2O	16.36
7/30	Ace Ice	120 lbs. Ice	18.00
		120 lbs. Ice	14.00
7/30	Holiday	charcoal	8.54
7/30	Rainbow foods	Lowry's Salt	5.58
		Amer. Cheese	9.00
		Onions	2.99
Total Expenses:			\$363.61
Donations:			
		Northwest N.A.	40.00
		New Way to Live	20.00
Reimbursed Expenses:			
		Paid to:	Amount:
	Check for grill supplies /Chips	Seth M.	56.72
	Check for Picnic Res.	Seth M.	35.00
	Cash for Ice	Gary W.	18.00
	Cash	Seth M.	42.00
Net un-reimbursed expenses:			
Total expenses:			363.61
Reimbursed			(151.72)
Un-reimbursed expenses:			211.89
Owed to Seth M.			

TCASC - Group Attendance and Donation

Group	Donation	Group Represented	Day	Time
A New Way To Live		yes	Thurs.	7:30 PM
Addicts for Life	\$16.08	yes	Friday	8:00 PM
Afternoon Serenity			Wednesday	1:00 PM
Barking Buffaloes			Friday	8:00 PM
Camden Recovery			Sunday	7:00 PM
Candlelight Bakery			Wednesday	7:30 PM
Change of Vision			Thursday	7:00 PM
Clean and Serene NA		yes	Tuesday	7:00 PM
Clean in the Park NA	\$30.00	yes	Monday	7:00 PM
Clear Atmosphere			Tuesday	7:00 PM
Coast to Coast			Friday	7:30 PM
Down with the sickness			Tuesday	7:30 PM
East Lake NA	\$100.00	yes	Wednesday	8:00 PM
Fresh Start	\$119.00	yes	Tuesday	8:00 PM
Get Honest and Grow			Wednesday	7:00 PM
G.L.B.T and Friends NA	\$100.00	yes	Saturday	8:00 PM
Hope At Night			Friday	10:00 PM
Hope in Eden Prayer-EE			Wednesday	7:00 PM
It's About Time NA		yes	Tuesday	7:00 PM
It Works on Fridays		yes	Friday	11:00 AM
Journey of Recovery			Monday	11:00 AM
Keep it Simple			Tuesday	7:00 PM
Lakers NA			Saturday	6:30 PM
Late Night With NA			Saturday	10:00 PM
Latinos en NA			Friday	6:30 PM
Lesbian and Gay NA			Sunday	11:00 AM
Meeting Makers		yes	Thursday	7:00 PM
Men Of Hope			Saturday	9:00 AM
Minneapolis By Candlelight			Monday	8:00 PM
Miracles in Motion			Tuesday	11:00 AM
Monday Nite Wave			Monday	8:00 PM
North Side NA			Monday	7:00 PM
North Suburban NA			Thursday	7:30 PM
N.E.N.A. NA		yes	Friday	7:30 PM
Northwest NA	\$100.00	yes	Saturday	7:00 PM
Nuts About the Newcomer		yes	Saturday	7:00 PM
Pleasant NA			Sunday	7:30 PM
Recovering Addicts of NA			Monday	7:00 PM
Recovering Ladies of the Lakes		yes	Saturday	10:00 AM
Recovering Soldiers			Thursday	8:00 PM
Recovery in the Garden	\$49.89	yes	Thurs.	7:30 PM
River Falls NA			Mon. Wed. Fri	8:00 PM
Riverside NA		yes	Thursday	8:00 PM
Saving Our Lives			Thursday	7:00 PM
Seeking Serenity			Tuesday	7:00 PM
Self Preservation			Thursday	7:00 PM
Serenity Sunday		yes	Sunday	6:00 PM
Seven Eleven		yes	Wednesday	8:00 PM
Stepping on Traditions			Saturday	10:00 AM
Sunday Morning NA	\$75.00	yes	Sunday	10:30 AM
Sure Happy Its Thursday			Thursday	7:00 PM
Two Rivers to Recovery			Tuesday	8:00PM
We Are Here Not There		yes	Wednesday	8:00 PM
Work It Out			Saturday	7:00 PM

Total Donations	\$589.97
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total GSR's Present at Meetin	20
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REPORT DATE : 8-19-06	LAST MONTHS' ENDING BALANCE	—————>	\$2,112.04
ENDING BALANCE FROM BANK STATEMENT	—————>	\$	2,112.04
MINUS TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING CHECKS, FEES & EARLY DEPOSITS	—————>	\$	-
EQUALS THE RECONCILED BANK BALANCE	—————>	\$	2,112.04
DISCREPANCY SHOULD EQUAL ZERO	—————>	\$	-
BEGINNING BALANCE (ALWAYS THE RECONCILED BANK BALANCE)	—————>	\$	2,112.04
PROCEEDS			
GROUP DONATION (FROM ATTENDANCE SHEET)	—————>	\$	589.97
OTHER PROCEEDS TOTAL (LIST NAME & AMOUNT INDIVIDUALLY)	—————>	\$	827.00
Banquet Proceeds	\$	827.00	
TOTAL PROCEEDS	—————>	\$	1,416.97
SUBTOTAL (BEGINNING BALANCE PLUS PROCEEDS)	—————>	\$	3,529.01
EXPENSES (ALWAYS CHECKS WRITTEN)	Check #	\$ AMOUNT	
Geno (Banquet)	2981	\$	35.00
Barb Kaczmarek (Banquet)	2982	\$	223.97
Answer America (Helpline)	2983	\$	262.00
Enhanced Recovery (Misc.)	2984	\$	131.63
Jan (Banquet)	2985	\$	500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	—————>	\$	1,152.60
ENDING BALANCE (SUBTOTAL MINUS EXPENSES)	—————>	\$	2,376.41
DEPOSITS	DATE	AMOUNT	
CHECKING DEPOSIT DATE & AMOUNT	8/19/06	\$	1,416.97
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TOTAL DEPOSITS (SHOULD EQUAL TOTAL PROCEEDS)	—————>	\$	1,416.97