

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

The next meeting will be held on: October 20, 2024!

Area Meeting Times:

- Literature Sales: 1:00 to 2:30pm
- **H&I Subcommittee: NOW MEETING FROM 1:45 - 3:15 HYBRID**
- **PR Subcommittee: 2:00-3:00**
- Activities Subcommittee: 2:30 to 3:15pm
- Convention Subcommittee: 1:00 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**
- **Secretary: Chelsea B. secretary@gpana.org**
- **Website: OPEN**
- **Treasurer: Peter R. (401) 525-1916 treasurer@gpana.org**
- **Board of Directors: Carrie**
- **Regional Committee Member (RCM): Gail L.**
- **Activities: Lizzy (774) 274-7844**
- **Policy: Open**
- **Convention Chair: Cyndi W**
- **Convention Vice Chair: Roz M**
- **Hospitals and Institutions Chair: Mike (619) 347-9425**
- **Area Literature Chair: Arrianna literature@gpana.org**
- **Public Relations: OPEN gpanapublicrelations@gmail.com**

GSR'S IN ATTENDANCE FOR GROUPS ARE HIGHLIGHTED

GSR'S IN ATTENDANCE: 19

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?
NA in the Bucket	Journey of Hope

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Chair (Sandy)

Next month is elections for the administrative body.

Vice Chair (Thom)

sat in on H&I.

Secretary (Chelsea)

.no report

Literature Report: (Arrianna B.):

Literature Sales Report	
TOTAL SALES	
TOTAL OF ALL SALES	\$1,591.87
INCOME BREAKDOWN	
Total of all meeting lists SOLD	\$0.00
Total of all NA WEARS items Sold	\$10.80
Total of all NAWS items sold	\$1,581.07
RESTOCK COSTS	
TOTAL COST OF ITEMS PROVIDED TO SERVICE/SUBCOMMITTEES	\$216.38
NAWS REORDER WITH SHIPPING (VALUE OBTAINED FROM NA.ORG)	\$1,512.36
GPA MEETING LIST RESTOCK (750 MEETING LISTS)	\$120.00
NA WEARS ITEMS EXPENSE	\$0.00
TOTAL LITERATURE RESTOCK	\$1,632.36

Treasurer's Report: (Peter R.)

GPANA Treasurer's Report

09/15/24

Opening Balance			\$13,961.37
Plus Income:			
	Literature Sales	\$1,591.89	
	In-Person Contributions	\$636.54	
	Online Contribution	\$77.92	<u>\$2,306.35</u>
			\$16,267.72
Less: Prudent Reserve	\$1,700.00		
* Set Asides:	Activities	\$250.00	
	Hospitals & Institutions	\$200.00	
	BOD Insurance	\$500.00	
	Public Relations	\$300.00	
	Reg'l Service Rep	<u>\$800.00</u>	
			<u>\$3,750.00</u>
Operating Balance			\$12,517.72
Minus Expenses:			
	Printing	\$120.00	
	Zoom	\$17.11	
	Rent	\$100.00	
	Literature	\$1,512.36	
	Storage	\$122.00 *	
	Misc Literature	\$4.01	
		\$0.00	<u>\$1,875.48</u>
Ending Balance			\$10,642.24

*** Note: Additional charge for Storage being investigated (normally \$88/month)****RCM Report: (Gail)**

no report

BOD (Carrie)

Met to familiarize BOD with prior years convention documents and convention guidelines to educate BOD members on how best to support the convention committee.

Activities Report (Lizzy)

The Activities Committee met 9/15 with 4 people in attendance.

Our next event will be a re-do of our Field Day event. It will be held on Sat Oct 5th, 12pm-6pm at Slater Park, site #13 in Pawtucket, RI. There will be neon signage in the park to help people find the site location. Food & beverage will be available for sale.

We are continuing research for the NA Prom. We are still hopeful for a mid January event, currently looking at Jan 11th or 18th, but nothing has been decided yet as we are still gathering information for possible venues & meeting with them to determine pricing. We have found a free online platform that will allow us to have digital tickets available for sale to make the event as accessible as possible for those in the Greater Providence Area, or others that may wish to attend. Final ticket pricing & sales will be announced once final costs have been determined but we are doing everything possible to keep costs as low as possible & we will have a set amount of newcomer tickets available.

In looking towards the holiday season we have begun the planning for a "Halloween for Christmas" party. This event would be held sometime in early December & would give adults & children a chance to re-use their Halloween costumes while they play Halloween & Christmas style games, enjoy food, & dance. More information to follow as detailed are solidified.

We have spoken with the Convention Fundraising Committee regarding their upcoming events to make sure we are in communication so as to not overlap events. It appears that they will not be holding their usual NYE party, so the Activities Committee will be holding one. Theme has not yet been decided but the party will be held on 12/31 at 42 Commonwealth Ave. Bay 4 Attleboro Falls, MA 02763. Fliers will be made available once time & theme have been decided.

Our next meeting will be held 9/28, 10am at 42 Commonwealth Ave. Bay 4 Attleboro Falls, MA 02763

Convention report (Cyndi W.)

Opening Balance 15,348.54

Budget voted on for fundraising and entertainment 850.00 events.

Hotels and Hospitality chair has heard from Omni Hotel. They also reached out to Crown Plaza and there has been no communication with the hotel.

Convention fundraising and entertainment will be hosting an event October 26th 225 Main St Pawtucket 5pm-12am. 10.00 suggested donation.

Convention information will be reaching out to facilities to have residents come at a discounted rate to our fundraising event.

In loving service ,
Cyndi and Rozland

H&I: (Mike M)

Greetings,

All continues to go well with H&I in the GPA of NA. There are currently 17 panel leaders that brought 22 commitments into eight facilities, plus the prison meetings in the month of August. All commitments were filled. There is an open position, the Vice Corrections Coordinator. There is an open commitment at Slater Hospital.

Elections will be taking place in November, Chair, Vice Chair, & Secretary will be up for election. All commitments will be reassigned in November as well.

John F, the Corrections Coordinator, discussed the possibility of presenting panels via Zoom into the prisons. John discussed how challenging it can be to get speakers and panel leaders involved in the meetings in the prisons particularly due to the two, eight hour days of orientation. John and Steph will be reaching out to the prisons to open up the dialogue and seeing if the prison system is interested in the Zoom meetings.

Steph finalized the new "Welcome to H&I" pamphlet and it was voted in unanimously. This pamphlet will be given out to members that are interested in serving on the H&I subcommittee. Members that are interested are invited to join us at 1:45 on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 225 Main St Pawtucket, entrance and parking are located in the back of the building.

Spread sheets of all commitments, panel leaders, and contact information has been distributed. Please feel free to contact the panel leaders if you'd like to share your experience, strength, and hope at an upcoming commitment.

ILS,

Mike M

Policy (OPEN)

Public Relations Report (Open)

Website Chair (OPEN): www.gpana.org/wordpress

ADHOC - Marissa

Feedback on the bus ad from the groups:

Can we make sure the ad says free help? yes

is it possible to do more than one type of campaign? yes

Can the ad be bilingual? Possibly, but we may need to run two ads.

Administrative Motions

- **Motion:** 20240915-01
Date: 09/15/2024
Maker: Activities
Seconded By:
Motion: Requesting \$250 for upcoming activities field day

Intent: To acquire the field space and provide food and beverage at the event.

Count:21 **Yes:**19 **No:** 0 **Abstain:** 2 **MOTION PASSES**
- **Motion:** 20240915-02
- **Date:** 09/15/2024
Maker: Peter R
Seconded by: Arrianna B
Motion: Add a Quick Read (QR) code to the meeting lists to direct members to meeting lists online.
Amendment: add Regional text link phone number (866-624-3578)

Intent: To drive our members to the online version of the meeting list as well as our website for additional resources.

Count:21 Yes: 21 No:0 Abstain:0

- **Motion:**

Date:

Maker:

Seconded by:

Motion:

Intent:

Count: Yes: 15 No: 0 Abstain: 0

- **Motion:**

Date:

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Seconded by:

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Count: Yes: No: 0 Abstain: 0

- **Motion:**

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Seconded by:

Motion:

Intent:

Count: 16 Yes:16 No: 0 Abstain: 0 MOTION PASSES

Motions to Groups:

- **Motion:**

Date:

Maker:
Seconded by:
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Intent:

Group Concerns

Serenity Maniacs 15th anniversary. 9/24 7pm-8pm

New Freedom 40th anniversary Monday December 2nd. 765 Commonwealth ave Warwick.

Old Business:

OPEN POSITIONS:

- **PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIR:**
- **Policy Chair**
Alternate RCM - Melinda

New Business:

would the area be interested in purchasing 6 folding tables and 20 chairs? This is a recurring rental cost of the F&E committee, and the tables and chairs will be available for activities, convention, and any committee who needs them. positive feedback. Committee will move forward with quoting pricing.

storage charged us \$122 rather than \$88. BOD looking into this discrepancy.

Open Forum:

Please poll your groups on the popularity of the NA prom in January.

Meeting Adjourned