

**READING AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**02/05/2023**

Keith S. opened the meeting at 4:00p.m. with the Serenity Prayer Dave R. read the 12 Traditions. A.J. R. read the 12 Concepts Geneva D. read the service paragraph.

<b>Roll Call: Officers and Committee Chairs</b>		
Chair	Ron S.	P
Vice Chair	Keith S.	P
Secretary	Shane E.	P
Vice Secretary	Juanita D.	P
Treasurer	Ron D.	P
Vice Treasurer	Laura D.	P
RCM	Sean M.	P
RCM Alternate	Mike V.	P
Activities Chair	Ron S.	P
H&I Chair	Sean M.	P
Literature Chair	Leslie D.	P
Policy Chair	Penny S.	P
Convention Chair	Corey C	P
Web Chair	Roxy M.	A

<b>Roll Call: Groups</b>		
Monday Newcomers	Randy T.	P
Just for Today	Aaron H.	P
Vision of Hope	Geneva D.	P
Blind Faith	A.J. R. / Brian B.	P
Only With Vigilance	Amanda B.	P
Let's Get Honest	Derrick G.	A
New Horizons	Amanda B.	A
By NA Means Necessary	Pat S.	P
TGIF	Darnell H.	P
Let's Start to Live	Clemente S.	A
Straight Up	Al F,	P
Work the Steps or Die	Paul K.	P
Sanity in Amity	Sean G.	P
New Beginnings-New Way of Life	Allen H.	P
Recovery First	Michelle B.	P
Lights of Hope	Candy V.	P
Wake Up/Living Clean	David R.	P
Into the Light	Heather G.	P
We are Miracles	Tom D.	A

Attitude of Gratitude	Becky G.	P
Alive at Five	Tanaya D.	P
Another Day Clean	Johnny C.	A

**18 groups present; 10 for simple majority; 12 for one two-thirds (policy).**

**Recognition of new groups:** None.

**Number of visiting members:** 3

**Corrections to previous month’s minutes:**

Ron D: was nominated as Vice Treasurer not Treasurer.

Amanda B. thought she had been nominated for Vice Treasurer. At this time, she cannot do the Vice Secretary position.

**Order of the Day:** Each issue will be limited to two pros, two cons, not to exceed 15 minutes of discussion. Any further discussion will be at the discretion of the Chair Geneva D. motioned to follow order of the day; seconded by Aaron H. motion passed.

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**Officers Report**

**Chair (Ron S.):** I was wrong when I said there were only three months left of the audit of the Convention records. There are five months left to do of 2022. We need to have another ADHOC – Committee to finish this, we also need to do the area treasury audit. As well this is my last area as Chair. Thanks for letting me serve.

**Vice Chair (Keith S.):** No Report

**Secretary (Shane E.):** I am submitting a bill for \$52.26 for copies, mailings. Thank you for letting me serve as secretary.

**Treasurer (Ron D.):** Opening Balance: \$1,825.31  
See Attached.

<b>GROUP REPORTS</b>		
<b>Group Name</b>	<b>Literature Order</b>	<b>Area Donation</b>
Monday Newcomers	70.81	36.69
Just for Today	12.06	0.00
Vision of Hope	57.20	23.50
Blind Faith	41.40	54.05
Only With Vigilance	0.00	0.00
Let’s Get Honest	0.00	0.00
New Horizons	0.00	0.00
By NA Means Necessary	0.00	20.00
TGIF	0.00	41.50

Let's Start to Live	152.00	161.00
Straight Up	0.00	35.00
Work the Steps or Die	0.00	40.68
Sanity in Amity	0.00	0.00
New Beginnings-New Way of Life	36.23	0.00
Recovery First	17.02	32.46
Wake Up/Living Clean	83.50	52.50
Into the Light	2.70	29.05
We Are Miracles	0.00	50.00
Attitude of Gratitude	0.00	100.00
Alive at Five	0.00	68.80
Another Day Clean	11.02	40.00
Lights of Hope	3.60	93.55

**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Activities Chair (Ron S.):** We met today with 6 people. We discussed Unity Day. This is my last day as Activity Chair. Thank you for letting me chair.

**Web (Roxy M.):** No Report

**H&I Chair (Randy T.):** We met with 6 members. We filled all the positions. We have to put a hold on the new commitment at Tower Health until we get to do a presentation to let them know what we do as a subcommittee and they want a lengthy form, fingerprints and they want everyone to watch a lengthy 90-minute video. H&I could use some extra help.

**Literature Chair (Leslie D.):** Literature brought in \$478.78.  
H&I 97.45  
NAWS order \$884.92

**Policy Chair (Penny S.):** The Policy Committee met today with two members present. Due to limited support, I am willing to continue as Policy Chair for another year. We have a possibility for a new vice-chair, Pat S. More will be revealed next month.

There will be a policy workshop on Saturday, February 18, 2023, from 12 noon to 5pm at EDI Hilltop. Flyers for the workshop will be attached to this month's minutes and there will be copies available at next month's ASC meeting. FYI: The purpose of the yearly policy workshop is to familiarize new and old members with current Reading Area policies and procedures and how to utilize the Policy Handbook.

In addition, next month I will have a new Policy Digest for everyone to add to their Policy Handbooks. Just a reminder: All officers, subcommittee chairs and GSRs are to bring their Policy Handbooks to every ASC meeting.

**Convention Chair (Corey C.)**

Convention met in January with 11 members present. We have selected a secretary and vice secretary. We await the results of the audit so we can resume fundraising.

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New treasurer and vice treasurer information has been provided to the bank all that remains is for bank officer to draw up paperwork to switch officers. There has been no activity in the Convention account for several months. The balance is \$10,798.81.

We were able to access the storage shed and are reviewing previous convention information and our timeline. We are working on a tentative date for 2024.

We will be meeting on Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup> at the Clubhouse. Executive committee at 1:30 regular convention meeting is at 2:30p.m.

The convention committee will meet on 2/19/23 at the clubhouse at 2:30 pm. The following positions are open.

Vice Chair of Guidelines

Vice Treasurer

CI Chair and Vice

H&H Vice Chair

Merchandise Chair

The Fundraising Committee meets Wednesday 2/15 at 7:30pm at 435 Court Street Reading, PA 19601.

Program Committee meets Thursday 2/16 at 6:00pm at A.J.'s house 602 March Street Shillington, PA 19607.

**RCM (Mike V.):** The mid Atlantic Regional Service Committee met using the zoom format on 1/14/23. The CAR report was discussed and two workshops have been scheduled to review and help trusted servants and members understand the motions and issues better. The CAR Report is available online at [www.na.org](http://www.na.org) to download. The CAT is also now available there. All groups and areas have been encouraged to download these reports, as they will not be distributed the motion Talley forms and Survey Sheets to all and Survey Sheets to all GSR's present. I have more for those who did not receive them last month and they are also part of the CAR Report which can be downloaded from the na.org website. I am distributing the CAT (Conference Approval Track) Motion List today. These are additional motions that determine the future worklist for WSC. These are also available at na.org to download.

As I mentioned above, there are two workshops regarding the CAR scheduled; First one is on Saturday 2/18/23 in Allentown at St. Johns UCC 36 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street Allentown, PA 18101. Second one is on Saturday 3/25/23 in Wilkes Barre at First Presbyterian Church 97 S. Franklin Street Wilkes Barre, PA 18701. I am hoping to be able to attend both.

The Regional meeting was attended by myself and the RCM-A. We also both attended the CAR workshops at MARLCNA. The region was attended by 12 of the 15 member areas. There are

several critical position openings that really need to be filled. The acting RD took the position is open and the RDA for stepping up in March but the rd agreed to stay on until July if necessary. The Treasurer's position is over in March. There is no Vice – treasurer currently. Those positions need to be filled.

The Regional PR Chair wants to create a list of all area PR chairs-& create a mailing list of facilities by geographic location. He also is attempting to contact all Area PR Chairs asking RCM's to please submit all area PR chair information to him.

1. Suggestion – using the Regional “All Areas and meetings” tab on our website, for each area's cities. Create a document that looks up all zip-codes and logs.

The following positions are open at the regional level, RSC, Vice Chair, RS, Secretary & Vice Secretary. RSC Vice Treasurer (treasurer will be open next regional meeting) RD Alt (RD will be open in July latest.) Please announce this to your home group. The region needs trusted servants badly.

The region will meet next on Saturday 3/11/23 info below:

Trinity United Church of Christ

60 E. High Street

Gettysburg, PA 17325

**Alt. RCM (Ron S.):** I attended my first region on zoom. I also attended the CAR report at MARLCNA. There is a CAR workshop on Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in Allentown from 10a.m. till 6p.m. Also, there will be one in Wilkes barre PA on March 25<sup>th</sup> from 11a.m. until 5pm.

**Nominations and Elections:** Motion to open by Allen H. Nominations and elections 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brian B.

Brian B. Was elected as Vice Chair of area.

Ron D. Was elected as Vice Treasurer of area.

Vice Secretary of area: - Becky G. was nominated for Vice Secretary of area. I have 1 year 7 months clean. I have an NA Sponsor. I have a home group I currently serve as a GSR. I currently serve as vice secretary of the convention committee. In the past I have served on the Literature Committee and served as chair of area and regional H&I chair. I have also served on the activities committee. I also served as Vice secretary and secretary of area in the past. Also I served as vice chair of the serenity keepers of the Convention Committee.

**BACK TO GROUPS FOR A VOTE**

**Recount of groups with a group conscience: 16 groups present; 9 for simple majority; 11 for two-thirds (policy).**

**Old Business:** None

Area Business/Housekeeping Motions:

- A. Regional Motions: None
- B. Non-Policy Motions: None.
- C. Policy Motions: None

**New Business:** None

**Emergency Business:** None.

**Final Treasurer's Report:** Closing Balance: 2,181.66

See attached.

**Next ASC meeting will be held on Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at EDI, 1300 Hilltop Road, Leesport, PA 19533. Subcommittees at 2:00 pm and area at 4 pm.**

We closed the meeting with the Serenity Prayer at 5:27 p.m. *In loving service,*

**Shane E.**

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