

The Greater Providence Area (GPA) Service Committee of NA March 4, 2012

The next meeting will be held on March 25, 2012

Area Meeting Times:

Administration 12:30–2:00pm
Literature Sales 1:45 to 2:45 pm**Note time change
H & I Panel Leaders 1:30-2:00 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. Alt RCM
9. BOD Report
10. Subcommittee Reports including:
Activities, Finance, H&I, Literature, Phone Line, Policy, PI, Convention,
11. Old Business
12. New Business
13. Motions (submitted at beginning of ASC meeting)
14. Open Forum

Roll Call and GSR Reports:

Groups in Attendance 17

Total Area Meetings 44

* = GSR representation

Addicts "R" Us
Basic text *
Better Way
Breakfast Club
Change or die
Choose Life* in need of support
Clean & Crazy*
Dig Deep
Faith in Recovery*
Gimme Shelter*
Hardcore Recovery
Jamestown NA
K.I.S.S*
Living Clean Spanish Speaking
Late Nite
Living Free*
Loveline
Lie is Dead
Meeting Street Meeting*
Men on the Rise
NA in the day *
Never alone again* in need of support

New Associations
New Way of Life
Opt for Life
Ray of Hope
Recovery and Beyond
Recovery in the Chapel*
Recovery in the Country*
Recovery in the Lake
Recovery is More than Abstinence
Resurrection
Road to Recovery*
Sisters in Recovery
Smith Hill NA
Start your Nite Right*
Starting Over
Step Sisters needs support
Stepping into Recovery
Straight Today needs support
Stepping Out Wednesday
Sunday/Insanity*
Surrender or Die*
We do Recover
Why are we here*

Administrative reports

Chair: Mike G : contact info: 401-831-8958 – mgianfrocco@msn.com
I would like to thank Peter S. for filling in for me last month.triple duty is not easy. Also, please do your part in keeping this facility clean and orderly.they just cleaned and would like to keep it this way. ILS Mike G

Vice Chair: James M.

Secretary: John C. **contact info :** phone # 401-644-6381 ; **E-mail:** bigjohnciotti@yahoo.com

Alternate Secretary: open

BOD: Rob s no report

Treasurer : Peter s :**contact info :** 401-255-7197, peter041486@yahoo.com
report attached

Literature: Paul F. **contact info:** 401-678-6839 nofish4@cox.net



GREATER PROVIDENCE AREA LITERATURE REPORT

February, 2012

Literature Sales for the month of January, 2012	
HI:	\$ 133.00
Rent:	\$ 36.21
Group Sales total:	\$ 1,374.70

Literature restock: \$ 1,252.56

GPANA meeting lists restock: \$ 77.40

RMD meeting lists restock: \$

Total Costs for literature restock: \$ 1,452.10

I was unable to obtain RMD's this month as they were sold out at Region. The new RMD's contain the new meetings from our newest Regional member Areas, Pioneer Valley & Western MA. This is the reason for the meeting lists selling out so quickly. We should have some available for purchase at the next ASC meeting.

I have also submitted a motion this month to donate to Public Information a box of NA wallet cards, to be used at Narcotics Anonymous Public Information events in order to help us better carry our message. These cards have been sitting in our inventory for over two years now.

ILS, Ned

Hospitals & Institutions: Stephen C contact info 401-286-3554

H & I report : Attendance was 5 PL's & 7 grp reps PI for Prov. Center mon 7:30-8:30 resigned . position remains open, Appointed to vice chair was Sully D, Tara B will also serve as secretary (H&I) motion made & passed to amend membership part of H&I policy to add (& attend) read policy. Commitments given out 14 of 38 taken by groups, less than 1/2. H&I is in need of help filling commitments . motion for \$ 133.00 to but liturture. I L S Stephen c

Corrections report : John F contact info 401-714-9765

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Good morning ! Over the last two months Hal B. and I have working on a few things.

1. Last month 4 applications were renewed and 1 new application was processed. With the new orientation process it is more difficult to add new member to our speaker pool. I am only taking new applications if I am reasonably sure that the addict will be able to attend the orientation. They are currently only having two a month. And these are held during the day. I will be submitting 4 new applications and three renewals
2. One of the woman's commitments is vacant at this time and I am working on filling that position soon with two women that have agreed to share the position. The other women's facility also needs a new panel leader because the current person filling that position has been doing so for over two years. The same is true for the Men's facility at medium. This position has been held by the same person for over six years. In keeping with the policy from region a commitment should be passed on to another addict when the indicated time for that position has been reached. At this time we are still discussing a meeting starting up at the Men's Maximum facility.

That's all for now ! *More will be revealed* – In loving service John F.

Rcm report: John D : contact info 401-744-1260 john.delicio03@gmail.com

GREATER PROVIDENCE AREA RCM REPORT

February 19, 2012

Hi Family,

I was able to attend the last Regional Committee meeting. There were 12 out of 13 Areas represented. There are still several open positions available. Two B.O.D. member positions, & Activity Chair. Several positions were filled. Finance member at large by Sal P., & Public Information Chair by our very own John N. (applause).

Flyer packets have gone around to the present G.S.R.'s containing Regional, & other NA events. The next RSC will meet April 14-15th, 2012 in the Boston Area.

The Fellowship Development Ad-Hoc was turned into a standing subcommittee chaired by Joe V. This committee was designed to review service system proposals and how to best incorporate them into the needs of the fellowship. More to come from this sub-committee in the future.

Insurance – is looking to get a drop down menu on the NERNA.org website so any interested addict can review our insurance policy. As of right now the Greater Providence Area still owes \$229.25 on our current policy, however no invoices were sent to member areas of their portion. Next years policy is set to go into effect on April 14, 2012 & will cost the Region approximately \$2300.00. Invoices should come for our portion and be less, due to the new areas paying a portion.

Literature – is looking for addict input art, poems, etc. for an online newsletter. Literature now has there own drop down menu on NERNA.org.

RMD – had the new printing which included meetings from our newest member areas, Pioneer Valley & Western MA. They sold over 10,000 RMD's in a record amount of time and were sold out at the time of the RSC.

Phoneline – the cost of the phoneline will be going down as a result of dividing the cost with our two newest member areas. In speaking with Gary B. the phoneline chair, he informed me that the call back system is set up for 24 hour a day call backs & asks that any interested member in the GPA to come to the next regional subcommittee meeting to get involved with receiving 24 hour callbacks.

Website – new meetings were updated on the website as well.

RD/RDA – CAR report submissions will soon be available online for groups or individuals for inclusion in the Regional conscience at the World Service Conference in April, 2012. I have also included CAR report group conscience forms in the regional event packet which can be turned in to John D. or myself.

Convention – The BOD is set to negotiate the best rates between the HYATT Regency hotel in Newport, RI and the Sturbridge Host Hotel in Sturbridge MA for the next New England Regional Convention.

Finance – We are broke as a result of less and less contributions from member areas. They ask if areas have excess funds to help contribute in fund flow.

Four money motions were passed. 1.) RD/RDA travel refund. 2.) Public Information meeting lists. 3.) Public Information Literature 4.) Money to send the RD/RDA to the WSC. For a total of \$2,774.70.

Three non money motions passed. 1.) To move the website to another host from \$400 to \$129 annually. 2.) Planning Assembly put in place for the August Region. 3.) Consensus cards green, yellow, orange, & red for consensus based decision making passed, but referred back to the fellowship development committee.

We closed the day by dipping into prudent reserve by \$-419.02. As a result of all money motions passing.

I was able to get the Greater Providence / Free Spirit H&I Learning Day flyers passed out to the other New England Region areas, as well as get the event posted to the Regional website.

The motion concerning the tank of gas has been turned into an adhoc committee chaired by Chip K. from the NEMA area.

ILS,
Ned L. / John D.

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no report

Policy: Lewis S. contact info 401-952 8109 lminor02@yahoo.com

Hi family, policy been working with our new website co. in updating the website with the asc meeting mins. Updating polict motions and other changes. Both the website co. ,and policy,are planning to make changes of the format to navigate the website to make thingseasier to work with and make changes on documents already on the site for future use. We come to the area to make the area more a where of what we are doing. We are looking for aug 2011, and oct,2011 area minutesto finish updating the list of mins. For 2011. If anyone has those months we are looking for help in that area it would be very much appreciated . Policy is also been working on the update motin and putting them in order to update07/2011. The committee is working hard to service our primary purpose. Love and service Lewis S

Public infomation: John N contact info:774-208-2285
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Monday, March 5, 2012 8:06 AM

I apologize for missing the ASC meeting this month but I had the bad stomach flu and I am sure you will all be grateful that I didn't show up.

This past month we had a few big things happening in our PI subcommittee first is Johnny Wheels has been elected to Website Coordinator. We have already been making some great changes to the site which will be explained in more detail in Johnny's website report which next month will be tied in with the PI report. Thank you Johnny for your service

We had as great PI presentation with the Rhode Island Housing Authority there were about 40-50 people in attendance myself and another addict did the presentation. We had a half hour time slot and we covered all we needed too after the presentation we hung for a while for questions etc... I received a call later that night stating that they loved the presentation it was the best one of the day they couldn't stop talking about it

They have 5 a year and we have been invited back to all of them which is awesome and we a very grateful for the opportunity to interact with the community

ILS John N

Convention Committee: no report : .

Finance: Courtney B :

The finance subcommittee did not meet during February. During the January ASC we reviewed the draft 2012 budget with the members of the Administrative Committee. We will present the finalized 2012 budget in the next ASC meeting.

During the month of March, we also plan to work with the Convention Committee treasurer to get all of the needed 2011 information (registration, t-shirts, etc) so we can file taxes.

We will also work with the Convention Committee treasurer to understand the overall financials of the convention (profit/loss) so we can make a recommendation on fund flow.

Thanks
Courtney B.

Activities: Charlene L

New Business:

Motion : 030412-01 : passed: H&I request \$125.00 for the upcoming H&I learning day. To secure the hall, literature.ect...

Intent : to help carry the message

Motion : 030412-03 : passed : literature comm. To donate to P.I. a box of NA wallet cards

Intent: to be used at public information events in order to help us better carry the NA message

Motion: 030412-04: passed to add phone numbers and e-mail addresses of the administrative body and sub-comm chairs on the area mins.

Intent : to contact anyone on the administrative body to receive info. If needed.

Motion : 030412-05 : passed: H&I \$ 133.00 to buy lit

intent :to distribute lit to Hosp. & inst. 280 mtng list, 180 white booklets.

Motion 030412-06: passed ; to purchase literature for ACI commitments

Intent: to carry the NA message with literature.

Old Business:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Elections:

Current Vacant Administrative Positions : Alt. Secretary,

Greater Providence Area Service Committee

Administrative Positions: Qualifications & Responsibilities

Greater Providence Area Service Committee (GPASC) Administrative Positions:

Chairperson

Vice Chairperson

Secretary

Alternate Secretary

Treasurer

Alternate Treasurer

Regional Committee Member (RCM)

Alternate RCM

Board of Directors

Suggested Qualifications of the GROUP SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (GSR):

- A. The stated qualifications of general service apply to this position.
- B. One (1) year continuous abstinence from all drugs.
- C. Prior service experience serving as an Alternate GSR.
- D. Active participation in the group they are representing.
- E. Knowledge of the GPANA service structure.

Suggested Responsibilities of the GROUP SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (GSR):

- A. Attend each meeting of the GPASC.
- B. If unable to attend the ASC meeting, asks the Alternate GSR, or in the Alternate's absence, another group member to assume the GSR responsibilities.
- C. Suggested participation with and Area subcommittee to promote the GSR involvement with GPA.

- D. In keeping with the Seventh Tradition, and Second Concept of N.A., bring group donation to the ASC Treasurer.
- E. Carry Group Conscience on all matters affecting their group or N.A. as a whole.
- F. Inform the GPA of all Group activities, strengths, and problems.
 - G. Inform the Group of all business, activities, and special needs discussed at ASC meetings