

The Greater Providence Area (GPA) Service Committee of NA
August 28, 2005 Minutes

The next ASC Meeting will be on September 25, 2005

Area Meeting Times:

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

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. Subcommittee Reports including:
 Activities, Convention, Finance, H&I, Literature, Phone Line, Policy, PI, Ad-Hoc
9. Old Business
10. New Business
11. Motions
12. Open Forum

Roll Call and GSR Reports

Groups in Attendance (15)

Total Area Meetings (70)

Groups that made a donation (7)

Breakfast Club			
Choose Life			
Faith in Recovery	@		Need Support and Active Members
Hardcore	@		
Loveline	@ \$		Doing Well
The Lie is Dead			
Meeting Street Meeting			
New Associations	@		
Never Alone Again	@		
Recovery in the Country	@ \$		
Recovery in the Lake	@		Doing Well
Recovery is More Than Abstinence	@ \$		
Road To Recovery			
Sisters in Recovery			
Smith Hill NA announcements)	@ \$!		Need raffle person, Group anniversary (see
Start Your Night Right			
Stepping Out Wednesday	@		Need Support
Straight Forward	@ \$		Need Support (\$-omitted from last month)
Straight Today	@		
Surrender or Die	@ \$		
Sunday Serenity/Insanity	@		Need Support

Traditions at Crossroads
We Do Recover

@ \$ Need Support and Active Members

Key: @ -- Attended GSR Meeting; \$ -- Made Area Donation; ! -- Group Anniversary

Reports:

Activities :: Rene G.

Need active members. Our 12 & 12 Speaker Jam was a great success. It was held at Coventry Community Center 1pm - Midnight. GPA and FSA worked together as a whole. Thank you to both Areas in carrying the message to the addict who still suffers.

12 & 12 Event **Total Expenses:** \$274.90, **Total Income for GPA:** \$430.00. **Net Profit:** \$150.00.

No fundraisers for the month of September.

Board of Directors :: Kevin V.

Today we made a decision on an Audio contract for the convention. We discussed our corporation status and what we need to do to get up to date. We discussed our tax exemption status and what we need to do to move forward in this area. We will be meeting again next month.

GPACNA IV Convention :: Dave A.

Next meeting is September 11th at 12:30pm at People's Baptist Church.

Hello everybody. We had our 17th meeting. Our last fundraiser was a success spiritually and financially, we made a profit of \$877.82. Thank you everybody who attended. Two positions became open and were filled: Bob D. is the new alternate treasurer, and Wayne V.W. is the new convention information chair. Welcome to our committee. Our next fundraiser is September 17 at Silver Lake Community Center -- a Sponsor-Sponsee Speaker Jam with a dance from 5pm - Midnight. Please support our fundraisers. Our final treasury's balance is \$9205.46. In Loving Service.

Finance :: Position Open (Susan W. filling in)

This past month I called the Accountant to get direction from him for how to find out what our corporation and tax exemption status is. I met with the BOD today to discuss our corporation and tax exemption status. Between myself and the BOD, we are working on resolving these issues. In Loving Service.

H&I :: Position Open (Sully D. acting as part of ASC Vice Chair responsibilities)

Problems with people showing up late. Positions still need to be filled. The girls training school will be having an H&I commitment on Sundays at 7pm. Starting the second week in September. H&I is in need of an H&I Chair. Requirements: 2 years clean time, experience as a panel leadership, and attendance at an H&I Learning Day. Commitments still needing to be filled -- is your group fulfilling its 5th tradition? Please give back what was freely given to you.

Literature :: Jim S.

Hi Family, I just took inventory and we're at balance with World Services.

H&I	121.20		
PI	7.50		
Phone Line	15.00		
Literature Sales	696.78	Tax	48.77

Phone Line :: Susan W.

Phone line ran smoothly this past month. Nothing significant happened this month. I will be bringing them new meeting lists this month. In Loving Service.

Policy :: Position Open (Rob gave oral report)

No meeting this month.

PI :: Claude J.

Next subcommittee meeting: 2pm, September 25, 2005

Need active committee members. Updated meeting list out today with all changes. Still looking for someone to host our website. On 9/10 and 9/11 at the RI Convention Center, PI (Greater Providence and Free Spirit Areas) will be having a booth we are looking for volunteers to come out and help us. Volunteers need to have attended a PI Learning and Training Day. In Loving Service.

RCM :: Lewis S.

Regional meeting was held in Worcester, Mass. at Sacred Heart Church on August 13, 2005.

1. Region need help in their database website, in the area of updating if anyone wants to help in that area they need to go to the next Regional Meeting.
2. Region also needs a B.O.D. President to over-see the Convention Committee. Elections were held on the Regional level for Treasurer. Mike G. from the GP Area was elected Treasurer. Also Finance Committee Chairperson Brenda from the SeMA Area was elected for that position.
3. There are activities going on in the Regional Area in the up and coming months.
4. Next Regional Meeting is October 15 & 16 at Sacred Heart Church in Worcester, Mass.
Saturday: Subcommittees 12 noon, Sunday: Regional Meeting 11am. In Loving Service.

Treasurer :: Chris E.

See attached reports for June and July 2005.

Old Business

:: Remaining Administrative Committee Elections:

Alternate RCM: Stacy H., ELECTED

:: Remaining Subcommittee Elections:

Positions Still Open--Nominations will be accepted again in September

Activites

Hospitals & Institutions (H&I)

Phoneline (Susan W. will fill in for another month)

Policy

:: What should be done with the 2 old laptops in the possession of Laptop Ad-Hoc committee chair:

Outcome: Ad-Hoc committee has been disbanded, laptops should be returned to the ASC.

New Business

None

Motions

(8-28-05-0001)

Motion: To create an Ad-Hoc Committee for the planning and sponsoring of an Area Service Inventory Day (*Area Inventory* (see pgs. 58-59 in Guide to Local Services in Narcotics Anonymous)) -- for the month of November, and that this event be held before Thanksgiving Day

2005. In addition, that this Ad-Hoc Committee and Area Service Inventory Day become a permanent standing committee and yearly event for the Greater Providence Area with budget amount to be determined.

Intent: To complete an inventory of the GPA Service Goals and Objectives, to consider and review our Service Area's Actions and Attitudes and to re-commit our Area members to our 5th tradition. General topics would include - how well our Area Service Committees have done with respect to serving its groups, the larger community and Regional/World Service.

Submitted by: Vincent C.

Seconded by: Susan W.

Outcome: TAKEN BACK FOR REVISION: TOO MANY POINTS OUT OF ORDER.

Announcements

WEEKLY

Stepping Out Wednesday Nights

7 - 8:15 pm Wednesday Evenings

HAS MOVED to Fox Point Boy's Club (Basement) at 90 Ives Street,

Providence, RI 02906

SEPTEMBER

World Unity Day (see attached flyer)

Sunday, September 4, 2005 :: 1 7pm :: The Pilgrim Congregational Church,

Athens St., Weymouth, MA

1 - 4pm H&I and PI Learning Day, 4 - 4:45pm Hors d'oeuvres & fellowship,

4:45 - 7pm Live hook-up to the main meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii.

South Shore Area of NA Event

Sponsor/Sponsee Speaker Jam & Dance

Saturday, September 17, 2005 :: 5 - Midnight :: Silverlake Community Center

\$5 suggested donation, food and drink extra

Contact: Linda J. 465-1684 or Rene G. 641-2204 or Wayne V.W. 944-0843

GPACNA IV Fundraising Event

Just for Tuesdays 20th Anniversary Celebration (see attached flyer)

Saturday, September 17, 2005 :: 7 - 11pm :: 22 Church St., Rockland MA

Dinner (tickets required), meeting, music & DJ.

OCTOBER

Smith Hill NA 17th Anniversary Celebration

Monday, October 3, 2005 :: 7:30 - 9pm :: St. Patrick's Church, Providence

Recovery Rocks (see attached flyer)

Saturday, October 8, 2005 :: 2 - 9pm :: Singletary Rod & Gun Club, 300

Sutton Av., Oxford MA

\$10 advance/\$12 at the door, fun, family, friends, fellowship, extreme

karaoke, exciting live bands, t-shirts.

Contact: Lisa G. (508)-523-9558 or Bruce L. (508)-962-5264 or Caprice R.

(774)-239-0686

Central Mass. Area (CMA) Activities Committee Event

New England Regional NA Meeting (see attached flyer)

Saturday & Sunday, October 15 & 16 2005 :: Sat. Subcommittees @ noon,

Sun. Regional Mtg @ 11am

Sacred Heart Church, Cambridge & Pitt Sts, Worcester, MA

Contact: John S. (508)-248-7895 or Jerry M. (508)-963-5119

Hosted by the Central Mass Area

3rd Annual Halloween Meeting and Dance "Hiding Behind the Mask"

(see attached flyer)

Saturday, October 15, 2005 :: 6pm - Midnight :: Silverlake Community Center
\$5 suggested donation. Speaker Jam, Halloween party & dance, raffle,

trophies for the best costumes.

Contact: Linda J. 465-1684 or Rene G. 641-2204 or Wayne V.W. 944-0843
GPACNA IV Fundraising Event

NOVEMBER

CVACNA XVI :: Out of the Darkness into the Light (see attached flyer)
Nov. 11, 12, 13, 2005 :: Burlington, VT

1st Pre-Thanksgiving Speaker Dinner and Dance

Saturday, November 19, 2005 :: 5pm - Midnight :: Silverlake Community

Center

\$5 meeting and dance, \$3 turkey dinner

Contact: Linda J. 465-1684 or Rene G. 641-2204 or Wayne V.W. 944-0843
GPACNA IV Fundraising Event

Thanksgiving Day Marathon

Thursday, November 24, 2005. More will be revealed on the place and time.

We are now looking for

some active members to get involved. Call Rene G 641-2204 to get

involved/participate.

Group and/or individual participation welcome.

DECEMBER

3rd Annual Holiday Meeting and Dance

December 10, 2005 :: 6pm - Midnight :: Silverlake Community Center
\$5 suggested donation, \$3 spaghetti dinner w/salad

Contact: Linda J. 465-1684 or Rene G. 641-2204 or Wayne V.W. 944-0843
GPACNA IV Fundraising Event

Contact Information

Administrative Body:

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>
Chair	Rene G.	641-2204
Vice Chair	Sully D.	954-8748
Treasurer	Christine E.	864-6064
Alternate Treasurer	Hal B.	578-4888
Secretary	Kim L.	751-0181

Alternate Secretary Paulette C. 699-2363

Subcommittee Chairs:

<i>Subcommittee</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>
Activities	[Open]	
Convention	Dave A.	727-4349
Finance	Susan W.	438-2375
Hospitals & Institutions (H&I)	[Open]	
Literature	Jim S.	
Phone line	[Open] (Susan W.)	438-2375
Policy	[Open]	
Public Information (PI)	Claude J.	432-4548
Board of Directors	Kevin V.	331-2871
Regional Committee Member	Lewis S.	473-5463
Alternate RCM	Stacy H.	553-4422

Recap

No new motions to vote on.

Positions still open (Nominations will be accepted again in September)

- Activities Subcommittee Chair
- Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Subcommittee Chair
- Phone line Subcommittee Chair
- Policy Subcommittee Chair

A lot of activities planned for the Fall. Be sure to make the announcements in your meetings and get those flyers out!