

## Clean Acres Area of NA – Area Service Committee

Minutes: March, 2017

Meeting Opened at 7:00 with moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer. Addicts read the NA service paragraph, 12 traditions of NA, and the 12 concepts. Read old business and reviewed & accepted minutes from prior month.

| Position                                 | Representative | Present |
|--|----------------|---------|
| Chairperson                              | Andy D.        | N       |
| Co-Chair                                 | Patrick C.     | Y       |
| Secretary                                | Angela L.      | Y       |
| Treasurer                                | Adam           | Y       |
| Co-Treasurer                             | Vacant         | -       |
| Regional<br>Committee<br>Member (RCM)    | Josh D.        | Y       |
| Alternate RCM                            | Vacant         | -       |
| Hospitals &<br>Institutions Chair        | Brad S.        | Y       |
| Hospitals &<br>Institutions Co-<br>Chair | Kyle W.        | Y       |
| Literature Chair                         | Pat C.         | Y       |
| Literature Co-Chair                      | Monica T.      | Y       |
| Public Relations<br>Chair                | Medford J.     | Y       |
| Public Relations<br>Co-Chair             | Stephanie T.   |         |
| Convention<br>Representative             | Vacant         | -       |
| Alternate<br>Convention Rep.             | Vacant         | -       |
| Unity Chair                              | Denise W.      | Y       |
| Unity Co-Chair                           | Lula           | Y       |
| Policy Chair                             | Tom P.         | Y       |
| Policy Co-Chair                          | Vacant         | -       |

## Home Group Attendance:

| Group                        | Present | Group                     | Present |
|------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|
| Gratefully Not Dead          | N       | Recovery on the Hill      | Y       |
| Wake Up & Smell the Recovery | Y       | Drug Free in the DUB-C    | Y       |
| The WAIT Group               | Y       | Decision & Action         | Y       |
| 12 Steps to Freedom          | Y       | Come Grow With Us         | Y       |
| Surrender to Win             | Y       | Easy Does It              | N       |
| Sunday Steps at Eleven       | Y       | Find and Feel the Freedom | Y       |
| STAR Group                   | Y       | Message of Hope           | Y       |
| Stairway to Freedom          | Y       | KSQ Recovers 2            | Y       |
| Spiritual Awakening          | Y       | Just for Today            | Y       |
| Saturday Night Solutions     | N       | I Can't, We Can           | Y       |
| How Group                    | Y       | How & Why It Works        | Y       |
| Good Orderly Direction       | Y       | Focus Group               | Y       |
| Good Morning Group           | Y       | Give It Away              | Y       |
| Free at Last                 | Y       | Footwork                  | Y       |
| Anonymous Group              | Y       | New Life Group            | Y       |
| Tuesday Night Group          | Y       | We Grow from the Darkness | Y       |
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## Sub-Committee Reports:

### Hospitals and Institutions Sub-Committee Report:

New Members: Tina H. & Eric M.

Commitment Reports:

-VA 39 Wednesday: Ryan D. & Brad S.

all is well

-VA 39B Sunday: Charles C.

all good

-VA PTSD:

all is well

-VA Women's:

missed 1 week

-Gaudenzia:

all is well

-CCCF:

no inmates attended either meeting at work release in the past month

-Bowling Green:

all is well

-Malvern:

all is well

### Regional Business:

Kyle attended. Region is willing to help us with H&I presentation for facilities that are not up to speed on how an H&I presentation works.

Nominations: Panel leader PTSD Thurs- Brad

Literature:

Purchased \$148.40

### Unity Sub-Committee Report:

Attendance: Denise W., Lula H., Tony W., Michael D., Leola B., Vern P., Tiffany P.

Denise W. did attend region 1<sup>st</sup> of the month for March 2017. Event held on Feb25, 2017 was a success. Next event clean acres will be apart of will be at Williamstown NJ 10am-8pm (March 25, 2017) Will keep receipts on file. Groups can visit anytime or group notes. Did receive \$100.00 from treasurer. Lula will bring back info on skating idea. Region event will be held on May 27, 2017. Closed with serenity prayer 6:15pm.

### RCM Report:

RCM Report for February/March

The regional meeting was held Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>

All RCM's were in attendance.

### H&I

- Prison mail responsibility is being shared
- Subcommittee business was tabled for the next meeting because of the learning day activities.

### Phone line

- 360 calls were taken in the month of December.
- There is a lack of people supporting the subcommittee (administrative).
- 65 people are answering calls.

### PR

- There are 5 items to be discussed at MARLCNA for NAWS and the CAR.
- Discussed PR literature and the IP survey on mental health, technology, and social media in their subcommittee meeting.

### IT

- The transition to the new website provider is nearly complete.
- The events list was voted to be official NA literature.

### Convention

- Will be holding three events to raise funds including a speaker jam, comedy show, and basketball tournament. See events list.
- We discussed at length the entertainment provider, and how we can be sure the company will be successful.
- 146 rooms are still needed to be reserved contractually.
- Clean Acres is not represented in the committee.

## Unity

- Prom Night Out event on April 29<sup>th</sup> (see Flyer)  
Regional Delegate
- Area Chair persons are asked to attend our next Regional Service meeting to improve lines of communication and unity.
- The presentation that was discussed at area for the Regional Delegate is being scheduled for a meeting soon.

Thank you for allowing me to serve, Josh D. 814-327-8864 d.jdull42@gmail.com

### P.R. Sub-Committee Report:

5:30pm Opened meeting with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer. 2 members present: Medford J. & Stephanie T.

PR chair gives report: attended regional PR committee on March 4, 2017. Areas present, Clean Acres, West Southwest Area, South Philly Area, Lawrence C. for the Pyramid of Freedom Home Group. Sec wasn't present and there were no minutes from last meeting. Clean acres chair gave his report. There was no old business. New business discussed was the three pieces of literature coming up for review. How PR and H and I should liaison. West Southwest Area had a workshop on the literature for review. They will also have another workshop on March 18, 2017. Also, the literature coming up for review should be distributed to all home groups either through the download for the WSC website or through hard copies. There was no agenda set for the next meeting. Meeting was closed with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer.

New Business: Plan for a PR workshop for June 24, 2017. Details to follow. The chair will take over the printing of the meeting lists. Patrick will inform me of the process used to get them printed. New meeting list logo up for submission. Inform service body of the 3 topics up for literature review and scheduled the CAR.

Agenda for next meeting: Continue to plan for PR learning day. Make sure that meeting list for April get printed.

Meeting closed with moment of silence followed by serenity prayer.

### Area Policy Report:

Policy Committee met at 5:30. Discussed policy. All is well. Found a couple of updates needed on web version of policy. Hope to have web version updated soon. Website: cleanacres.org

### Area Literature Report:

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| Starting inventory: | \$1717.00 |
| Cash Balance:       | \$376.38  |
| Expenses:           | -\$880.71 |
| Sales:              | \$695.15  |
| H&I Order:          | \$148.50  |

Ending Inventory: \$1753.35  
Ending Balance: \$339.32

Area Treasurer Report:

Beginning Balance: \$750

Expenses:

Bank Fee: \$7.50

Unity: \$100

H&I: \$148.40

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Subtotal: \$494.10

March Donations: \$401.60

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Balance: \$895.70

Reserve: \$750

Balance: \$145.70 / 2 = 72.85

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Region Donation: 72.85

World Donation: 72.85

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Functional Balance: 0

In Service,

Adam B.

[webmaster@cleanacresna.org](mailto:webmaster@cleanacresna.org)

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Motions & Nominations:

\*\*\*Below topics to be voted on by Home Groups\*\*\*

Motion: To adopt this artwork as the clean acres logo (see attachment)

Group/Individual: Vern P.

Intent: To provide a unique, artistic, expression of Clean Acres to be used on meeting lists, also flyers, posters, and t-shirts. To promote unity- celebrating the freedom we have found in our recovery!

**\*\*Please see logo attachment in email**

## Group Reports:

Group: Anonymous Group

Meeting Place: 10 Liberty Blvd, Malvern PA (Malvern Center) Day & Time: Fridays 11:00 pm- 12:30am

Report: Dedicated home group members carrying the message for addicts recovering and the sick and suffering.

Donation: \$10

Group: Come Grow with Us

Location: 9th and Merchant Street, Coatesville PA, 19320 (Second Baptist Church) Day & Time: Saturday 7:30-9:00 pm

Report: Meeting is doing well, attendance has gratefully improved. Still need trusted servants. Dons anniversary- 6 yrs for home group member, Talib.

Donation: \$0

Group: Decision and Action:

Location: Manor Presbyterian Church. 505 Street Road. Cochranville, PA 19330 Days & Time: Tuesdays 7pm - 8:00 pm

Report: All is well. Still carrying the message to the addict who still suffers. We are in need of HG members. Meeting on Tuesday 3/14/17 was cancelled due to weather.

Donation: \$0

Group: Drug Free in Dub C

Location: Charles A. Melton Arts and Ed Center, 501 East Miner Street, West Chester, PA 19382 Day & Time: Saturdays 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Report: We are basically re-establishing our HG. The meeting itself is very good, however we have 2 active HG members. We made an announcement, and got some willing members.

Donation: \$0

Group: Easy Does It

Location: Charles A. Melton Arts and Ed Center, 501 East Miner Street, West Chester, PA 19382 Day & Time: Thursday's 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm

Report: NONE

Donation: \$0

Group: Find & Feel the Freedom

Meeting Place: Church of the Holy Trinity, 212 South High Street, West Chester, PA 19380 Day & Time: Wednesday s 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Report: Group is doing well, attendance is good. We continue to carry the message of recovery.

Donation: \$0

Group: Focus Group

Meeting Place: VA Hospital Building #6 2nd Floor, 14700 Blackhorse Hill Road, Coatesville, PA 19320 Day & Time: Tuesdays 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Report: The group is growing. Attendance is good. Our format has changed to speaker mtgs on different topics to help the newcomer to stay.

Donation: \$7.00

Group: Footwork Group of NA

Meeting Place: Messiah Lutheran Church, 46 W Lancaster Ave, Downingtown, PA 19335 Day & Time: Fridays 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Report: Newcomer format. Monica celebrated 7 years. Harold celebrated 10 years. We discussed subcommittee chairs going to region and agree they should. Mike R. is a new homegroup member.

Donation: \$29.00

Group: Free At Last

Meeting Place: The Malvern Center, 10 Liberty Blvd, Malvern, PA 19355 Day & Time: Mondays 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Report: Rent is paid. Group continues to carry the message to the suffering addict.

Donation: \$13.00

Group: Give It Away

Meeting Place: The Malvern Center, 10 Liberty Blvd, Malvern, PA 19355 Day & Time: Sundays 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Report: Give It Away group is celebrating it's 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary on April 23, 2017 (fourth Sunday). Celebration begins 5:30 with clean time countdown at 6:15.

Regular meeting to follow, 2 speakers. We welcomed 2 new home group members.

Donation: \$6

Group: Good Morning Group

Meeting Place: Quaker Meeting House, 37 N. Whitehorse Road Day & Time: Saturdays 9:00 am February 23, 2016

Report: All is well

Donation: \$55.00

Group: Good Orderly Direction

Meeting Place: St. James Episcopal Church, 409 E. Lancaster Ave, Downingtown, PA 19335 Day & Time: Tuesdays 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Report: Continuing to carry the message. All is well.

Donation: \$11.00

Group: Gratefully Not Dead

Meeting Place: Malvern Center (shops at great valley) 10 Liberty Blvd. Suite 5b, Malvern, PA 19355 Thursday 12pm-1:00pm

Report: NONE

Donation: \$0

Group: How & Why It Works

Meeting Place: Atkinson Shelter, 8th & Diamond Alley, Coatesville, PA 19320

Day & Time: Mondays 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Report: Meetings are going well, we are carrying the message of recovery, and on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> of March Leola B celebrated 12 yrs.

Donation: \$50.00

Group: H.O.W. Group

Meeting Place: Honey Brook Methodist Church, 4510 Horseshoe Pike, PA

19320 Day & Time: Sundays 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm & Tuesdays 7:30 pm – 9

pm Report: The message is being carried. Rent is paid, literature purchased. Homegroup member, Ramon, is celebrating 2 years.

Donation: \$

Group: I Can't, We Can

Meeting Place: St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 121 Church Street, Phoenixville,

PA Day & Time: Thursdays 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Report: All is well. Attendance is increasing.

Donation: \$13.35

Group: Just For Today

Meeting Place: St. Paul's United Church of Christ. 101 Worthington Road. Exton PA, 19341. Day & Time: Wednesday from 6-7pm.

Report: Our group still needs support. Our format is chairperson's choice. We carry a strong message of recovery. Last month our HG member Christine D celebrated 14 years.

Donation: \$

Group: KSQ Recovers 2

Meeting Place: 210 South Broad Street, Kennett Square, PA Day & Time: Wednesdays 7:30 pm – 8:45 pm February 23, 2016

Report: All is well. Rent is paid. Carrying the message.

Donation: \$14

Group: Message of Hope

Meeting Place: Honey Brook Presbyterian Church, 4331 Horseshoe Pike (rte. 322/Main St.), Honey Brook, PA 19344 Day & Time: Thursdays 8:00 – 9:00 pm

Report: Carrying the message well to newcomers. Very welcoming to visitors from rehab. Join us for a cozy meeting on our comfy couches. 2 HG members celebrated anniversaries; Kenny 2 yrs. & Cyndie 14 yrs.



Donation: \$

Group: New Life Group

Meeting Place: New Life in Christ Fellowship. 5th and Lincoln Highway.

Coatesville PA, 19320. Day & Time: Thursdays 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Report: We are having an event in May & June; Celebration of Life Event. Please come out to support! Also have a new HG member, Rich.

Donation: \$47.00

Group: Recovery on the Hill

Meeting Place: Episcopal Church of the Trinity, 323 Lincoln Highway,

Coatesville, PA 19320 Day & Time: Saturdays 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Report: Doing well, good attendance. Heather A. celebrated 16 yrs- March 16<sup>th</sup>.

Donation: \$5.00

Group: Saturday Night Solution

Meeting Place: 430 Hannum Avenue, West Chester Day & Time: Saturdays

11:00 pm – 12:30 am.

Report: NONE

Donation: \$0

Group: Spiritual Awakening Group

Meeting Place: Open Arms Transformation Center, 645 E. Lincoln Hwy,

Coatesville, PA 19320 Day & Time: Sundays 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Report:

Donation: \$

Group: Stairway to Freedom

Meeting Place: 129 South High Street Street, West Chester, PA 19382 Day &

Time: Mondays 7:00 pm – 8:15 pm February 23, 2016

Report: All is well. Nicole S. celebrated 7 years in March.

Donation: \$

Group: STAR Group

Meeting Place: St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Rt 401 (west of rt 100) Ludwigs  
Corner PA 19343

Day & Time: Tuesdays 7:30-8:30

Report:

Donation: \$

Group: Sunday Steps at Eleven

Meeting Place: Fenns Coffee (Formerly Fennario's) 111 North Church Street,  
West Chester, PA 19380 Day & Time: Sundays 11am-12:15pm

Report: Carrying the message, keeping the doors open. Attendance is growing.

Donation: \$8.00

Group: Surrender to Win

Meeting Place: Building #6 (L2) VA Medical Center, 1400 Blackhorse Hill Road, Coatesville, PA 19320 Day & Time: Mondays 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Report: In need of trusted servants. Very dysfunctional group. No business meeting ever held. Meeting still going on.

Donation: \$0

Group: Tuesday Night Group

Meeting Place: Fenn's Coffee. 111 N. Church Street, West Chester, PA.

Time: Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

Report: All good.

Donation: \$23.00

Group: Twelve Steps to Freedom

Meeting Place: St. Simon and Jude Church Parish Center East, Rte. 3 and 352, West Chester, PA 19382 Time: Fridays 7: 30 pm – 8:45 pm

Report: We are a 12 step meeting every week. We are well attended. We are having our anniversary meeting April 14<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome.

Donation: \$7.50

Group: WAIT

Meeting Place: CYWA 423 East Lincoln Highway. Coatesville PA, 19320.

February 23, 2016 Time: Friday 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Report: Group is still in need of support membership has been steady @ 7 members but is need of support attendance fluctuates. Rent is paid- still need "trusted servants" New hHG member Courtney. Alma celebrating 7 yrs on 3/24/17.

Donation: \$50.52

Group: Wake Up & Smell the Recovery

Meeting Place: The Malvern Center 5B, 10 Liberty Blvd, Malvern, PA 19355 Time: 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Report: 2 new HG members, both celebrated 90 days.

Donation: \$20

Group: We Grow from the Darkness

Meeting Place: Church of the Advent 401 North Union Street, Kennett Square, PA 19348

Day & Time: Thursdays at 7:00pm

Report: Our group continues to grow from darkness! We have new HG members. Bills are paid. Message carried. First business meeting held this month!

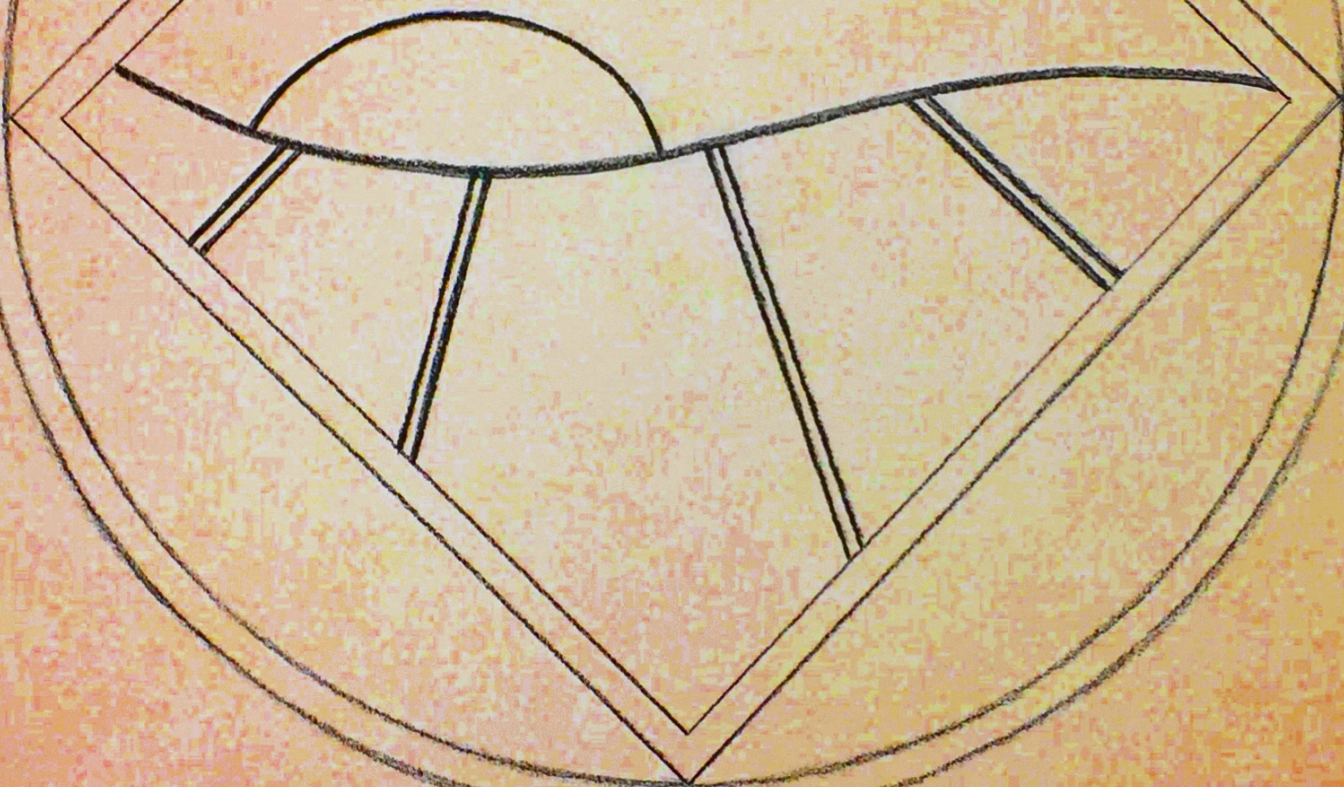
Donation: \$2.00

[Open Forum:](#)

Meeting Closed at 8:30pm with serenity prayer in a circle.



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Payment received for event for February 25<sup>th</sup>. The event being held at the Messiah Lutheran Church in Downingtown.

Received \$100.00 for this event.

April Emery, Secretary

April H. Emery, March 15, 2017  
② 3/19/17 / P. W.