

STATEN ISLAND AREA NA SERVICE MEETING

SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

7:00 PM: Opened with a Moment of Silence, Serenity Prayer, Service Prayer, 12 Traditions, 12

Concepts, Decorum Statement & Purpose of Area Service

Selection from SIA Policy: (2023) p. 8-E.MOTIONS 11

Announced Open Forum requests by 7:30pm.

Recognition of New Groups/GSRs: None

Announced Previous Month's Minutes Approval at Steering Committee on September 3rd/no corrections. Step Up To The Deck motioned to accept/Step Up To Learn seconded. Accepted.

Roll Call for Steering/Sub-Committee attendance taken.

First Roll Call for GSRs: - 18 - Quorum: 14

Treasurer's Report given, attached. No questions. Step Up To Learn motioned to accept/Step Up To The Deck seconded. Accepted.

RCM's Report given, attached. No questions. Together On Sunday motioned to accept/Step Up To Learn seconded. Accepted.

Sub-committee Reports

Events & Activities (E&A) - given, attached. No questions. Policy motioned to accept/The Real Deal seconded. Accepted.

Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) - given, attached. No questions. Policy motioned to accept/Step Up To The Deck seconded. Accepted.

Literature Report – no report.

Policy Report given, attached. No questions. The Real Deal motioned to accept/Step Up To The Deck seconded. Accepted.

Public Relations (PR) – no report

Technology Report given, attached. No questions. E&A Vice Chair motioned to accept/The Real Deal seconded. Accepted.

Ad-Hoc Committee/Sl Convention - no report. Lincoln was re-appointed Chair of Ad-Hoc Committee for a Sl Convention by Area Chair. Q: Real Deal questioned how this works. A: A discussion clarified that ad-hoc committees are formed by the Area Chair to do a specific job that has a beginning and end date (approx. 2-3 months). Once an appointed Chair has been established, that individual will then ask member to join the committee. Committee members gather information and bring it back to Area for GSRs to take to their groups. Q: Does SIA need a motion to have a convention? A: Yes, after the groups have the information, then they can vote if they want a convention. Members are needed for input and help on the ad-hoc committee.

7:30 PM Second Roll Call for GSRs: 18

Old Business: None

Nominations/Elections

No new nominations for Area Secretary, Treasurer, Policy, E&A Treasurer, Homebound, Literature, Speaker Exchange. All commitments are up in December.

****RCM:** Step Up to The Deck nominated Frankie 4 for RCM. Seconded by Step Up To Learn. Frankie accepted and gave qualifications (attached)

****Assistant Treasurer:** Policy nominated Jimmy Tugs for Asst. Treasurer. Seconded by Step Up To The Deck. Jimmy accepted and gave qualifications (attached)

****Technology:** Technology Chair nominated Laura for Technology Chair. Seconded by Together On Sunday. Laura accepted and gave qualifications (attached)

****E&A Chair:** Policy nominated Cleve for E&A Chair. Seconded by Lincoln. Cleve accepted and gave qualifications (attached)

****Literature Management:** Lincoln nominated John T for Literature Management. John T respectfully declined.

****Public Relations:** Policy nominated Rob R for PR Chair. Seconded by Step Up To The Deck. Rob accepted and gave qualifications (attached)

****GSRs please bring this info back to your groups and any new nominations next month****

New Business: None

Announcements/Anniversaries Chair asked the sub-committee members to please email their reports to be included in the minutes. For Anniversaries/Announcements: please put the information in the chat for virtual; for in person, there are sheets being passed around.

Open Forum – Literature Mgt. wanted to express that the Area Picnic was a success and it was a great day to focus on unity.

8:10PM: RCM motioned to close/Step Up To Learn seconded.

Time To Live and Give closed the meeting with a moment of silence and The Serenity Prayer.

Steering		• Sub-committee	
• Chairperson	• George P	• Public Relations (PR) Chair	• Rob
• Vice Chair	• Don H	• Technology Chair • Technology Vice Chair	• Jayne • Laura
• Secretary	• Debbie	• Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Chair • Asst Chair	• Jessica A Anthony (Absent)
• Treasurer	• Pat	• Literature Mgmt.	• Walter
• Assistant Treasurer	• Jimmy	• E&A Chair • E&A Vice Chair • E&A Treasurer	• Cleve • Candy • Danielle(Absent)

• Regional Committee Member (RCM)	• Vacant	• Homebound Chair	• Vacant
• Assistant RCM	• Frankie	• Speaker Exchange Chair	• Vacant
• Policy Chair	• Ellen	• Ad Hoc (SI Convention)	• Lincoln

	GROUP NAME	TYPE	GSR NAME (1ST ROLL CALL)	GSR NAME (2ND ROLL CALL)
1	ALIVE @ 6 IN ST GEORGE	HYBRID	JOSE	JOSE
2	BACK TO BASICS	VIRTUAL	VICTORIA	VICTORIA
3	BY THE BOOK	IN-PERSON	MIKE T	MIKE T
4	CARRYING THE MESSAGE	IN-PERSON	TERRY (Absent)	TERRY (Absent)
5	CLEAN MACHINE	IN-PERSON	KEVIN F	KEVIN F
6	CLEAN ON CATHERINE	IN-PERSON	FRANKY	FRANKY
7	CLEAN TIMES	IN-PERSON	DANIELLE	DANIELLE
8	CRYSTAL CLEAN ON VICTORY	IN-PERSON	MARGARET	MARGARET
9	EASY AS 1,2,3	IN-PERSON	ABSENT	ABSENT
10	GET REAL ON THE AVENUE	IN-PERSON	STEVE	STEVE
11	JOURNEY THROUGH THE STEPS	VIRTUAL	ABSENT	ABSENT
12	LISTEN TO LEARN	IN-PERSON	PINKY	PINKY
13	MANIC MONDAYS	IN-PERSON	ABSENT	ABSENT
14	MEN WORKING IT OUT	VIRTUAL	EARL	EARL
15	RECOVERY ON THE ISLAND	VIRTUAL	ABSENT	ABSENT
16	SATURDAY SURRENDER	IN-PERSON	RAY K (ABSENT)	RAY K (ABSENT)

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17	SPIRITUAL KINDERGARTEN	IN-PERSON	PAT ADDICT	PAT ADDICT
18	STEPS TO FREEDOM	IN-PERSON	ANGELO (ABSENT)	ANGELO (ABSENT)
19	STEP UP TO LEARN	IN-PERSON	JOHN T	JOHN T
20	STEP UP TO THE DECK	IN-PERSON	LESTER	LESTER
21	THE MESSAGE IS HOPE	IN-PERSON	HENRY	HENRY
22	THE REAL DEAL	IN-PERSON	JOHN S	JOHN S
23	TIME TO LIVE AND GIVE	IN-PERSON	GEORGIA	GEORGIA
24	TOGETHER ON SUNDAY	IN-PERSON	CINDY	CINDY
25	WE, NOT I	VIRTUAL	CAROLYN (ABSENT)	CAROLYN (ABSENT)
26	Y WE RECOVER	IN-PERSON	ANTHONY	ANTHONY

September 2024 Announcements

- Open positions at Area Service: RCM, Homebound, Speaker Exchange, Literature. GSRs please share with your groups!!! NOMINATIONS are open for DECEMBER ELECTIONS. Open positions are as follows: Area Secretary, Treasurer, Asst. Treasurer, RCM, Alt. RCM, Policy, Technology, E&A Chair, E&A Treasurer, Homebound, Literature Management, Public Relations & Speaker Exchange. GSRs please come back next month with any nominations from your groups please.
- Spread the word!!!! We need GSRs to attend Area to represent their groups
- The Real Deal needs a Secretary
- Step Up To Learn needs a GSR
- Alive @ 6 in West Brighton has moved back to Alive @ 6 in St. George – 56 Bay Street.
- The Greater New York Regional Convention Committee is looking for support. The Board of Directors are coming to the next Steering Committee Mtg. on Oct. 1st. They are looking for members from all Areas to get involved in the 2025 NY regional convention.

ANNIVERSARIES

SEPTEMBER September 16, 2024 Alyssa D 1 year @ Step Up To Learn
September 19, 2024 Paige and George the Greek 2 years @ Clean on Catherine
September 19, 2024 Alisa 12 years @ Crystal Clean On Victory
September 21, 2024 Junior 1 year & Jerry V 14 years @ By The Book
September 21, 2024 Shanda K 27 years @ Carrying The Message
September 22, 2024. Charlie J 4 years @ Together On Sunday
September 22, 2024 Frankie 4 3 years @ Easy As 1,2,3
September 25, 2024 Jayne 34 years @ We Not I
September 27, 2024 Ally 1 year @ Steps To Freedom
September 27, 2024 John S 22 years @ The Real Deal
September 28, 2024 Johnny O 34 years @ Carrying The Message
September 29, 2024 Justin Y 5 years & Frank R 17 years @ Together On Sunday
September 30, 2024. Grayce 13 years @ Clean Machine

OCTOBER October 12, 2024 Mike T 5 years @ By The Book
October 15, 2024 Norman 42 years @ Clean Times
October 19, 2024 Sharon G 1 year @ Carrying The Message
October 26, 2024 James DNA 16 years @ Saturday Surrender
October 27, 2024 Thomas (DJ) 3 years @ Alive @ 6 In St George
October 30, 2024 Kat 13 years @ Y We Recover

NOVEMBER November 16, 2024 Sunshine 5 years @ Spiritual Kindergarten
November 17, 2024 Tina 1 year & Tara B 10 years @ Easy As 1,2,3
November 30, 2024 Lenore 33 years & Tim R 35 years @ Carrying The Message

DECEMBER December 21, 2024 Pat Addict 34 & Chris Mechanic 34 years @ Spiritual Kindergarten

FOR MORE ANNIVERSARIES, KEEP COMING BACK

QUALIFICATIONS FOR NOMINEES:

- **FRANKIE 4/RCM: 3 YEARS CLEAN, HAS A SPONSOR WHO HAS A SPONSOR, CURRENTLY ALT. RCM, WILLINGNESS TO SERVE.**
- **JIMMY TUGS/ASST. TREASURER: 14 YEARS & 9 MONTHS CLEAN, SERVED ON ALL LEVELS, HAS A SPONSOR WHO HAS A SPONSOR, WILLINGNESS TO SERVE.**
- **LAURA/TECHNOLOGY CHAIR: 3 YEARS, 4 MONTHS CLEAN, HAS A SPONSOR WHO HAS A SPONSOR, CURRENTLY SERVING AS VICE CHAIR OF TECHNOLOGY, HAS TECHNOLOGY AND WEB EXPERIENCE, WILLINGNESS TO SERVE**
- **CLEVE/E&A CHAIR: 28 YEARS CLEAN, SERVED VARIOUS AREA COMMITMENTS, CURRENTLY E&A CHAIR, HAS A SPONSOR WHO HAS A SPONSOR, WILLINGNESS TO SERVE**
- **ROB R/PUBLIC RELATIONS: COMING UP ON 3 YEARS CLEAN, HAS A SPONSOR WHO HAS A SPONSOR, HAVE A PASSION FOR PR, CURRENTLY PR CHAIR AND WILLINGNESS TO SERVE.**

SIA H&I Subcommittee Report
August 2024

Chair- Jessica A
Vice Chair- Anthony A
Secretary- Nicholi
Panel Coordinator- Charlie R
Literature- OPEN

- Subcommittee met on August 20, 2024
- Attendance- 11
- Literature order- no order placed
- 6 facilities with 32 presentations monthly
- 2 members in training
- SBATC Sundays @8pm is an open commitment
- Literate chair is an open commitment
- Christopher's Reason Sundays @6pm is a weekly presentation but has just one panel leader and is going in biweekly.
- We will begin discussions/planning in September for a learning day in December.

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Thank you for letting me serve
Jessica A

S.I.A.S.C

E&A Report

September 2024

Good evening my name is Cleve and I'm an addict. I am serving as the E&A chairperson for this area. I would like to apologize for not being able to assist on the day of the free event. I was down with the flu and am much better now. First of all, a big thanks to the committee for their commitment, dedication, and service with regard to the picnic/bbq. This committee worked very hard and took a great deal of time out to do a huge amount of selfless service. We would also like to say another big thank you to all those who stepped up and volunteered to be a part of this event. We were so fortunate to have so many people come and do the hard work. Whether they come every year or this was their first year, the people who volunteered and worked all day are the very reason this event happened. They set up, prepped, cooked, served, and cleaned up, in both the rain and the sun. I cannot express how grateful we are for your selfless service. We are grateful to our speaker James P. He did a wonderful job. It is good to know that people in this area still believe in the power of volunteering and unity. Our treasurer Danielle will break down the financial part in her report. We had a very successful event, despite a lack of support due to some negative remarks about the event itself. It is our hope that this committee will continue to put on even more successful events in the near future.

We will be meeting on Tuesday, 9/24/24 at 7pm. For this month, it will be zoom only. Our agenda will include planning the gratitude dance and our two marathons.

We can report that we are finalizing our Thanksgiving Marathon place and time and will bring more information to the area by the next steering committee meeting.

Thank you. In loving service,

Forever Grateful,

Cleve R.

2024 SIA Picnic Breakdown

Start 1208.00
 792.00
 2000.00

Ice 20.00
 Costco 115.11
 171.20

Restaurants Depot 798.59

Stop n Shop 25.39
 126.90

Engels 102.30

Michaels 37.77

Amazing City 16.77

Dollar Tree 5.44

Home Depot 89.14

1508.01

Leftover 491.39

napkins 176.00

50.00 143.00

raised \$ 319.00

total sent to Arec
 \$ 810.39

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AUGUST 2024 TREASURY REPORT

GROUP NAME	DONATION	LITERATURE
ALIVE AT 6 IN WB		
BACK TO BASICS	67.75	5.25
BY THE BOOK		21.45
CARRY THE MESSAGE		51.75
CLEAN ON CATHERINE		
CLEAN MACHINE	35.00	27.00
CLEAN TIMES	121.00	57.15
CRYSTAL CLEAN ON VICTORY		17.10
EASY AS 123	113.25	51.75
GET REAL ON THE AVE	25.00	
JOURNEY THRU THE STEPS		
LISTEN TO LEARN		42.35
MANIC MONDAYS		
MEN WORKING IT OUT		
MESSAGE IS HOPE		
RECOVERY ON THE ISLAND	2.00 PERSONAL	
SATURDAY SURRENDER		39.00
SPIRITUAL KINDERGARTEN	7.25	15.75
STEPS TO FREEDOM		
STEP UP TO LEARN	50.00	5.25
STEP UP TO THE DECK	18.00	
THE REAL DEAL		17.50
TIME TO LIVE & GIVE	40.00	
TOGETHER ON SUNDAY	170.50	132.50
Y WE RECOVER	125.50	51.50
WE NOT I	8.00	
PERSONAL		5.00
PERSONAL		44.00
TOTAL	783.25	584.30
GRAND TOTAL	1,367.55	
MONTHLY EXPENSES		
8/11 VENMO	WALTER (MATERIALS FOR STORAGE)	95.00
9/2 VENMO	TECHNOLOGY(ZOOM,TONER)	176.79
8/27 VENMO	E&A SET ASIDE PICNIC	1208.00
8/27 VENMO	E&A PICNIC	792.00
9/2 2241	ALL SAINTS	65.00
9/2 2242	CUBE SMART	89.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		2,425.79
TOTAL INCOME	1367.55	
TOTAL EXPENSES	2425.79	
MONTHLY BALANCE LOSS	-1058.24	

PRUDENT RESERVE 7100.00
E&A SEED MONEY 2974.00
E&A MERCH 1000.00
PICNIC SET ASIDE 0.00
TOTAL 11,074.00

START BALANCE 17057.21
PRUDEN RESERVE 11074.00
BALANCE 5983.21
AUGUST LOSS -1058.24
AUGUST CASH AVAILABLE 4924.97
IN SERVICE
PAT P

Technology Report September
The technology committee meets the
1st Tuesday of the month 5:00PM virtually.

Technology committee this month:

- Monthly updates to the meeting list
- Area calendar
- Regional lists
- Updating literature lists
- We have added announcement/Celebrations sheet under the service tab on the website. It will still be included in the minutes. However, members can just access that page for reading at meetings.
- Creation of new literature order form
- Edit and upload updated policy

Our social media pages doing well. We post almost daily.
Please follow our accounts for up-to-date information.
If your group has something to share, please message us.

We would love to post member created digital NA art. Must include copyright logo and use only quotes from NA literature. Please email us if interested.

We will print and create flyers for subcommittees and groups.
We will print 1 color copy for a group and 20 black and white at no cost.
We would like to be prudent with toner costs.
We will also print on request Subcommittee flyers up to 75 BW.
All flyers pdf and JPEG will be on website.

We will continue editing the tri fold printable list. We ask that all changes please be sent to
SIANAwebsite@gmail.com ASAP

Please include DAY OF THE WEEK, TIME , MEETING NAME , LOCATION, FORMAT and any other information your group would like us to add. If you do not submit the info in writing it will not be placed on website or meeting list. Sorry for the inconvenience, we must be accountable for all changes.

Each group will receive 10 FREE meeting lists—MUST BE PICKED UP AT AREA

We only service the calendar and meeting list. If you have any anniversaries or announcements for the minutes they must be added at area. We are not authorized to make changes. Please contact the secretary at SIANASECRETARY@Gmail.com
You can also message us directly from the website. Please update your meetings with NA.org as well.

In loving service,
Technology Committee

RCM REPORT SEPTEMBER 2024

The next Regional Service Committee meeting is September 14. So this is a recap of last months report.

Convention Report

- The Convention Committee is looking for support. If you wish to be of service please attend the next Convention Committee meeting. There are a number of positions that need to be filled.
- The Board of Directors are looking to put on a presentation here at Area Service in the coming months, to talk about the convention. Members to speak, chair, serenity keepers, etc.
- Please let's get involved, we can only be successful together.

BMLT/Helpline Report

-A new prompt (prompt 3) had been added when calling the helpline, which will direct members to Spanish speaking meeting.
-Helpline coverage is at 100%, but we're always looking for new members to get involved. Anyone looking to join can come to the next monthly helpline meeting.

Treasury Report

-A \$3,000.00 donation was made to NAWS

In loving service

Frank

Policy Committee met & we continued to discuss current policy & possible edits.

As per our policy ... each sub-committee must update & submit their policies to me yearly. They are due in January. If any sub-committee needs help with their policies ... i am more than happy to help you ... just reach out In Service.
Ellen P