

READING AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES
10/1/2023

Keith S.. opened the meeting at 4:00 pm. with the Serenity Prayer. Dave R read the 12 Traditions
 Mike H read the 12 Concepts. Maryanne T. read the service paragraph.

Roll Call: Officers and Committee Chairs		
Chair	Keith S.	P
Vice Chair	Brian B.	P
Secretary	Becky G.	P
Vice Secretary	Tanaya D	P
Treasurer	Laura D.	P
Vice Treasurer	Ron D.	P
RCM	Mike V.	P
RCM Alternate	Ron S.	P
Activities Chair	Maryanne T.	P
H&I Chair	Randy T.	P
Literature Chair	Leslie D.	P
Policy Chair	Penny S.	P
Convention Chair	Corey C	A
Web Chair	Roxy M.	P

AuRoll Call: Groups		
Monday Newcomers	Mike E.	P
Just for Today	Corey C.	A
Vision of Hope	Geneva	A
Blind Faith	A.J. R. /Mike H rep	P
Only With Vigilance :Report given	Amanda B.	A
Let's Get Honest	Mike R	P
New Horizons	Scotty D.	P
By NA Means Necessary	Pat S.	A
TGIF	Darnell H.	P
Let's Start to Live	Mike C	P
Straight Up	Al F. left 5:10 pm	P
Work the Steps or Die	Paul K.	P
Sanity in Amity	Sean G.	P
New Beginnings-New Way of Life	Allen H.	A
Recovery First	Tina H. rep	P
Lights of Hope	Ron S.	A
Wake Up/Living Clean	David R.	P
Into the Light	Joan D.	A

We are Miracles	Tom D.	A
Attitude of Gratitude	Ron S.	P
Alive at Five	Tanaya D	P
Another Day Clean	Johnny C. late 4:35	P
Surrender or Die	Maryanne T. rep.	P
High On Life	Gabe B	P

groups present;15, 8 simple majority, 10 for 2/3rds per policy

Recognition of new groups: New Day/Nevo Dia Spanish Speaking, came to be recognized. The group has been meeting for several years but is not on the meeting list because they have not sent a GSR to Area. Some Area members offered guidance to the group's representative in regards to how Area service runs.

The group meets at The Rise Center and at PA Counseling Center More information to follow at next months Area in regards to the group

Number of visiting members: 0

Corrections to previous month's minutes: Policy Motion 634 should read:

To add the 4 Area yearly Labor Day Cookout: York, Harrisburg, Lancaster and Reading, to the Reading Areas Activities list of events Activities Committees guidelines Page 6 paragraph 2 in general policy. This event will rotate yearly between the 4 Areas And cost will be equally divided by the 4 Areas as well.

Accompanying intent: To promote Unity between Areas and carry the message to newcomers.(POI) this already fits in our current budget for each year. Group presenting motion: Activities Committee trusted servant Bryan B seconded by Dave R

Additional Comments: Policy Committee review the motion affects the following in Activities Committee Guidelines: Section VI paragraph B-3 on page 4 section I paragraph 1 on page 5

Motion to Accept Minutes as corrected Ron S / 2nd: Dave R . - accepted

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.

Motion to Accept: Becky G. / 2nd: Tanaya D - accepted

Officers Report

Chair (Keith S.): no report

Vice Chair (Brian B.): Last Thursday we performed the drawing for the 4 Area Labor Day picnic. 2024 Lancaster, 2025 Harrisburg, 2026 Reading

I will be requesting volunteers and scheduling the next audit

Secretary (Becky G.) I have a total cost of \$15.20. I am passing around a paper to put any changes on for your group or sub committee. i will be emailing minutes this month. I have a broken arm and will be unable to mail them.

Vice Secretary (Tanaya D) no report

Treasurer (Laura D.): see attached

GROUP REPORTS		
Group Name	Literature Order	Area Donation
Monday Newcomers	\$0	\$16.50
Just for Today	\$0	\$0
Vision of Hope	\$0	\$0
Blind Faith	\$0	\$48.50
Only With Vigilance	\$0	\$0
Let's Get Honest	\$0	\$0
New Horizons	\$0	\$0
By NA Means Necessary	\$0	\$0
TGIF	\$0	\$0
Let's Start to Live	\$	\$72
Straight Up	\$0	\$21
Work the Steps or Die	\$0	\$0
Sanity in Amity	\$0	\$46.33
New Beginnings-New Way of Life	\$0	\$0
Recovery First	\$0	\$1.93
Wake Up/Living Clean	\$0	\$125.78
Into the Light	\$0	\$0
We Are Miracles	\$0	\$0
Attitude of Gratitude	\$0	\$34.15
Alive at Five	\$0	\$45
Another Day Clean	\$0	\$20
Lights of Hope	\$0	\$0
Surrender or Die	\$0	\$0
High on Life	\$0	\$80.75

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities Chair (Maryanne T.)

We met today with five members attending. Regarding the picnic, 41 people attended, we took in \$270 in donations, leaving us with a balance of \$875. The picnic cost was \$451.

We discussed the hosting of the region on 11/11/23. We are currently looking at 2 venues for the event leesport or EDI. We will be serving lunch and dinner, we planned the meal.

We are in the process of planning the spiritual breakfast. We're currently looking at three venues: Birdsboro, Leesport and Court and Madison. We discussed the menu. A flyer will be coming out in November.

We are requesting the Activities committee account be filled again at the end of the year, in order to pay for the Spiritual Breakfast. Thank you for letting me serve Marianne T
See attached for the activities treasury report

H&I (Tom Z.)All is well, Randy T will be going to homegroups tp hand out phone line workshop information to be held before next Area at 3 pm,

Commitments:

Monday night 7:30-8:30 Adapt Reading, Thursday night 7-8 pm Reading Hospital Reading, every other Thursday 7-8 pm Wernersville State Hospital, Wernersville

Web (Roxy M.):

Literature Chair (Leslie D.):absent

Policy Chair (Penny S.):no report

Convention Chair (Corey C.):absent

RCM (Mike V.):

RCM Report 10/1/23 Good afternoon Reading Area, The Mid Atlantic Regional Service Committee hasn't met since our last ASC meeting. As I informed you in my last report, the motions from the RD were put on hold due to the fact that many areas did not receive the sheet with the motions. The voting can take place over the next two months and results can be in for the November Regional, which we will be hosting here in Reading. I submitted all the info from the RD with my last report and it was included with the minutes. I have results from four groups already. If you have results and would like to turn them in to me, please put them in writing and give them to me today. Otherwise, we will be tallying the votes at the November ASC meeting and that will be the count we use at the regional meeting. I'm asking that the Policy Committee look into the RASCNA Guidelines Requirements and Duties under Section I OFFICERS. In particular, the NOTE which states that the duties and requirements will apply to all officer positions and number 4 under REQUIREMENTS which states length of term for all officers will be one year. We already have the RCM already serving for 2 years, in violation of this policy. Now with the WSC being moved to a three year cycle, we should consider how long we want our RCM to serve. We have begun the planning to host the regional meeting this November, I have discussed this with the Activities committee. We have identified two possible locations. When I hear back from the alternate location we will finalize our choice. The region covers the rent and cost of coffee. MARLCNA flyers were printed with incorrect phone number for hotel and pricing of hotel and registration, If you already registered you will be contacted. New flyers are being printed and the online registration on the regional website will have the correct pricing

and information when it gets posted. Two positions were filled at the regional: Regional Chairperson and Secretary. All other Regional Positions are open other than RD and RD-Alt. Several trusted servants have expressed willingness to continue until a replacement is elected. The Region is in dire need of trusted servants. Please bring this back to your Home Group. Thanks to those who are willing to serve and please continue to remind your group members that we need them to serve the fellowship and especially to make sure the doors are open for the newcomer yet to find us. The region will next meet in the Reading Area on Saturday, November 11 Location will be announced and posted on the regional website. marscna.org 10am - Subcommittees meet 12 noon - RSC meeting starts Thanks for allowing me to serve, Sincerely, Mike V., Reading Area. RCM

Alt. RCM (Ron S.): no report

Nominations and Elections:

no openings

Recount of groups with a group conscience: 16

Old Business:

Policy Motion 630 passed, Policy Motion 631 passed, Policy Motion 632 passed, Policy Motion 633 passed, Policy Motion 634 passed

New Business:

Area Business/Housekeeping Motions:

A. Regional Motions:

1. Remove Policy (1)

Remove the following from Policy — 0100.06 (PG. 7)

TO PROVIDE A COPY OF THE CAT TO RCMS AND ALT RCMS PRIOR TO
MARLCNA

Found under the heading: Series 0100 RCMS and Officers under 0100

Regional Committee members

Intent: HARD COPIES OF THE CAT (CONFERENCE APPROVAL TRACK) ARE NO LONGER CREATED FOR PURCHASE FROM NA.ORG

WHEN AVAILABLE, MEMBERS WILL BE ABLE TO
DOWNLOAD A COPY OF THE CAT FREE OF CHARGE
FROM NA.ORG

2. Remove the following from Policy — 0103.09 (PG. 9)

That the Regional Service Committee order WSC Agenda Reports when
available to the fellowship, and distribute to the Areas within the Region.

This should be the responsibility of the RD and Alternate RD.

FOUND UNDER HEADING SERIES 0100 RCMS AND OFFICIERS under
0103 Officer's Responsibilities

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REPORT) ARE NO LONGER CREATED FOR PURCHASE
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3. To change Policy #1000.03 (Pg. 17: found under Series 1000, under General Information)

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and learn the position. This vice or alternate will automatically move up and a new vice or
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Intent: Due to decisions that were made at the 2023 WSC with Motion #9 (To approve a three-

year World Service Conference cycle on a trial basis following WSC 2023 through WSC 2029. Following 2029, the WSC cycle would return to two years, unless another decision is made.), RD and RD alternate positions need to be 3 year commitments to coincide with the WSC.

NEZF Motion: that a position of fundraising/merchandise chairperson be created under the PR sub-committee.

INTENT: To provide a single point of accountability to create fundraising opportunities through events and merchandise that will provide

financial support for continued PR/outreach services.

If this policy passes, guidelines will be submitted at next NEZF meeting.

B. Non-Policy Motions: none

C. Policy Motions: none

Housekeeping motion: none

Emergency Business: None.

Final Treasurer's Report: See attachment

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

Motion to close: 1st Mike E / Dave R. 2nd – . closed the meeting with the Serenity Prayer at 5:36 p.m.

In Loving Service,

Becky G.

RASCNA Secretary

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