

READING AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MINUTES

August 4th, 2019

Officers

Chair	Allen H.	Present
Vice Chair	Max F.	Present
Secretary	Russell N.	Present
Vice Secretary	Randi B.	Present
Treasurer	Laura D.	Present
Vice Treasurer	VACANT	ABSENT
RCM	Bo B.	Present
Alt. RCM	Kelly M.	Present
Activities Chair	Carlito S.	Present
H&I Chair	Alex B.	Present
Literature Chair	Melvyn F.	Present
Policy Chair	Shane E.	Present
Convention Chair	Theresa S.	Present
Web Chair	Darish S.	Present

Groups

Monday Newcomers	Mike E.	Present
Living Room Group	Keith K.	Present
High on Life	Jes B.	Present
Just for Today	Beth B.	Present
Vision of Hope	Corey C.	Present
New Way of Life	Veronica	ABSENT
Blind Faith	Shane E.	Present
Our Diversity is Our Strength	Bradley J.	ABSENT
Only with Vigilance	Kelly M. Filling In	Present
Let's Get Honest	Ricky R.	Present
New Horizons	Nicole B.	Present
By NA Means Necessary	Agnes K.	Present
TGIF	Lisa F.	Present
Let's Start to Live	Hugo G Report Submitted	ABSENT
Straight Up	Lineer P.	Present
Work the Steps or Die	Paul K.	Present Left 5:40 pm
Sanity in Amity	Gary J. Filling In	Present Left 5:45pm
New Beginnings	Norman J. Report Submitted	ABSENT
Into the Light	Jonathan A.	Present
Recovery First	Maryanne T. Alt. GSR	Present
Lights of Hope	Patty D. Report Submitted	ABSENT
Wake Up Living Clean	Geoff M. Filling In	Present
No Matter What	Steve K.	Present
Get Clean or Die Trying	Kelly G.	Present
We Are Miracles	Alex B.	Present
Attitude of Gratitude	Ron S.	Present

Allen H. opened the meeting at **4:00** p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Beth. read the 12 Traditions. **Jes.** read the 12 Concepts. **Mike** read the service paragraph.

Roll Call: 19 groups present and voting (**10**= simple majority, **13**= two-thirds).

Recognition of new groups: Alive At Five, Christ Episcopal Church 316 E. High Street Pottstown PA 19464. Rear of Church. Starts September 2nd 2019 on Mondays and Thursdays at 5pm.

Recognition of Visiting Members:

Corrections to previous month's minutes: Vote of Acclimation for Treasurer of Convention committee was not noted in the minutes. Date read June 2nd. Should have read July 14th.

Lineer motioned to accept minutes, **Corey** seconded. Previous months minutes accepted.

Kelly motioned to follow the order of day; second by **Keith K.** motion passed.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Chair (Allen H.) – I have been contacted by Mr. Bill Sweeney, Church POC, that we failed last Area meeting to set the room back to its original state, empty the trash, and kept the back door propped open. We as a body have to get better with this, for we don't want to lose our meeting place. So could we all lend a hand to help at the close of the meeting.

Vice Chair (Max F.) – No Report

Secretary (Russell N.) – No Report

Vice Secretary (Randi B.) – I am submitting an expense report totaling \$30.58 for printing of the Area minutes. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Treasurer (Laura D.) – No Report

Vice Treasurer (Vacant) – No Report

GSR REPORTS:

Home Group	Literature Order	Area Donation
Monday Newcomers	\$49.10	\$98.40
Living Room Group	\$0.00	\$0.00
High on Life	\$25.06	\$0.00
Just for Today	\$0.00	\$0.00
Vision of Hope	\$116.44	\$56.00
New Way of Life	\$0.00	\$0.00
Blind Faith	\$40.80	\$64.00
Our Diversity is Our Strength	\$0.00	\$0.00
Only with Vigilance	\$55.36	\$35.35
Let's Get Honest	\$56.14	\$74.86
New Horizons	\$24.28	\$34.22
By NA Means Necessary	\$0.00	\$0.00
TGIF	\$63.19	\$25.90
Let's Start to Live	\$39.51	\$34.21
Straight Up	\$16.60	\$32.00
Work the Steps or Die	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sanity in Amity	\$13.60	\$54.00
New Beginnings	\$22.05	\$83.64
Into the Light	\$39.19	\$20.31
Recovery First	\$10.94	\$46.15
Lights of Hope	\$35.08	\$56.52
Wake Up Living Clean	\$13.55	\$29.00
No Matter What	\$0.00	\$0.00
Get Clean or Die Trying	\$56.07	\$75.33
We Are Miracles	\$10.80	\$30.00
Attitude of Gratitude	\$23.85	\$5.15

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

H&I (Alex B.) – We met today with 12 members and had some position changes. The chair stepped down and I(Alex B.) was voted in as the new chair. Clint H. stepped down because of health concerns. Bob R. is the new vice-chair. Bob stepped down from H&I Literature Chair to assume the Vice-Chair position. Max F. is the new Presentation Coordinator for P.R. Shane E. took over the Wernersville commitment. Other than all the changes all is well with the Sub-Committee. We had 2 members attend the 11th annual Stop the Violence, Stop the Drugs event and manned the informational table. We will have an informational table for Soberstock on September 28th. We will be holding a Poster Day October 19th- see flyer for details.

Policy (Shane E.) – No Report

Convention (Theresa S.) –The committee is moving forward. There were many verbal requests to join the committees. As a result monthly meetings will resume. Starting the third Sunday of every month at E.D.I on the hill. The first monthly meeting will be held starting on September 15th, 2019 from 11:30 to 12:30. Subcommittees will meet afterwards. Flyers will be provided next month. Chairperson paid rent for storage fees for month of July \$63.60 plus \$17.00 for transfer fees. Requesting refund of 80.60/2 = \$40.30.

Activities (Carlito S.) – Activities met with 2 members and 4 visitors. We discussed the upcoming picnic; flyers will be handed out to Homegroups. Also discussed Banquet and if there is interest. An adhoc committee will need to be formed. -Banquet:(November 14th 2020 @ 5:30pm – Location to be announced.

Web (Darish S.)- The site has had 1480 page views in the last 30 days. The intherooms.com site update project has been suspended because no one is maintaining their site. The NA World Meeting list update is in the process of completion. The committee is in the process of developing the Web Policy Social Media Addendum. We will be submitting site hosting packages to the BMLT committee to review for compatibility with BMLT servers. Roxy M will attend the next Regional Web Subcommittee meeting on 9/14. The RASCNA Annual Picnic event and flyer have been posted to the website. The Let's Get Honest Picnic event and flyer has been posted to the website. The Wernersville State Hospital Clearance forms have been posted to the home page of the website. An announcement for the No Matter What Group has been added to the site stating the group will be changing to a 1 hour format beginning 9/4/19. Monday Newcomers meeting time changed to 6:30pm - 7:45pm.

Literature (Melvyn F.) – 4 members present and 1 guest. We are in need of help filling orders. No time requirement. We need to complete inventory with volunteers to help. Beg Bal: \$210.86. 19 groups ordered totaling \$1076.55. Naws order was \$1121.54. Ending Balance: \$165.87

RCM (Bo B.) – No Report

Alternate RCM (Kelly M.) – No Report

NOMINATIONS/ELECTIONS: Corey C. motioned to open elections, Ricky R. seconded.

Nominations:

Vice Treasurer: Kelly M. nominated Steve K. He declined.

Geoff M. motioned to close elections, seconded by Keith K.

Recount of groups: 20 groups present and voting (11= simple majority, 14= two-thirds).

OLD BUSINESS: Motions for Input/Review Possible Action:

- A. Regional Motions:
- B. Non Policy Motions:
- C. Policy Motions:

NEW BUSINESS: Motions for Input/Review Possible Action:

- A. Regional Motions: NONE
- B. Non-Policy Motions: Motion #616: Appointment of Convention Chair was out of order because it did not follow Reading Area Convention Guidelines Section 2 Item A – Committee positions which state Chair Person, Vice Chair Person, Treasurer Chair, Vice Treasurer, Budget Reconciliation. The Reading Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous elects these offices.

Intent: To follow Area policy as noted in the motion. In addition to be in adherence to concept 4: Effective leadership is highly valued in Narcotics Anonymous. Leadership qualities should be carefully considered when selecting trusted servants. Concept 9: All elements of our service structure have the responsibility to carefully consider all viewpoints in their decision making process.

Motion was Withdrawn. Theresa S. was voted into Convention Chair position through a vote of Acclimation.

- C. Policy Motions: NONE

AREA BUSINESS/EMERGENCY BUSINESS/ HOUSEKEEPING MOTIONS: NONE

Final Treasurer's Report: Attached.

Next Area Service will be held on Sunday, September 8th, 2019 at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, 4th and Windsor Streets, Reading, PA.

Keith K. motioned to close, seconded by **Steve** Meeting adjourned at **5:30** p.m.

In Loving Service, Russell N., Secretary

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