



CLEAN ACRES AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS AREA SERVICE MINUTES FOR: DECEMBER, 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 (positions end in December): Area Chair-**none this month**, 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.*

****STARTING IN JANUARY TRUSTED SERVANTS WILL BE:**

Area Chair- **RYAN S**; Area Co-chair – **MARY S**.
Secretary – **ZAK (if voted in will start February)**.
Treasurer-**RUSTY (until position gets filled)**; Co-treasurer – **NONE**.
RCM – **STEPHANIE**; Alt. RCM – **NONE**.
H&I Chair-**MIKE N.**, H&I Co-Chair- **LAURA P**.
Literature Chair- **NONE**, Literature Co-Chair- **NONE**.
Unity Chair- **JEN D.**, Unity Co-Chair – **STACY**
Policy Chair- **TOM P.**, Policy Co-chair – **SARAH S**.
PR Chair – **COREY**, PR co-chair – **NONE**.
Convention Rep- **NONE**.; Alt. Convention Rep – **NONE**.

TRUSTED SERVANTS ABSENT: None.

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

HOME GROUPS PRESENT: Find & Feel the Freedom, For addicts only, Give It Away, Good morning group, Freedom bound in Downingtown, I cant we can, Just for today, KSQ recovers 2, Spiritual Awakening, Stairway to freedom, 12 steps to Freedom, WAIT group, Writing to Freedom, Park it in Parkesburg, Easy Does it, (15_ HG's present).

HOME GROUPS ABSENT: Free At Last, Good Orderly Direction, Gratefully Not Dead, How & why it works, The New life group, Recovery on the Hill, Wake up and smell the recovery, infectious recovery, Drug Free in Dub-C, We grow from the darkness, Saturday Night Solutions, Surrender to win (12_HG'S Absent)

HOME GROUP REPORTS:

1. **Find & Feel the Freedom:** Address: 430 Hannum Avenue, West Chester, PA. Westside Community Center (Up the hill, last door on the left). Time: Wednesday's 7pm to 8pm. Donation: \$0 donation. Report: Attendance is roughly 8 to 12 people, 7 of which are homegroup members. NA message continues to be carried. Rent is paid and there haven't been any issues with the facility. Anniversaries: None. Other: None. Come out we would love to have you!
2. **For Addicts Only:** For Addict's Only group of NA 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: \$45.00
3. **Free At Last-** NO REPORT SUBMITTED.
4. **Freedom Bound in Downingtown-** Tuesdays 7-830pm. Brandywine Grace Church, 40 W. Penna. Ave, Downingtown, PA.
5. **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 November. We have a \$3.00 donation to Area for December.
6. **Good Morning Group-** NO REPORT SUBMITTED.
7. **Good Orderly Direction-** NO REPORT SUBMITTED.
8. **Gratefully NOT Dead-** NO REPORT SUBMITTED.

9. How & Why It Works- NO REPORT SUBMITTED.
 10. I Can't WE Can- meets at 121 Church Street Phoenixville PA 19460 at 730-830pm on Thursday. 27 dollar area donation. 38.65 literature order. No anniversaries in Jan. Thank you for allowing me to participate in my recovery.
 11. Just For Today- NO REPORT SUBMITTED.
 12. KSQ Recovers2- Meets Wednesdays from 730-830pm. First Baptist Church on 415 W. state street, Kennett Square PA.
 13. The New Life Group- NO REPORT SUBMITTED.
 14. Recovery On The Hill- NO REPORT SUBMITTED.
 15. Spiritual Awakening- Meets: Sundays 6pm-730pm. CYWA 423 E Lincoln Highway Coatesville, PA .Time: Sundays 6pm-730pm . Report: All is well, group is carrying the message, attendance is steady, group welcomed new home group member Rob K. Anniversary: none. Donation: \$50.51
 16. Stairway to Freedom- Our attendance is good with 30-35 addicts every week. We have 19 active homegroup members and we donated \$178 this month. 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 will have a meeting on Christmas Day if anyone is interested.
 17. 12 Steps to Freedom- NO REPORT SUBMITTED.
 18. WAIT Group- Meets: Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30pm. Address: 423 E. Lincoln Hwy , Coatesville PA. 19320(Rear Entrance). Group Report: Attendance is steady, continuing to carry the message. Donation: \$49. Anniversaries: Lavance T. 16 years. Literature Order \$31.92.
 19. Wake Up & Smell the Recovery- NO REPORT SUBMITTED.
 20. Infectious Recovery- NO REPORT SUBMITTED.
 21. Writing to Freedom: Step Writing Group- Meets Monday 6:30-7:30. MCC Church Morgantown. Meets Monday 6:30-7:30p. MCC Church Elverson PA. UPDATED MEETING SPOT, upstairs in sparks room. Attendance 4-6. No donation or anniversaries at this time. Join us for step writing on weeks 2&4, living clean reading weeks 1&3.
 22. Park it in Parkesburg- Thursday 5pm - 101 east 1st ave Parkesburg - 5 homegroup members - Attendance . . . 7 to 8
1. Drug Free in Dub-C – NO REPORT SUBMITTED.
 2. We Grow from the Darkness – NO REPORT SUBMITTED.
 3. Saturday Night Solutions: Day & Time: Saturdays 10pm-11pm. Place: Providence Church, 430 Hannum Ave., West Chester, PA 19320 — Entrance on street level of Hannum Ave.
 4. Easy Does It: NO REPORT SUBMITTED.
 5. Surrender to Win: Mondays 12-1pm. Messiah Lutheran Church, 46 W. Lancaster ave, Downingtown, PA. Pot luck Speaker Jam – What are you Grateful For? On December 23, 2023 from 1-6pm. Food, Fun, Fellowship. Surrender to win along with Together We grow up convention #4 committee of NA need of support.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

H&I

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

DATE: December 2023

CHAIR: Ricky S

CO-CHAIR: Mike N

LITERATURE: Mike N

SECRETARY: Corey A

MEMBERS IN ATTENDENCE: Corey, Phil, Laura, Mark, John, Mike and Ricky (7 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: Stairway to Freedom homegroup nominates Jake C for Malvern Institute on Wednesday nights. Passed.

Stairway to Freedom nominates Phil C for Gaudenzia on Friday nights. Passed. John K nominates himself for H&I Secretary. Passed. Laura P nominates herself for Co-Chair. Vote to go back to homegroups. Clean date is January 28, 2018. Has homegroup and sponsor. Willing. Mike and Ricky received new contacts at RCA to discuss issue. Original contacts no longer work at the facility. No times have worked to be able to discuss. Still on the table to discuss with the facility. John mentioned talking to someone who mentioned this was due to too much "coupling" at the facility.

COMMITMENT REPORTS:

- Gaudenzia (Phil): Commitments filled, well attended, around 40 residents, residents on time and participate. They are grateful for us being there.
- Malvern Institute (John): Commitments filled, good attendance, around 30 residents, people participating. Meeting on time. One problem was that a speaker brought a service pet into the facility. This was allowed for the meeting but was mentioned to not happen again moving forward.
- RCA – Devon (Bob - Temporary): Commitments filled, attendance varies, roughly 30-40 residents. Excited to have us in there. Meeting on time. Still working on men and women situation. Still seems to be being implemented within the facility.

REGIONAL BUSINESS: Nothing to report. Other than struggle to fulfil commitments is still the same at the regional level.

LITERATURE REPORT: Literature came to \$93.80 for the month.

NOMINATIONS: Mike N nominated Mark for H&I Literature Chair. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS: Still a request for a Women's 40-minute Sunday night at RCA – Devon. More information to come.

MOTIONS: None

OPEN FORUM: Co-Chair is open. RCA – Devon Panel Leader (Thursday Nights at 7pm)

THE H&I Subcommittee will meet the 3rd SUN OF EACH MONTH ID# 573-556-2175 pw:123456
As a reminder, H&I subcommittee will be in person only starting at the beginning of the year. Zoom will be removed.

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

Hospitals & Institutions

RSC 12/2/2023

AREAS & MEMBERS PRESENT: H&I Chair, SPHILA, SVA, Camden, MONTCO (4 AREAS PRESENT)

AREAS NOT PRESENT: DANA, NW, Bucks, WSW, Pure & Simple, Clean Acres, ICA, PHILA, DELCO, (9 AREAS ABSENT)

Opened Meeting with Serenity Prayer

READINGS: 12 Concepts, 12 Traditions, Basic Purpose & Function

ADMIN REPORT: - -

-WE ARE IN NEED OF A SECRETARY FOR H&I RSC! IF INTERESTED ATTEND OUR MEETING OR CONTACT H&I CHAIR Amy H (917-478-2721)

- we meet on the regional zoom account at 9am the 1st Saturday of each month in the H&I breakout room. ID# 823-6185-6848 PASSWORD: 1234

-Basic Texts are here from the East Coast Convention. Meet with Amy to get yours.

AREA REPORTS:

CLEAN ACRES: 0 virtual MTGS/ 3 Physical MTGS/ 0 missed: All is well, no more additional meetings for now, going to bring back to homegroups that more support is needed.

Greater Camden: 1 MTGS/ 0 MISSES: .Learning Day was a huge success, thanks to all for participating. All is well.

PHILA: 0 Virtual MTGS/ 4 Physical MTGS/ 0 Missed: Looking for men to do Friday night commitment call Gail (267-333-5522)

Mont Co: 0 Virtual/ 11 Physical MTGS/ 0 Missed: Issues with facilities not letting the members in, but besides that all is well. New chair in the new year.

SPHILA: 0 Virtual/ 3 Physical MTGS/ 2Missed: New chair Carol J welcome!

SVA : Virtual/ 1 Physical MTGS/ Missed: Some misses (unclear how many) miscommunication with chairs. Adding observer position for newcomers. Wants to connect with PR about George Hill Prison

WSW: 1 virtual MTGS/ 5 Physical MTGS/ 0 missed: Learning day was a success. New chair needed for area chair position.

DANA: 0 Virtual/ 2 Physical/ 0 missed: Adding another night to Charter Fairmount in December.

OLD BIZ: Region chair suggested everyone thinks about meeting in person at least every other month. Everyone will think about it and discuss it next month. Not enough participation to discuss at today's meeting

NEW BIZ:. Basic texts available get with Amy

OPEN FORUM: THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SERVICE!!!

*CLOSED WITH SERENITY PRAYER *

In Loving Service,

UNITY

NO REPORT SUBMITTED.

POLICY

In Attendance: Megan S (Policy Chair), Tom P

Discussed moving documents from current chair to incoming chair. Final update of policy (removing the virtual option) was sent to the webmaster for upload on January 1st, 2024.

This is my final subcommittee meeting, thank you for allowing me to be in service.

Megan S

RCM REPORT

*See other email forwarded from region.

Public Relations Subcommittee

There currently isn't one.

TREASURER REPORT

Area Treasurer Report
from 12/1/23

Opening Balance		1150.00
Cash Donations		767.51
Member Donations		
Other		
Other		
	Total	1617.51
Expenses	Credit	
AMU Literature		93.70
Literature Expenses		28.78
Utility		
Shipping Cost		
Phone Fee (Monthly) February		
HO Bus Fee (Monthly) September		
Area Rate (6 Months) in Addition		
Web Fees (Monthly) Jan		
Phone Fees (Monthly) January		
Supplies (Once Month) Jan (Cash on Hand)		
Other		
Other		
	Total Expenses	122.58
Total Inflow Expenses		1494.93
Product Revenue		750.00
Utility Revenue		400.00
	Remaining Balance	347.93
Region Donation		172.46
World Donation		172.47
	Ending Balance	0

LITERATURE REPORT:

This is my final report

-Banking

-Start Balance.	\$1,873.38
-less december purchase.	- \$ 218.58
-Balance.	\$1,654.80
-Plus shipping reimbursement.	+. \$ 28.78
-Plus December Sales.	+. \$ 488.39
-Closing Balance.	\$2,171.97

-Inventory

-Start.	\$3,561.05
-Plus December Purchase.	+. \$ 189.80
-Less December Sales.	- \$ 488.39
-Finish Inventory.	\$3,262.46

* As I said at ASM I will hold literature until February at which point if a new literature chair has not been elected i will drop off at ASM . For the money same, I will hold until February and then drop off . I want to thank everyone for all their help through 2023 as we transitioned back to a physical Area Service. Also special thanks to Hilary G for all her assistance, this is not a one person commitment. As always it has been an honor and a privilege to be of service.

Respectfully
Jeff G
Outgoing Literature Chair

OLD BUSINESS:

- Discussed that area service will be in desperate need of nominations for area positions starting in January. This month and next month will continue annual nominations.
- Discussion about subcommittee groups possibly having authority to vote on positions within each subcommittee group without bringing it to the area service meeting to vote on (except for chairpersons of the subcommittees). No motions made on this topic.
- Motion from HG “For Addicts Only”: Each chair is voted in by the groups, rather than co-chairs automatically stepping up into the chair position (starting in January, 2024- for the next term).
this motion changes policy
Intent: To increase participation by allowing members to commit to a 1-year service position rather than a 2-year service position.
- GPRCNA attended online – Melvin (regional convention chair of GPRCNA) – Promoting convention in 2026 (45th anniversary); would like more diversity and for other areas of NA to be more involved in planning the convention. Discussed that different areas would have areas of participation (such as merchandise, etc.). Every member of NA in all other areas are invited to join in to help. Suggestion form will be attached below for groups to bring back to come up with different themes for the convention. Will meet 1st Saturday of December (Dec 2nd) at Roxborough Memorial Hospital, 10am. On January 6th themes will be due and GPCRNA will meet to discuss/confirm. Discussed importance of unity in all the areas of this region.
- Phil nominates Stacy for co-chair of unity.
- Phil nominates Jen D. for chair of unity. 18 years clean and willingness to serve.
- H&I nominates Laura P. for co-chair of H&I. HG is Good morning group, clean date 1/28/2018, willingness to serve.

NEW BUSINESS / OPEN FORUM:

- Motion from HG “For Addicts Only” from November: Each chair is voted in by the groups, rather than co-chairs automatically stepping up into the chair position (starting in January, 2024- for the next term).
this motion changes policy
Intent: To increase participation by allowing members to commit to a 1-year service position rather than a 2-year service position. -----**(DOES NOT PASS)**

Annual positions nominations from October & November voted on:

1. Ryan S. nominated for **Area Co-chair**. Has required clean time and willingness to serve. **(PASSED)**
2. Sarah S. for **policy Co-chair**. Has required clean time and willingness to serve. **(PASSED)**
3. Tom P. for **Policy chair**. Has required clean time and willingness to serve. **(PASSED)**
4. Corey for **PR chair**. Has required clean time and willingness to serve. **(PASSED)**
5. Stephanie T. for **RCM**. Has required clean time and willingness to serve. **(PASSED)**
6. Phil nominates Stacy for **co-chair of unity**. **(PASSED)**
7. Phil nominates Jen D. for **chair of unity**. 18 years clean and willingness to serve. **(PASSED)**
8. H&I nominates Laura P. for **co-chair of H&I**. HG is Good morning group, clean date 1/28/2018, willingness to serve. **(PASSED)**

- Chantelle on Zoom – Discussion about how last month they came on zoom speaking about having a representative to come to GPRCNA meeting in order to add unity and diversity to the region. Asking if Clean Acres Area can send a rep to convention meeting to find themes for the convention in 2024. They are hoping to assign a task to each area (programming, hospitality, merchandise, etc). There is a form for suggestions for each team. 13 areas in the region, wanting Clean acres to be involved in planning of the convention.
 - Denise replied asking if this would be one time commitment or an annual position? Answer -- it would be a commitment monthly (1st sat of the month) at 10am at Roxborough Hospital until JUNE 2024.
 - Rusty asked wouldn't the position be the convention rep? – Yes it could be, but it is a yearly position.
 - George C. on zoom asking if this will continue to be a hybrid meeting. – No, **AREA SERVICE MEETING WILL ONLY BE IN PERSON STARTING IN JANUARY, 2024 (No ZOOM option available).**
 - George C. also stated that maybe our RCM can go to the convention committee. --She states that she is not able to hold 2 positions at the same time. If an alternate RCM is nominated maybe they can attend? Or another member would need to go for the area.
- Discussion about a flier for a unity event that was handed out that said “all fellowships are welcome” with the Clean Acres Area logo on it. It came from the Unity committee. Phil from Unity states that it was for all people to be included who would like to attend because our groups are labeled as “open” meetings. It would need to state that we are “closed” meeting. – Smedley states it was not intentional and that the wrong flier was handed out. That version of the flier was not supposed to be sent out. Phil states that attendance is poor at these events.
- Motion from Good Morning Group (Mark K): GSR’s need to approve of fliers that go on our website or get distributed to the groups. Intent: To ensure our traditions are upheld. ****this motion changes area policy****Addendum would need to be added to each subcommittee’s policy.
- RUSTY (Treasurer) states the cell phone bill attached to the venmo account will be up in February – bill is due in February. Do we want to continue for the next year? Discussion had, but no motions or decisions made at this time.

NOMINATIONS:

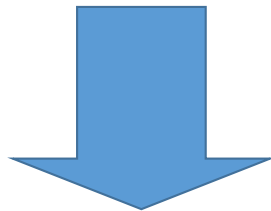
- Rusty nominates Zak R. for Area Secretary. Clean time and willingness to serve.

****Open positions still to nominate for next year --- Secretary, Treasurer, Co-treasurer, Literature, Literature co-chair, PR co-chair, Alt. RCM, Convention Rep, Alt. Convention rep.

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

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

In Loving Service,
Danielle R.



WE NEED YOUR INPUT.

PLANNING OUR FUTURE
IN
GREATER PHILADELPHIA
REGION OF NA



naworks.org/pof-survey

H&I SPEAKERS
NEEDED

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CLEANSHEET

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OF RECOVERY AND TO BUILD NA UNITY THROUGH COMMUNICATIONS. THE VIEWS E
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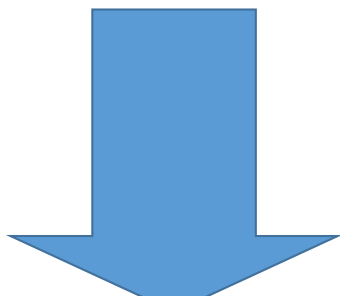
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Narcotics Anonymous

The Regional Convention Committee is requesting input from the Areas in selecting a “theme” for our upcoming “Celebration” in June 2024. Areas should survey the groups for suggestions through your GSR and send the final selection to the January 6, 2024, Convention Meeting. *You may also suggest additional themes.* The selections are as follows:

1. Timeless
2. Surviving Our Past
3. Overcoming Our Past Through Diversity
4. Unity and Diversity are Important for Our Future
5. Involvement
6. Our Present, Our Past, and Our Future
7. Our Future Depends on Unity
8. History, Participation, and Growth
9. Our Message is in Our Diversity
10. Our History is Our Future

Your Final Area Group Conscience is Valued!

- Bucks County Area _____
- Clean Acres Area _____
- Delaware County Area _____
- Downtown Area _____
- Greater Camden Area _____
- Inner City Area _____
- Montco Area _____
- Northwest Area _____
- Philadelphia Area _____
- Pure & Simple Area _____
- Schuylkill Valley Area _____
- South Philly Area _____
- West-Southwest Area _____

“YOUR REGION, YOUR AREA, YOUR CONVENTION & YOUR HISTORY”

For More Information Check out Our Regional Web Site

www.naworks.org

of
NA

Surrender to Win
of NA along with
Together we Grow-up
Convention Committee
No # 4 will be hosting
Pot luck Speake Jam
What Are you Grateful
For?

Date: Dec. 23, 2023

Place: Messiah Lutheran
Church

46 West Lancaster Ave.
Downingtown, Pa. 19335

Time: 1pm to 6pm.

2 Speaker every hour

Food, Fun & Fellowship



**CLEAN ACRES
AREA OF
NARCOTICS
ANONYMOUS**

SATURDAY NIGHT SOLUTION

SATURDAY NIGHTS

10PM TO 11PM

PROVIDENCE CHURCH

430 HANNUM AVE

WEST CHESTER, PA 19380

ENTRANCE ON STREET LEVEL OF HANNUM AVENUE

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