

**Brazos Valley ASC Minutes
January 10, 2010
Hope without Dope Group**

****Next Area meeting is February 7th hosted by Navasota Group at 1:30 PM****

Meeting opened with Serenity Prayer at 1:40 PM
 On Service was read by Robert W.
 Service Prayer read by Theresa R.
 9th Tradition was read by Parker M.
 12 Traditions were read by Chris A.
 12 Concepts were read by Kimberly B.

Roll Call:

Administrative Board	Groups
Chair – Present	High on Life – Present
Vice Chair – Vacant	Hope without Dope – Present
Treasurer – Absent	Keep it Simple – Absent w/out Notice
Literature – Absent	Miracles Happen – Absent w/out Notice
Secretary – Present	Navasota – Present
RCM I – Present	New Beginnings – Present
RCM II – Vacant	New Day – Absent w/out Notice
Activity – Vacant	New Freedom – Present
H&I – Vacant	Pole Benders – Absent w/out Notice
PI – Vacant	Serenity Happens – Absent w/out Notice
Visitors – Kimberly B., DeAngela S.	Wandering Addicts - Absent w/out Notice

Recognition of New Groups: No new groups this month

December ASC minutes approved with changes.

Reports

Administrative Board:

Treasurer: DeAngela S. came to turn over all Treasurers' items. No official report at this time. DeAngela went to bank to retrieve current account balance and is turning over the PO Box key. The telephone bill has been paid through January and the PO Box is paid for the year. DeAngela would like permission from this body to cancel and destroy debit card that was obtained to pay phone bill and literature online. Body agreed to let DeAngela destroy card.

RCM I: Next RSC is Feb. 13th. Regional website updates: activities calendar, languages can be changed. Region wanted to know if all Areas had phone lines listed in phone books. Eddie will check to see if ours is listed and report this to the RSC. Next TBRCNA (2011) will be hosted by two areas – ours and another one. The RCM from the other area would like to come to our

next ASC to start discussing. There is some confusion about when our Area is scheduled to host the hospitality suite at this year's TBRCNA. Region still needs members for H&I committee. PI committee is doing well. New IP for Times of Illness will be released. NA member survey is going to happen. Our RD is available for any learning days we might want to put on in our Area. NA magazine is still available and can be ordered online. Looking for recovery articles for New Way magazine.

Groups:

High on Life: Meets at 501 North 3rd St. in Temple everyday of the week at noon and at 8:00 PM with women's meetings on Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 PM. Average attendance this month was 20 people.

Hope without Dope: Meets Monday at 7:00 PM. Average attendance is 4-8 people. Please support us when you can. We would like to plan a unity day in the near future on a Saturday.

Navasota: Meetings are Monday (Road to Recovery) 8:00 PM is a Basic Text Study, Wednesday (Hump Day) 8:00 PM, Wednesday (Spanish Speaking) 7:00 PM and Thursday (No Fear) at 7:00 PM at 201 Judson St. We have a \$20 area contribution this month. Average attendance is 8 people.

New Beginnings: Meetings are held on Monday, Thursday and Friday at 6:00 PM. Average attendance is 2-4 people. \$15 contribution this month. In December we donated a \$200 gift basket to Freedom Hill. Our Thanksgiving dinner went well in November.

New Freedom: Meetings are held at the Freeman Community Center in Caldwell, TX on Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday at 6:30 PM. Average attendance varies by night from 12-25 people. January birthday night will be the last Sunday of the month instead of the usual first Sunday of the following month.

Sub-committees:

Old Business

Open Positions:

Co-Facilitator

RCM II

H&I

PI

Activities

Policy

No volunteers or nominations at this time.

Saturday Unity Meeting: There was confusion and lack of communication about extending the meeting time of New Day's Saturday meeting. Patric contacted a home group member but there was not a group conscience held to discuss this topic. Some members from other groups showed up on a Saturday and the meeting was not extended. Deborah has volunteered to contact the home group members to try to find out what the final decision is. It was discussed to have a home group member contact the GSRs of other groups to let them know the date of

the unity day meeting. It was asked if the meeting would be held only at New Day and the answer that followed was that it did not have to be that meeting only.

H&I Discussion: The Heart of Texas Area of NA H&I currently carries a meeting into a facility on Monday nights that is facilitated by several members of our area. They would like to have this meeting brought to the BVANA H&I. No one has discussed this with HOTNA at this point. Discussion was held as to whether or not to bring this meeting to our area with us not having an H&I sub-committee. This topic will need to be tabled for a vote since there are not enough GSRs present today. Deborah R. asked for members that are TDCJ certified to help carry meetings to a local facility.

New Business

For next month: Revisit policy – being allowed to hold more than one position. There was much discussion about this topic this month.

The 7th tradition basket was passed and \$14 was donated to Hope without Dope Group.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM.