

STATEN ISLAND AREA SERVICE MEETING

November 8, 2022

- *7:00 PM: Opened with a moment of silence, Serenity Prayer, Service Prayer, Purpose of Area Service, 12 Traditions & 12 Concepts.
 - *7:08 PM: Selection from SIA Policy (2017 Approved Version), Section III Service Structure, D. Sub-committees, Policy Committee.
 - *7:09 PM: Read October 2022 minutes.
- Homebound Chair motioned to accept, Time to Live & Give seconded. Accepted.
- *7:18 PM: Roll call for steering/sub-committee attendance taken.

Steering		Sub-committee	
Chairperson	Jimmy	Public Relations (PR) Chair	Lequida
Vice Chair	Richie (acting)	Technology Chair	Jayne
Secretary	Julia	Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Chair	Louie (acting)
Treasurer	Pat	Literature Chair	Walter
Assistant Treasurer	Vacant	Events & Activities (E&A) Chair	Danielle
Regional Committee Member (RCM)	Don Tattoo	Homebound Chair	George P
Assistant RCM	Vacant	Speaker Exchange Chair	Pinky
Policy Chair	Thomas		

- *7:20 PM: 1st roll call for group service representative's taken, 11 GSR's present.
- *7:23 PM: Recognition of new GSR's/groups: None
- *7:24 PM: **Sub-committee Reports**
 - Events & Activities (E&A) report given (*not received*)
Secretary motioned to accept, Clean on Catherine seconded. Accepted.
 - Homebound Report given (*attachment 1*)
Acting Vice-Chair motioned to accept, Time to Live & Give seconded. Accepted.
 - Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Report given (*attachment 2*)
Clean on Catherine motioned to accept, Clean Times seconded. Accepted.
 - Literature Report given (*attachment 3*)
Carrying the Message motioned to accept, Time to Live & Give seconded. Accepted.
 - Policy Report not given (*not received*)
Secretary motioned to accept, Clean on Catherine seconded. Accepted.
 - Public Relations (PR) Report given (*attachment 4*)
Discussion:
 - Frankie Fence said he was concerned that if we use these locations that are willing to accept our meetings it can take away from other existing meetings that will be struggling for support.
 - PR Chair added that it's not good to have all our meetings in one spot either...we should spread out to reach the various communities.
 - Clean on Catherine said that we already have like 6 meetings in one location. So instead of starting new meetings, we should talk to the trusted servants of these meetings to see if they could spread out a little bit.Not Just for Women Only motioned to accept, Time to Live & Give seconded. Accepted.



- Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report given (*attachment 5*)
Policy Chair motioned to accept, Time to Live & Give seconded. Accepted.
- Speaker Exchange Report given (*not received*)
Time to Live & Give motioned to accept, By the Book. Accepted.
- Technology Report not given, no report (*not received*)
Back to Basics motioned to accept, Time to Live & Give seconded. Accepted.
- Treasurer Report given (*attachment 6*)
Secretary motioned to accept, Policy Chair seconded. Accepted.

*7:52 PM: 2nd roll call for group service representative's taken, 15 GSR's present.

*8:08 PM: **Old Business:** None

*8:08 PM: **Nominations/Elections:**

- Acting Vice-Chair nominated Vinny M. for Vice-Chair. He accepted. Together on Sunday seconded. Responsibilities were read.

Qualifications: Clean date is June 22, 2014, has a NA sponsor who has a NA sponsor who has an NA sponsor, is a sponsor & is involved in service on the group level.

-Not Just for Women Only asked if he's ever participated in any Area level service positions, committees, ad-hoc committees...

-Vinny replied no.

Time to Live & Give & Literature Chair both clarified that he must have served as a steering or sub-committee member to be eligible for nomination of this position.

- Acting H&I Chair nominated current H&I Vice-Chair, Frankie Fence, for H&I Chair. He accepted. Carrying the Message seconded.

Qualifications: 15 years 1 month 24 days clean, has done 2 consecutive terms as H&I Chair before, has been doing H&I on SI for 12 years now, serves at a group level, has a sponsor and is a sponsor, actively writing 12 steps and traditions, never stepped down from a commitment & has a willingness to serve.

Nominations are now closed. If there are no questions a vote will commence next month.

- Acting Vice-Chair, Richie, was nominated for Vice-Chair in October 2022. He now rescinds.
- Acting H&I Chair, Lou Tattoo, was nominated for Vice-Chair in October 2022. He now rescinds.
- Current Secretary was nominated for Asst Treasurer in October 2022. No questions.

Nominations are now closed. A vote will commence next month.

- Current Policy Chair was nominated for a second term in October 2022. He now rescinds.
- Ellen was nominated for Policy Chair in October 2022. No questions.

Nominations are now closed. A vote will commence next month.

- Debbie was nominated for Secretary in October 2022. No questions.

Nominations are now closed. A vote will commence next month.

- Technology Chair was nominated for a second term in October 2022. No questions.

Nominations are now closed. A vote will commence next month.

*8:27 PM: **New Business:**

- Thanksgiving Day Marathon check request from E&A for \$150 (\$50 coffee/supplies, \$50 donation to facility, \$50 donuts or bagels)



***8:28 PM: Announcements/Anniversaries/Open Floor Sharing:**

Secretary reiterated to the sub-committee members to please email her their reports (as attached documents) to include in the minutes & thanked everyone that sent them last month.

*8:29 PM: Technology Chair motioned to close, Time to Live & Give seconded. Clean Machine closed the meeting with a moment of silence and The Serenity Prayer.

	GROUP NAME	TYPE	GSR NAME (1st role call)	GSR NAME (2nd role call)
1	Alive @ 6 in St George	<i>Virtual</i>	Absent	Jose
2	Back to Basics	<i>Virtual</i>	Laura	Laura
3	By the Book	<i>In-person</i>	Jessica	Jessica
4	Carrying the Message	<i>In-person</i>	Absent	Lincoln
5	Clean Machine	<i>In-person</i>	Debbie	Debbie
6	Clean on Catherine	<i>In-person</i>	Victor	Victor
7	Clean Times	<i>In-person</i>	Lester	Lester
8	Crystal Clean on Victory	<i>In-person</i>	Absent	Absent
9	Easy as 1, 2, 3	<i>In-person</i>	Kat	Kat
10	Get Real on the Avenue	<i>In-person</i>	Absent	Absent
11	Journey Through the Steps	<i>Virtual</i>	Absent	Absent
12	Manic Mondays	<i>In-person</i>	Absent	Absent
13	Men Working it Out	<i>Virtual</i>	Absent	Absent
14	Not Just for Women Only	<i>Virtual</i>	Ron D	Ron D
15	Recovery on the Island	<i>Virtual</i>	Absent	Absent
16	Saturday Morning Wakeup	<i>In-person</i>	Vinny	Vinny
17	Saturday Surrender	<i>In-person</i>	Absent	Absent
18	Spiritual Kindergarten	<i>In-person</i>	Absent	Absent
19	Steps to Freedom	<i>In-person</i>	Absent	Absent
20	Step Up to Learn	<i>In-person</i>	Absent	Absent
21	Step Up to the Deck	<i>In-person</i>	Absent	Absent
22	The Message is Hope	<i>In-person</i>	Absent	Absent
23	The Real Deal	<i>Virtual</i>	Absent	Ruthie
24	Time to Live and Give	<i>Virtual</i>	Ellen	Ellen



	GROUP NAME	TYPE	GSR NAME (1st role call)	GSR NAME (2nd role call)
25	Together on Sunday	<i>In-person</i>	Absent	Johnny Sanitation
26	We, Not I	<i>Virtual</i>	Andrew	Andrew
27	Y We Recover	<i>In-person</i>	Frankie	Frankie



November 2022 Announcements

- *-In-person both at 186 Decker Avenue...Please give support:
Time to Live & Give Monday's @ 7pm & The Real Deal Friday's @ 7pm.
- *-Manic Monday's needs support.
- *-Clean Machine needs support and has open commitments-please come get involved.
- *-PR meetings will be held every 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm, Policy meetings will be held every 4th Monday at 7:30pm, E&A meetings every 3rd Thursday at 7pm, Technology meetings every 4th Tuesday at 7pm, Homebound meetings every 1st Saturday at 1pm, ALL using the [Zoom ID: 374 121 0186, PW: 00000](#). All are welcome...come get involved!
- *-Area positions open for nominations: Vice-Chair, Assistant RCM
- *-Spread the word WE NEED GSR'S TO ATTEND AREA!
- *-The RCM will be at Area 1/2 hr early (6:30pm) if anyone has any questions about anything pertaining to the GSR & Alt-GSR positions. All are welcome!

Anniversaries:

- *-November 11, 2022
Pat Addict & Chris Mechanic 32 years @ Spiritual Kindergarten
- *-November 15, 2022
Lester 2 years @ Clean Times
- *-November 16, 2022
Jacqueline 10 years @ Y We Recover
- *-November 19, 2022
Jessica 7 years @ By the Book
- *-November 19, 2022
Gladys 21 years @ Saturday Surrender
- *-November 26, 2022
Lenora R 31 years, Derek R 19 years @ Carrying the Message
- *-November 27, 2022
Rob R 1st miracle year, Paul S 5 years @ Together on Sunday
- *November 27, 2022
Jose W 32 years, Kurt 25 years @ Alive at 6 in St.George
- *-December 15, 2022
Olga 14 years @ Crystal Clean on Victory
- *-December 17, 2022
Sunshine 3 years @ Carrying the Message
- *-December 30, 2022
Angelo P 1st miracle year @ Steps to Freedom
- *-January 21, 2023
Lou Tattoo 8 years, Mike T. 3 years @ By the Book
- *-January 22, 2023
Tara B 8 years, Kat 11 years @ Easy as 1, 2, 3
- *-January 30, 2023
Carlos 2 years @ Step Up to Learn

For more anniversaries keep coming!



Staten Island Area Homebound Committee Minutes

November 5, 2022

Attendees:

George P- Chairperson

Kevser E- Secretary

Minutes

- Service committee meeting time re-established as the first Saturday of every month at 1 P.M.
- Committee established that the number of members attending a Homebound Committee meeting will be 5 including the homebound member- an exception can be made to have a 6th member attend
- Committee established the protocol for requesting a homebound meeting: this will be done by the individual requesting a Homebound Committee meeting, the individual member can request

either an in-person or virtual meeting
conducted over Zoom

- Format of Homebound Committee meeting
established as follows:
 1. Reading of Who Is an Addict
 2. What is The NA program
 3. Why Are We Here
 4. How it Works
 5. 12 Traditions of NA
- A speaker will then share for a maximum of 20
minutes, followed by members sharing from the
floor
- The committee tabled for next month the time
frame for the meeting and the meeting duration

In Loving Service,

Kevser E



Staten Island Area Narcotics Anonymous

-HOMEBOUND - Subcommittee

Carrying the NA message to those in need.

**First Saturday
of the Month @ 1:30pm**
ZOOM ID 374 121 0186
PW 00000

For more info or
to schedule a homebound meeting contact
Contact : George P (347) 265-2699



H&I SUBCOMMITTEE NEEDS SUPPORT THERES 3 OPEN COMMITMENTS .THERE ARE 3 NEW MEMBERS FROM THE LEARNING DAY THAT ARE DOING OBSERVATIONS AND LOOKING FOR COMMITMENTS

The literature report for November is, \$2436.70 we will send the region \$1500 this month and pay the balance next month. The order consists of seven cases of books. The new spiritual book is on its way with the order. If anyone needs literature contact me and we will work it out. The area asked that you Venmo the amount before you pick up your literature thank you
Walter 9174470912



Public Relations Committee Report Staten Island Area Narcotics Anonymous

November 2 2022

Meeting opened at 7pm unfortunately no one in attendance.

1. reviewing and updating SI PR policy on going
2. A more detailed discussion regarding Social Media and NA to be scheduled for a later date
3. SI PR subcommittee monthly meeting scheduled for the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7pm next meeting December all are welcome
4. PR email **SIANAPUBLICRELATIONS@GMAIL.COM** up and operational
5. Attended PR meeting on 10/13/22 at 7:30pm
 - a) The Greater New York Regional PR commitment is up in December 2022 The nominee Manhattan Area PR chair. There were questions on the GNYR meeting which could not be answered at the time. A adhoc was created to answer any questions (Regional policy to create a adhoc for questions)
 - b) In attendance: Manhattan, Brooklyn, Bronx, and Staten Island PR chairs updates were given from all chairs

If anyone knows of any meeting places which need a NA presentation please give them my number or the PR EMAIL

- a) PR Chair 718-216=5293
- b) **SIANAPUBLICRELATIONS@GMAIL.COM**

Meeting places in brick and mortar

1. Public School 18 (West Brighton)
 - a) PR presentation offered client declined already aware of what Narcotics Anonymous (NA) is about and has to offer
 - b) Meeting weekly options are Monday – Saturday between 1:00pm and 8:15pm contact to confirm earliest start date
 - c) Rent to be paid in NA literature and a monetary percentage from the groups 7th Tradition
 - d) Facility open, to hosting holiday marathon meetings during the time frame the UAU Beacon program is open
 - e) School is closed on holidays and spring break will follow-up regarding summer won't know the schedule until April or May 2023
 - f) Currently there is no storage space available at the facility NA things will be the responsibility of the group trusted servants
2. Fellowship Baptist Church (Mariners Harbor)
 - a) PR presentation offered client declined already aware of what Narcotics Anonymous (NA) is about and has to offer
 - b) Earliest start date Nov. 30 or Dec. 1st
 - c) Meeting weekly options Wednesday or Thursday 12 to 1:30pm weekly
 - d) \$100.00 monthly rent to be paid from the groups 7th Tradition
 - e) storage space available at the facility for NA things coffee pot, NA literature, etc.
 - f) Meeting to be extended by 2 hrs for the monthly business meeting
3. 240 Broadway (West Brighton) left a message waiting for contact to call back
4. 71 Jersey Street (New Brighton) left a message waiting for contact to call back

In loving service

Lequida L.

RCM report 11/8/2022

Regional committee is meeting on Saturday Nov 12, so this report will be a little light.

Next month I will have a full report. I will be letting the region know about our gratitude dance and the holiday marathon.

Click for flyer. Bronx Area Convention Fundraising and Events Committee presents: "The Steps are our Solution" Pre Holiday Free Speaker Jam. Date November 12,2020 Time: 1:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Location: 2321 University Avenue, Bronx, NY 10468. Food & Beverages will be sold. No camera or solicitation. Info: F&E Chair: Alan K 347 313 3533

Click for flyer! November 24th, 12pm-9pm. Cardinal Spellman Center, 137 E 2nd St. Seeking Trusted Servants and accepting food donations! For more information contact Joel T, 203-901-9450, Les D, 646-339-4567, Ana P, 646-209-4917

The following are upcoming webinars from NAWS (NA World Services): PI webinar, November 5th H+I webinar, November 10th INFO: na.org/webinars (All NAWS webinars)

Click for flyer! Saturday, November 19th, 1pm-4pm EST. Zoom ID: 851 4643 3708. PW: 0000. Will discuss 3rd, 5th, and 10th traditions

Click for flyer! Hell's Kitchen celebrates 39 years. November 19th. Meeting 9pm-10:30pm. Fellowship until midnight. 422 W 57th St, between 9th and 10th Ave. All are welcome!

In loving service, Don

Income	
Group Name - Donations	Amount
Clean Times	\$42.50
Y We Recover	\$134.25
Recovery on the Boulevard	\$2.00
Clean Times	\$61.00
The Message is Hope	\$78.00
Steps to Freedom	\$55.00
By the Book	\$21.00
Total Donations	\$393.75
Group Name - Literature	Amount
Y We Recover	\$27.25
Crystal Clean on Victory	\$12.00
Clean Times	\$28.00
Steps to Freedom	\$78.90
By the Book	\$47.75
Carrying the Message	\$67.80
Clean Times	\$22.50
Total Literature	\$284.20
Total Income	\$677.95

Expenses	
Description	Amount
American Storage	\$148.00
All Saints Church Rent	\$65.00
Total Recurring Monthly Expenses	\$213.00
Description	Amount
Donation to GNYRSO	\$200.00
Money to E&A for Gratitude Dance	\$1,000.00
Remaining Estimated Monthly Expenses	\$1,200.00
Total Expenses	\$1,413.00

Cash Amount in Bank	\$11,710.66
Prudent Reserve	\$5,350.00
E&A Seed Money	\$2,000.00
Available Cash	\$4,360.66

Available Cash	\$4,360.66
Plus Total Income	\$677.95
Less Total Expenses	\$1,413.00
Net Amount Remaining Liquid Cash	\$3,625.61

We now have a Venmo account, and you may now send contributions via Venmo SI Area NA @NAtreasurer. Please also use the Venmo account to pay for literature purchases.

Going forward in order to buy literature, you must 1st Venmo the area and then send your order, along with a screenshot of Venmo payment to Literature Mgmt. This new protocol must be followed.



In Loving Service - Pat P., Treasurer

STATEN ISLAND AREA E & A
PRESENTS



THANKSGIVING MARATHON

MEETINGS, FELLOWSHIP, REFRESHMENTS

Never Alone

NOVEMBER 24TH

11:00AM - 5:00PM
ST. ANDREWS CHURCH
40 OLD MILL ROAD
(DUCK POND)

Volunteers needed
Contact Danielle
(347) 893-1008



Staten Island Area E&A
presents

The 36th annual
Gratitude Train Dance
Food, Fun, and Fellowship[®]

Saturday November 26, 2022

6pm - 11pm

St Andrews Hemsley Hall

40 Old Mill Road

(The Duck Pond)

Staten Island, NY 10306

Tickets \$20

\$10 with program letterhead

All children 12 & up must have a ticket

Beverages will be sold

MEETING STARTS @ 6:00pm

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

(MAKE YOUR FAVORITE DISH)

FOR TICKETS, FOOD PANS, AND INFO

CALL DANIELLE S. (347) 893-1008