



Sierra Foothills  
*Area Service Committee Meeting*

Meeting Minutes Date: 10/6/2017

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**Admin @ 6:00**

**GSR Orientation @ 6:15**

**Open @ 7:00pm w/ Serenity Prayer**

**Readings:**

- 12 Traditions – Anthony M
- 12 Concepts – Jimmy L
- Purpose Statement – Betty S
- The Role of a GSR – Hailey D

**Announcements:**

- GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS –
  - Open forum sheet is up front
  - Green schedule is going around, please check for changes.

**Birthdays:**

- John – 18 months
- Kathy – 15 years
- Ryan – 18 years
- Tim – 2 years
- Janet – 15 years

**New ASC Participants:**

- Joey – the Men's Meeting - GSR
- Ryan - Welcome Home - GSR

**Outgoing GSR's:**

- none

**Roll Call:** Quorum: *ESTABLISHED* 21 / 31  
(minimum 21 groups need to be present for Quorum)

**Approve Prior Months Minutes:**

(motion to approve or amend) –

*APPROVED* by Jimmy L and *SECONDED* by Janet S

**Opening Treasurer Report:**

- Deposit: \$ 1642.15
- Expenses: \$ 2898.73
- Donation to Region \$ 100.00 (for Aug & Sept)
- Unauthorized cash withdrawal (\$300.00) from phoenix AZ – a dispute is in process with Wells Fargo.
- Please issue checks & money orders to SFANA. (Sierra Foothills Area of Narcotics Anonymous)
- Reconciled and all transactions dating back to Jan 2017 – Account is current and balanced.

**Reports:**

***If you are an Admin member or a Subcommittee Chair, please submit written reports to Recording Secretary either by email at [sierrafoothillsminutes@yahoo.com](mailto:sierrafoothillsminutes@yahoo.com) or at the ASC meeting.***

**Administrative:**

- Chair –
  - discussed ASC Timeline and inventory deadlines.
  - Schedule changes DID NOT get made from last month.
- Vice Chair – no report
- Recording Secretary –
  - If you are a new GSR, please make sure to check the box and include a **legible** email address at the bottom. Please see me if you haven't received any emails from [sierrafoothillsminutes@yahoo.com](mailto:sierrafoothillsminutes@yahoo.com)
- Policy Advisor – Absent

- RCM –
  - - Dark month –
  - RCM1/RCM2 committed to an audit of the region.

### **Subcommittees:**

- **Activities: Absent**
- **Hospitals & Institutions -**
  - We are bringing meetings in the El Dorado Hills [facility]
  - We still need recording secretary and regional representative
  - Our next meeting is Oct 13<sup>th</sup> at Sierra Blvd in Gold Country Fairgrounds
  - Annual fundraiser id Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup>!! Sierra building at the Gold Country Fairgrounds.
- **Public Relations –**
  - Went to recovery event at CORE.
  - Have reserved table at the H&I event
  - Setting up training event for the help line for the last Saturday in oct. (10/28) at 2pm
  - Open positions
    - Vice chair
    - Phone line coordinator
    - Schedule coordinator
    - Help line coordinator
- **Newsletter/Website – Absent**
- **Literature –**
  - Total expenses \$1903.84
  - Made a big order; we were low on medallions
- **TAC Liaison –**
  - Chair – lack of attendance & low preregistration wondering if there is a connection
  - T-shirts will be black with white and blue with white
  - Main speakers have been scheduled
  - Discussed SFANA bid – will vote on in two weeks, no other area has submitted bids.

- TAC negotiator confirmed the numbers for the Holiday Inn Express and the fair grounds
- Music and DJ was approved
- There was a discussion about the lack of AA approved rooms at the convention rate. Mark (the negotiator) will work out details.

#### **Old Business:**

- Elections –
  - PR Vice Chair - TABLED

#### **Open Forum:**

- **Filling out Literature order forms correctly–**
  - Speaker spoke to the lack of clarity with the forms slows the time the treasurer needs to reconcile the forms. Additionally, the checks need to be payable to SFANA.
  - Member spoke to the size of the order form spaces to be bigger.
    - The excel sheet can't be made bigger. Too much stuff on the form.
  - Member spoke to start new GSRs to be instructed on how to fill out the forms
  - Member spoke to the treasurer to stamp the checks/money orders with a rubber stamp
  - Member spoke to the clarity of the purpose of the GSRs. The Admin are elected to serve the group. If there was a desire to change anything at the area level, the GSR's are empowered to do so.
- **What to do with excess literature –**
  - Member spoke to reallocating the excess medallions to H&I and other organizations.

- H&I chair shared that H&I would be glad to accept the medallions
- Member spoke to this being a great opportunity to donate to programs.
- Member spoke to clarity of the resources: Literature will eventually go through the
- Literature chair spoke to what exactly we have in inventory

**New Business:** none.

**Group Reports:**

**A Better Opportunity:**

Area Donation: \$11.20	Literature~\$5.55
Avg Attendance: 4-6	

We can use support. Positions open: Alt GSR, Secretary. We are starting “How it Works & Why”.

**Aisle 19:**

Area Donation~\$	Literature~\$
Avg Attendance:	

**Auburn Breakfast Group:**

Area Donation~ \$	Literature~\$
Avg Attendance:	

**Catching/Seeking Some Serenity:**

Area Donation: \$.15	Literature: \$48.85
Avg Attendance:	

Still need support

**Checkup from the Neck Up:**

Area Donation~\$ Literature~\$  
Avg attendance:

**Colfax Group of NA:**

Area Donation: \$ Literature~\$  
Avg attendance:19

Our first month was a huge success.

**Dopeless Hope Fiends:**

Area Donation: \$57.50 Literature: \$84.40  
Avg Attendance: 50

We are doing well with attendance and bringing the message to the newcomer.  
We have several positions up for election at our next business meeting.

**Folsom Home Group:**

Area Donation~\$ Literature~\$  
Avg Attendance: 10 - 20

Attendance has been consistent. Nothing to report as meeting is status quo.  
Donations are low since the majority of attendees are newcomers.

**Friday Night Alternative:**

Area Donation~\$48.34 Literature~ \$  
Avg Attendance:

All is well

**Friday Night Folsom:**

Area Donation~\$88.00 Literature: \$5.00  
Avg Attendance: 30-40

Meeting is going great. Well attended speaker meeting.

**Get Lit:**

Area Donation~\$ Literature~ \$  
Avg Attendance:

**Happy Joyous & Free Group:**

Area Donation~\$ 10.00 Literature~ 9.40  
Avg Attendance: 10

H.J.F. meets on Mondays 5:45 pm a speaker discussion 1hr meeting. Can always use support.

**Home on the Grange:**

Area Donation~\$0 Literature~\$0  
Avg Attendance 10 - 15

Attendance varies from week to week; however, we have been bringing outside speakers which improves attendance. Our budget is doing well and actually have a little left over after rent. Last Friday of the month is BDay night & pot luck @ 6:30 and meeting @7:30

**Hugs Not Drugs:**

Area Donation~ \$ Literature~\$48.50  
Avg Attendance: 10

Rotating format, meeting is doing great, come see us!!

**Men's Straight Talk:**

Area Donation~\$0 Literature~\$0  
Avg Attendance:

**Midtown Solutions:**

Area Donation~\$64.57? Literature~\$  
Avg attendance:

**Nevada City NA:**

Area Donation~\$63.15

Literature: \$11.90

Avg Attendance:

Lovely speaker discussing meeting @ 7pm on Thursday nights. We just voted to add a once a month birthday night on the last Thursday of each month. Please visit if you are in Nevada City on a Thursday night.

**New Hope:**

Area Donation~\$28.00

Literature~\$385.20

Avg Attendance: 10-25

Come join us for our meetings, the noon meetings area great! So are the night meetings! Also come check out the book study at 6:00 on wed night, the Friday night meeting at 10:30 is great too!

**No Matter What:**

Area Donation~\$0

Literature~\$0

Avg Attendance:

**No Worries Wednesday:**

Area Donation~\$0

Literature~\$0

Avg Attendance:

**Open Arms:**

Area Donation~\$50

Literature~\$77.10

Avg Attendance: 20 - 30

Steady attendance. Lots of new faces. Created a greeter position. Still needing an Alternate GSR.



**Placerville Survivors:**

Area Donation: 13.16 Literature: \$51.00  
Avg Attendance: 45

Attendance stays high. Many newcomers attending. All service positions filled except Alt Treasurer. We are stating another meeting of Placerville Survivors another day and location near the Indian reservation at Red Hawk. Open meeting starts at Oct 18, Wednesdays 7-8:30, third floor, Shingle Springs Tribal Health Building, 5168 Henpie Rd, Placerville CA 95667

**Primary Purpose:**

Area Donation~\$ 4.50 Literature~\$19.15  
Avg Attendance: 15-20ish

We almost met all exp this month - Yea.

**Recovery Together:**

Area Donation: \$3.62 Literature: \$81.90  
Avg Attendance: 3 – 25

**Saturday Knight Live:**

Area Donation~\$ Literature~\$  
Avg Attendance:

**Spiffs Without Spliffs:**

Area Donation~\$40.85 Literature: \$27.95  
Avg Attendance: 15 – 20

Position open: Secretary, GSR

**The Men's Meeting:**

Area Donation~\$ Literature~\$  
Avg Attendance: 6 - 12

The Men’s meeting on Folsom is doing well. We meet at Oak Hills Church in Folsom on Thursday from 7:30 to 8:30pm. Our attendance fluctuates between the 5 or 6 home group members all the way to 12 people. The meeting is a literature

study format with a speaker every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month. The meeting is small and intimate and always willing to accept any man that walks through the door.

**Under the Fig Tree:**

Area Donation: \$19.40

Literature: \$7.20

Avg Attendance:

Our first month finished well. The latest meeting had an attendance of 33.

**Welcome Home:**

Area Donation: \$35.72

Literature: \$53.75

Avg Attendance: 20 - 30

Meetings are going well. We have an influx of newer members that are sticking around and are being of service.

**W.N.C.F.N.A:**

Area Donation: \$20

Literature: \$172.80

Avg Attendance: 5 - 30

Fellowship is doing well. we just started a Guiding Principles book study. Many newcomer and those coming from jail.

**Young at Heart:**

Area Donation~\$0

Literature~\$0

Avg Attendance:

**Closing Treasurer Report**

- **Area donation: 737.10**
- **Literature: 1241.10**
- **Total Deposit: 1978.20**
- **Expenses: TBD**

**Close @ 8:25**