

## Montgomery County Area Service Committee Report

### Meeting Minutes

The Montgomery County Area Service of Narcotics Anonymous was called to order on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014 in Mercy Suburban Hospital's Conference Room by the Chair at 12:10PM, and opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

The Tradition of the month was read by: Kim D.

The Concept of the month was read by: Kim D.

<b>AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE</b>														
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Chair	Alan C	Peace in NA 610-506-8976	P											
Co-Chair	Eric P		A*											
Secretary	John C	Welcome Home	P											
Co-Secretary	VACANT	-	V											
Treasurer	Amanda V		P											
Co-Treasurer	Todd S		P											
Policy	Ann Marie G		P											
Co-Policy	Cristi B.		V											
RCM	Kim D.	Get Well Soon	P											
Alternate RCM	Anne Marie G.	-	V											

<b>AREA SERVICE SUB-COMMITTEE</b>														
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PR Chair	John T.	Principles Before Personalities	P											
PR Co-Chair	Carley M	-	P*											
Meeting List	Andrew C.	Abington Group	P											
Literature Chair	Larry E.	Abington Group	P											
Literature Co-Chair	VACANT	-	V											
Unity Chair	AnneMarie G.	Go With the Flow	V											
Unity Co-Chair	Melissa B	Unconditional Recovery I II	V											

#### **ROLL CALL:**

First count of GSRs / Alternates / Proxies: 19

Reading of last month's minutes was read by John C.

It was motioned by John T accept the minutes as read and seconded by Kim D. No opposition and motion carries

## REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER (RCM) REPORT

<b>RCM</b> <hr/> <b>Alternate RCM</b>	<b>Kim D.</b> <hr/> <b>Anne Marie G.</b>	Regon did not meet this past month. Region will meet next month, Februraru 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Sub-committees at 12:30pm. Regualr Region meeting is at 2pm in Pennsburg at St Marks Lutheran Church. There is still a lot of positions open, if you have the clean time requirements, please come out and get involved.
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## AREA SERVICE SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

<b>Literature Chair</b> <hr/> <b>Literature Co-Chair</b>	<b>Larry E.</b> <hr/> <b>VACANT</b>	All literature orders are now due by the 10 <sup>th</sup> of the month Starting Balance : 2374.01 H+I: <u>184.50</u> 2558.81 Area: <u>+271.80</u> 2829.61 Freestate Order: <u>-1241.83</u> = 1587.78
<b>PR Chair</b> <hr/> <b>PR Co-Chair</b>	<b>John T.</b> <hr/> <b>Carley M.</b>	Treasury Request 231.20. Literature = \$210.00. Meeting Lists = 21.20 H+I Coordinator = Vacant Meeting List Co-Chair = Ed S. Seceretary Co-Chair = Kim F. Randy is looking into St Gabes commitment and 9 letters were sent out to schools in the area to inform them of our availability.
<b>Meeting List</b>	<b>Andrew C.</b>	I purchased 1000 meeting lists with the 42.40 I received last month. I made changes regardinh new meeting plus removing a meeting and updated the cover of the meeting lists according to the newly elected servants. Treasury Request = \$21.20
<b>Policy Chair</b> <hr/> <b>Policy Co-Chair</b>	<b>Anne Marie G.</b> <hr/> <b>VACANT</b>	Received policy copy from prior chair of policy Eric P. and have begun to review. Other than that, all is well.
<b>Unity Chair</b> <hr/> <b>Unity Co-Chair</b>	<b>Christy W</b> <hr/> <b>VACANT</b>	No events planned at this time. Christy W is new Unity Chair. Congratulations Christy.

## GROUP SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (GSR) REPORTS

GROUP:	GSR:	DONATION	LITERATURE	COMMENTS:
A New Way	Cristi B	\$74.47	\$69.25	Meeting Sunday night at 8:30pm at Eagleville Hospital. The group continues to carry the message and attendance is excellent. Cristi B celebrated two years on 1/11/14.
Abington Hospital Group	Andrew C.	\$121.90	\$44.10	The Abington Hospital Group of NA is a great meeting for the newcomer. We have a large attendance with 4 homegroup members celebrating anniversaries. Chuck with 2 years. Jeff with 10 years. Pete with 10 years and Andrew with 2 years.
Almost There	ABSENT	\$0	\$0	No Report
Bring Your Basic Text	Ameen	7.00	12.65	Attendance is alright. Rent is still being paid. The group decided to have a speaker for the

				setep of the month (4 <sup>th</sup> week) in our format. It was difficult to conduct business meeting without prior months minutes but we got through it. We need committed homegroup members. Please come out and help us carry the message. Bring your basic text!
Built to Last	ABSENT	\$0	\$0	<b>Groups 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive absence.</b>
Complete Abstinence	Brian C.	\$31.00	\$80.65	Our group is doing well. About 20 people attend on average and have 4 homegroup members. We have struggled with having an inactive GSR. This has been addressed in an email to Montco Area of NA. We have worked out a resolution in our homegroup to have representation at area service. Remove Phil as our groups GSR.
Courage in NA	ABSENT	\$0	\$0	<b>Groups 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive absence.</b>
Fresh Start	ABSENT	\$0	\$0	<b>Groups 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive absence.</b>
Friday at 7:30	Mike B.	\$24.42	\$16.95	Friday at 7:30 is having our 33 year anniversary on the 31 <sup>st</sup> on the last Friday of the month. All are welcome . Doors open at 6:30 and meeting starts at 7pm.
Get Well Soon	Kim D. (proxy)	\$27.07	\$8.00	The Get Well Soon group continues to meet on Thursdays at 8pm at St Cosmas and Damien church in Conshohocken. We are making a group effort welcoming the newcomer and still carrying the message of NA
Go With the Flow	Kim F.	\$52.10	\$47.90	Chris L celebrated 12 years and Anne Marie G celebrated 13 years. All is well.
Grateful Living Group	Randy N.	\$100.00	\$19.00	Group is doing extremely well. Attendance is great and newcomers are attending and coming back. Tiffany celebrated one year last month. Group is carrying a clear consistent message and look forward to any and all that come. Nothing negative to report.
HALO	Vince P.	\$61.00	\$25.05	Group is doing well, come out on Wednesdays at 6:45pm
Learning How to Live	Chris	\$20	\$29.25	Meets Thursdays and Sundays. Group is doing well but could use more support.
Living Clean	ABSENT	\$0	\$0	<b>Groups 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive absence.</b>
Men Stepping Up Group	ABSENT	\$0	\$0	<b>Group Absent</b>
Peace in NA	Dan S.	\$71.00	\$67.85	Peace in NA continues to have large attendance with a strong recovery message each week. We invite you to join us each Wednesday at 8pm at Olivet Church at Whitehall and Township line rd.
People in Recovery	ABSENT	\$0	\$0	<b>Group Absent</b>
Principles Before Personalities	Kim R	\$0	\$13.95	All is Well. Kim D celebrated one year and Khalif celebrated 6 years. Kim R is the new alternate GSR.
Recovery First Group	Justin	\$0	\$0	Our rent is expensive. We held a meeting on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve but had to cancel the meeting last week due to snow. Matt F celebrated 4 years.
Regardless Group	James	\$0	\$17.50	Regardless group is doing well. Attendees of 20 or more. Atmosphere of recovery. Come and join us Saturday at 7:30pm at the Friendship house on Jacoby St and Swede St in Norristown.
Saturday Night Alternative	ABSENT	\$0	\$57.00	Need support with active dedicated home group members. All else is good, great turnout, continuing to carry the message.
Simplicity is the Key	ABSENT	\$0	\$0	<b>Groups 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive absence</b>
Some are Sicker than Others	Jack A	\$0	\$0	Group is doing well and growing.
Step Working Guide Group	Brooke S	\$20.00	\$0	Group is doing well but support and attendance is diminishing/ varies.
Step Writing Meeting of NA	Nick A	\$100.00	\$0	We meet and write on step work or anything NA

				related. Meeting attendance varies, and support would be appreciated. 45 mins of writing and 30 mins for sharing.
Steps Ahead	ABSENT	\$0	\$0	<b>Groups 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive absence.</b>
Stop the Vicious Cycle	ABSENT	\$0	\$0	<b>Groups 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive absence.</b>
Surrender to Win	ABSENT	\$0	\$0	<b>Group Absent</b>
Unconditional Recovery	Neil M	\$20.00	\$63.00	Gowing well due to support from Pure and simple area. We are planning a 40 <sup>th</sup> anniversary meeting for July, 2014. Meets at 7:30pm to 9:15pm Thursday nights. Constantly receiving newcomers. Neil M celebrated 39 years.
Unconditional Recovery II	Neil M	\$0	\$0	We have lost our meeting place due to change in ownership and division of our room into three small offices. We are looking for a new location in Landsdale.
Wake Up To Recovery	Duane S.	\$0	\$0	We are starting our 4 <sup>th</sup> year. Meeting still needs support by way of attendance and homegroup members.
Welcome Home	John C.	\$38.00	\$12.00	The Welcome Home group is doing great.
We Recover on Wednesdays	Amanda V (PROXY)	\$5.66	\$21.60	Group is doing well and meeting is moving into the back room. Come celebrate recovery with us on Wednesdays at 12pm.

Re-count of GSRs / Alternates / Proxies (for voting purposes): **21**

### **New Business**

Rent and PO BOX have been allotted to be paid  
 Todd S turns over PO BOX key to Area Chair Alan C  
 PO BOX is due in January and July at \$30.00  
 \$25.00 a month for Mercy Suburban Hospital as donation/rent was discussed

Kim D nominates ann marie G for alternate RCM. Seconded by Christy B

Ann Marie G voted in with 19 votes and Ann Marie G is now new Alternate RCM  
 Ann Marie G nominates Christy Was Unity Chair. Seconded by Kim D.  
 Christy B voted in with 21 votes and is now Unity Chair

Ann Marie nominates Jack A as Policy Co-Chair and was discussed with qualifications and everyone told it is done within the committee.

Discussion on how groups who have been absent are dealt with by area and policy was referenced with Chairs' responsibility.  
 Discussion Closed.

Discussion on forming committee for a Montco Area Website to create an online source to directly serve the Montco area with information and area minutes. Policy states we can create an ad-hoc committee to develop such an idea. We can contact webmaster of the eparna site who has allotted space for the montco area that simply needs our information to be filled in, such as minutes and announcements.

### **SUB-COMMITTEES DISCUSSION**

Have orders in for literature by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month to help Larry better serve you. Start in February please. Allows Larry not to make his orders blind and place orders according to what the area needs as a whole. Addresses the issue with large inventory and excess cash in literature bank account.

Literature chair will determine balance needed to continue to do his position successfully and area body will decide what to do with any remaining balance above what is needed.

**NEXT ASC FEBRUARY 23<sup>rd</sup>**

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**(Co PR Chair is done within PR committee)**

REFER TO LAST MONTHS MINUTES FOR ELECTED TRUSTED SERVANTS AND OLD BUSINESS

***\*Next ASC Meeting –February 23<sup>rd</sup> , 2014\****

## **2014 CALENDAR**

January 26  
February 23  
March 30  
April 27  
May 25  
June 29  
July 27  
August 31  
September 28  
October 26  
November 30  
December 28