

GSMASC H&I SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 28, 2008

The subcommittee meeting was opened at 1:12 pm, September 28, 2008. The meeting was held at Square Dance Inc. 828 Tulip Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37921. The meeting was chaired by Jeremy E. and was opened with the recitation of the Serenity Prayer. Ethan W. read the Twelve Traditions, and Lester A. read the Twelve Concepts. All current administrative members were present or represented. Steve H. took and transcribed the minutes.

There were no visitors present: At this time we 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.

Chair - - Jeremy E. < 865-679-5271 > was present
Vice Chair – (vacant)
Secretary – Steve H. < 865-254-0276 > was present.
Literature Chair –Randy F. < 865-567-9018 > was present.

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

Approval of the Minutes: A motion was made by Emilee S. and was seconded by Walker to approve the minutes with no change. This motion passed 11-0-0. Thereafter the panel leaders presented their monthly reports.

(If you are interested in attending on of these meetings, please call the panel leader not the facility. The facility phone numbers are for information purposes only.)

Centerpointe: 5310 Ball Camp Pike, Knoxville, TN 37921 < 865-523-4704 >

Panel leader -Randy < 865- - - >, was absent with representation.

This meeting is twice a month on every other Saturday from 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Randy reported that he was able to attend twice this month. This meeting averaged four panel members. Randy said all is well.

Centerpointe Detox: 5310 Ball Camp Pike, Knoxville, TN 37921 < 865-523-4704 >

Panel leader – Walker < 865-643-1803 > was present.

This meeting is every Wednesday from 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Walker stated that this meeting averaged five panel members. He also said that the facility is not getting as many patients as it was. There are less people at the meeting due to this. The meeting is going well though.

Peninsula Adolescent: 2347 Jones Bend Road, Louisville, TN 37777 < 865-970-9800 >

Keith B. < 865-256-7361 >, panel leader, was present.

This meeting is every Thursday at 6:30 pm. Keith attended one time this month. Keith had other obligation to attend. The meeting was taken in the other three times by Stephen M. This meeting averaged three panelists. Keith stated that overall the meeting is going well.

Peninsula Adult: 2347 Jones Bend Road, Louisville, TN 37777 < 865-970-9800 >

This meeting is every Monday and Thursday from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

(Monday) Bill G. < 865-414-1693 >, panel leader, was present.

Bill attended four times this month. The meeting averaged four panel members. Bill has been rotating panel leaders. This meeting has had an increase in panel members. This has allowed Bill to be more selective with who attends. Bill stated that this meeting is going well.

(Thursday) Joy K. <865- 936-0243 >, panel leader, was absent with prior notification.

Joy attended four times this month. Joy says that the meeting is going well.

Gateway: 3845 Holston College Road, Louisville, TN 37777 < 865-524-5757 >

Anthony B. < 865-455-5141 >, panel leader, was absent with prior notification.

This meeting is every Tuesdays from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The facility is an adolescent male facility with ages ranging from fourteen to seventeen. This facility has about seven clients. They are reading literature (IP's and the first step).

KCSDC (Knox County Sheriff's Detention Center): 5001 Maloneyville Road, Knoxville, TN 37918 <865- - >

Ethan W. < 865-719-3220 >, panel leader, was present.

This meeting is every Wednesday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Ethan requested more panel member attendance. The meeting was taken in three times this month. They were not able to go in once due to life on life's terms. This meeting is alternating panel leaders. The meetings have been topic based. The inmates have been choosing to read about the steps.

ACJ-M (Anderson County Jail – Male): 308 Public Safety Lane, Clinton, TN 37716 < 865-457-7100 >
The panel leader position is vacant. There is not a meeting going in at this time.

ACJ-F (Anderson County Jail –Female): 308 Public Safety Lane, Clinton, TN 37716 < 865-457-7100 >
Emilee S. < 865-936-4515 >, panel leader, was present. This meeting is every Monday from 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The panel went in four times this month. She is requesting for prayer for more support. Three women's clearances are turned in. They are attending when they can. Emilee stated that this facility needs a panel leader.

SCJ-W (Sevier County Jail – Women): 137 Commerce Street, Sevierville, TN 37862 < 865-253-0700 >
Betty C. < 865-748-9572 >, panel leader, was absent with a written report.
This meeting is every other Thursday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. She was able to attend twice this month. The average of panelist is three. She stated that all is well right now.

RCJ (Roane County Jail): 300 E Race Street, Kingston, TN 37763 < 865-376-5582 >
Lester A. < 865-368-2828 >, panel leader, was present.
This meeting is held the first and third Friday of each month from : pm to : pm. This meeting averaged three panel members. There are four to six inmates that are attending. Lester requested speakers for this meeting. Lester stated that all is well.

BUSINESS:

- **Jonathan D. stated that he spoke to Blount County Jail. Capt. Newburg said that they did not have the resources to facilitate an H&I meeting at this time. We are going to discuss with the PI subcommittee about taking a presentation to the Blount County Jail about what we do.**
- **We discussed the need for a panel leader at Anderson County Jail. The men are not getting a meeting at this time. Jason said he might know some one interested in the position.**
- **Ethan made a motion to use four basic from reserve for a facility (since we had a problem with literature orders this month). This was seconded by Greg. This motion passed 8-0-1.**

DISBURSEMENTS: Randy F. gave the report.

Literature expenses total: 430.57
Facility rent: + 10.00
Total expenses: 440.57

September 2008 Facility		Shipping	Total
Anderson County Detention Facility for	\$75.40	\$5.28	\$80.68

Females			
Anderson County Detention Facility for Males	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Centerpoint - Detox	\$42.80	\$3.00	\$45.80
Centerpoint	\$41.55	\$2.91	\$44.46
Gateway	\$32.50	\$2.28	\$34.78
Knox County Detention	\$31.95	\$2.24	\$34.19
Peninsula Youth	\$64.40	\$4.51	\$68.91
Peninsula Adult	\$64.80	\$4.54	\$69.34
Roane County	\$25.50	\$1.79	\$27.29
Sevier County Jail for Women	\$23.50	\$1.65	\$25.15
Grand Total	\$402.40	\$28.17	\$430.57

There being no further business, Walker made a motion to close and it was seconded by Ethan W. The meeting was ended with Serenity Prayer at 2:15 PM. (11-0-0) The next meeting will be convening on October 26, 2008 (The fourth Sunday of the month).

In Loving Service,
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