

March 22, 2009 Minutes

The next meeting April 26, 2009

Area Meeting Times:

Administration	12:30–2:00pm
Literature Sales	1:30–3:00 pm
Subcommittees	2:00–3:00 pm
New GSR Orientation	3:15–3:30 pm
Area Service Meeting	3:30–5:30 pm

Area Service Meeting Agenda:

1. Meeting called to order / Moment of silence / Service prayer
2. Reading of the Twelve Concepts
3. Introduction / Roll Call / GSR Report
4. Secretary Report
5. Treasurer Report
6. Vice-Chair Report
7. RCM Report
8. BOD Report
9. Subcommittee Reports including:
Activities, Finance, H&I, Literature, Phone Line, Policy, PI, Convention, Ad-Hoc
10. Old Business
11. New Business
12. Motions (submit at beginning of ASC meeting)
13. Open Forum

Roll Call and GSR Reports:

Groups in Attendance (26)

Total Area Meetings (42)*

Groups that made a donation are marked with \$ (no donations report was given)

Groups that attended ASC meeting marked with @

Addicts “R” Us.....
Breakfast Club.....@ \$
Blackstone NA.....
Choose Life..... \$
Clean and Crazy.....@
Dig Deep.....
Faith in Recovery.....@ \$ Needs Active Members
Gimme Shelter.....@ \$
Hardcore Recovery.....@ \$
IP time.....
Jamestown NA.....
Keep it Simple Saturday.....@
Late night.....@ \$
Living Free.....@
Loveline.....@ \$
Meeting Street Meeting.....@
Narragansett Recovery Systems... ..
Never Alone Again.....@ Needs Support
New Associations.....@

New Way NA.....
 Opt For Life.....
 Ray of Hope.....\$.
 Recovering with the Vets.....Needs Support
 Recovery and Beyond.....
 Recovery in the Chapel@
 Recovery in the Country.....
 Recovery in the Lake.....\$
 Recovery is More Than Abstinence@
 Regardless Of.....
 Resurrection.....
 Road to Recovery.....@ \$
 Sister in Recovery.....@ \$
 Smith Hill NA
 Start Your Night Right.....
 Starting Over.....\$
 Step Sisters.....
 Stepping into Recovery.....
 Straight Today.....@
 Steppin Out Wednesday.....\$
 Sunday/Serenity.....@ \$ Needs Support
 Surrender or Die.....@ \$
 We Do Recover.....@
 Why are we here.....@ Needs Support

Subcommittee Reports:

H&I: John D

Hi Family, All commitments were filled this month to the best of ability still working on updates with our policy. Hoping that will be done by July. H&I learning day meeting on 3-29-09 at borders in garden city Cranston 11:00am. Still waiting for applications to get back from the prisons. H&I is always looking for support. ILS John D

Open Positions:

Panel Leaders

Roger Williams Detox Thursday 7-8pm
 Urban League Monday 7-8pm bi-weekly (Women only)

Alternate Panel Leaders

Kent House Tuesday 7:30-8:30pm
 Butler Hospital Kent unit 7:15-8:15pm
 Urban League 7-8 Monday bi-weekly

Vice Chair: Delia F

Gave oral report

Secretary: Dawn J

Hi Family, I need to apologize to this Area for not getting the minutes out this month. I did e-mail the minutes to those w/ email addresses, but did not mail any out. I have no excuse accept I was preoccupied w/ convention sub-committee position. But I realize that serving my area is 1st and for most. And will do my best not to let this happen again. Once again I'm sorry to all of the GSR's who where unable to complete their duties for there groups. And will do my best to serve the Area 1st. ILS Dawn

Treasurer Report: See attached report

BOD: Kevin V

No Report

Phone Line: Lewis S

Hi Family, Phone line Service is not having no problems at this time all is well. There has been no voicemail there was 70 inbound calls. Love & Service, Lewis

Policy: James M

I am still going over Policy. RCM also still putting together a policy booklet. I have put in two motions. ILS James M

PI: Robin D

No Report

Activities: Lyz M

Our next event is coming up! That 70s Shin-Dig (flyer is attached) Please Please Please, if you want to participate in the game show, register your group in advance! There will be limited space available!!
Lyz M

Convention Committee: Wayne G (subcommittee chairperson)

The Sub-committee has met twice since the last ASC-3/8/09 and today during both meetings a very in depth process of updating the Convention Guidelines and Policies has taken place. There has been some changes to some positions so there are several sub-committee chairperson available also Alt Treasurer and Alt Secretary Positions. Please announce that there will be a meeting on 4/5/09 1pm to 4pm at Nickerson House 133 Delaney St. Providence and there will be a meeting at the next ASC 4/26/09 at 2pm.
ILS Wayne G

Outreach ADHOC committee:

No Report

Finance: Susan W

I spent this past month trying to reach our treasurer to start our 2008 tax return. We are supposed meet this coming week. ILS Susan

Literature Report Timmy C

March 2009

Literature Sales for the month of January 2009	
H&I:	\$173.73
PI:	\$42.10
Phone line:	\$0
Group Sales w/o tax:	\$1387.45
Tax Total:	\$97.17
Group Sales total w/tax:	\$1482.90

Total RI meeting lists sold: 815

Total N.E region meeting lists sold: 105

Cost for literature restock: \$1351.32

RCM report: Hal B

No Report

Old Business:

To All GPA Groups:

An area inventory sheet was sent out to all groups. For the purpose in determining how this area can better serve our groups. All the GSR's were given this inventory sheet to be discussed at there next business meeting. If you have any questions feel free to call the Delia 556-3464.

New Business:

****** Motion Passed******

032209-m3

Submitted by: Lyz M

Seconded by: Dawn J

Motion: To receive \$500.00 from the ASC

Intent: To put on that 70's Shin-Dig, our next area activity.

******Motion Passed******

032209-m4

Submitted by: Susan W

Seconded by: Kim L

Motion: To change May 24th ASC meeting to May 31st

Intent: Memorial Day Weekend

*****Motion to go back to Groups*****

032209-m1

Submitted by: James M

Seconded by: Delia F

Motion: To change line A. to read (Attend the Sunday meeting of the Regional Service Committee and the Sunday meeting of the Greater Providence Area Service committee.

Intent: To clear up RCM Responsibilities

*****Motion to go back to Groups*****

032209-m2

Submitted by: James M

Seconded by: Delia F

Motion: To delete letters C + A wording and to reallocate the letters accordingly.

C=Suggested involvement with Regional Subcommittee to promote the RCM participation with Region.

H= Coordinate accommodations for GPANA members who are required to attend the RCS meeting for both days.

Intent: To clarify the responsibilities of the RCM

In regard to the donation to Northern New Jersey Region

Dear NERSC OF NA:

It was with great pleasure and sheer gratitude when we found that your region had sought to help us financially with our dilemma. Your donation inspires our Area that hope is still alive in the fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous. Your generosity is greatly appreciated from our members and those who are in service. We would like to thank you so much again for your heartfelt gesture and thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,

The Northern New Jersey Region and Greater Paterson Area members of N.A.

Elections

Following Positions Are Still Open:
Treasurer, Alt RCM, Alt Secretary

Open Forum:

Announcements:

Narcotics Anonymous Greater New York Region presents:
A Multi-Regional Literature Review Workshop
22 Raymond Ave, corner of Haight Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
Sat, April 25th, 2009 1pm-5pm

20th Annual Southside Unity Picnic
Lincoln Woods State Park, Lincoln, Rhode Island-Fields A&B
Sunday, August 23rd, 2009, 12:00 Noon until 6:00pm
Supplies will be extremely limited; donations will be gladly accepted!
For additional information contact: Kevin V. (401) 331-2871 or Pete R. (401) 331- 4282

Gimme Shelter Group 21st Anniversary
April 17, 2009
John Hope Settlement House, 7 Thomas Whitten Way , Providence, RI 6:30-9:30pm
Food, Fellowship, Fun

That 70's SHIN-DIG
May 9, 2009, 6pm-9pm
Nickerson Community Center, 133 Delaney St, Providence, RI
We are asking anyone that would like to submit any questions to be asked as part of the NA trivia game.
\$5.00 suggested donation. No Addict will be turned away.

24th Group Anniversary for "We Do Recover"
Nickerson House 133 Delaney St, Providence, RI 02909
Tuesday April 14th, 2009, 7:30-Until....
Food, Fun, Fellowship

Boys to Men group of Narcotics Anonymous presents:
8th Annual Gathering of Men
Saturday April 18th, 2009
Blessed Trinity Parish-1340 Plymouth Ave-Fall River, MA
Speaker Jam 12pm till 4pm and 6pm till 9pm
Dinner will be served @ 4:30
\$5.00 suggested donation. No Addict will be turned away.

Regional Committee Weekend
Come see how WE serve Narcotics Anonymous
Saturday April 11, 2009 & Sunday April 12, 2009
At Central MA YMCA, 766 Main St, Worcester, MA

Living Free Group 29th Anniversary
April 21, 2009
First Baptist Church, Cottage St Pawtucket, RI, Entrance off Lyons St
7:30 Meeting starts
Food, Fellowship. Fun

Greater Providence Area

Treasurer's Report
 Month FEB 2009

	Income	Expenses	Check #
Literature Sales	\$1387.20		
RI State Sales Tax Received	\$97.07		
Group Donations	\$475.31		
Free Spirit Area			
Church Hall Rent (2 months)		\$50.00	1925
Verizon		\$66.58	1933
Answering Service (NE in Touch)		\$262.52	1932
Regional Phone line		\$51.36	1929
Secretary Expenses	Returned \$15.75	\$50.00	1928
Treasury Expenses		\$17.55	1934
Literary Purchase		\$1136.67	1931
Meeting List Purchase		\$77.40	1930
H&I Subcommittee			
PI Subcommittee			
Activities Subcommittee		\$17.80	1927
Literature Subcommittee			
Policy Subcommittee			
RCM Expenses			
Sales Tax (Balance :)			
Other Tax Responsibilities			
Convention Committee			
Region or World Donation			
Corporation Fee			
Vice Chair		\$19.69	1926
Previous Balance			\$11,785.87
Monthly Income			\$1,975.33
Monthly Expenses			\$1,749.57
Final Balance			\$12,011.63
Area Prudent Reserve			3500.00
Available Activities Fund			\$500.00
Area Insurance Reserve			\$2017.64
Available Funds			\$5,993.99