

## May 19, 2024 Philadelphia Area Service Meeting Minutes

Our next Area Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 9 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](http://eccna.org). Hard copies of registration forms are available.

- The FEAR Group has moved from 12th and Susquehanna to 2418 Kensington Avenue. They meet five days a week from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.
- 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](http://www.newyorkna.org/convention) to register. Hard copies of registration forms are also available.
- Recovery in the Kitchen is moving to East Cumberland Street. I will follow up with specific address next month or when available.

#### ADMIN MEETING:

- Attendance: Eugene (Chair), Chris (Co-Chair) Kevin (Secretary), Rob (Co-Secretary), Phyllis (H&I Chair), Dee (Unity Chair), Chuck R (PR Chair), Carl (Co-RCM), Debby
- 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; 14 voting GSRs in attendance.
- 4 new GSRs: Debby (Step Sisters of NA), Adam (Faith in NA), Ben F (Recovery in the Kitchen), John (Serious About Recovery)
- 1 new group, the Serenity Across the Park Group, attended. The group meets at 2140 N. Hancock Street from 4 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. Day of meeting will be included in next month's minutes. Candace A is the group's GSR.
- Motion to accept last month's minutes

Home Groups in Attendance: Back to the Book, Faith in NA, Hope at Large, How it Works, Keep It Simple, NA Works, New Horizons, Recovery in the Kitchen, Serenity Across the Park, Serious Recovery, Step Sisters of NA, Sunday Night Group of NA, Take a Chance and Wake Up and Recover

#### SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

RCM

No meeting in May.

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

Corey S (RCM) – 267-582-7276 - [coreysmith7276@gmail.com](mailto:coreysmith7276@gmail.com)

H & I

Open with MOS/Serenity Prayer

Read 12 Traditions

Read Definition and Purpose of H&I

5 voting members

1 new member

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 / 3 covered, 2 canceled by facility; Female / all covered

Literature was distributed. \$21.75 in literature was requested from Literature the Coordinator.

Regional Report was tabled.

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 issue with prisons.

New Business: New meeting, Nursing Recovery; New Area, Primary Purpose; Debby will make a flier for H&I.

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
- Second Tradition and Concept of the month were read
- No new members
- Speaker jam on July 20, 2024 from 1 to 4 p.m.
- Painting with a Purpose was a go, 17 people attended, gave Area \$366.00 check
- Motion to close, Serenity Prayer

Dee

## POLICY

### OPEN POSITION

Steve has resigned. Thank you for your service.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

Public Relations Regional Meeting

May 4, 2024/ 11:01am / 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 April 2024 were read.

10 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 :

\*PR will be honoring **PR month** by hosting a table out in Kensington on 6/8/24 between 11-2pm with a two hour mini marathon between 11-1pm all out at McPhearson Park (**raindate 6/15/24**)

Areas gave reports.

The Phila Area Chair reported:

Their Area subcommittee meets the second Sunday of the month between 6-7 at the Johnstown Memorial Church. The Area PRC also reported passing out business cards and putting up posters at about ½ dozen local WaWa, Shop Rite and Acme establishments and communicates closely with the Phila Area H&I and Unity Subcommittee. They're looking to reach out to the Fishtown library and to check in at an every Tuesday meeting at 10am inside of the library at McPhearson Park.

OLD BUSINESS /OPEN FORUM

NEW BUSINESS

NA Topics for Area Speakers who will share from the table at our **PR Day Event** in McPhearson Park 6/8/24 -11am-1pm :

**WSWA - Who's An Addict?**

## **ICA - Why Are We Here?**

## **Phila Area - We Do Recover**

## **NWA - How It Works?**

The group will discuss any further details at the next Regional PR Meeting on 6/1. Please contact the Regional PR Chair with any questions.

### Next Meeting Agenda

PR Month/Day June 2024

- McPhearson Park
- Juneteenth(June 19th)

The meeting closed at 12:18 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

\*\*Our next PR Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 1, 2024 @11AM on the Zoom Platform. Please check your emails periodically to see if there are any changes.

[PR@naworks.org](mailto:PR@naworks.org) - [Chuckr1976@gmail.com](mailto:Chuckr1976@gmail.com) / 215-300-8738

## CONVENTION

Subcommittee Meeting 05/05/24

- Serenity Prayer
- 12 Traditions
- 12 Concepts
- Statement of Purpose
- Policy meeting every Thursday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. (need ID and password)
- Elections on July 13th (in-person) at Roxborough Memorial Hospital, clean time requirements range from 2 to 4 years



Orlando

LITERATURE SALES

Balance at RSO \$0

Literature Purchased \$126.00

Literature Sales \$362.00

Literature Request \$126.00

Shipping Charges \$0

ILS, Joe

TREASURER'S REPORT

Income:

Donation / Insurance

Back to the Book	\$38.00
Faith in NA	\$57.00
Freedom Thru Recovery	\$68.93
Hope at Large	\$80.00

Keep It Simple	\$37.00/ \$25.00
NA Works	\$72.00/ \$20.00
Recovery in the Kitchen	\$60.00
Serenity Across the Park	\$10.00
Step Sisters of NA	\$112.00
Sunday Morning Serenity	\$74.00/ \$25.00
Wake Up and Recover	\$104.00

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Total Group Donations                      \$ 708.93

Insurance Donations                      \$70.00

Unity Return                                \$366.00

Literature Sales                            \$184.00

    Total Income:                      \$811.00

Disbursements:

Rent    \$100.00

Phone Line                                    \$30.00

Literature Request                        \$126.00

Storage Unit	\$0
PO Box	\$0
Stewart	\$0
Insurance	\$70.00
Regional Donation	\$1180.93
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TOTAL	\$1506.93

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

- Phone Line Chair, Convention Co-Chair and Policy Chair are all open positions.

Motion passed

OPEN POSITIONS:

PHONE LINE Chair

POLICY Chair

POLICY Co-Chair

CONVENTION Co-Chair

Please bring back to your groups and meet us at the next Area Service Meeting.

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In Loving Service,

Kevin M.