

GSMASC H&I SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FOR MARCH 25, 2007

The subcommittee (SC) meeting was opened at 1:03 PM, March 25, 2007. The SC meeting was held at the new central location, Square Dance Inc. (828 Tulip Ave., at the corner of Heines Ave and Blockhouse). The meeting was chaired by Steve W. and was opened with the recitation of the Serenity Prayer. Adam L. read the Twelve Traditions, and Walker. read the Twelve Concepts. All current administrative members were present or represented. Jeremy E. took and transcribed the minutes.

Eight visitors were present: Doug E, Kevin C., Tim M., Mike H., Darlene, Janelle, Lean M., Cortland. At this time I would like to thank our new and existing volunteers for showing up and being a part of the Greater Smoky Mountain Area, Sub-Committee for H&I. THANK YOU.

Chair - (Present) – Report - Steve W. (Thanked Adam L. for filling in last month.)

Vice Chair - (Present) – No Report - Adam L.

Sect. - (Present) - No Report - Jeremy E.

Lit. Chair - (Present) - No Report- Randy F.

9 out of 9 panel chairs were present or represented this month. The final voting body was 28; the beginning quorum was 28, reflected in the continuing section.

Approval of the Minutes: A motion was made by Betty C. and was seconded by Amanda L. to approve the minutes with no change. Passed 28-0-0. Thereafter the panel leaders presented their monthly reports.

Centerpointe & Centerpointe Detox: Randy H., panel leader, gave a written report for Centerpointe. (Centerpointe) This meeting is twice a month on every other Saturday and starts at 8:30pm to 9:30pm. Please see attached report attached in back labeled Centerpointe. (Centerpointe Detox) This meeting meets every Wednesday night at 8:00 PM. Walker, panel leader, gave a written report. Please see attached in the back of this report labeled Centerpointe Detox.

Peninsula Adolescent: Adam S., panel leader, gave report. This panel continues to meet Thursdays at 7:00pm. Went in every time this month. Average panel member is two. Reports that this meeting needs support. Although having difficulty with support, stated that kids are introducing themselves as addicts and when they leave the facility they are asking for meeting schedules.

Peninsula Adult: The meetings usually start at 6:30pm and lasts to 7:30pm. (**Thursday Meeting**) Steve H., panel leader, gave a verbal report for both locations. Average nine clients. Is using a panel discussion. Average 3 panel members. Talked about having nursing students wanting to sit in on the meeting. Took a group Conscience of the group and they allowed the students to sit in. It went on with no problems. (**Monday Meeting**) Lindsay W. panel leader, Missed once this month, had Lindsay W. hold the meeting for her. Average 8 to 9 clients.

Gateway: Anthony B., panel leader, gave a verbal report. This panel continues to meet on Tuesdays at 7:00pm. The facility continues to be all male, average age 15-17. Average 2 panel members. Stated that he likes to start planning the next week's topics after he gets out of the

meeting. Said that the kids are still looking forward to H&I. Stated that the talk about the center moving to Knoxville is still going on, but had no new business to talk about at this time.

KCSD: Greg V. gave a verbal report. This panel meets Mondays at 6:00pm for 90 minutes. Average 4 panel members. Average 5 to 8 inmates. A literature study-meeting format is used. Was very excited that with new participation they were able to hold two meetings in two different pods this month. And looking around at the Sub-Comm. meeting he was starting to notice more people getting involved in KCSD commitment. Also stated that if an inmate attends 4 times they receive a basic text.

ACDF-M: Emillee S. represented James W., panel leader, gave verbal report. This meeting meets on Monday at 8:00pm, usually starting at 8:30pm and lasts to 9:30pm. Emille reported that James was unable to attend the GSMANA Sub-Comm. for H&I due to having to work 6 days a week.

ACDF-F: Emille S., panel leader, gave a verbal report. This meeting starts at 8:00pm on Mondays. Reports the panel went in every time this month, one person is going in each time. Twice Emille went and twice by Donna making up the month commitment. Is still wondering what the process is to getting people clearance. Steve W. H&I chair stated that he would call the Lt. and leave a message to see if any progress could be made.

SCJ-W: Betty C., panel leader, gave a verbal report. Reported going in once this month. Having facility throwing excuses why they are not allowing them to go in more. Stated that she had the opportunity to meet with the DA and he expressed an interest in the continuing and stated that he would write a letter for her and take it to the sheriff.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Emille S. brought up that Brushy Mountain Prison needs a meeting. Did not bring all the information, but had the opportunity this month to go to an orientation for the facility. Does have a meeting going in at this time with one AA guy and one NA guy going in and swapping each time from an AA then NA meeting.
- Steve W. brought up that his commitment is coming up for term soon and talked about looking for the willingness from others to take his position. Greg V. stated that elections were in June and that if he was willing that he should hold the commitment until then. Steve agreed that would be fine.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **April 22, 2007 at 12:30pm. Anyone interest in being a part of the Brushy Mountain State Prison meeting needs to show up.**
- Starting this month H&I Sub-Comm. meeting minutes will be posted in the GSMANA Sec. Minutes and posted on the website.

