

April 14th, 2024 Philadelphia Area Service Meeting Minutes

Our next Area Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m.

- Johnson Memorial Church, 3117 Longshore Ave. Philadelphia PA 19149

SCHOOL AREAS ARE ALL OFF LIMITS

- Administrative meeting to be held at 7:00pm. Area begins at 7:30 p.m.
- Literature Sales are in the church basement from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Treasurer is available for donations 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.
- Sub-committees meet from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

If you are dropping off a donation, please Stay and Attend Area Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Together We Recover on Tuesday at 7:30 PM is in need of support (4415 Almond St.).
- Unity is looking for ideas for events. Please bring to homegroups and return to the next area with ideas.
- A new meeting, the How Are You Living? Group of NA will meet every Tuesday from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Morris Estate Recreation Center located at 1610 W. Cheltenham Avenue in Philadelphia, PA 19126. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. and the facility is closed on holidays.
- The 27th East Coast Convention of NA will be held at Bryn Athyn College from Friday, June 21 to Sunday, June 23, 2024. Those wanting to attend can register online at eccna.org. Hard copies of registration forms are available.

- How It Works is having a speaker jam/ marathon on Saturday, May 18, 2024 from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. at 2418 Kensington Ave.
- Wake Up and Recover is now meeting at 601 Longshore Ave. in Philadelphia, PA 19111, on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m until 10:30 a.m.
- 2nd Chance Group of NA is a new meeting on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. The group meets at Second Chances Community Church on the corner of Torresdale Ave. and Orthodox St. Entrance to the meeting is in the driveway off of Torresdale Ave.
- Get Another Day Group of NA meets on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at Temple Beth AM. The address is 971 Old York Rd. Abington, PA 19001.
- The Greater New York Regional Convention will be held from August 29 to August 31, 2025. Visit www.newyorkna.org/convention to register. Hard copies of registration forms are also available.
- The Learning to Live Group of NA is having their 32nd Anniversary on Monday, April 29, 2024 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at St. David's Lutheran Church. The address is 9169 Academy Rd. Philadelphia, PA 19114.
- The Unity Committee will be hosting an event called "Painting with a Purpose." The event will take place on May 19 from 2-4 p.m. at Painting with a Twist, 2337 Street Road Bensalem, PA. Register online at paintingwithatwist.com/bensalem. Use the password "unity" to register.

ADMIN MEETING:

- Attendance: Eugene (Chair), Kevin (Secretary), Corey (RCM), Phyllis (H&I Chair), Dee (Unity Chair), Chuck R (PR Chair)
- All Subcommittees in attendance read and discussed their reports. Secretary read.

AREA MEETING:

- We opened the meeting with a Moment of Silence followed by Serenity Prayer. The Twelve Traditions and Concept of the month was read.

- Count taken of all voting GSRs; 13 voting GSRs in attendance.

- 1 new GSR, Mark B from Sunday Night Group of NA

- No new groups

- Motion to accept last month's minutes

Home Groups in Attendance: Back to the Book, Freedom Thru Recovery, Hope at Large, How it Works, Keep It Simple, Learning to Live, NA Works, New Horizons, Peace of Mind, Sunday Morning Serenity Live, Sunday Night Group of NA, Together We Recover and Wake Up and Recover

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

RCM

Minutes of April 7, 2024 GPRSC meeting.

Roll call: 10 areas represented a quorum was established.

Introduction of all RCM's and service members.

Minutes were read from previous RSC meeting.

Treasurers opening balance: \$15,631.22

Old business:

Proposal to make changes to our 11th tradition to include social media.

The vote was 3-4-3

Proposal failed.

RCM reports were given

Subcommittee reports were given

Convention committee is in the early stages, revamping the policy format.

Work group on service orientation:

Proposal to have a work group to create/develop a service orientation packet for GPRSC AND DEVELOP PROCESSES TO INCREASE VOLUNTEERISM AND MENTORSHIP.

INTENT TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON FELLOWSHIP DEVELOPMENT, PRIORITIES, RAISED, AND INFORMAL WORKSHOPS AND PLANNING OUR FUTURE MEETINGS.

The proposal was passed.

RSC Treasurer – Scott D.

Total donations from Areas of \$15,259.66 were made. (There were additional donations made from individual home groups, and a return of \$233.50 from the RD.) Of this amount, \$13,393.66 was for Region, \$1,806.00 was for insurance, and \$60.00 was for the Phone Line. The attached Excel file shows opening balances, total donations, and payments/disbursements for those accounts.

We also have \$6,732.29 in our Convention account and \$4,086.98 in the Meeting List account.

The final RSC balance following all disbursements approved today is \$24,481.16.

Scott D., GPRSC Treasurer

Financial Proposals

PROPOSAL (Charles C., Liaison): \$40 for Convention Committee meetings held in March and April 2024.

Proposal passed without objection.

Note: The consensus of the body was in favor of the \$300 reimbursement to the ABC for printing of meeting cards (funds to come from the Meeting List account) and a \$3,000 donation to World. No formal vote was taken on those disbursements.

ELECTIONS:

Literature Review Chair

No nominations or volunteers

Cleansheet Chair

This is now an open position. Elections will be held at our June RSC meeting.

Meeting closed with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

The next regularly scheduled RSC Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 2nd, 2024, at 10:00 am, at Roxborough Memorial Hospital Auditorium, Ridge & Jamestown Aves.

Corey S (RCM) – 267-582-7276 - coreysmith7276@gmail.com

H & I

Open with MOS/Serenity Prayer

Read 12 Traditions

Read Definition and Purpose of H&I

6 voting members

No new members

Self Help – Wednesday / all covered

Self Help – Friday / all covered

Overinton House - Tuesday / all covered

Kensington Detox – Saturday / all covered

NET – Thursday / Still on hold

Prisons- Male Monday / 1 missed due to facility, 1 missed due to chair; Female / all covered

Literature was distributed. \$10.00 in literature was requested from Literature the Coordinator.

Regional Report was read.

H&I Policy and Meeting Formats made available.

Read Motion Making and Voting Policy

Read Dos and Don'ts

New commitments were filled

Still in need of a man for Self Help Friday nights.

Old Business : Still waiting for DC (prison) to be approved.

New Business: New Administrative Director appointed for prisons. We need support. Please give back what has been freely given.

All subcommittees could use support – 2nd Sunday of the month @ 6pm. Do need to attend 2 service meetings for a commitment.

Closed with a MOS followed by the Serenity Prayer

ILS, Phyllis

WEBMASTER

No Report

PHONELINE

OPEN POSITION

UNITY

Opened meeting with MOS and Serenity Prayer

4 members present

No new members

Treasurer -Jeanette

Read 2nd tradition and concept of the Month

Read minutes

No Old Business

New Business : Got \$100.00 from Area for "Painting with a Purpose" event. Event will be held on 5/19 from 2-4 p.m. Unity will receive 50% of proceeds. Snacks and beverages will be available. Locations and dates were considered for a speaker jam.

New ideas for events were discussed.

Motion to close

Dee

POLICY

Last meeting happened on March 23, 2024.

Somerton United Methodist Church

13073 Bustleton Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19116

ILS

Steve – Policy Chair

Swmart54@gmail.com

215-740-7893

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Public Relations Regional Meeting

April 6, 2024/ 11:00am / Zoom Platform

The meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

The 4th Tradition was read.

The 4th Concept was read.

The 2nd Tradition was read.

The PR Purpose was read.

The minutes from March 2024 were read.

9 members were present.

The PR Regional Chair reported that they are working on updating the PR Powerpoint Presentation from the 2018 statistics to 2022 information.

PR(Budget) REPORT

The opening balance is \$4000.00

PR CHAIR REPORT

The GPRPRC reported :

*Last month hosted a PR table with another NA Rep and Bucks County PR at an event at the Community College of Bucks County.

*They did a PR Presentation with another WSWA PR Rep and WSWA H&I on 4/4/24. It went well.

*A trusted servant asking to remain anonymous purchased a case of the Literature Racks for the Region. The racks can be in grocery stores, doctor offices, libraries

etc. The literature racks will need to be monitored on a weekly basis for replenishing.

*Would like to know how the group feels about a billboard with the NA Message being posted on Highway 95 and will be reaching out to each Area of the region individually for a response because he needs consensus before going to the Region. Areas gave reports.

OLD BUSINESS /OPEN FORUM

NEW BUSINESS

No new business was reported.

Next Meeting Agenda

- PR Month/Day June 2024

The meeting closed at 12:00pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

**Our next PR Meeting is scheduled for Saturday May 4, 2024 @11AM on the Zoom Platform. Please check your emails periodically to see if there are any changes.

PR@naworks.org - Chuckr1976@gmail.com / 215-300-8738

LITERATURE SALES

Balance at RSO \$ 0

Literature Purchased \$624.51

Literature Sales of \$184.00

Literature Request \$624.51

Shipping Charges \$0

ILS, Joe

TREASURER'S REPORT

Income:

Donation / Insurance

Back to the Book	\$49.00
Faith in NA	\$40.00
Hope at Large	\$76.00
Keep It Simple	\$94.00
Men's Recovery in Progress	\$34.00
NA Works	\$76.00/ \$20.00
Peace of Mind	\$54.00
Promise of Freedom	\$20.00
Sunday Morning Serenity	\$154.00
Together We Recover	\$34.00

Wake Up and Recover \$45.00/ \$25.00

Total Group Donations \$ 582.00

Insurance Donations \$45.00

Unity Return \$0

Literature Sales \$184.00

Total Income: \$811.00

Disbursements:

Rent \$100.00

Phone Line \$30.00

Literature Request \$624.51

Storage Unit \$0

PO Box \$0

Stewart \$11.49

Insurance \$45.00

Regional Donation \$0

TOTAL \$811.00

PLEASE NOTE: Donations MUST be in PRIOR to 7:15 PM the night of Area Services.

In Loving Service, Vilma

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS

- Excess meeting list business cards given to Literature.
- Orlando volunteers for Convention Rep.
- Mark B nominated and voted in as Co-Treasurer.
- Phone Line Chair open.

Motion passed

OPEN POSITIONS:

PHONE LINE

POLICY Co-Chair

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In Loving Service,

Kevin M.