

**The Greater Providence Area (GPA) Service Committee of
NA
August 27, 2006 Minutes**

The next meeting is September 24, 2006

Area Meeting Times:

Administration 12:00-1:30 pm
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, Ad-Hoc
(Inventory Day)
10. Open Forum
11. Old Business
12. New Business
13. Motions (submit at beginning of ASC meeting)

Roll Call and GSR Reports

Groups in Attendance (14)
Total Area Meetings (57*) *Please note that this number is updated and correct as of 8/27/06 for RI meeting listed on meeting list.
(Previous months have show 62, but this was in error and based on a combination of Free Spirit, Greater Providence, and SE Mass Area meetings.)

List of GPANA Meetings as of Spring 2006 (Only RI)

Sundays

Sunday Serenity/Insanity
Never Alone Again
Recovery Is More than Abstinence
Faith in Recovery
Starting Over
Dedication

Mondays

Narragansett Recovery Systems
Grow or Go
Straight-Forward
Primary Purpose
Smith Hill NA
New Freedom

Tuesday

Recovery in the Country
Not High Nooners
Living Free
A Ray of Hope
We Do Recover
Road to Recovery
Positive Steps
Recovery in the Beach

Wednesday

Drug Busters
Not High Nooners
Steppin Out Wednesday Night
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans Gendered & Friends NA Group
Recovery in the Lake
Love Line
Women United
Awakenings
Straight Today

Thursday

Cross Mills NA
Free At Last
Recovery at the Edge
Meat & Potatoes Noon Time
Choose Life
The Meeting Street Meeting
Hole in the Wall
Why Are We Here
Alone No More

Friday

Recovery in the Chapel
Hope Is In the Air
Free At Last
Not High Nonners
New Associations
Gimmie Shelter
The Lie Is Dead
Traditions at the Crossroads
Late Night with NA
Clean & Serene

Saturday

Hi Hopes
Recovery & Beyond
Opt For Life
Breakfast Club
Saturday Night Live
Keep It Simple Saturday
Surrender or Die
Sisters in Recovery
Hard Core Recovery

Groups that made a donation (16)

Love Line
Dig Deep
Breakfast Club
Surrender or Die
Never Alone
Smith Hill NA
Starting Over
Gimmie Shelter
Recovery Is More than Abstinence
Recovery in the Country
Meeting Street
Choose Life
Recovery & Beyond
Newport NA
Recovery in the Lake
The Lie is Dead

Sub committee Reports: Please be advised, to submit a sub committee report in writing on a sub committee report forms. Your subcommittee reports are very important information. Please print so that the information is legible. The information will not be in the minutes without this process. Information on scrape paper or lined paper will not be accepted. If you have flyers please give a copy to secretary to attach to minutes because scanning is not possible to date. Please see Secretary for all forms. Please submit all sub committee forms directly to Secretary for accountability. Thank you.

Activities:

No Report

Board of Directors: Kevin V

Reported orally but did not submit written report. Please submit August and September reports. Thank you.

Finance: Susan W.

No Report

H&I :Celia W.

Panel Leaders are having troubles getting commitments filled; use the phone list for support. We still have some alternate panel leaders and panel leaders needed for wed. Butler/Kent unit, Sun. Butler Detox alternate panel leader open, Mon. ACI Men's Minimum still open for Alternate Wed. Panel Leader, Tues. Boys Training School Alternate Panel Leader, Wed Butler Kent unit.

Update: Tues night Boys Training School Panel Leader position has been filled by Dave F. Thank you. Barefoot Bob accepted Thurs. Night Roger Williams 4th floor. Thank you. Also Thank you to Lewis S. for accepting Alternate panel for Men's Medium on Tues. Gail L. Thank you for accepting Alternate Panel for Women's prison. Guy S. Alternate Panel Leader at Roger Williams Thurs. Peter R. for alternate Talbot Sunday night. Chairperson for AdHoc committee is for Learning day. Thank you. Gail will submit a motion for 204.60 for 2 English basic text, 1 text Spanish, 1 step book Spanish was submitted from H & I subcommittee, it was voted with this motion to go ahead these books are for the library.

Announcements: Our H&I Learning Day will be held on Oct. 7, 2006 at People's Baptist Church at the corner of Park Ave and Elmwood Ave. from 12-3:30pm Snack and beverages will be available for free, food donations are greatly welcomed. More will be revealed. In Loving service Celia W.

Literature: Jim S.

August 2006 order was \$926.00. Please make other information clear and submit for August and September. Thank you.

Phone Line: Position OPEN

Policy: Vincent C.: Reported orally but did not submit written report. Please submit August and September reports. Thank You.

PI: Claude J.

The meeting lists are in this month. GPANA were contacted this month to host a table at the state wide recovery month event The Journey of Recovery: A Vigil of Hope, Saturday, September 16, 2006 from 4-7pm. We are always looking for new members to get active with PI. In loving service Claude and Robin.

RCM: Lewis S.

Reported orally but did not submit a written report. Please submit August and September report. Thank You.

Treasurer: Paul F.

Report for July was submitted but could not be scanned-see attached form at the end of these minutes.

Ad-Hoc Inventory Day: Vincent C.

Oral report given but no written report submitted. Please submit August and September reports. Thank You.

Old Business

All discussed as new business due to voting.

New Business

ELECTION RESULTS: Secretary-Donna W.,
Policy Chair-Kim L.
BOD Secretary- Darryl F.
PI Chair-Claude J.

Congratulations!

GPANA CONVENTION RESULTS: GSR voted to have another GPANA Convention. Area Chairperson asked to have Convention Guideline brought back to Area for September so that it can be announced to the Area Groups that committee positions are open. This is also to have information on duties and responsibilities.

Policy Change:

H&I Budget will be changed from \$200.00 to \$300.00. Vote approved 10-2.

Open Forum

Discussion on the Inventory Day Speaker Jam and clarity about its purpose.

Announcements

GENERAL NA Softball is official!
Contact: Mike F. (401) 263-6303 or Gina M. (401) 837-2434

"The Gift" NERC (New England Regional Convention) XII
We need members who want to chair subcommittees or just want to become involved.
Contact: Dave A. (Chair) 401-727-4349 or Gary N. (Vice Chair) 508-230-3533

August **Inventory Day Ad-Hoc** Subcommittee Poolside Chat (see September 10, 2006 from 1pm to 4pm at 11 Community Drive, Cranston
Planning for the Service Day Speaker Jam, All Groups, members, service-related subcommittee members, sponsor-sponsee groups are welcome to attend!
Bring a pot-luck meal to share and your bathing suit.
Contact Pam G. 451-8676 or Vincent C. 941-8336

UPCOMING **Greater Providence Learning Day**
Hosted by Hospitals & Institutions (H&I), Public (PI), and Phone Learning Day
If you are interested in getting active, here is a perfect opportunity!
Please contact: **H&I**-Celia W. (chair) 475-5992, John D. (vice chair) 383-8570, or
Lee Anne Mc. (secretary) 374-3898
Or **Public Information**-Claude J. (Chair) 432-4548.

Keep It Simple Saturday

19th Anniversary to be held in September. Exact to be scheduled. Needs active member and increased attendance.

Sister's In Recovery

Shattering the Illusion of The Old Self Retreat
June 8-10, 2007

Contact: Donna W. 497-4285, or Wanda B. 226-2698, or Pam G.

Motions:

Submitted by H&I-Motion to purchase 12 Basic Text. 11 English, 1 Spanish, 1 Step Book Spanish. Cost \$204.60

Intent: To Place In prison Library's at ACI and Donald Wyatt.
Passed

Submitted by Vincent C. Seconded by Donna W.-To sponsor Inventory Day at People's Baptist Church on 9/16/06. Request \$300.00; \$100 for rent, \$100 for food, and \$100 for prizes.

Intent: To educate GPANA members about Inventory Day and related issues.
Passed

Contact Information

Administrative Body:

Position	Name	Phone Number	Subcommittee	Subcommittee Chairs: Name	Phone Number
Chair	Sully D.	954-8745	Activities		
Vice Chair	Robert S.	339-7347	Convention		
Treasurer	Paul F.	678-0305	Finance	Susan W.	438-2375
Alternate Treasurer	[Open]		Hospitals & Institutions (H&I)	Celia W.	475-5992
Secretary	[Donna W.]	497-4285	Literature	Jim S.	846-7899
Alternate Secretary	Paulette C.	699-2363	Phone line	[Open]	
Board of Directors	Kevin V.	331-2871	Policy Public Information (PI)	Kim L Claude J.	419-1976 432-4548
Regional Committee Member	Lewis S.	473-5463			
Alternate RCM	Stacy H.	553-4422			