

# PRIMARY PURPOSE ASC MINUTES 05/03/08

Area Vice Chairperson opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer at 1:10 p.m. The 12 concepts, 12 Traditions, and Service Motivation were read. An introduction of addicts present went around the room. Roll Call was taken with 9 GSR'S present. [Last meeting's minutes](#) were read and were accepted as corrected. [Treasurer's report \(includes Budget Report\)](#) was given and accepted as read. Subcommittees each gave a report. This includes [LITERATURE, PI, H&I, ACTIVITIES, OUTREACH](#), and from the [RCM](#) by the ASC Treasurer. Subcommittee and service position reports were followed by a short question and answer period. All minutes and reports submitted are included in this mailing.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Next order of business was: **AREA NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**

**CHAIR:** One nomination was on the agenda and Area Chairperson was re-elected.

**VICE CHAIR:** Two nominations were on the agenda and one was elected.

- ❖ **MOTION #0408-4** "To have newsletter appear on the website as submitted."

***Back to Groups***                      ***4 yes***    ***4 no,***    ***1 abstaining***

- ❖ **MOTION #0408-8** "To have a two contact numbers put on Activities Flyers on functions in Area."

***Failed***                                      ***4 yes***    ***5 no,***    ***0 abstaining***

***BREAK TAKEN FROM 2:00 to 2:10 P.M.***

## **NEW BUSINESS**

***The following motions were read to put into today's agenda  
They are motions previously presented and 2<sup>nd</sup>'d at previous ASC  
meetings...they involve ASC Guideline changes.***

- ❖ **MOTION #0208-1** "To perform an area inventory of the Primary Purpose Area in the year 2008.....SEE ENCLOSED FORM FOR ENTIRE MOTION"

- ❖ **MOTION #0308-2** "That the Primary Purpose Area of Narcotics Anonymous divides funds above prudent reserves between Region and World offices, as stated"

in The Guide to Local Services, page 62. (For example, there is \$500 above prudent reserve; \$250 would be sent to Region and \$250 sent to World).”

- ❖ **MOTION #0308-3**” Revised Guidelines submitted for Public Information to go back to home groups for vote.”
- ❖ **MOTION #0308-4**” Revised Guidelines submitted for Out Reach to go back to home groups for vote.”
- ❖ **MOTION 0308-5**” Revised Guidelines submitted for Literature to go back to home groups for vote.”
- ❖ **MOTION 0408-5** “To have Web Coordinator be responsible for updating Primary Purpose Area on the World meeting list.”

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE PRESENTED AT THIS MAY ASC

- ❖ **MOTION #0508-1**” To not post any personal information, to include names and or phone numbers on website.”  
AUTHOR: GSR, MAGIC CITY  
INTENT: “To stay within guide to Local Service.”  
ACTION: 2<sup>ND</sup> by GSR, Never Alone Group
- ❖ **FRIENDLY ADMENDMENT**: To have motion read “To not post any personal, to include names and or phone numbers on Primary Purpose Area website, excluding Links.”

Discussed on floor.

RESULTS: **TO BE TAKEN BACK TO HOME GROUPS**

- ❖ **MOTION 0508-2**” Revised Guidelines submitted for Activities to go back to home groups for vote.”  
AUTHOR: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Guidelines  
INTENT: “To have the revisions instated so that the Activities Subcommittee has a set of working guidelines.”  
ACTION: 2<sup>ND</sup> by GSR, Addicts on the Loose Group

Discussed on floor.

RESULTS: **TO BE TAKEN BACK TO HOME GROUPS**

**NOTE: THIS IS A GUIDELINE CHANGE.**

- ❖ **MOTION 0508-3** “Revised Guidelines submitted for Hospital & Institutions to go back to home groups for vote.”

INTENT: “To have the revisions instated so that the Activities Subcommittee has a set of working guidelines.”

ACTION: 2<sup>ND</sup> by GSR, Never Alone Group

Discussed on floor.

RESULTS: **TO BE TAKEN BACK TO HOME GROUPS**

**NOTE: THIS IS A GUIDELINE CHANGE.**

❖ **MOTION 0508-4**” Activities purchase Trac Phone with the second half of 50/50 raffle money and that will be contact number to be listed on Area Flyers. Phone only to be on only on day of functions. Minutes purchased with 50/50, 2<sup>nd</sup> half as needed.”

AUTHOR: Addict from the floor

INTENT: “Allow addicts make it to functions and help us further carry the message to the lost addict on the road.”

ACTION: 2<sup>ND</sup> by GSR, Centralia Group

Discussed on floor.

RESULTS: **TO BE TAKEN BACK TO HOME GROUPS**

Next order of business was reading **GROUP CONCERNS:**

**JUST FOR THURSDAY GROUP:** “Are there guidelines regarding dos and don’ts on flyers for the Activities Subcommittee? This concern came up a result of the motion to include phone numbers on the flyers.”

**ADDICTS ON THE LOOSE GROUP:** “Meetings are going well. Need support in Edina and Milan.”

**NEVER ALONE GROUP:** “We need support both old and new. Has the table been purchased for the Miner’s Hall?”

**MAGIC CITY GROUP:** “Ask Activities Subcommittee to put actual addresses on flyers and to word maps on back for activities.”

**NEW ALLIANCE GROUP:** “Motion 0308-4, good idea, poorly worded.”

**BURNT OUT BASEMENT GROUP:** “Come support us. We appreciate hearing the message of NA.”

**FRIENDSHIP GROUP:** “Group is looking forward to the upcoming event of our Anniversary. The group has decided to not purchase an Area shirt due to the selling of the one purchased for our Group. Not being able to visualize.”

Next order of business was **open forum discussion:**

Some highlights are as follows:

1. Discussion of Literature being bought at the Area level. We do have a RSO for the region.
2. Discussion of “names and numbers” on flyers issue diverting us from our primary purpose?
3. Are we experiencing “growing pains” in PPA?
4. How do we deal with controversy in PPA?
5. Using the 12 Traditions, Concepts, and the Spiritual Principles is what works the process.
6. Discussion of Respect and Communication in this process.

**PLEASE REFER TO YOUR GSR’S NOTES!!**

***ANNOUNCEMENTS: JUNE ASC WILL BE JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>.***

Motion to adjourn and seconded, meeting closed at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, PRIMARY PURPOSE ASC SECRETARY