

Montgomery County Area Service Committee Report

Meeting Minutes

The Montgomery County Area Service of Narcotics Anonymous was called to order on February 23th, 2014 in Mercy Suburban Hospital's Conference Room by the Chair at 12:15PM, and opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

The Tradition of the month was read by: Ameen.

The Concept of the month was read by: Mike B.

AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

POSITION	REPRESENTATIVE		ATTENDANCE 2014											
	NAME	HOME GROUP	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Chair	Alan C	Peace in NA	P	P										
Co-Chair	Eric P	Fresh Start	A *	P										
Secretary	John C	Welcome Home	P	P										
Co-Secretary	VACANT	-	V	V										
Treasurer	Amanda V	A New Way	P	P										
Co-Treasurer	Todd S	Get Well Soon	P	P										
Policy	Ann Marie G	Go With the Flow	P	P										
Co-Policy	VACANT		V	V										
RCM	Kim D.	Get Well Soon	P	P										
Alternate RCM	Jack A	Some are Sicker than Others	V	P										

AREA SERVICE SUB-COMMITTEE

POSITION	REPRESENTATIVE		ATTENDANCE 2014											
	NAME	HOME GROUP	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
PR Chair	Carley M.	Grateful Living Group	P	P										
PR Co-Chair	VACANT	-	P	V										
Meeting List	Andrew C.	Abington Group	P	P										
Literature Chair	Larry E.	Abington Group	P	P										
Literature Co-Chair	VACANT	-	V	V										
Unity Chair	Christy W.	Go With the Flow	A	P										
Unity Co-Chair	Kim F.	Go With the Flow	V	P										

ROLL CALL:

First count of GSRs / Alternates / Proxies: 21

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

It was motioned by Eric P to accept the minutes as read and seconded by Kim D. No opposition and motion carries

REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER (RCM) REPORT

RCM ----- Alternate RCM	Kim D. ----- Anne Marie G.	Region met on Sunday, February 2. Bucks county is holding two events to help with fund-raising their upcoming convention if you have any interest, please refer to eparna.org. There is the possibility of transitioning to an addict-based phone line. Lastly, the region is looking to help co-sponsor the ECCNA Convention which would entail being a priority of first pick on basic texts to be used at the prisons. The CAR workshop was 2/22.
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AREA SERVICE SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Literature Chair ----- Literature Co-Chair	Larry E. ----- VACANT	All literature orders are now due by the 10 th of the month Starting Balance : 1587.78 JAN H+I: + 210.00 1797.78 Purchase-GPRS - 210.60 Freestate - 550.52 1036.66 MalvernINST +231.00 Sales GRPS +370.20 BALANCE = 1637.86
PR Chair ----- PR Co-Chair	Carley M. ----- N/A	Treasury Request 252.40. Literature = \$210.00. Meeting Lists = 42.40 John T stepped down from PR Chair due to work schedule conflict. CO-H&I – VACANT Policy revised in January '14. Six (6) month clean time for panel leaders (Previously one year). All 14 commitments are currently filled but will be reviewed for new commitments in March. We've made progress with clearances for county jail. Please see me for a clearance form is you would like to support the H&I jail meetings.
Meeting List	Andrew C.	I purchased 500 meeting lists with the 21.20 I received last month. I made changes for a meeting on Saturday evening (Unconditional Recovery) . Treasury Request = \$42.40 for 1000 meeting lists for next month.
Policy Chair ----- Policy Co-Chair	Anne Marie G. ----- VACANT	Provided co-chair of Policy with a copy of current policy for review. Nothing else new to report at this time.
Unity Chair ----- Unity Co-Chair	Christy W ----- Kim F.	Treasury Request : 178.82 (CAR Report Luncheon) We hosted a lunch for the CAR Report workshop which was held 2/22 from 11am-2pm @St Johns Baptist Church in Norristown. There were 6 areas in attendance. Only 9 out of the 38 Hgs in Montco area were represented. The suncommittee has met and brainstormed ideas for future events. We have planned the 3 rd annual NA Talent Show on April 26 th from 7pm-11pm. Location details will be forthcoming. Kim F will be co-chair for Unity. We also have 3 new members to our committee.

GROUP SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (GSR) REPORTS

GROUP:	GSR:	DONATION	LITERATURE	COMMENTS:
A New Way	Cristi B	\$42.35	\$51.75	Meeting Sunday night at 8:30pm at Eagleville Hospital. The group continues to carry the message to the sick and suffering addict and attendance is excellent.
Abington Hospital Group	Andrew C.	\$131.00	\$67.15	The Abington Hospital Group of NA is a great meeting for the newcomer. We have a large attendance.
Almost There	ABSENT	\$0	\$0	Groups 2nd consecutive absence.
Bring Your Basic Text	Ameen	\$0	\$6.40	Attendance is OK. We have 2 members celebrating in March...Joe B – 9 years and Ameen with 13 years. Joe on March 6 th and

				Ameen on March 27 th .. Please come out and help us carry the message. Bring your basic text!
Built to Last	ABSENT	\$0	\$0	Groups 4th consecutive absence.
Campus Choice	Dave F.	\$0	\$0	Campus Choice meeting started Tuesday, January 9 th , 2014. Attendance is average with approx. 6 members. When school is closed due to snow, we are not permitted access to the building. The format is chairpersons choice wherein some literature is generally referenced and a discussion follows. Meeting is a success.
Complete Abstinence	ABSENT	\$0	\$0	Absent.
Courage in NA	Brandon	\$66.00	\$0	Attendance is good. 8 HG members. Celebrating....Cassie G. - 3 years in March and Joe C – ONE year in March.
Fresh Start	Eric P.	\$0	\$0	Group continues to carry the message but is in need of HG members and/or trusted servants. Eric P. will be celebrating 12 years on March 14 th . Group meets at 7:30pm on Wednesday @ Mt. Zion Church, Norristown
Friday at 7:30	Mike B.	\$15.73	\$0	Friday at 7:30 had our 33 year anniversary on the 31 st of Feb. It was a modest turnout. All are welcome. We continue to carry the message.
Get Well Soon	Kim D. (proxy)	\$0	\$16	The Get Well Soon group continues to meet on Thursdays at 8pm at St Cosmas and Damien church in Conshohocken. We have new HG members, Eric L. and Val B.
Go With the Flow	Chris L.	\$50.00	\$9.50	All is good. HG member Caesar P celebrated 11 years. We continue to keep our doors open and welcome the newcomer.
Grateful Living Group	Andrea J	\$40.00	\$0	Group is doing good and is well supported. Carrying the message.
HALO	Vince P.	\$31.00	\$0	Group is doing well, come out on Wednesdays at 6:45pm. Kelly W celebrated 27 years.
Learning How to Live-	Andrew (PROXY)	\$20	\$0	Meets Thursdays and Sundays. Group is doing well. Jeff G celebrated 8 years. Jeff G will be new GSR come March.
Living Clean	ABSENT	\$0	\$0	Groups 3rd consecutive absence.
Men and Woman Stepping Up Group-	Hadi	\$5	\$39.00	After Group conscience, it has been agreed upon to change the name of this group to the Men and Women Stepping Up group. We meet at Mercy Suburban Hospital on Tuesdays at 7:30pm until 9PM on floor 1F next to the cafeteria. Bring your literature when attending.
Peace in NA	Matt M.	\$0	\$0	We are bringing the NA message to all the newcomers. Our attendance is doing very well. We hold our meeting on Wednesday nights at Olivet Church. Whitehall and Township Line Rd, in East Norriton. Michael G celebrated 18 years and Zach celebrated ONE year.
People in Recovery	Joe C	\$0	\$0	Group moved to a new location, 23 East Airy St. St Johns Church. The entrance is on the Church St. side. We elected trusted servants. We are in need of support.
Principles Before Personalities	Kim R	\$0	\$22.40	Three anniversaries this month. Lenny B. - 15 years. Dee U. – ONE year. Kim R. - ONE year
Recovery First Group	Justin	\$10.00	\$0	We are having our anniversary mtg on April 15 th . 42 years in big room. Its a Tuesday at 8pm. Flyer coming. Bruce – 25 years. John M. - ONE year.
Regardless Group	James C	\$0	\$0	Regardless group is doing well. Attendees of 20 or more. Atmosphere of recovery. Come and join us Saturday at 7:30pm until 9pm at the Friendship house on Jacoby St and Swede St in Norristown.
Saturday Night Alternative	Bryan C	\$0	\$0	Need support with active dedicated home group members. All is well with a great turnout. We

				continue to keep the doors open and are continuing to carry the message.
Simplicity is the Key	ABSENT	\$0	\$0	Groups 3rd consecutive absence
Some are Sicker than Others	John	\$0	\$0	Group is doing good carrying the message. Good attendance.
Step Working Guide Group-	Brook	\$80.00	\$0	Group gets consistent attendance, currently located in Mercy Suburban Hospital cafeteria. Looking for a new location – Hospital location is difficult to find. Possibly a church in Norristown. New location would allow easier access and greater attendance. Meets Saturday mornings @10am.
Step Writing Meeting of NA	Marie (alternate)	\$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	Groups 3rd consecutive absence.
Stop the Vicious Cycle	ABSENT	\$0	\$0	Groups 3rd consecutive absence.
Surrender to Win	Doug	\$62.00	\$114.40	Group is doing great. Average of 30 people a week when weather allows people to come out. Doors are open even when there is Snow.
Unconditional Recovery	Neil M	\$20.00	\$31.60	Doing Well. New HG members joining. Very good speakers.
Unconditional Recovery II	Neil M	\$5.00	\$0	Just restarted on Saturday @ 7pm. Same place as Thursday meeting. Landsdale United Methodist Church. Third St and Broad St, Landsdale. 30 people at first meeting. HG members are committed and in service.
Wake Up To Recovery	ABSENT	\$00	\$	Absent.
Welcome Home	John C.	\$25.00	\$0	The Welcome Home group is doing great. Attendance is always high and HG members are involved.
We Recover on Wednesdays	Dee U.	\$3.00	\$0	Rose W. celebrated one year. Meeting attendance is growing. Come celebrate recovery with us on Wednesdays at 12pm.

New Meetings:

Campus Choice Kelly W (WAS ADDED TO THE COLUMNS AS A GROUP TO BE RECOGNIZED AS A GROUP DURING AREA)
 Get Clean or Die Trying Josh Wednesday @6pm (LOOKING TO JOIN OUR AREA, AND WAS IN ATTENDANCE TO CHECK US OUT)

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

New Business

Push remaining balance from treasury to next month. Initiated by Kim D and Seconded by Eric P. Motion Carried 18-1-1.

Trusted Servants:

-Chris Nominated Carley as new PR Chair. Carley accepted and Qualified. Voted in unanimously.
 -Kim D nominated Justin D as Co-Secretary. He accepted and clarity is needed to see if he qualifies. Position was NOT filled.

SUB-COMMITTEES NEW BUSINESS

Policy: Taking a look at policy for qualifications for Co-Secretary Policy discussed that once a motion is made, the body must vote on the motion or vote as a whole to withdraw the motion if its to be tabled.

Meeting Lists : Throw out old meeting lists to ensure accurate information for newcomers and anyone relying on that information to get to a meeting. Also inquire about getting meeting lists folded by people who print them.

Literature: Literature inquired the groups about small meeting lists region booklets. Mainly used for PR committees.

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.

OPEN FORUM: Website for our area will host our minutes

OLD 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.

Have orders in for literature by the 10th 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.

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.

(Co PR Chair is done within PR committee)

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

****Next ASC Meeting –March 30th , 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