

## Clean Acres Area of NA – Area Service Committee

Minutes January 19, 2020

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	Ally S	X
Co-Chair	Open Position	-
Secretary	Gillian R	X
Treasurer	Rusty	X
Co-Treasurer	Open Position	-
Regional Committee Member (RCM)	Open Position	-
Alternate RCM	Open Position	-
Hospitals & Institutions Chair	Robert S	X
Hospitals & Institutions Co- Chair	Open Position	-
Literature Chair	Jeff G	X
Literature Co-Chair	Kyle D	X
Public Relations Chair	Open Position	-
Public Relations Co-Chair	Open Position	-
Convention Representative	Open Position	-
Alternate Convention Rep.	Open Position	-
Unity Chair	Lorenzo A	X
Unity Co-Chair	Debora B	X
Policy Chair	Open Position	-
Policy Co-Chair	Open Position	-

## Home Group Attendance:

1	Anonymous Group	Y	18	Just for Today	Y
2	Conscious Contact	Y	19	KSQ Recovers 2	Y
3	Decision & Action	-	20	New Life Group	Y
4	Drug Free in the DUB-C	Y	21	Recovery on the Hill	Y
5	Easy Does It	Y	22	Saturday Night Solutions	Y
6	Find and Feel the Freedom	Y	23	Spiritual Awakening	Y
7	Focus Group	-	24	Stairway to Freedom	Y
8	Footwork	Y	25	STAR Group	Y
9	For Addicts Only	Y	26	Sunday Steps at Eleven	Y
10	Free at Last	-	27	Surrender to Win	-
11	Give It Away	Y	28	Tuesday Night Group	-
12	Good Morning Group	Y	29	12 Steps to Freedom	Y
13	Good Orderly Direction	Y	30	The WAIT Group	Y
14	Gratefully Not Dead	Y	31	Wake Up & Smell the Recovery	-
15	How & Why It Works	Y	32	We Grow from the Darkness	-
16	HOW Group	Y			
17	I Can't, We Can	Y			

## Sub-Committee Reports:

### **Hospitals and Institutions Sub-Committee Report:**

#### **ASC H & I REPORT FORM (H & I subcommittee to area)**

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**DATE:** January 19, 2020

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**CHAIR:** Robert S **CO-CHAIR:** LITERATURE: Justin H **SECRETARY:** Adam S  
**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Robert S, Justin H, Nicole K, Victor, Anntrese, Adam S, Heather B., Frank, Kyle W, George, David **(11 TOTAL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE)**

**NEW VOTING MEMBERS:** (0) **OPENED WITH:** Serenity Prayer followed by, 12 Concepts, 12 Traditions, H&I Policy, & Old Business from previous

subcommittee meeting. **REGIONAL BUSSINESS:** SEE ATTACHED GREATER PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL H&I MINUTES **LITERATURE REPORT: \$199.88**

**REPORT:** CCCF men (Kyle): 4/5 – Kyle deathly ill one week last month GAUDENZIA (George): 5/5 MALVERN (Victor): 4/4 – “They had to turn the Eagles game off” R.C.A. (Anntrese): 5/5 – Meetings being cut early, women getting there late VA WOMENS POWER PROGRAM (Denise): – VA 39 WED (ROB TEMP): 5/5 – VA 39 SUN (ROB TEMP): 5/5 – Asbestos removal did not conflict CCCF female (Heather): 5/5 – low attendance

**NEW BUSINESS:** (1) Talked about asking Area for increased literature budget to \$250/month (2) Explained starting motions to Victor

**OPEN FORUM:** (1) Victor discussed transition policy for changing commitment personnel in January

**Motions:** (1) H&I Would like \$50 additional for literature Nominations: (0)

**MOTION TO CLOSE WITH THE SERENITY PRAYER**

### **Unity Sub-Committee Report:**

Chair: Lorenzo A

Co-Chair: Debora B.

Attendance: Rob Ok., Ehab, Monica.

Unity report for January 19, 2020

**Old Business:** None

Reports: None

**New Business:** Discussion involving around propose motion for,

3 Fixed events for 2020 calendar Year being

1. Unity Day (Tentatively between the Months of March – May)
2. Area Picnic (Tentatively between the Months of June – August)
3. Recovering through the Holidays (Tentatively between the Months of Oct – Dec)

Look into existing Unity policy.

**Open forum:** Discuss getting others involved in Unity. Monica volunteer to be committee Secretary

**Motion** introduce and 2<sup>nd</sup> to send event agenda to the groups for approval

**Financial impact:**

- Allocations to secure the facilities.
- Water, Coffee & condiments for Unity Day & Recovering through the Holidays
- Well ask the Groups to donate Food and Beverages for the Picnic

**RCM Report:**

Open Position No Report

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

Open Position No Report

**Area Policy Report:**

Open Position No Report

**Area Literature Report:**

**Start Inventory:** \$3,801.50

**Cash Balance:** \$1,837.79

**Expenses:** \$350.00

**Income:**

+Sales: \$419.00

+H&I: \$199.88

**End Inventory:** \$3,182.69

**End Cash Balance:** \$2,106.67

**Area Treasurer Report:**

OPENING BALANCE	1150.00
DONATIONS	495.38
TOTAL	1645.38
EXPENCES	
H&I LITERATURE	199.88
LIT. EXPENCES	1144.00
BANK FEE	7.50
TOTAL EXP.	218.74
TOTAL AFTER EXPENSES	1426.64
PRUDENT RESERVE	750.00
UNITY RESERVE	400.00
RESERVE TOTAL	-1150.00
REMAINING BALANCE	276.64
REGION DONATION	138.32
WORLD DONATION	138.32

Old Business:

**Motions & Nominations:**

**NOMINATION:**

Group/Committee/Individual: Ally S

Nomination: Gillian R

Position: Area Secretary

Qualifications: 8 yrs Clean, Home Group, Sponsor, Lit Chair for a year and willingness to serve

**PASSED – Y-22 N-0 Ab.-0 (Voting GSRs Present-22)**

**MOTION:**

Group/Committee/Individual: Good Morning Group

Motion: To reform the Greater Philadelphia Regional meeting list by listing day-by-day Sunday to Sat then time earliest to latest (this is not the list provided by this area this is the Regional list)

Intent: To make searching for a meeting easier \*\*\*\*\*This is an issue that needs to be taken to Region\*\*\*\*\*

**DID NOT PASS – Y-3 N-12 Ab.-7 (Voting GSRs Present-22)**

## New Business:

### **Motions & Nominations:**

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

#### **MOTION:**

Group/Committee/Individual: H&I Subcommittee

Motion:

Current Policy: *H&I Section*

3. H&I can have up to \$200.00 worth of literature every month on a “as need basis”

Would like to change to:

3. H&I can have up to \$250.00 worth of literature every month on a “as need basis”

Intent: The subcommittee has picked up a second prison commitment which we need more literature (ex: basic text, behind the walls, regional meeting lists). To help carry the message successfully to the addict who is still sick and suffering. Over the past year our budget has been pushed to the limit and sometimes we don't have what we need to successfully carry the message.

#### **MOTION:**

Group/Committee/Individual: Unity Subcommittee

Motion: For Unity Committee to schedule the following events throughout the calendar year 2020.

1. Annual Area Anniversary Picnic at a designated place agreed upon by the groups.

Intent: Continue the annual celebration of the birth of Clean Acres Area by contributing to each others well-being by gathering, fellowshiping, sharing & caring.

2. Annual Unity Day. Theme: Unity of Purpose & Action.

Intent: Bring area groups together to fulfill the spirit of tradition one (our common welfare should come first, personal recovery depends on N.A. unity) with an event that brings members together for the sole purpose of caring & sharing one's personal experiences through the use of N.A. literature.

3. Towards the end of year event called, Recovering through the Holidays.

Intent: Provide an atmosphere of support through one of the most troubling times for members in recovery.

Dates TBA (to be announced later)

Tentative Date/Month

\*Unity Day- March, April or May

\*Area Picnic- June, July or August

\*Recovering through the Holidays- October, November or December

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Nomination:

Position:

Qualifications:

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Group/Committee/Individual:

Nomination:

Position:  
Qualifications:

## Group Reports:

**Group: Anonymous Group**  
Day & Time: Friday; 11:00pm—12:10am  
Location: Providence Church  
430 Hannum Avenue, West Chester, PA 19380  
Report: All is well, carrying the message.  
Anniversaries: -  
Donation: \$0

**Group: Conscious Contact**  
Day & Time: Sunday; 8:00pm—9:00pm  
Location: Hari Om Yoga Center  
348 Boot Road, Downingtown, PA 19335  
Report: Carrying the message  
Anniversaries: Pankaj – 2 years (Jan 15<sup>th</sup>)  
Donation: -

**Group: Decision and Action**  
Day & Time: Tuesday; 7:00pm—8:00pm  
Location: Manor Presbyterian Church  
505 Street Road, Cochranville, PA 19330  
Report: Not present  
Anniversaries:  
Donation:

**Group: Drug Free in Dub C**  
Day & Time: Saturday; 7:00pm—8:15pm  
Location: Charles A. Melton Arts and Ed Center  
501 E. Miner Street, West Chester, PA 19382  
Report: All is well, carrying the message  
Anniversaries: Ken W-10 years  
Donation: \$20

**Group: Easy Does It**  
Day & Time: Thursday; 7:00pm—8:15pm  
Location: Charles A. Melton Arts and Ed Center  
501 E. Miner Street, West Chester, PA 19382  
Report: Group is lacking attendance  
Anniversaries: Cherrisse K and Danielle P in Jan



Donation: \$0

**Group: Find & Feel the Freedom**  
Day & Time: Wednesday; 7:00pm—8:00pm  
Location: Church of the Holy Trinity  
212 South High Street, West Chester, PA  
Report: All is well, carrying the message  
Anniversaries: Max- 9 years, Jeff- 21 years, Andy- 15 years  
Donation: **\$0**

**Group: Focus**  
Day & Time: Tuesday; 7:30pm—9:00pm  
Location: VA Medical Center; Building 6-B  
1400 Blackhorse Hill Road, Coatesville, PA 19320  
Report: Not present  
Anniversaries:  
Donation:

**Group: Footwork**  
Day & Time: Friday; 8:00pm—9:30pm  
Location: Messiah Lutheran Church  
46 W. Lancaster Avenue, Downingtown, PA 19335  
Report: All is good Attendance good  
Anniversaries: Geoffery-2 years  
Donation: \$18.37

**Group: For Addicts Only**  
Day & Time: Monday; 6:30pm—7:30pm  
Location: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church  
7 Saint Andrew's Lane, Glenmoore, PA 19343  
Report: Still carrying the message, could use some support.  
Anniversaries: -  
Donation: \$2.65

**Group: Free At Last**  
Day & Time: Monday & Thursday; 7:00pm—8:00pm  
Location: Lincoln Court Shopping Center — Malvern Center  
225 Lancaster Avenue, Frazer, PA 19355  
Report: Not present  
Anniversaries:  
Donation:

**Group: Give It Away**  
Day & Time: Sunday; 6:30pm—7:30pm  
Location: Lincoln Court Shopping Center — Malvern Center  
225 Lancaster Avenue, Frazer, PA 19355

Report: All is well-anniversary meeting March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30-7:30-food, fun, fellowship.  
Anniversaries: -  
Donation: \$3.00

**Group: Good Morning**  
Day & Time: Saturday; 9:00am—10:00am  
Location: Schuylkill Friends Meeting House  
37 N. Whitehorse Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460  
Report: Group is doing well  
Anniversaries: -  
Donation: \$45.50

**Group: Good Orderly Direction (G.O.D.)**  
Day & Time: Tuesday; 8:00pm—9:30pm  
Location: St. James Episcopal Church  
409 East Lancaster Avenue, Downingtown, PA 19335  
Report: All is well  
Anniversaries: Herm M-1 year-Feb, 3 2020; Phil C-4 years  
Donation: \$16.50

**Group: Gratefully Not Dead**  
Day & Time: Thursday; 12:00pm—1:00pm  
Location: Lincoln Court Shopping Center — Malvern Center  
225 Lancaster Avenue, Frazer, PA 19355  
Report: No report received  
Anniversaries:  
Donation:

**Group: How & Why It Works**  
Day & Time: Monday—Friday; 12:00pm—1:00pm  
Location: Atkinson Shelter (Rear) on Diamond Avenue  
822 East Chestnut Street, Coatesville, PA 19320  
Report: All is well  
Anniversaries: Lance-1 year (bubba)  
Donation: \$70.00

**Group: H.O.W**  
Day & Time: Tuesday; 7:30pm—8:30pm  
Location: Honey Brook United Methodist Church  
4510 Horseshoe Pike, Honey Brook, PA 19344  
Report: -  
Anniversaries: Stacy-1 year (Jan 19); Bonnie-14 years (Jan 21<sup>st</sup>)  
Donation: \$8.50

**Group: I Can't, We Can**

Day & Time: Thursday; 7:30pm—8:30pm  
Location: St. Peter's Episcopal Church  
121 Church Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460  
Report: Carrying the message  
Anniversaries: -  
Donation: \$26.49

**Group: Just For Today**  
Day & Time: Wednesday; 6:00pm—7:00pm  
Location: St. Paul's United Church of Christ  
101 Worthington Road, Exton, PA 10341  
Report: Group is doing well.  
Anniversaries: Chris-2 years (Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Donation: \$44.00

**Group: KSQ Recovers 2**  
Day & Time: Monday; 7:00pm—8:00pm & Wednesday; 7:30pm—8:30pm  
Location: United Methodist Church of the Open Door  
210 South Broad Street, Kennett Square, PA 19348  
Report: Attendance is back up, rents paid, all is well.  
Anniversaries: Jess-6 years  
Donation: -

**Group: New Life**  
Day & Time: Thursday; 7:00pm—8:30pm  
Location: New Life in Christ Fellowship  
1 South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Coatesville, PA 19320  
Report: Group is doing well, attendance is good. We continue to carry the message.  
Anniversaries: -  
Donation: \$10.45

**Group: Recovery on the Hill**  
Day & Time: Saturday; 10:00am—11:30am  
Location: Episcopal Church of the Trinity  
323 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320  
Report: Attendance is well, still carrying the message  
Anniversaries: Dwayne L.-1 year  
Donation: \$0

**Group: Saturday Night Solution**  
Day & Time: Saturday; 11:00pm—12:15am  
Location: Providence Church  
430 Hannum Avenue, West Chester, PA 19380  
Report: Ugly sweater meeting went well! Group needs more homegroup members.

Anniversaries: Noah F-2 years  
Donation: \$0

**Group: Spiritual Awakening**  
Day & Time: Sunday; 12:30pm—2:00pm  
Location: Open Arms Transformation Center  
645 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320  
Report: All is well, group carrying the message, attendance is steady.  
Anniversaries: -  
Donation: \$40.65

**Group: Stairway to Freedom**  
Day & Time: Monday; 7:00pm—8:15pm  
Location: United Methodist Church of West Chester  
129 South High Street, West Chester, PA 19382  
Report: All is well.  
Anniversaries: -  
Donation: \$6.50

**Group: Start Talking About Recovery (S.T.A.R.)**  
Day & Time: Tuesday; 7:30pm—8:30pm  
Location: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church  
7 Saint Andrew's Lane, Glenmoore, PA 19343  
Report: Attendance could use some support.  
Anniversaries: Ally-4 years in March; Logan-6 years in February  
Donation: \$0

**Group: Sunday Steps**  
Day & Time: Sunday; 11:30am—12:30pm  
Location: Lincoln Court Shopping Center — Malvern Center  
225 Lancaster Avenue, Frazer, PA 19355  
Report: The meeting is doing well, attendance has been up and we have a few dedicated HG members. We are having our anniversary meeting on Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30. FOOD FUN FELLOWSHIP!  
Anniversaries: -  
Donation: -

**Group: Surrender to Win**  
Day & Time: Monday; 7:30pm—9:00pm  
Location: VA Medical Center; Building 6-LZ  
1400 Blackhorse Hill Road, Coatesville, PA 19320  
Report: Not present  
Anniversaries:  
Donation:

**Group: Tuesday Night**

Day & Time: Tuesday; 7:00pm—8:00pm  
Location: Fenn's Coffee — Upstairs  
111 North Church Street, West Chester, PA 19380  
Report: Not present  
Anniversaries:  
Donation:

**Group: 12 Steps to Freedom**  
Day & Time: Friday; 7:30pm—8:45pm  
Location: St. Simon & Jude Church  
6 Cavanaugh Court, West Chester, PA 19382  
Report: Attendance is good, continuing to carry the message.  
Anniversaries: -  
Donation: \$28.60

**Group: Where Am I Today (W.A.I.T.)**  
Day & Time: Sunday & Wednesday; 6:00pm—7:30pm  
Location: Community Youth and Women's Alliance  
423 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320  
Report: All is well attendance is good.  
Anniversaries: Sharif 1 year & Lucia will be celebrating 1 year on Feb. 25th  
Donation: \$120.22

**Group: Wake Up & Smell the Recovery**  
Day & Time: Saturday; 10:30am—11:30am  
Location: Lincoln Court Shopping Center — Malvern Center  
225 Lancaster Avenue, Frazer, PA 19355  
Report: Not present  
Anniversaries:  
Donation:

**Group: We Grow from the Darkness**  
Day & Time: Thursday; 7:00pm—8:00pm  
Location: Church of the Advent  
401 North Union Street, Kennett Square, PA 19348  
Report: Not present  
Anniversaries:  
Donation:

### [Open Forum:](#)

Discussion about Unity Motion (see New Business)

Area needs support in picking up the Area Meeting lists, as a volunteer – not a position

-An addict expressed interest in helping out with this

CAR Report – Workshop at MRLCNA XXXII and upcoming in the Greater Philadelphia Region 2/15

CAR Report PDF:

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