

CFRANA

Chattahoochee / Flint River Area of Narcotics Anonymous

Apr-15

Roll Call

		Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Chair	<i>Luke V.</i>	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Vice Chair	<i>Vacant</i>	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
Secretary	<i>Kim A.</i>	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Alt Secretary	<i>Blanche</i>	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	P	A	
Treasurer	<i>Pete S-N</i>	V	V	V	V	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Alt Treasurer	<i>Lisa H.</i>	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	
RCM	<i>Bobby W.</i>	L	A	P	P	L	A	L	P	A	A	P	
RCMA	<i>Bobby B.</i>	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	L	P	
SUBCOMMITTEES													
Activities & Anniversaries	<i>Titanya T.</i>	V	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
H&I	<i>Vacant</i>	P	P	P	P	A	P	V	V	V	V	V	
Literature	<i>David H.</i>	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
PR / Public Relations	<i>Vacant</i>	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
Policy	<i>Vacant</i>	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
GROUPS													
All Will Be Well	<i>Ray S.</i>	N/A	N/A	P	A	A	A	P/N	P	P	P	P	
Back to Basics	<i>Daryl B.</i>	P	A	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	
Bitter Ends	<i>Lisa W.</i>	P	P	P	L	L	P	A	L	L	A	P	
Broken Elevator	<i>Donna S.</i>	P	A	P	A	A	A	R	A	A	P/N	A	
Candlelight	<i>(vacant)</i>	P	A	A	A	A	A	R	R	R	R	R	
Clean House	<i>Mike M.</i>	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Course of Action	<i>(vacant)</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	A	A	A	P/N	
Faith & Hope	<i>Mark L.</i>	A	A	A	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	A	
Hardcore	<i>Charles D.</i>	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
It Works How & Why	<i>Russell B.</i>	P	P	P	P	P	P	R	P	P	P	P	
Just for Today	<i>Paul</i>	P	P	P	P	L	P	P	P	P	P	P	
K.C.B.	<i>(vacant)</i>	P	P	A	P	A	P	A	R	A	R	R	
Learning How to Live	<i>Charles P.</i>	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Lifeline	<i>W. Porter</i>	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	L	P	
Living Clean	<i>(vacant)</i>	P	A	A	A	A	A	R	R	R	R	R	
New Beginnings	<i>Dan N.</i>	A	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Living the Program	<i>Sarah F.</i>	N/A	N/A	P	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	

Legend			
A	Absent	R	Represented (rep absent - report/donation by proxy)
P	Present	V	Vacant
L	Late	P/N	Present, no voting privileges

CFRANA ASC Minutes Synopsis

12 April 2015

Meeting was called to order by the chair @ 2:00 pm.

There was a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

The 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts were read.

Roll call

Administrative Reports:

Report	Read By	Result
Last ASC's Minutes	Secretary / Kim A.	Accepted w/ Crrct 10-0-1
Treasurer's Report	Treasurer / Pete S-N	Accepted as Read 9-0-2
RCM Report	No report	No report

Subcommittee Reports:

RCMa Report	RCMa/ Bobby B.	Accepted as Read 10-0-1
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Report	Read By	Result
Activities & Anniversaries	A&A Chair / Titanya T.	Accepted as Read 9-0-2
H&I	H&I Vice Chair/ Mike M.	Accepted as Read 10-0-1
Literature	Literature Chair / David H.	Accepted as Read 10-0-1
Policy	Acting Policy Chair / Kim A.	Accepted as Read 10-0-1
Public Relations	Acting PR Chair / Bobby B.	Accepted as Read 10-0-1

Group Reports (see attached)

The 7th Tradition Basket was passed.

Old Business:

Consensus Based Decision Making Discussion	GSRs: continue discussion in your groups
Treasurer Audit Tabled	Until May 2015

Hug Break

Open Forum

New Business/To Be Voted on By Groups (see notes page for more details)

Motion #	Result	Group Action?	Motion/Topic Summary
NOMINATIONS COMING UP	Group Discuss	Y	Nominations will be made at May ASC, sent back to groups and then GSRs will vote to elect in June

Nominations: (none)

Vacancies (Vice Chair, PR Chair, Policy Chair, H & I Chair)

Announcements: Subcommittee Meetings & Events In and Outside of Our Area – for details see www.cfrana.com Events page

H&I SC Meeting – Sat 5/2 6pm BK Wynnton Road	PR SC Meeting – Sat 5/2 6pm BK Wynnton Road	A&A SC Meeting – Sat 5/2 6pm BK Wynnton Road	Policy –Sat 4/18 - 2304 Avalon Rd, Columbus GA
Cooper Creek Cookout & Pot Luck TBA	Bake by the Lake 5/22-24/15 Lake Blackshear	Peace In Recovery 6/19-21/2015 Augusta, GA 30901	Traditions Book Project – World is asking for input from members
H&I Needs Support City Jail – Every other Wednesday (4/29 and 5/13 @ 6:30pm) Pathways – First and Third Tuesday (LaGrange, GA) The Bradley Center – Every other Wed, (5/6 & 5/20 @ 6:30pm)		GRCNA 35 2/4-7/2016 Preregister by 1/1/16 by mail or at www.grcna.org	Download speakers and workshops from GRCNA @ www.grcna.org/audio34
Full minutes, forms (including lit pricing), and flyers are available to view and print (<i>even on mobile devices</i>) at www.cfrana.com All forms are also available at the ASC Meeting			

Meeting adjourned @ 4:45 pm.

****The next ASC Meeting will be @ 2067 Commerce St., COLUMBUS, GA on 5/3/15 @ 2pm****

Minutes Notes – April 2015

RCM Report (Bobby B. – RCMA)

- Poster campaign (transition centers, Laundromats, jails)
- Discussed Open Forum and CBDM adoption
- Spanish language stamp an idea
- Trying to fight for a convention here
 - Last time only 5 people from this area register for the convention
- Zonal forum and CAR workshop will be in February 2016 (Atlanta)
- Join Zonal Forum and CAR workshop with convention so more will attend
- Purchasing laptops for Region passed (by Region)

Activities & Anniversaries (Titanya T. – A&A Chair)

- Newcomer Event successful
- Need another event; still have leftover supplies and funds
- Cooper Creek Cookout/ Potluck
 - TBA

H&I (Mike M. – H&I Vice Chair)

- Need support
 - Cannot serve all places with current commitment
- Unable to conduct training day @ newcomer event because of illness of supporter
- As far helping with H&I, it is only a one night per month commitment
- Dates Upcoming:
 - City Jail
 - Wed. 4/29/15 @ 6:30, Wed. 5/13/15 @ 6:30
 - (every other Wednesday)
 - The Bradley Center
 - Wed. 5/6/15 @ 6:30, Wed. 5/20/15 @ 6:30
 - (every other Wednesday)
 - Pathways in LaGrange
 - (1st and 3rd Tuesday)

Literature

Policy (Acting Policy Chair – Kim A.)

- Policy printing upcoming (print in May, disperse in June ASC)
- Did not hold meeting in April 2015

Public Relations

- New schedules are here (50 per group and SC Chair)

- Looking to disperse literature into Pathways
- Spanish language speakers needed
- Need support
- Need support to disperse posters
- Will be making single page schedule for institutions
- Research stamp in Spanish
- Need to set up an appointment to see TV stations for PSA
 - We need them to be free
- Cannot reach person with file for calendar due to illness
 - Will still be printed at some point
 - Offered to give back money to those who paid \$3 upon request

General

- We need to commit to supporting each other
- There is now a meeting in Fort Benning, must pass background check to get on Fort Benning

Consensus- Based Decision Making

- This is ongoing discussion
- The main idea on the table now is maybe we could try this on a trial basis (maybe try it out for 4-5 months)?
- Workshop to explain Consensus-Based Decision Making?
- Powerpoint slides from World are included in minutes for further info and discussion

Nominations

- Elections for Trusted Servants for 2015-16 will be at June ASC
- Nominations will be made at May ASC, then all resumes will go back to groups for voting in June
- If you have questions about requirements please contact Interim Policy Chair Kim A. for more info at (706)668-0322

Open Forum

- Support for groups

**CHATTAHOOCHEE FLINT RIVER AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
TREASURERS' REPORT FOR Apr-15**

Balance Brought Forward

\$1,118.40

INDIVIDUAL GROUP/7th TRADITION DONATIONS

*New groups - not yet added to active roster

	P/L/A/R	\$ Amount
All Will Be Well	P	\$44.82
Back to Basics	P	\$8.50
Bitter Ends	P	\$39.66
Broken Elevator	A	\$-
Candlelight	R	\$25.00
Clean House	P	\$26.00
* Course of Action	P	\$-
Faith & Hope	A	\$-
Hardcore	P	\$66.16
It Works, How & Why	P	\$7.78
Just for Today	P	\$-
KCB	R	\$4.75
Learning How to Live	P	\$23.84
Lifeline	P	\$36.30
Living Clean	A	\$40.00
Living the Program	A	\$-
New Beginnings	P	\$34.00

ck 3906

7th Tradition Basket

\$12.82

A. Total Group/7th Tradition Donations

\$369.63

Funds Returned

David H - Lit

\$0.09

B. Funds Returned Total

\$0.09

Literature

Literature Collected

\$990.88 = **C. Cash/CK 851.66** + Internal Xfers \$139.22

Disbursements

Rent	\$20.00		1451
VoiceLink	\$50.06		1448
Literature	\$600.00		1449
Kim A - Secretarial Supplies	\$34.18		1450
Pete - Treasurer Supplies	\$50.00		1452

D. Total Disbursements

\$754.24 + \$0.00 = \$754.24

Internal Transfers (No Cash/Check disbursed, therefore NOT counted in disbursement, returned or donations totals)

H&I	\$100.72
PR	\$38.50
Area - Starter Kit	
Area - Readings	

Internal Transfers Ending Balance

\$139.22

Total Deposit Amount

\$1,221.38

A+B+C-D cash

-1221.38

Area Ending Balance

\$1,585.54

Bal. Brought Fwd + Total Dep - Total Disb

Date

4.12.15

Treasurer/Literature (circle one)

CASH DRAWER COUNT SHEET

Denomination

100's	Qty	\$100.00	100.00
50's	1	\$50.00	50.00
20's	17	\$20.00	340.00
10's	12	\$10.00	120.00
5's	33	\$5.00	165.00
1's	19	\$1.00	19.00
MISC			
Sub-Total			794.00

Coins - Loose

\$0.50	Qty	Total
\$0.25	18	4.50
\$0.10	11	1.10
\$0.05	10	0.50
\$0.01	14	0.14
MISC		
Sub-Total		6.24

Coins - Rolled

\$0.25	Qty	Total
\$0.10		
\$0.05		
\$0.01		
MISC		
Sub-Total		

Checks (#)

3905	Check \$	13.66
3907		37.76
Check Sub-Total		51.42
PAGE TOTAL		851.66

Signature of Counter

J. D. Kelly

Denomination

100's	Qty	100.00
50's	1	50.00
20's	17	340.00
10's	12	120.00
5's	33	165.00
1's	19	19.00
MISC		
Sub-Total		794.00

Coins - Loose

\$0.50	Qty	Total
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\$0.05	10	0.50
\$0.01	14	0.14
MISC		
Sub-Total		6.24

Coins - Rolled

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\$0.05		
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MISC		
Sub-Total		

Checks (#)

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		37.76
Check Sub-Total		51.42
PAGE TOTAL		851.66

Signature of Counter

Rick V

Date

4.12.15

Treasurer/Literature

(circle one)

CASH DRAWER COUNT SHEET

Denomination

50's	QTY	Total
20's	3	60.00
10's	4	40.00
5's	1	5.00
1's	186	186.00
MISC		
Sub-Total		321.00

Denomination

50's	QTY	Total
20's	3	60.00
10's	4	40.00
5's	1	5.00
1's	186	186.00
MISC		
Sub-Total		321.00

Coins - Loose

50's	QTY	Total
20's	21	5.25
10's	15	1.50
5's	14	.70
1's	27	.27
MISC		
Sub-Total		7.72

Coins - Loose

50's	QTY	Total
20's	21	5.25
10's	15	1.50
5's	14	.70
1's	27	.27
MISC		
Sub-Total		7.72

Coins - Rolled

50's	QTY	Total
20's		
10's		
5's		
1's		
MISC		
Sub-Total		1.00

Coins - Rolled

50's	QTY	Total
20's		
10's		
5's		
1's		
MISC		
Sub-Total		1.00

Checks (#)

3906

Check \$

40.00

Checks (#)

3906

Check \$

40.00

Check Sub-Total

40.00

Check Sub-Total

40.00

PAGE TOTAL

369.72

PAGE TOTAL

369.72

Signature of Counter



Signature of Counter



Bank Statement Reconciliation Form

Each month the checkbook balance as shown on the Check Register Form should be reconciled with the bank statement received from the bank. The following format may be used:

Checking account reconciliation for the month ending (located top of statement) March 9, 2015

- a. **Bank statement balance**..... 1134.00
(Ending Balance from your current bank statement)
- b. **Deposits "In Transit"** 1221.38
(Total of all deposits made which have not yet cleared the bank – that is, deposits made by the treasurer that do not show up in the bank statement. A checkmark should be made on the Check Register Form next to deposits that have cleared the bank to aid in location these each month.)
- c. **Add the answers to steps A and B above** 2355.38
- d. **Checks "Outstanding" Total** 1009.24
(Total of all checks written that have not yet cleared the bank. These will be the checks in the Check Register Form that do not appear on the bank statement. Place a checkmark by checks that clears this month, as in step B above.)
- NOTE: Use space to right to list individual check numbers and amounts. Show total in space D
- | | | | |
|-------|-----|---|---|
| 25- | 20- | } | ↑ |
| 30- | 50- | | |
| 200- | | | |
| 50.06 | | | |
| 600- | | | |
| 34.18 | | | |
- e. **Ending Balance**..... 1346.14
(Subtract D from C above. This should equal the balance in your Register as of the date listed above.)
- f. **Register Ending Balance** 1346.14
- g. **Monthly Difference**..... 0
(Subtract F from E above. This should equal zero. If it is positive, then our register is showing *more* than the bank. If it is negative, then our register is showing *less* than the bank.)

If those figures don't zero out exactly, one of the following mistakes may have occurred:

1. A mathematical error somewhere in the Check Register Form.
2. A mistake in entering (or failure to enter) a check or deposit in your Check Register Form.
3. A math error in steps A through E above.
4. Entering the wrong figure in step A above.
5. Failure to subtract service charges or add interest in your Check Register Form.
6. If the G is evenly divisible by 9, then there is a transposition somewhere.



a division of SYNOVUS BANK
MEMBER FDIC
PO BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902

Statement of Account

Last statement: February 09, 2015
This statement: March 09, 2015
Total days in statement period: 28
[REDACTED] 002 165
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Direct inquiries to:
706 649-4900

000961 005341 000001/000002 010000

165

CHATTAHOOCHEE-FLINT RIVERS AREA OF N
PO BOX 12333
COLUMBUS GA 31917-2333

Summary of Account Balance

Account	Number	Ending Balance
Non-Profit Checking	[REDACTED]	\$1,134.00

Non-Profit Checking

Account Number [REDACTED]

5 Enclosures

Beginning balance	1,260.61	Low balance	388.38
Deposits/Credits	795.87	Average balance	1,177.05
Withdrawals/Debits	922.48	Average collected balance	1,170.00
Ending balance	1,134.00		

Checks

Number	Date	Amount
1438	02-17	41.23
1442 *	03-02	31.00
1444 *	03-06	50.25

Number	Date	Amount
1445	03-03	600.00
1446	03-02	200.00

* Skip in check sequence

Deposits/Other Credits

Date	Transaction Type	Description	Amount
03-04	Deposit		795.87

Balance Summary

Date	Amount	Date	Amount	Date	Amount
02-09	1,260.61	03-02	988.38	03-04	1,184.25
02-17	1,219.38	03-03	388.38	03-06	1,134.00

CHATTANOOGEE-FLINT RIVERS AREA OF N.A.
2017 WASHINGTON 197
COLUMBUS, GA 31904

1438

3.1.15

Pay to the order of Home Depot \$ 41.23

Forty-one and 23/100

CB&T

MD&1006064

[Signature]

CK 1438 2/17/2015 \$41.23

CHATTANOOGEE-FLINT RIVERS AREA OF N.A.
2017 WASHINGTON 197
COLUMBUS, GA 31904

1442

3.1.15

Pay to the order of Home Depot \$ 31.00

Thirty and 00/100

CB&T

MD&1006064

[Signature]

CK 1442 3/2/2015 \$31.00

CHATTANOOGEE-FLINT RIVERS AREA OF N.A.
2017 WASHINGTON 197
COLUMBUS, GA 31904

1444

3.1.15

Pay to the order of Parade Southern Vodka \$ 50.25

Fifty and 25/100

CB&T

MD&1006064

[Signature]

CK 1444 3/6/2015 \$50.25

CHATTANOOGEE-FLINT RIVERS AREA OF N.A.
2017 WASHINGTON 197
COLUMBUS, GA 31904

1445

3.1.15

Pay to the order of David Halpern \$ 600.00

Six Hundred and 00/100

CB&T

MD&1006064

[Signature]

CK 1445 3/3/2015 \$600.00

CHATTANOOGEE-FLINT RIVERS AREA OF N.A.
2017 WASHINGTON 197
COLUMBUS, GA 31904

1446

3.1.15

Pay to the order of Bobby Brown \$ 200.00

Two Hundred and 00/100

CB&T

MD&1006064

[Signature]

CK 1446 3/2/2015 \$200.00

CFRANA LITERATURE REPORT FOR APRIL

Inventory

Total dollar value of inventory allowed by policy:	\$3000.00
Total dollar value of literature on hand:	\$2443.09
Total literature deficit:	\$556.91

Group Literature Orders

Total of cash drawer turned in to Area:	\$851.66
Total of internal transfers:	\$139.22
Total literature order from all sources:	\$990.88

Literature Funding

Total of funds for literature requested from Area:	\$600.00
Total of funds requested for administrative purpose:	\$ 0.00
Total of literature ordered from WSC:	\$599.96
Total reimbursement back to Area:	\$0.04

Subcommittee Report Form

Date: 4/12/15

Subcommittee Name: Activities & Anniversary

Position	Name	Phone Number	Present/Absent
Chair	Titanya		
Vice Chair			
Secretary			

Other NA Members in attendance:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Business discussed, up-coming events, projects or problems:

Had the Appreciate for Newcomer event. 15 people showed up and we made \$40.00. We need to have another event. A lot of supplies left Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite & 2 Dasani water, ³² Hot dogs, cheese, & Ketchup, mustard, may, & pickles. We have \$ 84 now on hand.

May 2, 2015 Burger King 6pm Saturday

Please, use ink (not pencil) and please print clearly. Thank You! We appreciate your service.

All Will Be Well	<i>Donation</i>	\$ 44.82	5 Members
First Baptist Church	<i>GSR</i>	Ray S.	<i>GSRa</i> Tom C.
100 McDougald, Ave.	<i>Comments</i>	Come join us. Group doing well, keeping the door open.	
Pine Mountain, GA 31822			
	<i>Birthdays</i>		
Back to Basics	<i>Donation</i>	\$ 8.50	40 Members
St. Thomas Church	<i>GSR</i>	Daryl B.	<i>GSRa</i> (Vacant)
2100 Hilton Ave.	<i>Comments</i>		
Columbus, GA 31906			
	<i>Birthdays</i>	Merita (16 yrs), Brian W. (19 yrs)	
Bitter Ends	<i>Donation</i>	\$ 39.66	10 Members
Bethlehem Baptist Church	<i>GSR</i>	Lisa W.	<i>GSRa</i> (Vacant)
3694 Hwy. 80	<i>Comments</i>		
Phenix City, AL 36869		(Donation includes Feb \$20.28 & Mar \$19.37)	
	<i>Birthdays</i>	Linda M. (6 yrs) last Sunday in April	
Broken Elevator	<i>Donation</i>	\$ -	5 Members
Bradley Center Multi-Prps Rm	<i>GSR</i>	Donna S.	<i>GSRa</i> Arnestra
2000 16th Ave. (17th St. Side)	<i>Comments</i>	(no report)	
Columbus, GA 31906			
	<i>Birthdays</i>		
Candlelight	<i>Donation</i>	\$ 25.00	5 Members
N. Phenix City Baptist Church	<i>GSR</i>	(vacant)	<i>GSRa</i> ?
2105 4th Ave.	<i>Comments</i>	Need help bad	
Phenix City, AL 36867			
	<i>Birthdays</i>		
Clean House	<i>Donation</i>	\$ 26.00	15 Members
Bradley Center Multi-Prps Rm	<i>GSR</i>	Mike M.	<i>GSRa</i> Cindy H.
2000 16th Ave. (17th St. Side)	<i>Comments</i>		
Columbus, GA 31906			
	<i>Birthdays</i>	Mike M (5 yrs)	
Faith & Hope	<i>Donation</i>	\$ -	5 Members
The Firehouse	<i>GSR</i>	Mark L.	<i>GSRa</i> Eric F.
2067 Commerce Dr.	<i>Comments</i>	(No report)	
Columbus, GA 31903			
	<i>Birthdays</i>		
Hardcore	<i>Donation</i>	\$ 66.16	10 Members
Ardahlia Mack Rec Center	<i>GSR</i>	Charles D.	<i>GSRa</i> (Vacant)
1306 W. Lindsey Creek Dr.	<i>Comments</i>	Our doors are always open, keep coming back	
Columbus, GA 31906			
	<i>Birthdays</i>	Gloria W (23 yrs), Renlad (1 yr)	
It Works How & Why	<i>Donation</i>	\$ 7.78	3 Members
Eastern Heights Baptist Ch.	<i>GSR</i>	Russell B.	<i>GSRa</i> Lisa H.
1342 17th St.	<i>Comments</i>	Doing well	
Columbus, GA 31906			
	<i>Birthdays</i>		

Just for Today

Ardahlia Mack Rec Center
1306 W. Lindsey Creek Dr.
Columbus, GA 31906

Donation \$ - 15 Members

GSR Paul W. *GSRa* (vacant)

Comments

Birthdays

K.C.B.

Mike Daniel Rec Center
LaGrange, GA 30241
Wednesdays @ 6pm

Donation \$ 4.75 3 Members

GSR (vacant) *GSRa* (vacant)

Comments Doing well

Birthdays

Learning How to Live

Bradley Center Multi-Prps Rm
2000 16th Ave. (17th St. Side)
Columbus, GA 31906

Donation \$ 23.84 10 Members

GSR Charles P. *GSRa* Debra

Comments Meetings are going fine (the group is fulfilling its primary purpose
in the month of May we'll be celebrating 70 yrs of clean time

Birthdays 5/17 Jackie (18 yrs) Charles P (26 yrs) 5/24 Sarah (26 yrs)

Lifeline

4th St. Baptist Church
222 5th St. (Follow Sign)
Columbus, GA 31901

Donation \$ 36.30 20 Members

GSR Porter *GSRa* Titanya

Comments

Birthdays George and Tracie (18 mon)

Living Clean

Edgewood Presbyterian Baptist
3617 Macon Rd.
Columbus, GA 31907

Donation \$ - 20 Members

GSR (vacant) *GSRa* ?

Comments

Birthdays

Living the Program

Greater Grace Worship Minist.
Columbus, GA
Mondays 5:30-7:00

Donation \$ - 3 Members

GSR Sarah F. *GSRa* (Vacant)

Comments (no report)

Birthdays ?

New Beginnings

Self Help Harbor
909 Stonewall St.
LaGrange, GA 30241

Donation \$ 34.00 20+ Members

GSR Dan N. *GSRa* (vacant)

Comments Doing well carrying message
Tom W (1 yr) TBA Dawson (1yr) 4/12 eating & spkr

Birthdays Terry W (2 yrs) TBA James D (1 yr) reg mtg 4/17

What is CBDM?

- CBDM stands for Consensus-Based-Decision-Making
- Consensus may be defined as an acceptable resolution, one that can be supported, even if not the "favorite" of each individual.
- Consensus is defined by Merriam-Webster as, first, general agreement, and second, group solidarity of belief or sentiment.
- Translates from Latin as "feel together"
- A way for a group of equals to make decisions. The process rests on the fundamental belief that each person has a piece of the truth, but not one person has the whole truth.
- A solution acceptable to everyone
- An agreement on some decision by all members of a group, rather than a simple majority

Non-Governing

• 2nd Tradition

"For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern". (reprinted from Narcotics Anonymous 12 Traditions)

• 12 Concept

"In keeping with the spiritual nature of Narcotics Anonymous, our structure should always be one of service, never of government". (reprinted from The Twelve Concepts of NA Service)

Roberts Rules of Order (what we use now)

- Robert's Rules is complicated and regimented
- The goal of Robert's Rules is to structure the debate and passage of proposals that win approval through majority vote (51%) or super majority (2/3)
- This process does not emphasize the goal of full agreement for the service body

Robert's Rules of Order

Consensus Decision Making

Competitive, win/lose	Problem-solving, cooperative
Discussion constrained by motion	Multiple concerns and info can be considered
Discussion takes the form of a debate with a win-lose approach.	Discussion involves active listening and sharing information.
constraints are placed on the order and frequency of speaking.	Norms limit number of times one asks to speak to ensure that each speaker is fully heard.
Differences resolved by voting on motion.	Differences resolved by discussion. Facilitator identifies areas of agreement and names disagreements to push discussion deeper.
Chair calls for a vote.	Facilitator articulates the sense of the discussion, asks if the body understands topic and is ready to reach consensus.
Winners and losers are identified. Decision belongs to the winners.	Group as a whole is responsible for the decision, and the decision belongs to the group.
Chair's vote can determine the decision when votes are tied.	Facilitator can discern if a minority concerns' warrant a delay in a decision.
Dissenters' perspectives suppressed in majority vote.	Dissenters' perspectives are embraced and incorporated into decisions.

Why do we do CBDM?

• Seventh Concept

"All members of a service body bear substantial responsibility for that body's decisions and should be allowed to fully participate in its decision-making processes". (reprinted from The Twelve Concepts of NA Service)

• Ninth Concept

"All elements of our service structure have the responsibility to carefully consider all viewpoints in their decision-making processes". (reprinted from The Twelve Concepts of NA Service)

How does it work for NA?

- Facilitator presents the proposal to the Body
- Maker of the proposal speaks to the intent
- Open up the floor for clarifying questions
- Facilitator asks for reservations about the topic
- Facilitator asks if there are any blocks or stand asides
- If no one raises any reservations we have reached consensus
- If we do not have 100% consensus we begin discussion to address the concerns
- Proposal may be modified during the discussion
- Test for consensus after modification(s)
- If after modifications and discussion there are still reservations, ask for and count Stand-Asides and Ascent-with-Reservation's
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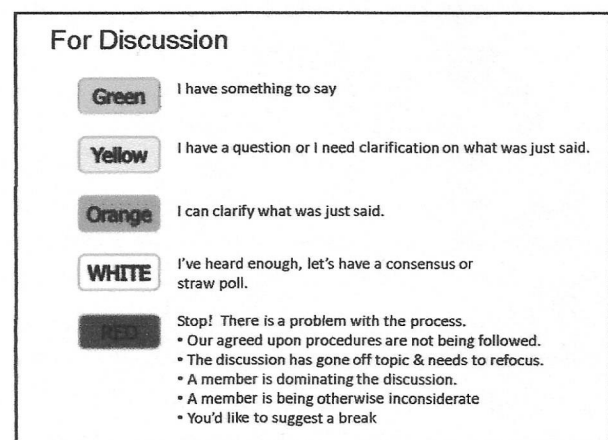
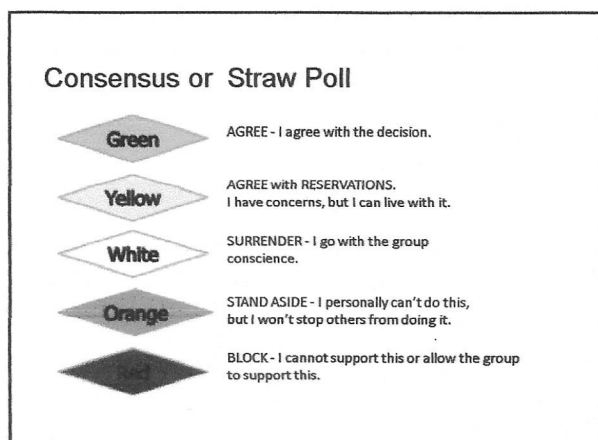
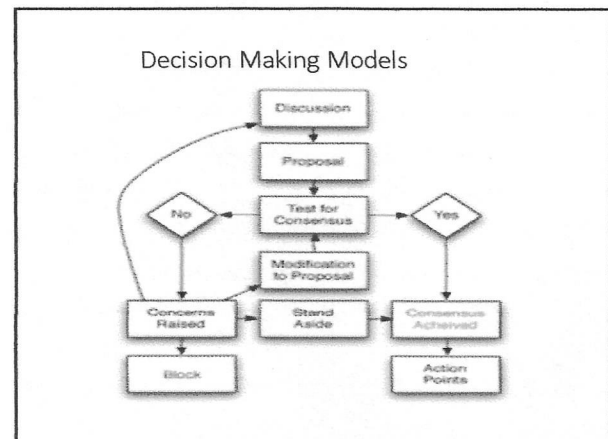
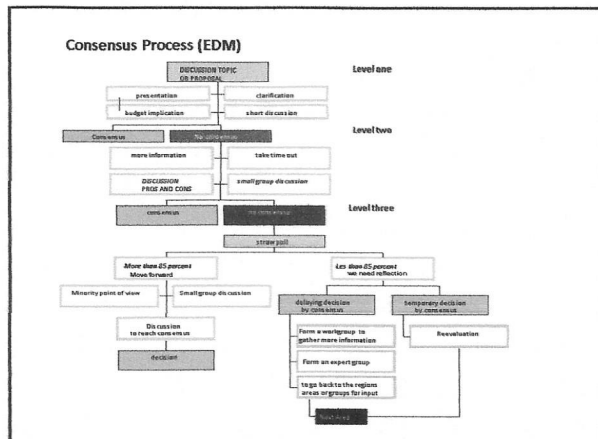
- **Assent:** This means that the Trusted Servant supports the Topic
- **Assent with Reservations:** Trusted servant can support topic in spite of reservations
- **Stand Aside:** Trusted Servant does not support the proposal, similar to a "no" vote
- **Block:** Trusted Servant believes that a Traditions or Concepts are directly violated by topic

Does CBDM take longer?

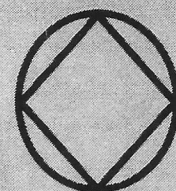
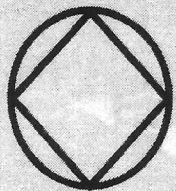
- Sometimes, but not always
- Takes practice
- Facilitator key to process
- Monitor time and mood of the room

Consensus Percentage

- True consensus is 100%, but difficult to achieve in NA
- Can be 60% to 100%
- Usually 80% to 90%



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