

### CLEAN ACRES AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS AREA SERVICE MINUTES FOR: AUGUST, 2023

<u>OPENING:</u> 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.

<u>TRUSTED SERVANTS:</u> Area Chair-*Heather B*, Area Co-chair – Mary, 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: Area chair, Co-Treasurer, Literature Co-Chair, PR Chair, PR Co-Chair, Policy Co-Chair, ALT-RCM, Convention Rep, ALT Convention Rep.

HOME GROUPS PRESENT: For Addicts Only, 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., Spiritual Awakenings, WE Grow from the darkness, Saturday Night Solutions, Easy Does It (15 HG's present).

<u>HOME GROUPS ABSENT:</u> Clean & Free, Find & Feel the Freedom, Free at Last, Good Orderly Direction, Gratefully not dead, How & Why It Works, The New Life Group, Wake up and smell the recovery, Writing to Freedom, Infectious Recovery, Park it in Parkesburg, Drug Free in Dub C. (12 HG'S Absent)

### **HOME GROUP REPORTS:**

- 1. **CLEAN & FREE-** no report submitted.
- 2. Find & Feel the Freedom: no report submitted.
- 3. For Addicts Only: For Addict's Only group of NA -Meets on Mondays 7:30-8:30pm

  At Saint Andrews's Enisconal Church 7 Saint Andrew

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; Alt. GSR Will Z.; Group donation: \$111.00; Group is small but steady. Support is appreciated.

- 4. Free At Last- no report submitted.
- 5. Freedom Bound in Downingtown-no report submitted.
- 6. <u>Give It Away-</u> 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 August. We have a \$6.00 donation to area from August.
- 7. **Good Morning Group-** no report submitted.
- 8. Good Orderly Direction- no report submitted.
- 9. Gratefully NOT Dead- no report submitted.
- 10. How & Why It Works- no report submitted.
- 11. <u>I Can't WE Can-</u> I can't we can meets at 121 Church Street Phoenixville PA 19460 at 730-830pm on Thursday. 20.56 dollar area donation. 13.44 literature order. No new home group

- members. No member 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. <u>Just For Today-</u> group doing well ... we meet wednesdays at 6 pm to 7 pm at st. pauls united church of christ in exton pa. route 100 and worthington road we carry the NA message every week to any one who attends please come and check us out
- 13. KSQ Recovers2- Meets Wednesdays 730-830pm at First Baptist Church 415 W State Street, Kennett Square, PA. \$60 donation. All is well.
- 14. The New Life Group- no report submitted.
- 15. Recovery On The Hill-no report submitted.
- 16. <u>Spiritual Awakening-</u> Time: Sundays 6pm-730pm; Place: 643 E Lincoln Hwy Coatesville, PA; Report: All is well, group is carrying the message, attendance is steady. Anniversaries: Shawn T 18years July 5, Kenyetta G 12 years July 14, Dawud P 19 years July 15; Donation: \$91.91
- 17. <u>Stairway to Freedom</u>—Our attendance is good with 20-30 addicts every week. We have 14 active homegroup members and we have 3 anniversaries in September. 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. Also, we now have a key for our meeting space and will be meeting on Labor Day.
- 18. <u>12 Steps to Freedom-</u> Fridays 730pm at St. Simon and Jude. 6 Cavanaugh Court, West Chester PA. 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- no report submitted.
- 23. Park it in Parkesburg- no report submitted.
- 24. <u>Drug Free in Dub-C no report submitted.</u>
- 25. We Grow from the Darkness We meet Thursday night at Brandywine Baptist Church in Chadds Ford from 7pm to 8pm. Meeting is good, strong home group. Bills paid. Carrying the message and keeping doors open. Attendance varies but we are a smaller meeting. No donation this month.
- 26. <u>Saturday Night Solutions</u>: Day & Time: Saturdays 10pm-11pm Place: Providence Church, 430 Hannum Ave., West Chester, PA 19320 Entrance on street level of Hannum Ave. Report: Needs support and homegroup members, come on by and share some recovery with us by candlelight. Looking to get on the meeting list. Anniversaries: none. Donation: 0
- 27. **Easy Does It:** no report submitted.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:**

H&I Subcommittee Report Ricky S. – H&I Chair. Gws1902@gmail.com

Mobile: 610-564-2454

Members in attendance, Beth Ann, Mary, Phil C., John K., Mike N., and Ricky S.

We have 3 commitments:

Gaudenzia House: Phil C. - Panel Leader

Friday nights in West Chester, Pa at 7-8 pm. All commitments are being filled and all is

well.

Malvern Institute: John K. – Panel Leader

Wednesday nights, King Road, Malvern, Pa at 7-8 pm. All commitments are

being filled.

Recovery Center of America: Beth Ann - Panel Leader

Devon, Pa Thursday nights 7;15 - 815. No problems to report and we are still getting

support from our members.

The committee had a discussion regarding a second meeting for Recovery Center of America (RCA) on Sunday.

The RCA staff stated they would like a Sunday Women's meeting. The committee would like to understand their intent for having a all women's meeting. Ricky S. will dig into this for a better understanding.

Best regards, Ricky S. – H&I Chair.

### **UNITY**

Clean Acres Area Unity Committee

Meeting Date: 8/20/23

Chair: Phil Co-Chair: Smedley Secretary: 0PEN

In Attendance: Phil, Smedley Serenity Prayer: Phil

### DISCUSSION:

We Briefly Discussed the upcoming event 12 Steps Fall Extravaganza Dance

The Area Picnic was very successful Thank You every who attended

we had participants from all over the Area, Region, and one Rehab in attendance Gardenzia.

And a Special Thanks to All of the Unity Committee Members.

We donate \$85.00 to area from donations collected at the Picnic.

We also discuss the last event of the year Open Mic Night Date and Venue TBD

Serenity Prayer: Smedley

### **POLICY**

In Attendance: Megan S (Policy Chair)

### **RCM REPORT**

If you need an insurance COI to give to the facility you meet in please email ttovercomer@verizon.net

Theresa will get it to you.

If you have flyers for upcoming events, please get them to me via email stroyer12@gmail.com, and I will make sure events get recognition throughout the region.

GPRNA is having a Planning our Future Day. Saturday September 23, 2023 12pm-5pm

All members are welcome and encouraged to participate in shaping our future through service. Abington Baptist Church 1501 Hunitingdon Rd. Abington, PA 19221

NO SMOKING OR VAPING ANYWHERE ON THE PROPERTY!!!! There is a GPRCNA committee forming to host a convention in 2025. Please see the attached flyer for details on the next meeting.

Thank you for allowing me to serve, Stephanie T. **RCM** 

### The Greater Philadelphia Regional Convention Committee Meeting

The convention committee will be meeting on Saturday September 9th 2023 @ Roxborough Hospital Auditorium from 10:00am – 12:00pm.

South Philadelphia Area The meeting is being held to elect the Administrative Committee:

- 1. Co-Chair
- 2. Treasurer
- 3. Secretary
- 4. Hotel (Location) Committee Chairperson

Additionally, we will be discussing the assignment of the different committees by election of trusted servants or commitment by "Area Responsibility".

All are Welcome!!

### **Public Relations Subcommittee**

There currently isn't one.

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Opening Balance	995.17
Cash Donations	504.01
Venmo Donations	106.00
Unity Picnic	85.00

Total 1690.18

Expenses:

H&I Liturature 35.00

Total After Expenses 1655.18

Area Reserve 750.00 Unity Reserve 400.00

Remaing Balance 505.18

Region Donation 252.59 World Donation 252.59

Ending Balance 0

### **LITERATURE REPORT:**

The following is the literature report for August .

### Banking

-Opening Balance.	\$1,428.29
-August Sales.	+. \$. 286.83
-Current Balance.	\$1,715.12

Inventory

-Starting. \$4,053.03 -Less Sales. - \$ 286.43

## In loving service Jeff G Area Literature Chair

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- 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 <u>MOTION</u> (<u>for groups to vote on</u>): To change area schedule to meet every other month, starting in January. (example: January-March-May-July-Sept-November). <u>Intent</u>: to more efficiently provide service to groups in this area. \*\*This motion would change policy.

### **NEW BUSINESS / OPEN FORUM:**

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- Denise Pastor of area service church asked for us to bring NA meetings back into the church

   We want to reopen "Surrender to Win" Mondays 12-1pm, 1<sup>st</sup> meeting will be the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in September at Messiah Lutheran Church.
- 3. Megan Mary does not have clean time to move into Area Chair position come January. We should consider making motion to waive clean time (2 years is requirement). We should also consider that there are numerous area positions open at this time that need to be filled. Annual positions will be voted on from October to November.

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.



# Gelebrating 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



## SATURDAY OLUCION

SATURDAY NIGHTS

OPM TO TIPM

PROVIDENCE CHURCH

430 HANNUM AVE

WEST CHESTER, PA 19380

**ENTRANCE ON STREET LEVEL OF HANNUM AVENUE** 



we need your help



# **SUBCOMMI**

**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