

## Clean Acres Area of NA – Area Service Committee

Minutes: SEPTEMBER, 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.	Y
Co-Chair	Patrick C.	Y
Secretary	Angela L.	Y
Treasurer	Adam	N
Co-Treasurer	Vacant	-
Regional Committee Member (RCM)	Josh D.	Y
Alternate RCM	Vacant	-
Hospitals & Institutions Chair	Brad S.	Y
Hospitals & Institutions Co- Chair	Kyle W.	Y
Literature Chair	Pat C.	Y
Literature Co-Chair	Monica T.	Y
Public Relations Chair	Stephanie T.	Y
Public Relations Co-Chair	Vacant	-
Convention Representative	Vacant	-
Alternate Convention Rep.	Vacant	-
Unity Chair	Denise W.	Y
Unity Co-Chair	Naomi O.	Y
Policy Chair	Tom P.	Y
Policy Co-Chair	Vacant	-

## Home Group Attendance:

Group	Present	Group	Present
Gratefully Not Dead	Y	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	Y
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	Y	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

## Sub-Committee Reports:

### Hospitals and Institutions Sub-Committee Report:

Opened with Serenity prayer, 12 traditions, 12 concepts, and H&I policy

Attendance: Brad S., Kyle W., Jim L., Logan R., Josh D., Ryan D., Victor M., George A., Mark L., Max G., Brittany N., Robert S., Nicole K., Talib M., Shannon H.

Commitment Reports:

-VA 39 Wednesday:

all is well, no misses

-VA 39B Sunday:

all is well, no misses

-VA PTSD:

all is well, no misses

-VA Women's:

all is well, no misses

-Gaudenzia:

all is well, no misses

-CCCCF:

no misses/ new contact

-Bowling Green:

all is well, no misses

-Malvern:

all is well, no misses

Regional Business: Kyle & Brad attended. Reg. ask all areas to bring list of all commitments to keep track.

New Business: Discussed possibly adding commitment (new) Recover Centers of America- Malvern. Voted YES to do an H&I presentation with Phila region H&I. Literature report: George. Lit. order: \$195.10 to refill.

Unity Sub-Committee Report:

5:30 open w/ serenity prayer. Read 9<sup>TH</sup> concept. Old business accepted.

New Business: Unity- Day Sept 2, 2017 was a success/ rain event close down at 4pm. Holiday dance December 16, 2017. 9pm-12am @ 46 W. Lancaster Ave Downtown, PA. Total event for September 2, 2017 = \$112.74

RCM Report:

Please see attachment.

P.R. Sub-Committee Report:

I apologize there are no meeting lists this month. I was unable to get them. I could really use some help in getting the meeting list. If you are interested, please get with me after the meeting or call me, Stephanie: 484-364-9386.

Area Policy Report:

None

Area Literature Report:

Starting Inventory:	\$2604.00
Cash Balance:	-\$669.00
Expenses:	? (order not rcv'd)
Sales:	\$723.00
H&I Order:	\$195.10
Ending Inventory:	\$1686.00
Ending Balance	\$249

Area Treasurer Report:

NONE- treasurer not present

Old Business:

NONE

## New Business:

### **MOTIONS:**

Group: We Grow From the Darkness

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### **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

\*\*\*\*FYI for all groups: Each home group needs to notify Area PR Subcommittee whether or not their meeting location is wheelchair accessible in order to update meeting list and become compliant with ADA and US Gov. laws. Write or call with questions.

Motions & Nominations:

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

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Group Reports:

Group: Anonymous Group

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

Report: Carrying the message well. Attendance is up.  
Donation: \$0

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: All is well with the group. Attendance is good.

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.

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: Rent is paid. All is well. Message is being carried.

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: Group is in need of NA support and experienced members to help.

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: The group is doing well, and continuing to carry the message. We're having our anniversary meeting Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> 2 speakers, food, fun, & fellowship.

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: Focus is doing well. October 17, 2017 17<sup>th</sup> year anniversary.

Donation: \$0

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: All is well. Newcomer meeting format. Levette C. celebrated 27 years clean.

Donation: \$0

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: Group continues to carry the message. Attendance is growing & increasing.

Donation: \$0

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: Attendance has been good, new members joined the home group.

Donation: \$0

Group: Good Morning Group

Meeting Place: Quaker Meeting House, 37 N. Whitehorse Road Day & Time:

Saturdays 9:00 am February 23, 2016

Report: Group is doing well.

Donation: \$0

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: We are a step speaker meeting, we do a step a week. Our homegroup welcomes everybody with a hug. We are wheelchair accessible.

Donation: \$0

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: We are carrying the message. We are still in service. We are in need of support. Thursday afternoons at noon.

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: We are carrying the message of recovery and the noon meeting is wheelchair accessible.

Donation: \$0

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 HOW group is in need of support. One HG member celebrated 9 years.

Donation: \$0

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.

Donation: \$0

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 is still in need of support. We are celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> year anniversary on September 20<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 at St. Paul's Church in Exton; 2 speakers & food. Please come out and support us!

Donation: \$0

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. Thank you. Attendance is good. Naomi is leaving the HG. Liz B. is the new GSR. Newcomer format.

Donation: \$0

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. All is well. We have several new HG members and welcome the retreat/rehab folks regularly.

Donation: \$0

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: Group is doing well. Growing. Juan celebrated 1 year anniversary 9/5/17. We are also having HG anny: 30 years October 26, 2017. Meeting time is from 6:30pm – 7:30pm. And 7:30pm-8:30pm is food, fun, fellowship.

Donation: \$0

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: Group is doing well. We're carrying the message of recovery. Two new HG members. We are wheelchair accessible.



Donation: \$0

Group: Saturday Night Solution

Meeting Place: 430 Hannum Avenue, West Chester Day & Time: Saturdays  
11:00 pm – 12:30 am.

Report: Two new HG members. Thanks to Thursday New Life Coatesville for support in August.

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: All is well. Message is being carried.

Donation: \$0

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: Jackie C. will be celebrates 1 yr clean. Our HG anniversary October 23<sup>rd</sup>  
from 6-9pm. FFF!

Donation: \$0

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: Meeting attendance is strong and we are continuing to carry the  
message. Mike H. celebrated 1 year. John N. celebrated 4 years, & George S.  
celebrated 7 years.

Donation: \$0

Group: Sunday Steps at Eleven

Meeting Place: Local Yoga Café @ 216 East Market Street West Chester  
PA. Day & Time: Sundays 11am-12:15pm

Report: New spot is beautiful. Attendance is great. Always in need of HG  
members. 1 new HG member.

Donation: \$0

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: Group is large but we are in dire need of committed HG members. So, if  
you're homeless come join us on Mondays! All are welcome. (No kids.)

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 is well.  
Donation: \$0

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: All is well.  
Donation: \$0

Group: WAIT  
Meeting Place: CYWA 423 East Lincoln Highway. Coatesville PA, 19320.  
February 23, 2016 Time: Friday 6:00 – 7:30 pm  
Report: Both WAIT group mtgs are being supported by members from other  
groups and community. We're gaining membership- approximately 12-13. All are  
active.  
Donation: \$0

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: All is well. We continue to carry the message to the addict who still  
suffers. All bills are paid. No donation this month.  
Donation: \$25.00

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: We will be having our 1 year anniversary party/meeting on October 5<sup>th</sup>,  
2017. 2 speakers, food & drinks. All are welcome!!!  
Donation: \$0

### [Open Forum:](#)

1. Denise W. has announced and confirmed her resignation from the chair of the Unity Subcommittee position. Resignation acknowledged by ASC members present.
2. Presentation by representatives of "Together We Grow Up" Convention
  - Convention: January 12-14, 2018. "TWGUCNA" Together We Grow Up; Real Men, Real Women, Real Issues.
  - Convention Topics: Medical assisted treatment, aging, health problems, and more.

- Convention was started by individual homegroup with members from 5 different states. The HG meets monthly and focuses on traditions. Currently the convention is not backed/ supported by the Philadelphia Region.
- The homegroup responsible for the creation, promotion, and execution of the convention was removed from the meeting list after a regional vote. The reason cited for removal was “violation of traditions 5, 9, & 10” as per member Rudy W.
- For more information view Facebook page: Together We Grow Up or contact Rudy W. (856) 465-4568.

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  
⑧ 3/19/17 / P. W.