

## The Greater Providence Area (GPA) Service Committee of NA:

The next meeting will be held on: May 26, 2024

### Area Meeting Times:

- Literature Sales: 1:00 to 2:15pm
- **H&I Subcommittee: NOW MEETING FROM 2:30 to 3:30 HYBRID**
- **PR Subcommittee: 2:00-3:00**
- Activities Subcommittee: 2:30 to 3:15pm
- Convention Subcommittee: 12:30 to 2:30
- New GSR Orientation: 3:15 to 3:30pm
- Area Service Meeting: 3:30 to 5:30pm

### Area Service Meeting Agenda:

- Meeting called to order / Moment of silence / Service prayer
- Reading of the Concept of the Month
- Officers reports including: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer
- Regional Committee Member Report
- Board of Directors Report
- Subcommittee Reports: Activities, Convention, Hospitals and Institutions, Literature, Policy, Public Relations
- Group Concerns
- Old Business
- New Business
- Motions (submitted prior to ASC meeting)
- Open Forum

### Administrative bodies contact

- **Chair: Sandy (858) 353-2443**
- **Vice Chair: Thom [Thomdovidio@gmail.com](mailto:Thomdovidio@gmail.com)**
- **Secretary: Chelsea B. [secretary@gpana.org](mailto:secretary@gpana.org)**
- **Website: OPEN**
- **Treasurer: Peter R. (401) 525-1916 [treasurer@gpana.org](mailto:treasurer@gpana.org)**
- **Board of Directors: Carrie**
- **Regional Committee Member (RCM): Gail L.**
- **Activities: Lizzy (774) 274-7844**
- **Policy: Open**
- **Convention Chair: Susan W. 401-480-4835**
- **Convention Vice Chair: Cindy W.**
- **Hospitals and Institutions Chair: Mike (619) 347-9425**
- **Area Literature Chair: Arrianna [literature@gpana.org](mailto:literature@gpana.org)**
- **Public Relations: OPEN [gpanapublicrelations@gmail.com](mailto:gpanapublicrelations@gmail.com)**

**GSR'S IN ATTENDANCE FOR GROUPS ARE HIGHLIGHTED**

GSR'S IN ATTENDANCE: 16

Back 2 Basics	New Normal
Basic Text Message	Recovery at the Beach
Better Way	Opt for Life
Breakfast Club	Recovery in the Chapel
Clean and Serene	Recovery in the Country
Cookies and Recovery	Recovery is More than Abstinence
Dedication	Regardless of Sexual Identity
Dig Deep	Serenity/Insanity
Edgewood NA	Serenity Maniacs
From Active to Action	Spiritual Solutions
Hope in the Dark	Step Sisters
Hope Not Dope	Steps to Freedom
IP Time	Start Your Night Right
KISS	One Day at a Time
Learn to Live	Steps to Freedom
Living Free	Straightforward
Loveline	Surrender or Die
Men with a Vision	The Journey Continues
NASA	The Lie is Dead
New Llife	Warehouse Meeting
New Freedom	Why are we Here?

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

**Chair (Sandy)**

**Vice Chair (Thom)**

**Secretary (Chelsea)**

**Literature Report: (Arrianna B.):**

## Literature Sales Report

### TOTAL SALES

TOTAL OF ALL SALES	\$1,795.99
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### INCOME BREAKDOWN

Total of all meeting lists SOLD	\$0.00
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Total of all NA WEARS items Sold	\$0.00
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Total of all NAWS items sold	\$1,795.99
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### RESTOCK COSTS

TOTAL COST OF ITEMS PROVIDED TO SERVICE/SUBCOMMITTEES	\$180.00
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NAWS REORDER WITH SHIPPING (VALUE OBTAINED FROM NA.ORG)	\$2,214.73
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GPA MEETING LIST RESTOCK (750 MEETING LISTS)	\$120.00
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NA WEARS ITEMS EXPENSE	\$0.00
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TOTAL LITERATURE RESTOCK	\$2,334.73
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Treasurer's Report: (Peter R.)

<b>GPANA Treasurer's Report</b>			
<b>As of Area Meeting 5/26/24</b>			
Opening Balance			\$3,890.08
Plus Income:			
	Literature Sales	\$1,697.90	
	Contributions	\$677.93	
	Online Contributions	\$0.00	<u>\$2,375.83</u>
			\$6,265.91
Less: Prudent Reserve		\$1,700.00	
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	Hospitals & Instit	\$200.00	
	BOD Insurance	\$500.00	
	Public Relations	\$300.00	
			<u>\$2,950.00</u>
Operating Balance			\$3,315.91
Minus Expenses:			
	Printing	\$120.00	
	Zoom	\$17.11	
	Rent	\$50.00	
	Literature	\$2,214.73	
	Storage Fees	\$138.39	
			<u>\$2,540.23</u>
Ending Balance			\$775.68

**RCM Report: (Gail)**

**BOD (Carrie)**

The BOD along with Treasurer and Alternate Treasurer performed the annual audit of the area quickbooks/bank statements. We also rented the storage space and today will provide keys (3) and access information to whomever the area decides are the appropriate people. We're submitting a motion to request reimbursement for the initial storage space of \$138.39. The ongoing monthly rental fee is \$88. We will provide the treasurer with the appropriate information to setup ongoing monthly payment.

## **Activities Report (Lizzy)**

The Activities Committee met 5/11 with 4 people in attendance & 5/24 virtually with 8 people in attendance.

We have brought back coffee hours & reinstated their original location. Coffee Hours will be held at Roger Williams Park in the Rose Garden (Elmwood Ave Entrance) at 10am every other Sunday (June 2nd, 16th, & 30th). With June 16th being Father's Day we welcome everyone to bring their father's &/or children.

We will be hosting "The NA Summer Olympics" on Sunday, June 23 at Slater Park, Field #13 in Pawtucket RI from 10:30am to 6pm. There will be a plethora of games, food for sale, prizes, & children are welcome! We will now be accepting payments for food (or donations) via cash or venmo for added convenience.

We have begun discussion about holding a "5¢ Beach Party" sometime in July - more information to follow. Currently we are looking at Saturday July 27th for the date, but discussion is still being held as to location. The premise of the "5¢" part would be that our "entry fee" would be at least 1 empty redeemable beverage container (i.e. cans or bottles). All containers will be placed in a collection that would then be recycled, & the proceeds would be given back to the ASC. There is no limit to how many containers you may bring, but please make sure they are empty & redeemable.

Redeemable containers would be glass, plastic, metal, aluminum, and bi-metal containers holding carbonated soft drinks or mineral waters.

Non Redeemable containers would be dairy products, natural fruit juices, non-carbonated drinks, and containers holding more than two gallons of liquid.

As mentioned previously, the GPA Activities Facebook page may be difficult to locate, so this is the HTML for anyone looking to join: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/553764073604401> PLEASE make sure you answer all of the entry questions in entirety or we will not be able to allow you access. This is for the safety of the anonymity of everyone within the group.

Unfortunately we have been having a large number of people that are getting denied to the facebook events page because they are not answering the entry questions in entirety, or checking off that they agree to the group rules. The requests to be added to the event group is automated by facebook pending the answers to the questions & agreeance of the group rules. The way this is set up is the page gives you 1 hour after your initial request to join the group to answer the questions/rules. If this is not completed within the hour, it will automatically deny you entry. Answering a question with any variation of the phrase "no response" will automatically be filtered as unanswered, & you will be denied entry.

This page is the best way to also contact any of our Activities Committee members if needed. If you are having difficulty gaining access to the page with all security questions answered, please contact me directly.

-Lizzy F

**Convention report (Susan W.)**

**H&I: (Mike M)**

**Policy (OPEN)**

**Public Relations Report (Open)**

**Website Chair (OPEN): [www.gpana.org/wordpress](http://www.gpana.org/wordpress)**

### **Administrative Motions**

- **Motion:** 20240526-01  
**Date:** 05/26/2024  
**Maker:** Convention Committee  
**Seconded By:**  
**Motion:** For the convention chair, vice chair, and treasurer to be elected at area 90 days after the end of the convention cycle.  
  
**Intent:** To have accountability to the GPA  
  
**Count:** 17 Yes: 17 No: 0 Abstain: 0
- **Motion:** 20240526-02
- **Date:** 05/26/2024  
**Maker:** BOD  
**Seconded by:**  
**Motion:** To reimburse BOD for payment to Extra Space Storage for \$138.39 (payable to Carrie Blake)  
  
**Intent:** to practice the 7th tradition

Count: Yes: No:0 Abstain:0

- **Motion:**  
Date:  
Maker:  
Seconded by:  
Motion:  
Intent:  
Count: Yes: No: 0 Abstain: 0
- **Motion:**  
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**Motions to Groups:**

- **Motion: 20240526-03**  
Date: 05/26/2024  
Maker: Kevin P  
Seconded by: Pete R  
Motion: The South Side Unity Day Picnic committee is requesting assistance with funding this years 35th cookout. Due to high inflation and low group

donations we are projecting a shortfall with cash flow. The committee is requesting funds in the amount of \$350 to ensure enough food for all.

Intent: To host the 35th year of a free cookout for addicts and their families.

- **Motion:**  
**Date:**  
**Maker:**  
**Seconded by:**  
**Motion:**

**Intent:**

**Count: Yes: 0 No: 0 Abstain:**

### **Group Concerns**

Children are now allowed at Step Sisters on Monday nights.

Recovery Maniacs is in desperate need of support.

### **CONVENTION OPEN POSITIONS:**

- Chair Cyndi nominated and voted in
- Vice Chair Roz and Chelsea nominated. Roz voted in.
- Treasurer Chelsea nominated and voted in.

### **Old Business:**

**OPEN POSITIONS:**

- **PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIR:**
- **Policy Chair**



## **New Business:**

## **Open Forum:**

Can we give laptop to convention? Laptops may travel between committees if they are not in use.  
Convention is okay to use the old Policy laptop.

Can we change area to the third sunday? Lets discuss next month.

Storage keys to Chair, Convention chair, and activities chair.

**Meeting Adjourned**