

READING AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES
4/7//2024

Brian B. opened the meeting at 4:00 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer. Patrick B. read the 12 Traditions. Sean S read the 12 Concepts Scott E.read the service paragraph.

Roll Call: Officers and Committee Chairs		
Chair	Brian B.	P
Vice Chair	AJ.R	A
Secretary	Ta-Naya D	P
Vice Secretary	Shane E.	P
Treasurer	Ron D (Laura D filling in)	P
Vice Treasurer	Keith S	P
RCM	Ron S	P
RCM Alternate	Vacant	
Activities Chair.	Brian B	P
H&I Chair	Tom Z	P
Literature Chair	Aaron H	P
Policy Chair	Penny S	P
Convention Chair	Cory C	P
Web Chair	Roxy M	A
Roll Call: Groups		
Monday Newcomers	Mike E	P
Just for Today	Cory C	P
Vision of Hope	Keith B	P
Blind Faith	A.J.R/ Mike H	P
Only With Vigilance	Laura D	P
Let's Get Honest	Mike R	A

New Horizons	Scott D	P
By NA Means Necessary	Sean S	P
TGIF Darnell	Darnell H	P
Let's Start to Live	Mike C	P
Straight Up	Della W	A
Work the Steps or Die	Paul K (Lamar K)	P
Sanity in Amity	Sean G	P
New Beginnings-New Way of Life	James T	P
Recovery First	Tina H	P
Wake Up/Living Clean	Brad	AR
Into the Light	Mike J	P
We are Miracles	Liz S	P
Attitude of Gratitude	Ron S	P
Alive at 5	Ta-Naya D	P
Another Day Clean	Patrick B (Clayton filling in)	P
Surrender Or Die	Maryanna T	P
High On Life	Gabe B (Fred filling in)	P
A New Day	Jose S	A

21 groups present; 11 for simple majority; 14 for two-thirds (policy).

Recognition of new groups:

Number of visiting members: 0

Correction to last months minutes

Motion to accept Minutes: Cory C./ 2nd Ron S

Order of the Day: Each issue will be limited to two pros and two cons not to exceed 15 minutes of discussion. Any further discussion will be at the discretion of the chair.

Motion to accept order of the day: Penny S./ 2nd Sean S

Officers Report

Chair (Brian B.): No report

Vice Chair (A.J. R.): No report

Secretary (Ta-Naya D): I submitted an expense sheet for \$77.29. I will also pass around the contact list, please make any necessary changes.

Vice Secretary (Shane E): No report

Treasurer (Ron D.): See attachment.

Vice Treasurer(Keith S):

GROUP REPORTS		
Group Name	Literature Order	Area Donation
Monday Newcomer	\$6.30	\$5.70
Just for Today	\$	\$
Vision of Hope	\$65.75	\$49
Blind Faith	\$16.02	\$93
Only With Vigilance	\$40	\$61
Let's Get Honest		
New Horizons	\$8.04	
By NA Means Necessary	\$14.10	\$24
TGIF	\$	\$32.83
Lets Start To Live	\$160.50	\$141.38
Straight Up	\$	\$

GROUP REPORTS		
Group Name	Literature Order	Area Donation
Work The Steps Or Die	\$16.20	
Sanity In Amity	\$4.02	\$9
New Beginnings New Way Of Life	\$30.33	\$
Recovery First	\$87.29	\$30.56
Wake Up/Living Clean	\$	\$75
Into The Light	\$34.46	\$36.76
We Are Miracles	\$6	\$
Attitude Of Gratitude	\$47.84	\$8.27
Alive At Five	\$	\$38.01
Another Day Clean	\$4.02	\$
Lights Of Hope		
Surrender Or Die	\$14.08	\$81.24
High On Life		\$133.25
A New Day		

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities Chair (Brian B.) we did not meet today.

Web (Roxann M.): I sent a copy of the receipt to the treasurer for our GoDaddy wordpress renewal- auto drafted from the Area acct. Renewal was charged on 2/5/24(amount \$179.88) All updates have been completed. All new flyers- received today will be posted. There is new functionality released for the BMLT, just started reviewing. I will have more info next month. I will append the updated policy digest on the website and add to the policy booklet, at the end.

I only printed a few meeting lists because of being unsure of the info for the new meeting, a new day. In was not comfortable adding 8 meetings to the list and unsure of the info on 1000 copies

I will reach out the the gsr of a new day(got contact info from the secretary) to confirm meeting info. I will have meeting lists printed next week. If there is a homegroup that needs meeting lists

prior to the next area, let me know and i will drop them off. Roxann M. 610-823-2430

STATS	VISITORS	VISITS
Last 30	708	1630
Last 60	1368	4295
Last month (march 2024)	660	2665
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H&I Chair (Tom Z): all commitments were met with speakers, all is well. 1pm May 5th 2024 H&I and P.R. wants to separate as subcommittees. Waiting for policy on this. If homegroup gr's could please announce at their homegroup, to fill out the sign up sheet and bring it to the area that would be greatly appreciated. H&I always needs support. **PI:** Good afternoon family! There was discussion of separating Hospitals and institutions and public relations subcommittees. We are the only area in the mid Atlantic region of narcotics anonymous that has this combination. We will be meeting an hour before our next subcommittee meeting at 1pm on may 5th 2024 to dissect the current policy to see what are the individual duties of public relations and hospitals and institutions. I attended the little apple area public relations sub committee meeting on april 6th 2024 in allentown. They have 15 members on their public relations subcommittee. Media cabinet, presentation co, phone line, poster. Their web chair was part of the public relations subcommittee (perhaps that should happen to the reading area)The mid Atlantic region narcotics public relations committee will be hosting/ conducting a learning day hosted by the little apple area tentatively in june! There will be a Pennsylvania department of corrections forum in hershey at the hershey hotel in june that narcotics anonymous has been invited to attend. I will be attending as part of public relations. I have tried several many times to contact our area web chairperson, over 10 phone calls texts and email in regard to getting the qr code on our phone line posters and meeting lists. This is quite concerning in regards to conducting our service efforts. I have made myself available many times. It is important that area subcommittees communicate with one another to carry the message and to fulfill our primary purpose. We all are busy and need to work together! I will be attending the regional public relations zoom meeting in may. I will also be attending world public relations webinar. In loving selfless service, Geoff

Literature Chair (Aaron H.): Aaron H and Samuel R present. Thank you for all that help today. NAWS order area donation lit order totals will be in the secretaries report.

Policy Chair (Penny S.): Hi family. The Policy Committee met today with two members present (chair and vice chair). The Policy Committee really needs support. Currently, the only members are chair and vice chair. We meet before every area service meeting at 2:30 pm. I am sad to report that we had only two (yes, TWO) members of the area attend our policy workshop on March 23. We would like input from all trusted servants

of this area on the following: Would having a policy workshop one hour before area every other month or every quarter be helpful? Today we are handing out updated Policy Digests (10/2022 to 2/2024). These replace the previous Policy Digests, which should be discarded.

In loving service, Penny S.

We will be having our yearly policy workshop on Saturday, March 23rd 2024 from 1:30pm to 4:30 pm at 435 Court Street Reading PA. I will be handing out flyers today. I will also email a copy to the web chair to put on the RASCNA website. I have submitted a bill for \$14 for copies for the workshop and \$25 for rent for the workshop. In loving service Penny S.

Convention Chair (Corey C.): Hi family, the convention committee met on 3/17 with 7 members present and on 3/24 with 8 members present. Early registration is going on through May 1st flyer available here today. We are doing a raffle for a hotel room for the event through 9/14/24. Tickets are \$20. Our last fundraiser profited \$200.55. Our next fundraiser is this saturday. Flyer available today. No kids at events. We are in the process of writing our program for the event, ordering merchandise, and selecting buffet menu. I did a walk through of venue with program chair on 3/28. Our current balance is \$10,902.43

***Convention Fundraising Events Are Now No Children Events**

Open Positions: Vice Treasurer, Guidelines Chair and Vice Chair,, H and H Vice Chair. sub committees need members!

RCM (Ron S): We met in person on March 9th. H&I and PI are in need of help. They met at 10am before the region. They asked if all areas could put a speaker sign up sheet at all area events. We have a new RD and RDA. MARLCNA vice chair is open. We have a new area, its called steel river area. Region is in need of trusted servants.

Open positions: vice chair, vice treasurer, policy vice chair, public relations vice chair, step writing vice chair, MARLCNA vice chair, MARLCNA vice treasurer.

1, motion to have regional business on a two cycle duration passes.

2, motion for zonal liaison failed

Next region will be on zoom on may 11th. Zoom ID 837-4777-1490

There is one motion that we need by july region.

Nominations and Elections: Opened by Cory C., Tina H . 2nd

Recount of groups with group conscience: 21 groups present; 11 for simple majority; 14 for two-thirds (policy).

Geoff M was elected alternate RCM

Motion to close nominations: .Cory C / Maryanne T 2nd – closed.

Old Business:

Area Business/Housekeeping Motions:

A. Regional Motions:

All zonal motions that would impact NA finances, NA service, NA policies, or NA groups should go back to NA homegroups to be voted on.

Intent: to ensure that the zonal structure continues to be held accountable to the NA groups and continue to receive the guidance and support from NA groups.

B. Non-Policy Motions: None

C. Policy Motions:(New beginning new way of life) james T 2nd by Cory C just for today.

That the Reading area of narcotics anonymous include the QR code of the area meeting list

Intent: to carry the message on NA for the reading area.(Policy committee review: his motion would add to the meeting list requirements on page 20 of the policy guidelines)

D. Housekeeping Motions: None

New Business:

Next ASC meeting will be held on Sunday, May 5th , 2024, at EDI, 1300 Hilltop Road, Leesport, PA 19533. Subcommittees at 2:00 pm and area at 4:00 pm.

Motion to close: Sean G. /Penny S. 2nd Brian B. closed the meeting with the Serenity Prayer at 6:02 p.m.

In Loving Service,

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