

GSMASC H&I SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FOR JULY 27, 2008

The subcommittee (SC) meeting was opened at 1:00 PM, July 27, 2008. 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 Jeremy E. and was opened with the recitation of the Serenity Prayer. Betty C. read the Twelve Traditions, and Walker read the Twelve Concepts. All current administrative members were present or represented. Steve H. took and transcribed the minutes.

There was one visitor present: Welcome Bill M. At this time I would like to thank our new and existing members for showing up and being a part of the Greater Smoky Mountain Area, Sub-Committee for H & I. THANK YOU.

Chair - Vacant

Vice Chair - (Present) – Jeremy E. – Jeremy chaired in lieu of vacancy.

Secretary - (Present) – Steve H. –No report

Literature Chair - (Present) – Randy F. - Verbal report.

7 out of 11 panel chairs were present or represented this month. The voting body was 12.

Approval of the Minutes: A motion was made by Walker and was seconded by Ethan to approve the minutes with no change. Passed 12-0-0. Thereafter the panel leaders presented their monthly reports.

Centerpointe: Randy was absent with representation. Bill gave his report. This meeting is twice a month on every other Saturday and starts at 8:30pm to 9:30pm. This facility is averaging six panelist and twenty patients. He said that all is well. They are holding meetings outside.

Centerpointe Detox: Walker, panel leader, was present. This meeting meets every Wednesday night at 8:00 PM. He said everything is going well. They are seeing some patients at meetings. Walker talked about the new NA area. His home group is joining and he asked if he could still receive his literature order for this month. He stated that he hopes that both areas will work together in H&I.

Peninsula Adolescent: Keith B., panel leader, was present The panel is meeting Thursdays at 6:30 pm. Keith apologized for his recent absents. This meeting has had three to four panelist. He has attended four times this month. This meeting is having good participation from the clients. Keith said that the meeting is going well.

Peninsula Adult: The meetings start at 6:30pm and lasts to 7:30pm. **(Thursday Meeting)** Joy K., panel leader, was absent with no report. **(Monday Meeting)** Bill G., panel leader, gave a verbal report. Bill was able to attend four out four times. There has been an average of four panel members. The facility has been mandating the clients to come.

Gateway: Anthony B., panel leader, was absent with no report. This panel continues to meet on Tuesdays at 7:00pm. This is an all male youth facility.

KCSD: Ethan W., panel leader, was present. This panel meets Wednesday at 6:30pm for one hour. The average number of panelist is 3. The meeting went in every time this month. He said that all is well. They have one meeting now. He asked for more attendance. He is giving Basic Text to inmates that attend four meetings. He stated that he is running out of books. Ethan said all is well.

ACDF-M: Vacant position. No report.

ACDF-F: Emilee S., panel leader, was present. This meeting starts at 8:00pm on Mondays. She is requesting for prayer for more support. She stated that this meeting is struggling. They are attending when they can.

SCJ-W: Betty C., panel leader, was present. She was able to attend two times this month. She said that the new jail is now open. She was assured that they will have no problems getting in.

RCJ (Roane County Jail): Lester, panel leader, was present. This is a new meeting. This meeting is scheduled for the first and third Friday of each month. There were two meetings taken in this month with an average of three panelists. The jail is rotating six prisoners each meeting. Lester requests support for the August 1st meeting. He stated that the jail and guards are very receptive to this H&I meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **We will be sending a financial report to Area each month.**
- **There was discussion about GSMA H&I subcommittee working with the new Area**

DISBURSEMENTS: Randy F. gave a report. The July 2008 literature expenses are \$387.20 plus \$10.00 equaling \$397.20.

\$387.20 - Literature expense for July
+ 10.00 - Rent for facility

Total \$397.20

There being no further business, Walker made a motion to close and, it was seconded by Emilee. The meeting was ended with Serenity Prayer at 2:00 PM. (12-0-0) The next meeting will be convening on August 24, 2008 (The fourth Sunday of the month).

In Loving Service and Gratitude,
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