



CLEAN ACRES AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

AREA SERVICE MINUTES FOR: JULY, 2023

OPENING: MTG opened at 7PM with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer. Addicts read: The NA Service Paragraph, The 12 Traditions of NA, & the 12 Concepts of NA service. The secretary read the old biz from the previous month & the area service body reviewed & accepted the previous month's minutes.

TRUSTED SERVANTS: Area Chair-*Heather B*, Secretary -*Danielle R.*, Treasurer-*Rusty*, RCM-*Stephanie*, H&I Chair-*Ricky*, H&I Co-Chair- *Mike N.*, Literature Chair- *Jeff G*, Unity Chair- *Phil D.*, Unity Co-Chair - *Smedley*, Policy Chair- *Megan S.*

TRUSTED SERVANTS ABSENT: Area Chair-*Heather B*, H&I Co-Chair- *Mike N.*

****OPEN POSITIONS:** Co-Treasurer, Area Chair, Literature Co-Chair, PR Chair, PR Co-Chair, Policy Co-Chair, ALT-RCM, Convention Rep, ALT Convention Rep.

HOME GROUPS PRESENT: Find & Feel the Freedom, For Addicts Only, Free at Last, Give it Away, Freedom bound in Downingtown, Good morning group, I Can't We Can, Just for Today, KSQ Recovers 2, Recovery on the Hill, Stairway to Freedom, 12 Steps to Freedom, W.A.I.T., Writing to Freedom, WE Grow from the darkness. (15 HG's present).

HOME GROUPS ABSENT: Clean & Free, Good Orderly Direction, Gratefully not dead, How & Why It Works, The New Life Group, Spiritual Awakenings, Wake up and smell the recovery, Infectious Recovery, Park it in Parkesburg, Drug Free in Dub C, Saturday Night Solutions. (11 HG'S Absent)

HOME GROUP REPORTS:

1. **CLEAN & FREE-** no report submitted.
2. **Find & Feel the Freedom:** no report submitted.
3. **For Addicts Only:** Meets on Mondays 7:30-8:30pm At Saint Andrews's Episcopal Church 7 Saint Andrew's Lane, Glenmoore PA. This is a closed meeting for addicts only or those who think they may have a drug problem. Wheelchair accessible. GSR: Kim K.Group donation: \$100. Group is small but steady. Support is appreciated.
4. **Free At Last-** no report submitted.
5. **Freedom Bound in Downingtown-** 40 W. Pennsylvania Ave. Downingtown, PA; 7-8:15pm. Group doing well.
6. **Give It Away-** We meet every Sunday In Person at the Malvern Center at 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Lincoln Court Shopping Center, 225 Lancaster Avenue Frazer, PA. 19355-1875
All is well attendance is good. We continue to carry the message to the Addict still sick & suffering.
We are always looking for New Home Group Members. We had no Anniversaries in July. We have a \$15.00 donation to area from June & July

7. **Good Morning Group-** The good morning group meets Saturday mornings 9 AM at 37 N. Whitehorse Road, Phoenixville. We are carrying a clear message of recovery. Attendance averages 25 addicts. Please come and check us out.
8. **Good Orderly Direction-** no report submitted.
9. **Gratefully NOT Dead-** no report submitted.
10. **How & Why It Works-** no report submitted.
11. **I Can't WE Can-** I can't we can meets at 121 Church Street Phoenixville PA 19460 at 730-830pm on Thursday. 16 dollar area donation. 49.30 literature order. Three new home group members Anthony missy and Anthony. No anniversaries. **We will be celebrating our 30th anniversary on September 28th from 630-830.** Food fun and fellowship, two speakers, come out and support. Thank you for allowing me to participate in my recovery.
12. **Just For Today-** Group meets 6-7pm Wednesday, Route 100 and Worthington Rd.; Group Anniversary August 23rd, 6-730pm. 2 speaks, food, fun. Anniversaries: Tim 10 years.
13. **KSQ Recovers2-** no report submitted.
14. **The New Life Group-** No report submitted.
15. **Recovery On The Hill-** no report submitted.
16. **Spiritual Awakening-** no report submitted.
17. **Stairway to Freedom-** Our attendance is good with 30-40 addicts every week. We have 13 active homegroup members. Our June/July donation is \$60. We meet Monday nights at 7pm at the United Methodist Church at 129 South High Street in West Chester, PA. Ring the bell for the red door off High Street. Please observe all parking signs or you WILL get a parking ticket. We are pleased to report that we have secured access to our meeting space and will not be cancelling any more meetings.
18. **12 Steps to Freedom-** We meet 730pm Friday at St. Simon and Jude (6 Cavanaugh court, West Chester). Carrying the message, consistent attendance. Averaging 15 to 20 people a week. No donation at this time.
19. **WAIT Group-** no report submitted.
20. **Wake Up & Smell the Recovery-** no report submitted.
21. **Infectious Recovery-** no report submitted.
22. **Writing to Freedom: Step Writing Group-** Morgantown Community Church ; 4421 Main Street Elverson Pa 19520 ; 6:30-7:30 PM; Meet upstairs in the light house room; Bring Journals for Step Writing ; Small Group 3-4 people
23. **Park it in Parkesburg-** no report submitted.
24. **Drug Free in Dub-C –** no report submitted.
25. **We Grow from the Darkness –** no report submitted.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:



DATE: July 2023

CHAIR: Ricky S

CO-CHAIR: Mike N

LITERATURE: Mike N

SECRETARY: Corey A

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Ricky, Phil, Beth Ann, Bob, Mary, and Corey (5 TOTAL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE)

NEW VOTING MEMBERS: None

OPENED WITH: Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, H&I Policy, & Old Business from previous subcommittee meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: Ricky will reach out to Malvern Institute about potentially bringing the second meeting back in as they had told John they look forward to our meeting. Heather brought up potentially taking on Horsham clinic which is about 40 minutes away from here. Bob brought up Chester County prison and maybe starting to get people approved for when we are able to start bringing meetings back in there.

COMMITMENT REPORTS:

- **Gaudenzia (Phil):** Commitments filled, residents on time and participate. They are grateful for us being there. See report below.
- **Malvern Institute (John):** Commitments filled, around 40 residents, people participating has grown by substantial amount. Meeting on time. All is well. One resident outside of the facility said the whole facility looks forward to our NA meeting. See report below.
- **RCA – Devon (Beth Ann):** Commitments filled, attendance varies, roughly 20-40 residents. Excited to have us in there. Meeting on time. All is well. See report below.

REGIONAL BUSINESS: None

LITERATURE REPORT: None for the month.

NOMINATIONS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Ricky talked with RCA – Devon about a meeting on Sunday potentially 7:15 to 8:15pm. Waiting on a response back from them.

MOTIONS: None

OPEN FORUM: Potentially discussing bringing back the second meeting of the Malvern Institute.

***UNTIL WE CAN MEET IN PERSON THE H&I Subcommittee will meet the 3rd SUN OF EACH MONTH ID# 573-556-2175 pw:123456**

ANYONE INTERESTED IN THIS LIFESAVING SERVICE WORK PLEASE ATTEND OUR SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS! WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU INVOLVED!

MOTION TO CLOSE WITH THE SERENITY PRAYER

FACILITY REPORTS

Gaudenzia (Phil)

Malvern Institute (John)

RCA – Devon (Beth Ann)

UNITY

Clean Acres Area Unity Committee

Meeting Date: 7/16/23

Chair: Phil

Co-Chair: Smedley

Secretary: OPEN

In Attendance: Phil, Smedley, Harvey, Jen, Rusty & Sue

Serenity Prayer: Smedley

Tradition of the Month: Smedley

DISCUSSION:

Clean Acres Area of Narcotics Anonymous Unity Picnic

August 19, 2023 3 PM – Dusk

Where:

East Goshen Township Park

1661 Paoli Pike

West Chester, PA. 19380

Food, Fun and Fellowship

Donation appreciated

Bring a game

Suggested Items to bring: Dessert, Fruit Salads, ETC.

The link below is for the Picnic Signup

https://www.cleanacresna.org/event/clean-acres-area-unity-picnic/?instance_id=716

Unity is asking Area for \$400.00 for the Unity Day Picnic

Serenity Prayer: Harvey

POLICY

In Attendance: Megan S (Policy Chair), Rusty (Treasurer), Tom D, Kim P.

Identified need for policies from the PR subcommittee (currently vacant) and Unity Subcommittee.

Question for the Unity Committee: do you want the website to list your hybrid meeting information? It currently only states that you meet in person before Area at Messiah Lutheran Church.

RCM REPORT

No report submitted.

Public Relations Subcommittee

There currently isn't one.

TREASURER REPORT

Area Treasurer Report

Date 7/16/23

Opening Balance		<u>1150.00</u>
Cash Donations		<u>411.45</u>
Venmo Donations		<u>193.00</u>
Other _____		_____
Other _____		_____
Total		<u>1754.45</u>
Expenses	Check#	
H&I Literature	_____	_____
Literature Expenses	<u>19</u>	<u>46.56</u>
Unity	<u>Venmo</u>	<u>400.00</u>
Meeting List	_____	_____
Phone Fee (Annually) February	_____	_____
PO Box Fee (Annually) September	_____	_____
Area Rent (4 Months in Advance)	_____	_____
Web Fees (Annually) July	<u>18</u>	<u>155.72</u>
Zoom Fees (Annually) January	_____	_____
Supplies (Stamps Receipt Book Checks Etc.)		
Misc. <u>H&I June</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>57.00</u>
Misc. <u>Unity June</u>	<u>Venmo</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Total Expenses		<u>759.28</u>
Total After Expenses		<u>995.17</u>
Prudent Reserve		<u>750.00</u>
Unity Reserve		<u>245.17</u>
Remaining Balance		<u>0</u>
Region Donation	_____	<u>0</u>
World Donation	_____	<u>0</u>
Ending Balance		<u>0</u>

LITERATURE REPORT:

-Opening balance	\$1,554.17
- Less purchase.	- \$. 384.56
-Balance.	\$1,169.61
-Plus shipping reimburse.	+ \$. 46.56
-Plus July sales.	+ \$. 212.12
-Closing/Current balance.	\$1,428.29
-Inventory	
-Starting Inventory.	\$3,927.15
-Plus purchase.	+ \$. 338.00
-Balance.	\$4,265.15
-Less July Sales.	- \$. 212.12
-Current Balance.	\$4,053.03

OLD BUSINESS:

--Policy Subcommittee Motion **THIS MOTION CHANGES POLICY

Motion: Delete unfinished sentence from the ASC Policy under the section "Unity" that states "...whereas the Acres Area Treasurer the following month". **Intent:** Clarify Clean Acres Area Policy

-PASSED-

--Megan S. nominates Mary S. for Area Co-Chair - Mary meets all requirements for the position and has willingness to serve.

--PASSED--

NEW BUSINESS / OPEN FORUM:

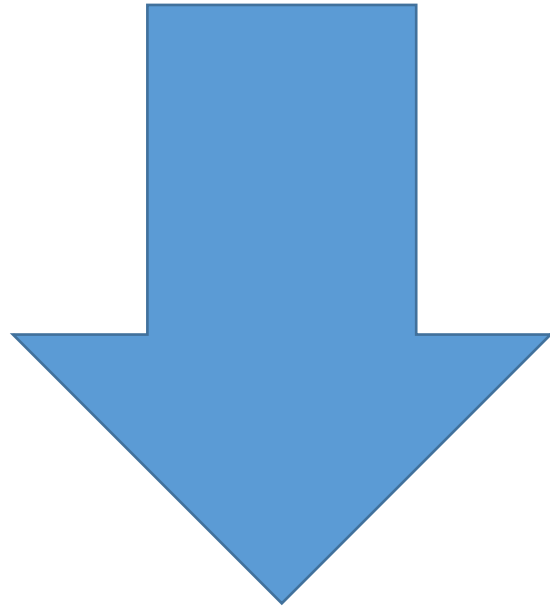
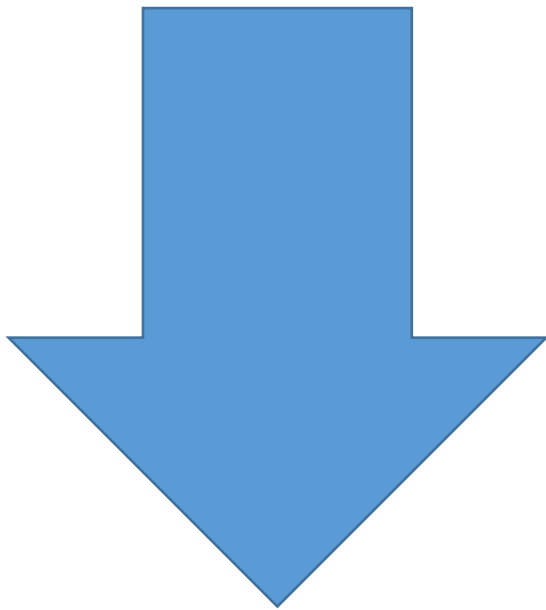
1. Discussion regarding Mary S. filling in for chairperson (Heather) who is stepping down next month. We discussed whether Mary S. should fill in going forward until a new chairperson is found or if we should officially move Mary up to Chairperson once Heather leaves. No motions were made regarding this topic.
2. Discussion about possibly adding EIN number and bank account responsibilities to policy. Chairperson and Treasurer are the only people that have access to the area bank account and this information. Should we add Co-chair on to have access to this information or anyone else? No motions were made regarding this topic.
3. Discussion about if we will need to waive clean time for Mary S. as co-chair if she steps up to be chairperson of area. No motions were made regarding this topic.
4. Tom made **MOTION (for groups to vote on):** To change area schedule to meet every other month, starting in January. (example: January-March-May-July-Sept-November). **Intent:** to more efficiently provide service to groups in this area. **This motion would change policy.

NOMINATIONS: none.

Motion to close. ***CLOSED WITH SERENITY PRAYER ***

*******please see below for current fliers for the area/events/etc.*******

In Loving Service,
Danielle R.



THE CLEAN ACRES AREA
OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

CLEAN ACRES

**UNITY
PICNIC**®

**AUGUST 19,
3PM-DUSK**

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP PARK
1661 PAOLI PIKE, WEST CHESTER, PA**

- FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP •
- DONATIONS APPRECIATED •
- BRING A GAME •

Celebrate!

**Just for Today
Anniversary Meeting**

Wednesday, August 23rd

6:00-7:30PM

St. Paul United Church

101 Worthington Rd

Exton PA 19341

Food



I CANT, WE CAN

Celebrating 30 Years

Thursday September 28th, 2023

Doors open at 6:30pm

121 Church Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460

Food, Fun and Fellowship

For more information, reach out to Sarah M 484-752-2475

THE CLEAN ACRES AREA

we need your help



SUBCOMMITTEES

UNITY

LITERATURE

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POLICY

HYBRID MEETING

5:30 PM

3rd Sunday Of The Month

Messiah Luthern Church
46 West Lancaster Ave
Downingtown PA, 19335
ZOOM ID: 573 556 2175
PASSCODE: 123456