

## June 09, 2024 Philadelphia Area Service Meeting Minutes

Our next Area Meeting will be held on Sunday, July 14, 2024 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.
- H&I can use members willing to get badges for the prison in order to carry the message behind the walls. Please see Kevin M for details (215-882-4667).
- 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. Chelton Avenue in Philadelphia, PA 19126. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. and the facility is closed on holidays.

- 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.
- The Sunday Night Group now meets on Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. at Ryan Avenue and Sackett Street.
- The Howling Hour, which meets at 11 p.m. on Saturday evenings at 601 Longshore Avenue, can use support.

#### ADMIN MEETING:

- Attendance: Eugene (Chair), Kevin (Secretary), Phyllis (H&I Chair), Dee (Unity Chair), Chuck R (PR Chair), Cory (stepping down from RCM), Debby F
- 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 church rules and Philadelphia Area Service Committee Meeting purpose were read. The Twelve Traditions and Concept of the month were read.
- Count taken of all voting GSRs; 11 voting GSRs in attendance.
- 1 new GSR, Greg from the Howling Hour, attended.
- 0 new groups
- Motion to accept last month's minutes

Home Groups in Attendance: Back to the Book, Faith in NA, Freedom Thru Recovery, Hope at Large, Howling Hour, Keep It Simple, NA Works, New Horizons, Peace of Mind, Step Sisters of NA, Sunday Morning Serenity Live, and The Sunday Night Group of NA

## SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

### RCM

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

- Carl G attended the meeting with Cory.
- Regional ABC Committee Chair states that the current insurance company will not be renewing our policy. We will be covered until June 29th. The committee is working on establishing a new policy, which will probably be more expensive.

- A new area, The Primary Purpose Area, has joined our region. Three groups from our area have joined: Saturday Morning Survivors, Solution Seekers and Wednesday Wind Down. We should take them off our area list.
  
- Lots of new events coming up in our region. Please check NAworks.org for details.
  
- There is a CAR motion to be voted on by groups, then taken to area and region.
  - Motion: That the NAWS News virtual subscription-based publication include in each edition a column dedicated to information about NAWS archives, its content, how people can donate their personal collections, how long it has been in existence, its content, why it exists, etc.  
  
Intent: To raise the consciousness and interest of the fellowship in the archives and our history

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H & I

Open with MOS/Serenity Prayer

Read 12 Traditions

Read Definition and Purpose of H&I

4 voting members

1 new member, Vernon, was present

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 / all covered

New facility on hold until July or August

Literature was distributed. \$27.00 in literature was requested from Literature the Coordinator.

Regional Report

H&I Policy and Meeting Formats made available

Read Motion Making and Voting Policy

Read Dos and Don'ts

New commitments were filled

Vernon took Self Help Friday nights

Old Business : Still issue with prisons. Debby made flier for H&I.

New Business: Support needed for regular commitments and members needed for prison badges.

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
- 4 voting members present
- 1 new member, Melissa
- Speaker jam on July 20, 2024 from 1 to 4 p.m.
- Money needed for Speaker Jam/ Learning Day
- Activities discussed: tubing (early August), paint ball (October) and Christmas Holiday Dinner (December)

- Motion to close, Serenity Prayer

Dee

## POLICY

Jeff voted in as chair..

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

Public Relations Regional Meeting

June 1, 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 MMay 2024 were read.

10 members were present.

Mock presentations were tabled.

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 also reported reaching out to the State Rep in the Area in wanting to see if they're interested in putting up posters, business cards etc in their offices. They are waiting to hear back. They're also looking to connect with the Fishtown and 6th & Girard libraries to see if they interested in the Literature Rack Program and are in need of Spanish business cards and posters. There is one Spanish speaking meeting in the Area. The men's prisons in Phila Area have begun opening their doors to H&I but not the women's prisons but they're not sure why.

OLD BUSINESS /OPEN FORUM

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?**

Please contact the Regional PR Chair with any questions.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- If anyone in PR is interested in participating in the Juneteenth Day Parade, please reach out to the PR Regional Chair or the WSWA PR Subcommittee Chair by June 7, 2024.
- Recreation Center issues with NA meetings

## **Next Meeting Agenda**

- PR Month/Day June 2024, how it went, concerns etc.
- PR Month/Day 2025
- Mock Presentations
- PSA's and reaching out to Comcast
- Presentations to City Council

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, July 13, 2024 @11AM on the Zoom Platform. Please check your emails periodically to see if there are any changes.

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## CONVENTION

Subcommittee Meeting 06/01/24

- 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
- Policy update may be completed by end of July

Orlando

## LITERATURE SALES

Balance at RSO \$0

Literature Purchased \$0

Literature Sales \$65

Literature Request \$0

Shipping Charges \$0

ILS, Joe

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Income:	Donation / Insurance
Back to the Book	\$49.00
Faith in NA	\$108.00
Freedom Thru Recovery	\$19.00
Hope at Large	\$55.00
Keep It Simple	\$20.00
NA Works	\$63.00/ \$20.00
Step Sisters of NA	\$86.00
Sunday Morning Serenity	\$44.00

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Total Group Donations                      \$ 444.00

Insurance Donations                      \$20.00

Unity Return                                      0

Literature Sales                              \$65.00

Total Income:                              \$529.00

### Disbursements:

Rent    \$100.00

Phone Line	\$30.00
Literature Request	\$0
Storage Unit	\$0
PO Box	\$0
Stewart	\$0
Insurance	\$0
Regional Donation	\$399.00

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TOTAL	\$529.00
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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: None

OPEN POSITIONS:

PHONE LINE Chair

RCM 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.