

# Heroin Anonymous- Area Meeting: Suffolk County & Nassau County 04.18.2016

## Old Business:

- Recap of positions, roles and responsibilities.
- Read previous month's meeting minutes.

## **Old Business 11/9/2015**

### **Advisor (not necessarily a heroin addict) TBD**

- Experienced with 12-step business and applying the 12 traditions and concepts, they are available to share that experience with the group.
- **Special Events 1 year or more sober Kennedy E.**

Description TBD

## **Old Business 12/14/2015**

- New Steps & Traditions Shades with uniform design- GSRs to bring back to the home group for approval on conforming to one set design. GSRs to research pricing and options.
- Advisor (TBD) position still open, GSRs to bring willing and qualified candidates to next Area Meeting 1.18.16

## **Old Business 2/22/2016**

- World Services Liaison (Samantha P.) to reach out to World Services for information and guidance for HA Long Island Area to host the first annual convention.
- H&I (Ben C.) Create H&I Mission Statement
- All members to brainstorm and put together Mission Statement for HA Area and review at next area meeting to finalize so GSRs can present to each Home Group so they understand the purpose and function of Area.

## **Old Business Notes:**

- Motion to accept old business. STATUS: Passed
- Noted, True North Church in Bohemia rents out space to 12 step fellowships
- GSRs to present pricing to home groups for standardized set of 12 and 12 Posters/Shades, approx. \$60 for set
- Ben needs new set of HA readings for HI commitments, total 12

- Motion for H&I to open meetings with HA Preamble & A Way Out, closing readings TBD by chairperson STATUS: Passed
- Add letter to H&I readings packets, outlining readings
- HA Area Mission Statement, designate time at May Meeting to write and review. Suggested we expand on the 5<sup>th</sup> tradition.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- Treasurer Report
  - \$132.00 balance forward from March
  - April Receivables Report-
    - \$32.00 from basket
    - \$206 donation from Blue Point- Freedom From Suffering
    - \$16 donation from Center Moriches- Heroine's Group
    - \$26 from Riverhead Spiritually Protected
    - Ending balance as of 04/18/2016 **\$416.00**
- As of 04/18 Sam still waiting to receive order from World Services for key tags and literature order placed in March.
- Cash receipt book for group donations, sales order receipts for key tags and literature, storage for key tags and pamphlets donated.
- H & I commitments- pending
  - Seaford Westhampton Inpatient
  - LICR- Leanna working on
  - Sunday PM Phoenix House- Hauppauge
  - South Oaks H&I- pending approval from facility
  - VA Center- Sam, Keith & Ray
  - Morning Star Saturdays 10:30am Jenny (women's big book meeting)
  - Phoenix House East Hampton Friday- Joseph to confirm transition from AA to HA
  - Note: Ben to update list of existing meetings and potential H&I meetings to present to Area in May
- New Open Meeting: South Oaks Thursday Night Chapel, except 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, previously booked for GA Meeting. Need more info re: rent, time, etc.
- Motion to invest minimum of \$50 per month for H&I key tag funds- discussed for 5 minutes. STATUS: Tabled to May meeting

- Motion to require H&I chairperson to have had a spiritual awakening with practical application of steps and minimum of 90 days sober STATUS: Passed
  - Note, clean time requirement 90 days unless facility requires longer period of sober time for chairperson
  - If chairperson has under 90 days, GSRs can vote him into chair position
- Key tags and literature- Sam to reorder as we go.

**Next Area Meeting:      Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**1675 Coates Ave.**  
**Holbrook, New York 11741**  
**9:20pm**

