

Minutes 6/14/2019

Eric Co-Chair filing in for the Chair. Chubs will be late.

Serenity Prayer

Traditions read

Announcements- Ray: Please register if you are here. Follow the camp rules.

Introductions

Eric- Please turn in all your Groups motions. No motions made on the floor.

Group Reports:

Eric: How many Groups are here and being represented and will have a vote?

21 Groups being represented this year as of now.

Josh- Honest Desire Group East Palestine. 3 or 4 Homegroup members. All is well. We do meeting schedules and original IPS

Mickey- NJ meetings going well. Group is talking about being a member of ASIS. Don't want to be a member of ASIS right now because we don't want to be a representative of ASIS. Their Home Group is attempting conflict resolution with NAWS.

Billy- Recovery First Meeting. Allentown, PA meetings going well.

Chris carrying the message Group. Delaware. Baby blue meeting. 13 Homegroup members. Area is accepting us. They don't mess with us. Still on the meeting list.

Ken- Carrying message for Never Alone Never Again, Again Group.

Ray- Historical Perspectives Group. Allentown, PA We do a lot of printing. We put in two motions this year. *Complete Abstinence IP. Were not doctors IP.* Out for approval.

Kevin- Words Mean Nothing Group. Youngstown, OH Grey Book read through. Closed meeting. Active in H+I. Youngstown Prison. Hand out basic text. Grey Book, Baby Blue, IPs, own key tags. Group is doing well. Not too much grief from Area.

Hermen- Netherlands 5 times a week. 3 Homegroup members. Attendance, 1 to 7 people. Mostly 2 or 3. We go to the Hengelo Home Group. We do public information. Pamphlets and flyers. We have a phone number. Involved in the European Fellowship Conference. Most newcomers have been told not to come to our Homegroup.

Tom- Represent two meetings. The Original Grey Book Group. Consist of two people. Hard to keep the meeting open with two people. Struggling with wanting to close it down or not.

Tom- Unity Group. A lot of young members that don't know what Group conscience means. That is why we are not bringing a conscience. We meet Tuesday and Friday. We are involved in translation. We do printing. We have 13 members. We started new meeting on Friday we do the Grey book. We have started translating the Grey Book. We had 37 people last meeting. We do show up at area. We are not involved we go so they can talk to us if you like. We are putting aside money each month to print translated 3rd edition revised.

Belgium Sint Truiden Homegroup. Has meetings and are on the Nahelp meeting list. 5 people every meeting. 3 Homegroup meetings. They use free literature. They aren't on the areas meeting list. They do PI and H+I. They need support and the need experience. We try to support but meeting time is at the same as unity Group.

Kent- Honest Desire Willingness to Try Group. We meet every Monday. No matter what. We pay rent and we are not affiliated. We meet in their kitchen. 6 active members. Meeting attendance up to 10. Members use the Grey Book. Participants like the book. We give them away for free. Have given away a box of Grey Books. We do a line by line. Alive and well.

Erik. Group Report Hengelo, the Netherlands.

We have 4 meetings a week, 2 GreyBook studies and 2 BasicText studies. We also study Traditions once a week. Our Home Group consist of 12 members. Our Group registered at ASIS and is totally NAWS free. We use and give out Traditional literature.

PI is in infant-stage, we printed flyers, business cards, we have phone line and webpage that is run by members from multiple Groups in the Netherlands (NAhelp.nl). We have a member who translates weekly a part of the GreyBook.

Our Group (and likeminded groups) got a lot of heat and negative attention from NAWs structure and we are labelled Non-NA. This because our stance on Total Abstinence as described in the Basic Text and because we use/print/distribute Traditional NA literature and don't participate in Area/Region. Area/Region has an active approach on telling members and outside organizations (like treatment industry) to not visit our meetings yet the addicts that visit our Groups/meetings are in general very excited about our message and our atmosphere of recovery. Our Group (and likeminded Groups) took a beating, but we stand firm. We have steady attendance at our meetings, we get around average 6to8 members at our monthly Group Conscience/Business Meetings. We are financially healthy. At our meetings we share a pure & clean NA Message of Total Abstinence.

There are a bunch of committees and workgroups that spun off from our Homegroup. Projects like; the EFSC weekends (this year will be our 4th annual event), translations-day for the Baby Blue, we support (and produce) a lot of recovery literature and send these out worldwide at cost price and donated lots of literature to addicts & Groups worldwide. All funds are used to carry the message.

Members from our Group are also highly involved in the NA Way newsletter, writings of different pieces of literature and the writing/formatting/re-styling Traditional literature, and we have participated in the different Podcasts from Swan/RadioFree NA.

Alan- A Different Look Group. Philly. We study Grey book. One page a meeting. We also use paths of recovery book. We don't participate in area. We are on WSC meeting list app. 3 Homegroup members. 8-10 in attendance. We get people from word of mouth and from the app. Submitting two motions this year from IPs we wrote. (passed copies around) Members come there for a safe place to share.

Robert. Spiritual Solutions. NY 7 Homegroup members. 10-12 in attendance. Study Grey book. Approval draft. 2nd edition. 1985 IWH+Y. Fully self-supporting including insurance. Area does not bother us. We are on the WSC app as well.

85% of newcomers come from the app. We hand out free lit. We print lit. We use dog tags.

Paul H send us this:

A Group report

A personal letter to inform institutions

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A part of Columbus Nebraska's Regions H&I report (Naws)

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The last part is comment from an UK member

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Report for ASIS group meeting in PA.

Columbus Nebraska Hope group along with the Grateful Wake Up group of Norfolk Nebraska has really enjoyed giving our Literature freely for many years. The Hope group has joined the ASIS as a rabbit meeting to accommodate our members.

We have giving free Literature to Nebraska Prisons and Jails. Also area treatment center, Jails in Iowa and Colorado with nothing; and even in motel rooms, Public libraries and on the streets.

We have attempted get along with all NA members. Nevertheless recently it was voted & passed by region in our State to take meetings off the region list of what is considered illicit literature groups. Also they have members taking to jails about throwing free unapproved NA lit away, targeting baby blues.

Our group feels it would be irresponsible not to attempt to convey in a positive way that to do any of these things could kill addicts. We have made much progress here to now start a war. It is incredible that for now there is disunity instead of harmony with what is working and we will have to get ahead of this. It would also be irresponsible not to brain storm on this. As what we have been doing on trying to get along has not had any positive response. To ignore this could lead to more members going underground or back out as it is very demeaning for those that enjoy the right to print and give away.

The Nebraska region member's feel a part of by being the trend setters for NAWs and do not care anymore about traditions or the chance their actions will end up killing someone. We have provided the H&I Nebraska region notes listed below

for examination. Also our group approved letter we will now be handing out with our free literature, for your examination. This also allows the institutions to let us know when they run out of lit.

With much discussion the hope group's conclusion is we would suggest we also have a short legal paper that we can present when a situation arises with the facts; We can print Literature legally as long as we give it away. We try and protect our home group members, however it has become a witch hunt here in Nebraska, where naw's politics is winning over those members that desire have any chance of being a speaker in Nebraska and not be black balled by the majority of the Nebraska fellowship. We are going to attempt to be more visible, letting members know we are not doing anything wrong and not violating traditions. Hiding under ones bed is not in any way the way Jimmy K. would of wanted it. We relize there is many that can realte to this report from the ASIS group, nevertheless it is frustrating to not go on the offensive more? What would happen in the USA if all Prison inmates were allotted a basic text? Anything would be better then what has been going on in the last 20 years in NAW's policy supported areas. Thank you so so much Paul H.

Hand out with free NA Literature

Hello, our NA groups are very blessed to give out our Basic Text to fellow suffering addicts. We appreciate your permission in allowing our Narcotics Anonymous basic text into your institution; allowing us to give back freely what was given to us. This Literature was written by fellow addicts for free and addicts are allowed to print it and give it freely; without profit.

I worked in corrections for 18 years and NA recovery is the only thing that worked for me and gave me a life worth living; free from the grip of the disease of addiction. This thin text takes little space and is hard to be utilized to hide contraband. It is approved by many jails and prison to be given to inmates all **over** the world. We have it made with or without staples for institutional preference. We hope you will allow the inmates to take their text home or leave it for another inmate. If you run out or have any questions please contact us.

Thank you so so much. Paul Hicks

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From: Columbus Nebraska's Regions H&I report where they are going to take our Literature away from suffering addicts:

“Hey family. The Subcommittee meeting went well. Fremont Area's H&I is going well and continuing to grow! Great Plains is doing well and diligently working towards minimizing unapproved literature. SENANA is doing great! They will be having an H&I training day on June 15th, 2019 at City Impact. Central is also doing great! They recently got a good group of individuals H&I trained. I will begin purchasing Introductory Guides instead of soft cover Basic Texts for a while. There was a further discussion during the subcommittee meeting about how we can handle unapproved literature when it comes to H&I. It was mentioned that it is H&I members responsibility to have appropriate discussions with facilities, remove said literature when noticed, and in general not to support groups to continue pushing unapproved literature. All in all things are going well and continuing to move forward. On another note, there was a PI meeting of sorts that included important members from correctional facilities. I was not able to make it to this meeting. However, I hear that a lot of amazing things come from this meeting that will greatly affect H&I members being able to go into prisons through a more streamlined process. I was not getting emails regarding this, as they were accidentally being sent to an invalid email address, however, I am planning to look further into all of this and will bring more information as I figure it out! Gratefully In Service, Tera N. Note: In attendance for the subcommittee meeting: Fremont, EVANA, Great Plains, Central, & SENANA. Areas that were absent: Platte Valley, ENNA, Southeast Survivors.”

Fact borrowed from member -

Here's the deal... the UK trusted (sic) servants at the regional level engage, as does the WB and WSO, in 'gaslighting' the entire fellowship. To those not familiar with the concept... 1. they withhold information from the fellowship, 2. give counter (false) information to fit their prospective, 3. they discount any information that does not fit their 'story', 4. undermine those that question

practices and trivialize claims of questionable practices, 5. change the conversation placing themselves as victims... They have been doing this since the early 80's. They do it consistently never deviating from their 'script'. And it works very well for them. Why? Perhaps because most addicts see themselves as 'victims' and sympathize. But until you change this dynamic, change will never come..

Mickey: We can sit down tonight to talk about the Nebraska Groups.

Gwen- The Old School Traditionalist Group. Camden, SC. We do Grey Book and Group in the area now gives out baby blues. They also want to use dog tags. Our Group has a 40% newcomer rate.

Finally Free Group in Sweden. (See pictures)

Group report “Finally free” group Sweden

We recently celebrated our two-year anniversary for our Homegroup and meeting. Since we started, we have been working hard to get a lot of the literature translated in to Swedish, not just the book, to make our meetings as available as possible to addicts in Sweden. We are currently going through our book again to fix the small errors and such we have found. This has not always been easy, right from the start our group was made out to be something bad and “Illegal”. This has resulted in us not having any support from other addicts in the area, but rather they worked against us and told addicts not to come to us. This is still an issue and we still have to face that not all addicts even are willing to try our meetings. Luckily since we started to focus on our message instead of what other groups say about us, more and more people has started to come. So far most of the addicts that come to us feel welcomed and as a part of the group as soon as they walk in the door. The area recently realized that we are not doing anything illegal and as such they will have to learn to live with us. So, in focusing on our message and our traditions we have overcome the problem of addicts not coming to us. Although, we have also seen a rise in visitors from the other structure and more addicts seem to be willing to give us a chance. All we want is to carry the message to the addict that still suffers. We usually have between 4 to 10 addicts attending our meetings. We are currently having 4 meetings per week, two in Delsbo and two in Hudiksvall. Monday’s Steps and Traditions meeting (Hudiksvall), Wednesday’s Literature Topic meeting (Hudiksvall), Thursday’s Literature Topic meeting (Delsbo) and Sunday’s Literature Study meeting (Delsbo). Once a month we have a speaker on Skype, we have had 5 so far and all are available on our website. We have had our website since January, www.nahelp.se. Our hopes is that this will reach more suffering addicts in Sweden.

Like with most groups we have had to face not only outside issues, but also inside issues. As we were growing, we started to have some problems in the group with personalities going before the principles. There was conflicts in the group on how to work forward and fear crept into our Group. Unfortunately we lost a couple of members in this process, but the ones who decided to stay grew stronger and we learned a lot from this period of time. The importance of not focusing on what people were saying behind our backs, to not read the area reports from the other structure, to keep an even more vigilant eye to our Traditions, to have group inventories, to stay connected with other members and groups who’s a part of A.S.I.S for NA and to keep our focus on our primary purpose.

Six months ago we have had issues with some of the members feeling like a few does a lot and that this makes them feel like the are not a part of the group. With this

the group had to do an inventory to locate the issue. With this we could see that we need to be better at inviting to different services and making it more available by doing it on different days and times to make everyone feel like they have a choice to get involved. We have discussed the issue in the group and a lot has already been won just by talking honestly with each other, not about one another. This is no longer considered an issue but it did help us grow as a group.

In our PI/H&I efforts we started by putting up posters in the areas around our meetings. Right now we are about to check our posters and put up new ones if needed. We also sent emails, with information on who we are, what we do and that we would like to meet them, to different institutions in the area. The result was that we have had three H&I meetings, two different treatment centers and at social services. Two of our members went to the first treatment center were they informed about NA and shared some of their experience, strength and hope. We left about ten Basic Texts and about 20 IP's. At the second treatment center we had two members go and inform what NA is and from that we have now been invited back every 10 weeks to talk to their treatment groups. In this we also gained a new Home Group member. We had three members go to social services were they informed the personnel working there what we are and why we exist. We also put together an IP containing different parts from our literature to inform addicts how to find us and our contact information.

Our group has seen that there is a need to be connected with other groups and members to solve the issues and get help in our growth, as with etc. PI., H&I., literature and how to carry the message and fulfil our primary purpose. We have had members going to the last two EFSC and we have 7 members committed to go this year.

We want to ask about more ESH about PI/H&I, right now we just do "maintenance" work like checking if the flyers are still up, sending some more emails and such. But we would love some ideas on what more to do in this area?

We would also love to hear some more ESH about total abstinence within others Homegroups and how you deal with people sharing, serving on "medication"? Do you ask the person if he/she is on any mood changing and mind altering substances before they taking on any service position?

Dan- Mebane, North Carolina, Line by Line Group. Attendance 6-10 member of Area and NAWS structure. Not a whole lot of resistance. Print and distribute their own literature. Putting a History Day AUGUST 3rd trying to put on a lit history day. 14 Homegroups sponsoring the event. 1st Saturday. UNC Asheville 12-6pm

Group Report 'Original NA Enschede'

Last year was rough as we had a big split in our Group. This was fueled by personal-opinions, ego, lack of understanding Traditions and NA History, and a different view on Total Abstinence as described in our BasicT ext.

Long story short; after many discussions, politics, drama and personal attacks, a new (Naws orientated-Group) was created, yet the original Group kept true to the Conscience and now has 4 Homegroup members, is financially healthy, sit once a week on Wednesday (the Friday is currently on hold) and study's the IWH&W blue form (one of the members always translates the part we study), supports free literature, joined ASIS/totally Naws free, and carry's an undiluted message of NA. We get on average around 8 people and are growing. Also, members from the group that wanted to split, come visit our meeting on regular basis. Our PI is in infant stage, we have our own phone line and website; addicts find us.

The Home Group members are (also see Hengelo Group Report) highly committed to service in different committees/workgroups; translations, writing, printing/distribution of Traditional NA literature, the EFSC, creating of website NAhelp.nl, etc.

More Group reports in the morning.

Discussed agenda for Saturday

Bill described how we do things here as far as business goes. This body has no rights to make decisions for the Groups. The Groups tell us what to do. Communication is key.

Saturday Morning 06/15/2019

Group Reports Continued-

Chubs. Utah Alive and Free Group 2-40 in attendance. No issues with groups in area. Most Groups using traditionalist literature.

Bill C. Rabbit meeting PA One page of Grey book a night. Every Wednesday night. Not a Group. Just providing a meeting. A lot of new

Christine. Sick of It. Grey book study. Distribute baby blue. At least two in the meeting. Attendance up to 6.

Paul from Nebraska. We are sending flyers into institutions to get ahead of the Region.

Read passed motions from last year-

Five Essential Tools IP passed

Require all reps. To submit any motions upon arrival. Passed

Old Business

Who is Casting what Group's votes?

16 Groups with a conscience.

Ray- Historical Perspectives Group

Recovery First Group

Alive and Free Group- Springville

Josh- Honest Desire East Palestine Group

Kent- HDWT Group

Tom- Original Grey Book Group Cleveland

2nd Basic Ed. Study Group

Hermen- Way out Group

Robert- Spiritual Solutions Group NY

Chris- Carrying the Message Group

NA 12 +12 Group

Jared- Grateful Wake Up Group Nebraska

Kim- Äntligen Fria Group

Shawn- A Different Look Group

Kevin- Words Mean Nothing Group

Ken- Never Alone Never Again, Again Group

GROUP VOTES

Motion 2019A

Motion for ASIS to maintain a stock pile of \$1000 worth of literature and phone number where Groups can order literature.

Motion 2019A

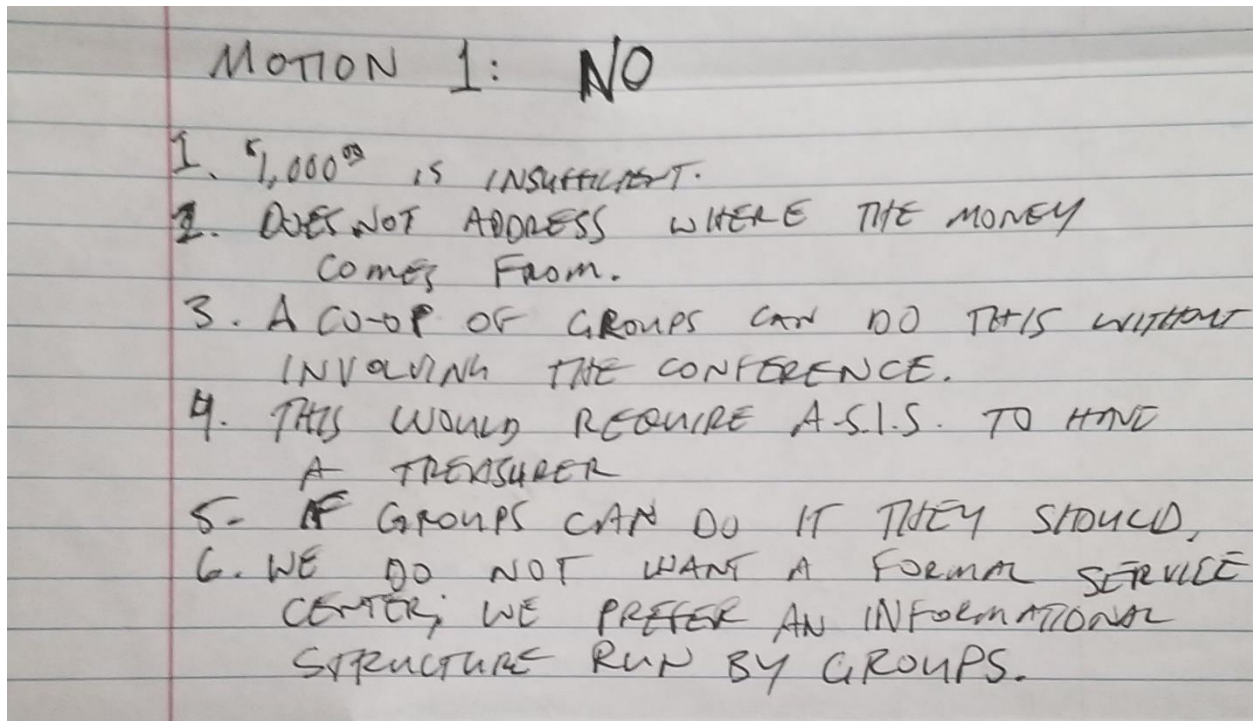
Never Alone Never Again. Submitted

Ray- Historical Perspectives Group	no
Recovery First Group	no
Alive and Free Group- Springville	no. reason needed
Josh- Honest Desire Group East Palestine	no
Kent- HDWT Group	yea. Reason
Tom- Original Grey Book Group Cleveland	No
2 nd Basic Ed. Study Group	No
Hermen- Way out Group	PNV
Robert- Spiritual Solutions Group NY	no. reason needed
Chris- Carrying the Message Group	Yes
NA 12 +12 Group	yes
Jared- Grateful Wake Up Group Nebraska	no. reason needed
Kim- Äntligen Fria Group	abstain
Shawn- A Different Look Group	no. reason needed
Kevin- Words Mean Nothing Group	no
Ken- Never Alone Never Again, Again Group	yes

4 Yes 10 NO 1 Abstain 1 Present not voting
Fail with 26,7% yes

Reasons for NO

Ray- Alive and Free Group Springville-



Shawn- A different look Group. We did not feel that there was a need. It resembled a start of a service office. Take care of inventories at Group.

Jared- GWG Not enough money. Would need more.

Kent- reliable source for the future.

Ken- If we are going to be a structure. We need to shit or get off the pot. In or out. \$1000 is not enough.

Robert- We thought that in financial matters, if it gets big, we are going to need a lot of money and storage space. We don't want someone handing money over to committees.

Motion 2019B

The "Alive and Free" Group of Narcotics Anonymous makes a motion to change the name of ASIS to "PNA" ("Pure Narcotics Anonymous") or "PNAS" ("Pure Narcotics Anonymous Service"). The acronym "PNAS" is sort of hilarious, but "PNA" should really be sufficient. This is to simplify things and because members can rarely remember what the acronym actually stands for. THAT is what bothers us. We are NOT criticizing anyone or making fun of anyone's decisions. ASIS is a cool acronym and the

Alternative Service Informational Structure sounds very classy and intellectual. It was well thought through, but it's too long, too complex, and too hard to understand and remember for the average member, let alone the average newcomer. We think "PNA" will sort of let people know there is a new way (actually older way) in which we addicts can recover. It's a reformer/reformist/reformation type of deal that needs to happen/take place. Our Home Group does not sign papers, we don't encourage people on drug replacement to share or serve, and our meeting is closed to the public. This makes for a rich recovery atmosphere. Anyway, we love every one of ya and we hope to see you soon!

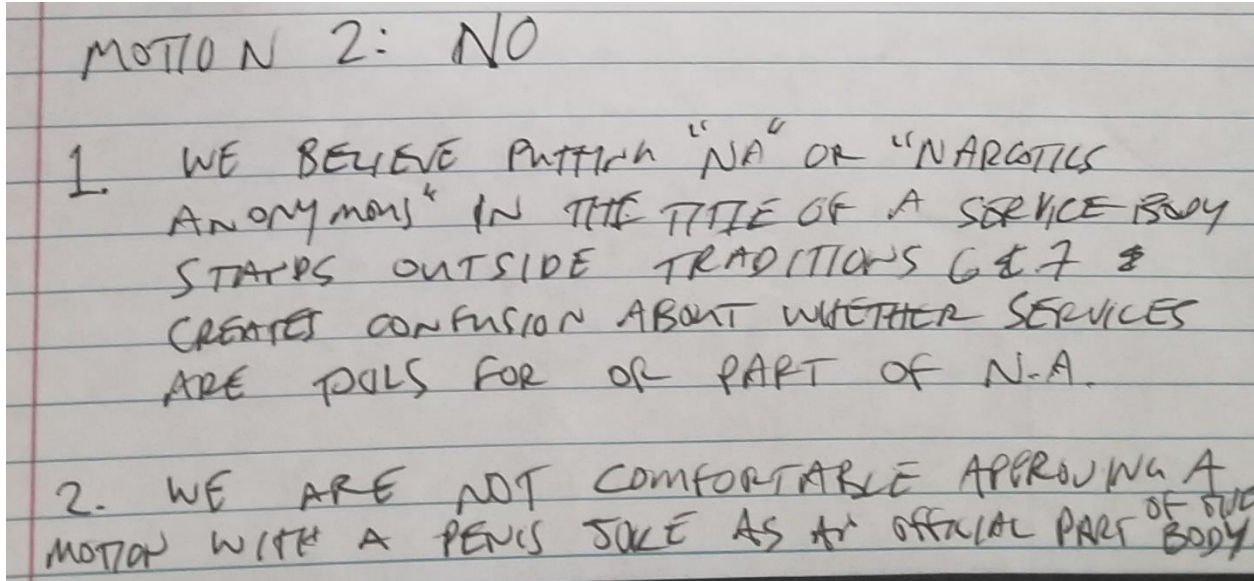
Motion 2019B

Alive and Free Kentucky

Ray- Historical Perspectives Group	no
Recovery First Group	no
Alive and Free Group- Springville	no
Josh- Honest Desire East Palestine Group	no
Kent- HDWT Group	no
Tom- Original Grey Book Group Cleveland	no
2 nd Basic Ed. Study Group	no
Hermen- Way out Group	no
Robert- Spiritual Solutions Group NY	no
Chris- Carrying the Message Group	Abstain
NA 12 +12 Group	Abstain
Jared- Grateful Wake Up Group Nebraska	no
Kim- Äntligen Fria Group	no
Shawn- A Different Look Group	no
Kevin- Words Mean Nothing Group	no
Ken- Never Alone Never Again, Again Group	no

0 YES 14 NO 2 Abstain
Fail with 0% yes

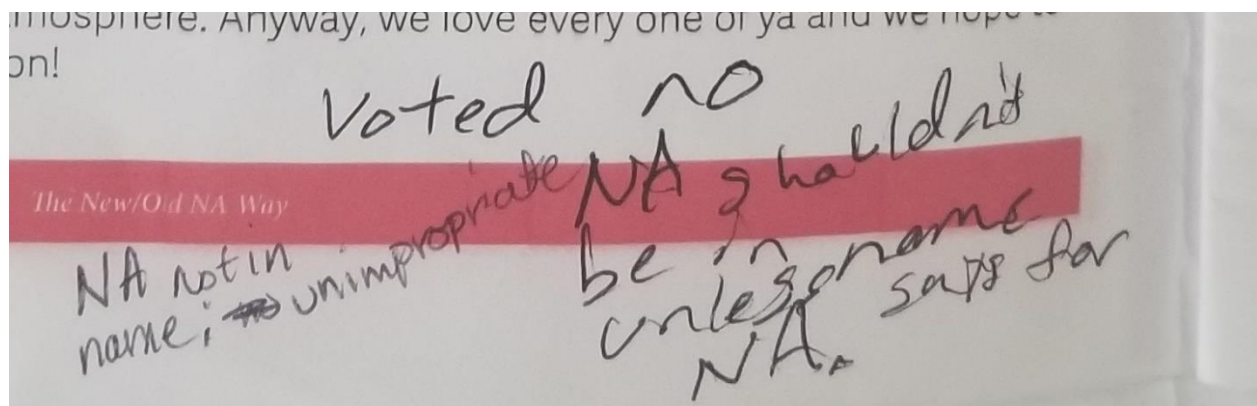
Alive and free nomads- NO reason.



HDWT- No. All else is not NA

Spiritual Solutions- Nonvoting issue

Grateful wake up-



Antligen Fria-

Motion 2
Nej, pga av att den 6:e traditionen,
No, because of the 6th tradition which states that "An N.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or **lend the N.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise**, lest problem of money, property or prestige divert us from our primary purpose."

Different Look Group- Several motions to change the name of the body. We are known by this acronym. To change now would be dishonest.

Never Alone Never Again, Again- NA should not be in the name. ASIS is accurate for what we do. The inference Pure NA means that other things aren't pure.

GROUP THAT MADE MOTION IS NOT PRESENT

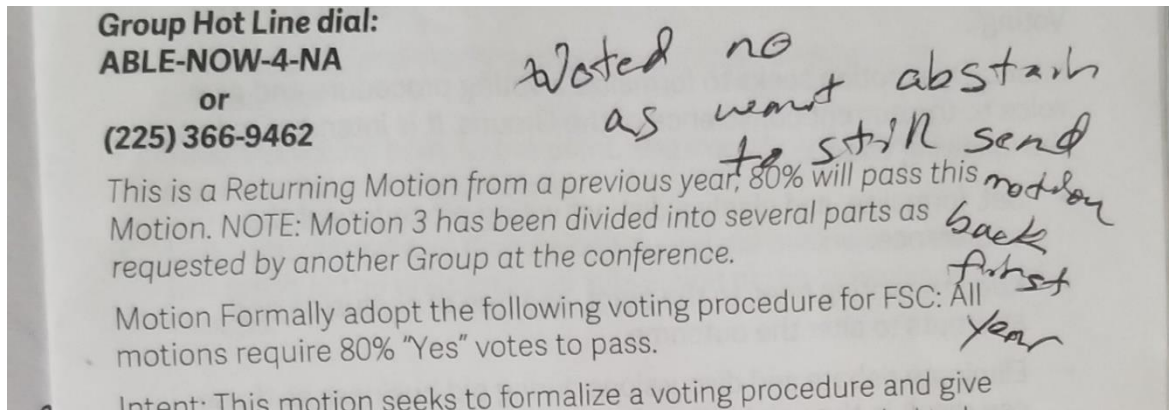
We need to contact this group. If by January 1st this Group does not carry this motion it needs to be dropped.

Motion 2019C

Formally adopt the following voting procedure for FSC. All motions require 80% yes vote to pass.

	Motion 2019C
	Alive and Free Nomads
Ray- Historical Perspectives Group	yes
Recovery First Group	yes
Alive and Free Group- Springville	yes
Josh- Honest Desire East Palestine Group	yes
Kent- HDWT Group	yes
Tom- Original Grey Book Group Cleveland	yes
2 nd Basic Ed. Study Group	yes
Hermen- Way out Group	PNV
Robert- Spiritual Solutions Group NY	yes
Chris- Carrying the Message Group	yes
NA 12 +12 Group	yes
Jared- Grateful Wake Up Group Nebraska	no
Kim- Äntligen Fria Group	no
Shawn- A Different Look Group	yes
Kevin- Words Mean Nothing Group	yes
Ken- Never Alone Never Again, Again Group	yes
	13 YES 2 NO 1 PNV
	Pass with 86,7% Yes

Grateful Wake up-



Spiritual Solutions- Felt 100% is not possible. Takes power from Homegroups.

Motion 2019D

Formally adopt the following voting procedure for FSC: Groups may vote in the following ways: “Yes” “No” and “Present, but not voting.”

Motion 2019D

Alive and Free Nomads

Ray- Historical Perspectives Group	Yea
Recovery First Group	Yes
Alive and Free Group - Springville	Yes
Josh- Honest Desire East Palestine Group	Yes
Kent- HDWT Group	Yes
Tom- Original Grey Book Group Cleveland	Yes
2 nd Basic Ed. Study Group	Yes
Hermen- Way out Group	Pnv
Robert- Spiritual Solutions Group NY	Yes
Chris- Carrying the Message Group	Abstain
NA 12 +12 Group	Abstain
Jared- Grateful Wake Up Group Nebraska	Yes
Kim- Äntligen Fria Group	Yes
Shawn- A Different Look Group	Yes
Kevin- Words Mean Nothing Group	Yes
Ken- Never Alone Never Again, Again Group	Yes

**13 YES 0 NO 2 Abstain 1 PNV
Pass with 86,7% yes**

Chris- Felt motion was redundant. Felt like they were all the same motion.

HDWT- yes. To formalize the procedure.

Never Alone. Too over the top and too rigid.

Historical Perspectives- All procedures to empower Homegroups. If you bring multiple votes you should bring it in writing so that you are carrying the reason of the Homegroup.

Spiritual Solutions- yes, we thought it was an honesty thing. We thought it was up to the individual to be honest.

Motion 2019E

Formally adopt the following voting procedure for FSC:

The first year a motion is up for approval, any “No” will result in the motion not passing. In subsequent years this stipulation will not apply even if the motion is modified by the submitting Group to accommodate feedback. Groups who vote “No” are asked to submit their reasoning so that objections can be considered by other Groups and modifications made by the submitting Group if they so choose; but they are not obliged to do so.

Motion 2019E

Alive and Free Nomads

Ray- Historical Perspectives Group	yes
Recovery First Group	yes
Alive and Free Group - Springville	yes
Josh- Honest Desire East Palestine Group	yes
Kent- HDWT Group	yes
Tom- Original Grey Book Group Cleveland	yes
2 nd Basic Ed. Study Group	yes
Hermen- Way out Group	pnv
Robert- Spiritual Solutions Group NY	abstain
Chris- Carrying the Message Group	yes
NA 12 +12 Group	yes
Jared- Grateful Wake Up Group Nebraska	yes
Kim- Äntligen Fria Group	yes
Shawn- A Different Look Group	yes
Kevin- Words Mean Nothing Group	yes
Ken- Never Alone Never Again, Again Group	yes
14 YES 0 NO 1 Abs. 1 PNV	
Pass with 93,3% yes	

Motion 2019F

Formally adopt the following voting procedure for FSC:

Casting a vote of “Present But Not Voting” will have the effect of a vote not being cast, meaning it is not included in the quorum. Casting a vote of “ Present But Not Voting” will not exclude a Group from the quorum on any other issue – It only applies to the current motion. In contrast, a vote to “Abstain” will still count as part of the quorum.

Motion 2019F

Alive and Free Nomads

Ray- Historical Perspectives Group	yes
Recovery First Group	yes
Alive and Free Group - Springville	yes
Josh- Honest Desire East Palestine Group	yes
Kent- HDWT Group	yes
Tom- Original Grey Book Group Cleveland	yes
2 nd Basic Ed. Study Group	yes
Hermen- Way out Group	pnv
Robert- Spiritual Solutions Group NY	yes
Chris- Carrying the Message Group	yes
NA 12 +12 Group	yes
Jared- Grateful Wake Up Group Nebraska	yes
Kim- Äntligen Fria Group	yes
Shawn- A Different Look Group	yes
Kevin- Words Mean Nothing Group	yes
Ken- Never Alone Never Again, Again Group	yes

15 Yes 1 PNV

Pass with 100% yes

Motion 2019G

Formally adopt the following voting procedure for FSC: Any Group may submit for the record the reason they cast their vote in the manner they cast it

Motion 2019G

Alive and Free Nomads

Ray- Historical Perspectives Group	yes
Recovery First Group	yes
Alive and Free Group - Springville	yes
Josh- Honest Desire East Palestine Group	yes
Kent- HDWT Group	yes
Tom- Original Grey Book Group Cleveland	yes
2 nd Basic Ed. Study Group	yes
Hermen- Way out Group	pnv
Robert- Spiritual Solutions Group NY	yes
Chris- Carrying the Message Group	yes
NA 12 +12 Group	yes
Jared- Grateful Wake Up Group Nebraska	yes
Kim- Äntligen Fria Group	yes
Shawn- A Different Look Group	yes
Kevin- Words Mean Nothing Group	yes
Ken- Never Alone Never Again, Again Group	yes

15 Yes 1 PNV

Pass with 100% yes

Motion 2019H

Formally adopt the following voting procedure for FSC:

GSRs, ASRs, RSRs, or any other Representative empowered by a Group to bring its conscience may not submit reasons for votes unless the Group has instructed them to do so, even if they have knowledge of such.

Motion 2019H

Alive and Free Nomads

Ray- Historical Perspectives Group	abstain
Recovery First Group	abstain
Alive and Free Group - Springville	yes
Josh- Honest Desire East Palestine Group	yes
Kent- HDWT Group	pnv
Tom- Original Grey Book Group Cleveland	yes
2 nd Basic Ed. Study Group	yes
Hermen- Way out Group	pnv
Robert- Spiritual Solutions Group NY	yes
Chris- Carrying the Message Group	yes
NA 12 +12 Group	yes
Jared- Grateful Wake Up Group Nebraska	yes
Kim- Äntligen Fria Group	yes
Shawn- A Different Look Group	yes
Kevin- Words Mean Nothing Group	yes
Ken- Never Alone Never Again, Again Group	abstain

11 yes 0 no 3 abs 2 pnv

Fail with 78,6% yes

Never alone never- The only place a discussion is appropriate about voting is at the Homegroup.

Motion 2019I

Formally adopt the following voting procedure for FSC:

During the voting there will be no debate or discussion other than each Group submitting reasons for their votes.

Motion 2019I

Alive and Free Nomads

Ray- Historical Perspectives Group	abs
Recovery First Group	abs
Alive and Free Group - Springville	yes
Josh- Honest Desire East Palestine Group	yes
Kent- HDWT Group	yes
Tom- Original Grey Book Group Cleveland	yes
2 nd Basic Ed. Study Group	yes
Hermen- Way out Group	pnv
Robert- Spiritual Solutions Group NY	yes
Chris- Carrying the Message Group	yes
NA 12 +12 Group	yes
Jared- Grateful Wake Up Group Nebraska	yes
Kim- Äntligen Fria Group	yes
Shawn- A Different Look Group	yes
Kevin- Words Mean Nothing Group	yes
Ken- Never Alone Never Again, Again Group	yes

13 yes 2 abs 1 pnv
Pass with 86,7% yes

Motion 2019J

Opinions regarding the votes cast in Old Business can be expressed and questions asked of the representatives in the open discussion session which shall immediately follow the conclusion of voting unless voting is followed by a break, in which case the open discussion session will follow said break. Any member of NA is entitled to ask questions or be heard during open discussion as individual NA members

Motion 2019J

Alive and Free Nomads

Ray- Historical Perspectives Group	yes
Recovery First Group	yes
Alive and Free Group - Springville	yes
Josh- Honest Desire East Palestine Group	yes
Kent- HDWT Group	yes
Tom- Original Grey Book Group Cleveland	yes
2 nd Basic Ed. Study Group	yes
Hermen- Way out Group	pnv
Robert- Spiritual Solutions Group NY	yes
Chris- Carrying the Message Group	yes
NA 12 +12 Group	yes
Jared- Grateful Wake Up Group Nebraska	yes
Kim- Äntligen Fria Group	yes
Shawn- A Different Look Group	yes
Kevin- Words Mean Nothing Group	yes
Ken- Never Alone Never Again, Again Group	yes

15 yes 1 pnv

Pass with 100% yes

Recovery first and historical perspectives- We had no problem with the term chairperson within NA. It was self-defining.

Never alone never again, again. - no matter what we call them, the trads make it clear. We will hold them to the traditions. A name does not dictate the behavior of the person serving.

Motion 2019K

Eliminate the “Chair” or “Chairperson” title from FSC and ASIS titles. This would apply to any position using the title “Chair”, including “Co-chair” titles.

Motion 2019K

Alive and Free Nomads

Ray- Historical Perspectives Group	no
Recovery First Group	no
Alive and Free Group - Springville	yes
Josh- Honest Desire East Palestine Group	yes
Kent- HDWT Group	no
Tom- Original Grey Book Group Cleveland	no
2 nd Basic Ed. Study Group	no
Hermen- Way out Group	pnv
Robert- Spiritual Solutions Group NY	no
Chris- Carrying the Message Group	abstain
NA 12 +12 Group	abstain
Jared- Grateful Wake Up Group Nebraska	pnv
Kim- Äntligen Fria Group	yes
Shawn- A Different Look Group	yes
Kevin- Words Mean Nothing Group	abstain
Ken- Never Alone Never Again, Again Group	no
4 yes 7 no 3 abstain 2 pnv	
Fail with 28,6% yes	

Motion 5 was rescinded by the motioning Group.

Saturday Afternoon

Open Forum-

Mickey- There is a concern about Nebraska and the UK. (Shows Nebraska's Region website and their Regional Minutes.)

Eric- Columbus area are in the process of forming Groups. Grateful Wake Up Group is not on the area or regional meeting list. They don't care. They don't even participate in it. If the Columbus Group wants to fight them, they can. We don't want to participate. We don't want to fight anymore.

Jared- Grateful Wake Up Group. We just try to bring more people to ASIS so they may experience this. We bring the info heard here and take it back to our Groups.

Bill- If you receive hateful things from members and other Groups in your area, be sure to send it to our P.O. Box. Register with the Anonymi Foundation. People try to intimidate us. They're not going to do anything. They don't know what it is like to go to Federal Court. I don't think they want to go to court.

Mickey- I believe entering into a court case is the wrong way.

Bill- If you want to starve the system. Stop feeding it. Print your lit. Download lit on the website and print what you want. You don't need NAWS to survive. There's stuff out there. Be a part of it. You don't need to defend yourself. Just do what your Homegroup does. Your Groups are autonomous, and you are empowered. Take care of your Homegroups, take care of your newcomers.

Chubs- Explains what Anonymi Foundation is and what ASIS is. Anonymi Foundation is here to serve the Homegroups.

This is the place to speak in open forum.

Daniel- I don't know what happened at the Nebraska region. There was something about writing the *Grey Books Reflection*.

Robert- To piggyback off bill. When we were attacked, we downloaded all our area mins as proof to back up our story. They didn't take any legal action. Your mins from your area are public record. They are telling people to go into a Homegroup and destroy it.

Echo- When we were taken off the schedule last year, we used the concepts to file a grievance and used the concepts to be put back on the schedule. They said they recognized us a new Group. They policed us and made sure we weren't using illicit literature while we were on a probationary period. Should we send that information to Bill?

Bill- Yes

Echo- that's good to know. Scared to start up the Group again. I am the only member who wants to start the meeting. I have hope that we can have a real NA meeting in our area again. When the PI chair defended himself, one reason they said they couldn't be on the meeting list was because we were a member of ASIS

Bill- it's simple. It's a paper trail. It's what you need in court. The www.anonymifoundation.org website has a lot of the information you may need.

Ken- I just wanted to put this out there because I think it would be useful. It would be nice to compile all the pass minutes to develop a policy pack so that we have documents of what we run on and how we operate so we aren't using just our minds.

Chubs- A Group will have to instruct the conference on to compile something that shows all our motions.

Echo- I would be happy to do that. We could just have a point of reference and should be on the website as well.

Chubs- that's what it should be like. There were issues

Kent- I appreciate the service structure being here. In the county there are a few Groups using traditional lit. all of them use baby blues. Everyone has the dog tags. Some from NAWS and some from homemade stuff. Nobody can tell a Group is not a NA Group.

Remon- There are a lot of people that are involved in the EFC. We need E.S.H. at the European Fellowship Conference.

Mid-Afternoon Break

Open Forum-

Bill- When we went over the motion for the \$1000. Our Group had extensive input.

In order to get quality books. The nice books which are soft cover books. They are made in a print shop. The last order I made the cost was 1900 euros. There was a difference of the in the price because the amount that we had ordered this time and last time. A stockpile would be nice, but it would take 8,000 to 10,000 U.S. Dollars to have a good stockpile. I will be out \$700 but I will keep my word. We are going to need to co-op to get that money together and fund the stockpile together.

Remon- We had stockpiled 2000 baby blues and 1000 Grey books.

Erik- We shipped by plane to the U.S., but it was expensive. There are also customs fees that we paid. It is cheaper to ship more.

Bill- a Group can stockpile IPs. The big stockpile should only be books. IPs are easy to print. Quality printers can do the books.

Tom- What's the problem with printing the book in the U.S.

Bill- The printers here are more expensive here.

Kevin- My Group voted no, but we are not against the idea at all. It just needs to be constructed different. They're wasn't enough information or details for execution.

Ken- The idea is when you passed the motion then you work it all out.

Allen- What I see happening here is kind of like what I see with the voting process. ASIS is basically just formalizing what we are already doing.

Chris- Has anybody given any thought into how we will be this stockpile?

WE TALKED ABOUT HOW MONEY WOULD BE BROUGHT FORTH FOR THE STOCKPILE

Ken- the stockpile would be funded by the Groups. They could purchase their lit and donate money too.

A phone call came in and an NA member said they would donate the money needed for a stockpile. It was made sure that this was a donation to the Historical Perspective Group.

Web Page Report-

Hermen + Bjarne

Power Point Presentation

<https://doc.na-help.org/index.php/s/MXdAMcJNxJQGt7K>

Hermen shows Webpage he put together with WordPress

We would like to see an accountability page that shows the money for the webpage and how much we need and what we are paying.

Christine- Maybe a link for registration for next year?

The page can go LIVE by November after the EFSC.

Anonymi Foundation Report-

Not much to report. No issues with copyrights or people come at us with copyright issues. I work for the Groups and I need more communication from them about what they would like me to do. I need help from more people. It should never be a one-man job. I won't be around forever and there should be a failsafe.

NA WAY MAGAZINE REPORT

Erik- We work on it a lot. We design it and Bill is providing info. We try to have a new issue every two months. We need artwork to make it look nice. We get titles so that maybe someone can draw something or take a picture.

DINNER!

Sunday Morning 06/16/2019

Ken taught about Radio Free NA and how it works and how to use it. A great resource for historical information. Audio available as well.

New Business-

New Motions Being Brought to The Floor

Motions from A Different Look Group 2019

Motion number 1.

The Groups of the FSC approve the IP
"A view of NA Groups Conscience"

Motion number 1, Intent number 1

To provide in information as a blueprint for understanding Group Conscience, establishing a n atmosphere of recovery to protect the integrity of the NA message.

Motion number 1. Intent number 2.

To copyright this IP.

Motion number 2.

The Groups of the FSC approve the IP "Total Abstinence"

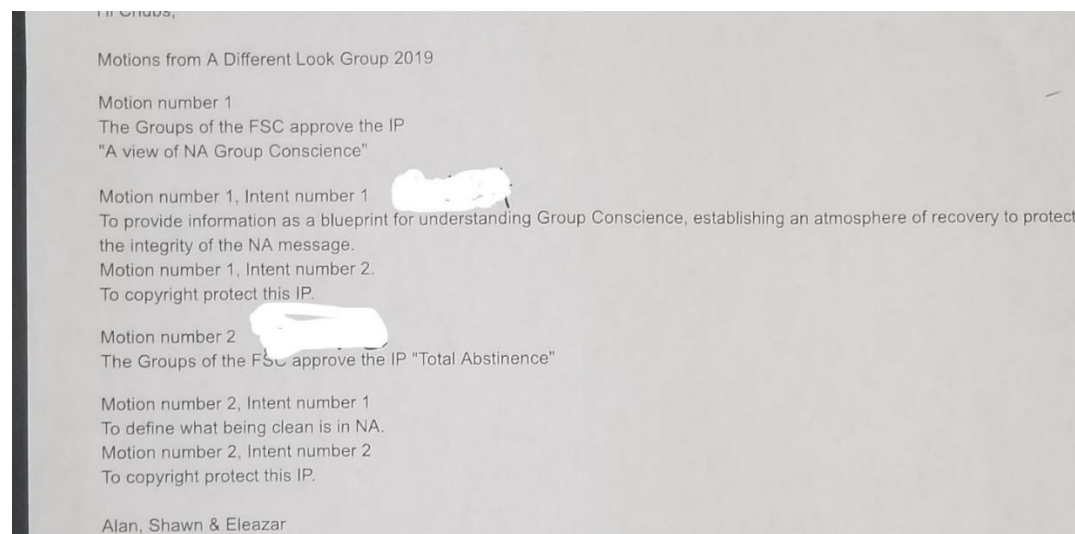
Motion number 2, Intent number 1.

To define what being clean is in NA.

Motion number 2. Intent number 2.

To copyright protect this IP.

Alan, Shawn, & Eleazar



Historical Perspective Group NA

Proposal;

1) To approve We are not Doctors I.P.

Intent: To clarify our message concerning this issue. This I.P. has been out since 2010 for input and review and has no input since 2012 so we feel it is time to approve the I.P.

Footnote: It is already approved by are Home Group and Other Home Groups in NA. It is on many of tables that Groups have approved this I.P it has gone through the test of time.

2) To approve the I.P. Total Abstinence

Intent to clarify our message of Total Abstinence within the Fellowship of NA. This issue is a major concern within the Fellowship where we are allowing a corporation to define our message as being other than total abstinence. This I.P. clarify our message of total abstinence. It also has been out since 2013 for input and review with no input coming since 2013.

Footnote: Footnote: It is already approved by are Home Group and Other Home Groups in NA. It is on many of tables that Groups have approved this I.P it has gone through the test of time.

In Loving Service

GSR Raymond D.

Historical Perspectives Group Treasurer's Report

Financial Report
A.S.I.S. 2019 June

Collected: Reg. 45 total with donations

total collected: 4,275.00

expenses - 1400- facility

200- deposit

150- Insurance

2,308.31- food + misc

total expenses , 4,058.31

Positive : 216.69

Ray- NEXT Year ASIS is Last Weekend in JUNE 26-28

Open Forum continued-

Chubs- when you make a piece of literature and it is approved it takes money to copyright it. We need money to copyright literature. It cost \$80 per piece of literature.

Mickey- WE talked yesterday about the issues in Nebraska. There are issues in England and Florida as well. ASIS and alternative literature is getting big. NAWS will take legal action, if they are going to, probably before January. Do we need to have money set aside for an attorney?

Bill- Only federal attorneys can practice law in federal court. Groups registered with ASIS are protected. I am the agent Anonymi Foundation. I am a per se attorney and can start the process. Everything needs to be done in a timely fashion. There are tight timelines. You want to file for a hearing. Laws are always being changed and attorneys know that information

Mickey- we need an attorney that knows and has reviewed our information

Remon- How do we donate funds for a cause like this that would cost so much money?

Bill- The Groups need to start talking about this and figure out how we are going to do this. Donations can be given right now to the Historical Perspective Groups and will be earmarked for that purpose only.

Mickey- We should get an attorney on retainer. We need to be prepared. We need a plan of action in advance. There is no telling what they will charge us with. We need to have a contingency plan and be ready for anything.

Bill- We will only protect the Anonymi Foundation Groups. Not NAWS Groups.

Mickey- NAWS is pressuring Regions right now. It's not working like they thought, and they will be making more moves.

DISCUSSION:

PREPARING A CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR LEGAL DEFENSE FOR ONLY AND EXCLUSIVELY DEFENDING AND LAWSUITS AGAINST ASIS GROUPS OR ASIS ITSELF

ASIS GROUPS ARE DEFINED AS ANY NA GROUP ON THE ASIS MEETING DIRECTORY

Hermen's Web Page Income-

178.70 Donated for the Web page at this year's conference.

Elections:

Chair: 2-year commitment

Nomination for Eric D. Pass

Co-Chair: 4-year commitment

Nomination for Erik from Holland Pass

Secretary:

Motion to reconfirm Scott N. from Georgia

Co-Secretary:

Nomination for Jared from Nebraska Pass

Nomination for Erika from Sweden Pass

Literature Coordinator:

Discussed what a Literature Coordinator does and what their responsibilities are. There is no definition, to get that we need another motion about it. The coordinator is not here, and we cannot get information on how it has been having this position. Tom was therefore not here to accept to stay in the position. Do we need a co-coordinator? This needs to be a new motion, we can't decide on this here. We cannot reconfirm someone who is not here, we need to fill the position. It is important to have all the information on the website regarding the literature, this has not worked last year. We need more communication. There is a Grey Book Spiritual Autonomy Literature Committee that we need to coordinate with.

Nomination for

Hermen is up as a nominee, declined.

Kent is up as a nominee, declined.

Robert is up as a nominee, declined.

Ray is up as a nominee, declined.

Suggestion to change the position to make it easier, once again we need to look at the motion and define it.

Daniel (Holland) has the means but not the experience. Next year he can be a nominee.

The position was not elected. Bill as the agent of the Anonymi Foundation volunteers to oversee it until the next FSC. He will do this. Next year the position will be opened up again.

Meeting Closed

Added Post Conference:

Groups please email Jsniimt@gmail.com with Group reports and motions for next year when ready.

Report added after the conference.

Report New/Old NA Way. Hermen & Erik F

We started in December getting the magazine back up and running. At the moment we are having a new issue every two months. The input comes from members and Groups through RadioFree, FaceBook, and the NAhelp email address (nahelp.org@gmail.com). It is written by addicts for addicts an open participatory process. Everyone who wants to contribute or write an article can send their input to one of these channels. We (Hermen & Erik) work on editing all the articles and artwork into a booklet. We do this almost every Saturday. We communicate with the agent of the Anonymi Foundation who collects the articles and makes sure we have enough material for the magazine. Sometimes we use old material from older magazines. We set up a "Literature Lay Out" Skype group to communicate about this stuff. We put out the article titles of the upcoming

volume on RadioFreeNA and Facebook so people can send in artwork for the magazine. We also make sure we put in all the flyers for upcoming events and encourage people to send them in. We really enjoy working on this project and hope to see more people getting involved.

Historical Perspective Group Report On the Book Order

We ordered 1,350 Baby Blues and 770 Grey Books back in March for delivery date for the Fellowship Service Conference . The Printer sent back the bill and his bill was two high on shipping so we have been negotiating to get a lower shipping cost. He was only \$200.00 Lower shipping than are last order. He wanted over 1700 Euro's for shipping where we paid a little over 1900 Euro's on shipping on 3000 Baby Blues and 880 Grey Books on are previous order. We felt shipping should have been around 1000 euros on shipping on this order are less. SO, we have not paid the printer yet. So, the book order will be delayed, to we settle this shipping price are find a different printer with the same quality books and cheaper shipping. Which we are in the process of doing.

Historical Perspective Group NA

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Report from Erik on the Book Order (What was said on the Conference floor in addition to the Report from the Historical Perspective Group.)

I have been in contact with printers in Europe for two years and help setting up orders for the Netherlands and also for the Historical Perspective Group. The problem we ran into this last order is that we couldn't match the same quantities as the previous order. This is described in the report of the Historical Perspective Group. The main issue is the shipping price. It's based on weight of the total

shipment and we found out that when the order/weight gets less, the price per book will go up pretty substantial. The risk is that when we can't get the same quantities every time, it is impossible to get a decent and set price. This way it becomes a risk when Groups have already put in money and have to wait a long time for the target number of books being reached. The second risk is when the price goes up and there is a gap between collected money and the invoice that has to be paid.

If you have any input or questions about the motions please contact the Group that put the motion to the floor.

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