

**MENDOCINO COUNTY AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE**

**ASC MINUTES: December 28, 2013**

**CHAIR:** Carlee, Absent                      **VICE CHAIR:** Rachel, Present                      **SECRETARY:** Susie, Present  
**PR:** Marko, Present                      **TREASURER:** Shalanne , Present                      **LITERATURE:** JoAnne, Present  
**RCM 1:** Toni B. Absent                      **RCM 2:** Roger H., Present                      **TAC:** Lenny, Present

**ACTIVITIES:** Rudy, Present

**OPEN:** 1:30pm                      **READINGS:**                      **12 CONCEPTS:** Kimmie  
**CLOSE:** 3:40 pm                      **12 TRADITIONS:** Michelle                      **CONCEPT 12:** Allison  
**Total groups counted in quorum:** 22                      **Present:** 16                      **Absent:** 8                      **QUORUM:** Yes

<b>NEW GSR:</b>	<b>Kenneth</b>	<b>Came To Believe</b>	<b>Willits</b>
	<b>Brian</b>	<b>Natural Adventures</b>	<b>Willits</b>
	<b>Joe</b>	<b>Serenity on Sunday</b>	<b>Ukiah</b>

**Minutes were Approved.**

**ADMIN REPORTS:**

**CHAIR:** Carlee – Absent, No Report

**VICE-CHAIR:** Rachel – Filling in as Chair. Both her and her Partner have registered for the TAC Convention. Everyone needs to register and show up, Let’s show them Mendocino County Rocks!!

**SECRETARY:** Susie – Apologized for not e-mailing minutes. They are here. All else is well.

**Treasurer:** Shalanne - See Report. Called to cancel Pacific Internet, unable to get a hold of anyone. Did not pay the bill so they will eventually cancel it. A Year end report is also attached. Please donate as we have been in the negative for the last 3 months. We need a Treasurer.

**LITERATURE:** JoAnne - See Report. Prices are increasing in January.

**PR:** Marko – See Report.

**ACTIVITIES:** Rudy: There will not be a New Years Dance, however there will be a midnight meeting at the Unity Hall. (See open Forum)

**TAC:** Lenny – See Report. There is feelings that this Area Body has not been accountable. GSR’s have not been bringing things to their meetings o be voted . hey have not been showing ptorea, at times we don’t have quorum and cannot conduct business. These things need to be addressed, We need to be held accountable.

**RCM 1:** Toni – Absent, however Report was submitted. See attached Report.

**RCM 2:** Roger – was unable to attend Region this month. Has been doing rewarding work on the 12 Traditions out of the How & Why Book. GSR's should read Tradition 5 at their meeting and have a short discussion just once.

**OLD BUSINESS: (Nominations)**

**The following members were nominated, accepted & qualified for Area positions for 2014 last month.**

1. Rachel was nominated for Chair of Area
2. Allison was nominated for Vice Chair
3. Robin was nominated for Secretary
4. We need a Treasurer – No one was nominated
5. Tamra was nominated for PR Chair
6. We need a Literature Chair
7. Roger was nominated for RCM 1
8. Brad was nominated for RCM 2
9. We need a TAC Liason – No one was nominated
10. John was nominated for Activities Chair

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Jeanine was nominated, accepted and qualified for TAC Liason. She was voted in.  
All persons listed above were voted in for the Positions they ran for.

**We have 2 open positions for Area: Treasurer and Literature. Anyone interested please have a group nominate you and show up at Area!! Come be of Service!!**

**Motions:**

1. That Activities pay the total cost for the New Years Eve midnight meeting at Unity Hall. This did not have to be voted on as Activities offered to pay for it. There was discussion about possibly having marathon meetings, however they will not be the responsibility of Activities.

**OPEN FORUM:**

1. There was a lot of discussion on GSR's not taking the Area positions to their groups and voting on the people running for them. We pulled out the most current guidelines and read from them. Elections are a simple majority vote and do not have to be taken back to groups per the guidelines. However, it looks as though there are places that contradict one another. The guidelines need to be looked at and possibly re done. Rachel will study the guidelines and bring it back next month. GSR's should really read the GSR duties and be trained by their group or ask for help at Area.

**GROUPS ABSENT: Fort Bragg: Learn To Live and Albion Potluck**

**Ukiah: Morning Miracles, Back to Basics, Breaking all the Rules, Misfits, Carrying the Message and Serenity on Sunday**

**\*Denotes groups/GSRs re-added or meetings new to quorum this month. Print in bold indicates areas of special concern for GSRs and our service area as a whole.**

**GROUP REPORTS:**

**UKIAH:**

**Morning Miracles: Absent. No Report**

**N-Unity:** GSR: Nikki. Attendance: 640. Newcomers: 68. Prudent Reserve: \$180.00. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: Blank  
ASC Donation: \$15.00. Literature Order: \$24.79. Our meeting is doing well. All positions are filled.

**Back to Basics:** GSR: Kimmie. Attendance: 25. Newcomers: 4. Prudent Reserve: \$0.00. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:  
Blank. ASC Donation: 0.00. Literature Order: \$0.00. Our Group nominated Susan A. for Treasurer. She  
declined.

**No Matter What:** GSR: Brad B. Attendance: 6 – 10. Newcomers: 1 - 2. Prudent Reserve: \$20.00. 7<sup>th</sup>  
Tradition: \$6.00. ASC Donation: \$4.50. Literature Order: \$10.50. It's all good.

**\*Breaking All the Rules: Absent. No Report. Will not be on Quorum next month.**

**\*Misfits: Absent. No Report. Will not be on Quorum next month.**

**Sisters in Serenity:** GSR: Robin. Attendance: 5 - 10. Newcomers: 2 –3. Prudent Reserve: \$60.00. 7<sup>th</sup>  
Tradition: \$3.00 - \$8.00. ASC Donation: \$0.00. Literature Order: \$0.00. **This meeting needs a GSR. Will  
need a Secretary soon.**

**Male Call:** GSR: Brooks. Attendance: Blank. Newcomers: Blank. . Prudent Reserve: Blank. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:  
\$10 - \$12.. ASC Donation: \$40.00. Literature Order: \$10.00. All is well, lots of Recovery! Men's Group is  
looking for a new spot in Mendocino County for their Men's Retreat. If you have any suggestions please  
let Brooks know or bring it to the business meeting on Thursday before Area.

**Thursday Connection:** GSR: Allison. Attendance: 15 - 20. Newcomers: 4 . Prudent Reserve: \$20.00.  
7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$9.00. ASC Donation: \$0.00. Literature Order: \$0.00. Meeting is going great. A Smoking  
Birthday, No Children, Open, Key tag, Spiritual topic discussion. The Warehouse is cold & we encourage  
bringing Blankets and bundling up. We have moved to a smaller room and have a heater but it's still  
cold. For the coffee drinkers, this meeting asks that you bring your own coffee mug & bring it home. This  
meeting needs a new GSR.

**Friday Nite Live:** GSR: Jacob. Attendance: 40. Newcomers: 3 . Prudent Reserve: \$35.00. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:  
\$35.00. ASC Donation: \$60.00. Literature Order: \$113.40. Our group does great. We have a full  
attendance with great out of town speakers.

**Carrying the Message: Absent. No Report.**

**Serenity on Sunday: Absent. No Report.**

**Redwood Valley, A simple Way:** GSR: Larry. Attendance: 8 - 16. Newcomers: None . Prudent Reserve: \$0.00. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$8 - \$13.00. ASC Donation: \$0.00. Literature Order: Yes. White Books, 20 year chip and 1 Book.

**WILLITS:**

**Story Time:** GSR: Tabbitha. Attendance: 10 - 12. Newcomers: 1 . Prudent Reserve: Blank. . 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: Blank . ASC donation: 0.00. Literature Order: \$0.00. Meetings are going well.

**Together We can:** GSR: Jeff. Attendance: 10. Newcomers: 2 . Prudent Reserve: \$40.00. . 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$0.00 . ASC donation: \$0.00. Literature Order: \$0.00. Everything is doing good.

**Conscious Contact/Primary Purpose:** GSR: Jeanine. Attendance: 10 - 15. Newcomers: 1 . Prudent Reserve: \$20.00. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$44.60 . ASC donation: 0.00. Literature Order: \$0.00. We got a great group of regular members who attend & support these two meetings. There is great participation & an atmosphere of love & respect for each other. We practice the principles of the program & reach out to newcomers so no addict needs to leave this meeting without being encouraged to keep coming back. Y'all need to check us out. We rock recovery. It's free. Get in where you fit in. Whoohoo!!

**Thursday Traditions Meeting:** GSR: Barbara. Attendance: 10. Newcomers: 2 . Prudent Reserve: \$20.00. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$8.00. ASC donation: \$0.00. Literature: \$0.00. Attendance is still going good but our 7<sup>th</sup> tradition not so well. It has been discussed at group level by the Treasurer.

**Came to Believe:** GSR: Kenneth. Attendance: 7 - 10. Newcomers: 0. Prudent Reserve: \$50.00. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: Blank. ASC donation: Blank. Literature: Blank. We have a new Secretary, C.C. We need support and Speakers.

**Sat. Candlelight:** GSR: Donna. Attendance: 14. Newcomers: 2 . Prudent Reserve: Blank. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: Blank. ASC donation: Blank. Literature: Blank. Meeting going strong. I missed last Sat. Business Mtg. will update and donate next month. Sorry.

**\*Natural Adventures:** GSR: Brian. Attendance: 6 - 18. Newcomers: 1 - 2 . Prudent Reserve: N/A. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: N/A. . ASC donation: N/A. Literature: N/A. We are a group that meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at various locations. We have a hike and a meeting. We have our business meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at the Integrated Services Center in Willits after the 6:00 meeting. Please come to our first meeting of the year, Saturday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am Russian Gulch or meet at the Episcopal Church in Willits to carpool to the Hike/Meeting.

**FORT BRAGG:**

**Learn To Live: Absent No Report**

**Women Living the Program:** GSR: Michelle. Attendance: 4 – 5. Newcomers: None. Prudent Reserve: Blank. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: Blank. ASC Donation: \$0.00. Literature Order: \$0.00. Or meeting is going well. Pretty intense small group. Still needing more support.

**ALBION:**

**Pot Luck Monday: Absent No Report**

**TAC Convention is the second weekend in January. All of us need to show up and support this Convention.**

**Hospitality is still in need of donations for Coffee, Creamer and Sugar.**

Meeting was closed at 3:40 pm with the Serenity Prayer.

In Loving Service,

Susie H.