

## 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:** Thom [Thomdovidio@gmail.com](mailto:Thomdovidio@gmail.com)
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- **Board of Directors:** Carrie
- **Regional Committee Member (RCM):** OPEN
- **Activities:** Lizzy (774) 274-7844
- **Policy:** Open
- **Convention Chair:** Cyndi W
- **Convention Vice Chair:** Roz M
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**GSR'S IN ATTENDANCE FOR GROUPS ARE HIGHLIGHTED**

GSR'S IN ATTENDANCE: 11

Back 2 Basics	New Normal
Basic Text Message	Recovery at the Beach
Better Way	Opt for Life
<b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>Recovery in the Chapel</b>
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	<b>Serenity Maniacs</b>
From Active to Action	<b>Spiritual Solutions</b>
Hope in the Dark	Step Sisters
<b>Hope Not Dope</b>	Steps to Freedom
<b>P Time</b>	Start Your Night Right
<b>KISS</b>	One Day at a Time
Learn to Live	<b>Steps to Freedom</b>
Living Free	Straightforward
<b>Loveline</b>	Surrender or Die
Men with a Vision	The Journey Continues
NASA	<b>The Lie is Dead</b>
New Llife	Warehouse Meeting
New Freedom	<b>Why are we Here?</b>
NA in the Bucket	Journey of Hope

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

**Chair (Sandy)**

**Vice Chair (Thom)**

**Secretary (Chelsea)**

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

<b>Literature Sales Report</b>	
<b>TOTAL SALES</b>	
TOTAL OF ALL SALES	<b>\$1,761.86</b>
<b>INCOME BREAKDOWN</b>	
Total of all meeting lists SOLD	<b>\$0.00</b>
Total of all NA WEARS items Sold	<b>\$10.80</b>
Total of all NAWS items sold	<b>\$1,751.06</b>
<b>RESTOCK COSTS</b>	
TOTAL COST OF ITEMS PROVIDED TO SERVICE/SUBCOMMITTEES	<b>\$188.05</b>
NAWS REORDER WITH SHIPPING (VALUE OBTAINED FROM <a href="http://NA.ORG">NA.ORG</a> )	<b>\$1,514.77</b>
GPA MEETING LIST RESTOCK (750 MEETING LISTS)	
NA WEARS ITEMS EXPENSE	
<b>TOTAL LITERATURE RESTOCK</b>	<b>\$1,514.77</b>
<p>Huge thank you to the Literature committee and our treasurers! I have an 8 cent difference from the treasurer, in the interest of time I will not be looking for it. I totally forgot to order meeting lists this month, I will be ordering only 300 to be added into next month's report. Our restock price is a little higher this month to account for stocking a new item (soft cover basic texts) to our inventory. I will be reaching out to NaWears to see about a discount on specialty keytags for our area. Thank you everyone for your patience with me during this learning curve!</p>	

**Treasurer's Report: (Peter R.)**

<b>GPANA Treasurer's Report</b>			
<b>01/28/24</b>			
Opening Bank Balance			\$6,932.63
Plus Income:			
	Literature Sales	\$1,920.82	
	Contributions	\$874.05	
	Contributions - Online	\$57.78	\$2,852.65
			\$9,785.28
Less: Prudent Reserve	\$1,700.00		
Set Asides:	Activities	\$250.00	
	Hospitals & Institutions	\$150.00	
	BOD Insurance	\$500.00	
	Public Relations	\$300.00	
	Convention XI	\$4,300.00	\$7,200.00
Operating Balance			\$2,585.28
Minus Expenses:			
	Printing	\$120.00	
	Zoom	\$17.11	
	Rent	\$50.00	
	Literature*	\$1,836.18	
	Activities	\$250.00	\$2,273.29
Working Balance			\$311.99
Notes: Literature made two purchases in the month.			
Activities received money for February Sock Hop Event			

**RCM Report: OPEN**

no report

**BOD (Carrie)**

The BOD has met twice recently to discuss how we can ensure we have the knowledge to meet our legal and financial requirements while simultaneously providing appropriate support to the convention. We are working to improve training and procedures.

Doug F has resigned and we thank him for his service.

The BOD has 1 open position currently and a second will open in December. Ideally candidates would have some convention experience.

Carrie B on behalf of the BOD

## **Activities Report (Lizzy)**



**Lizzy Fletcher**

4:44 PM

(1  
minute  
ago)

to me

The Activities Committee met 9/28 with 3 people in attendance & 10/20 with 5 people in attendance.

We recently held our Field Day event on Sat Oct 5th. We were thankful for our turnout on that day. The weather was beautiful & it was great to see so many NA members & their children participating in the games. It was a great learning experience - especially for how competitive our members can be! We look forward to hosting some kind of NA sporting events in the future. We raised \$111.30 in food sales & donations, in addition to our remaining area seed money balance of \$21.64, & the total of \$132.94 was given back to Area Service on 10/20 & all receipts/financial ledgers were turned into the Area Treasurer via email.

We are continuing research for the NA Prom. We are now looking to change the date to be more towards the end of March/early April, but nothing has been solidified yet as we are still gathering information for possible venues & meeting with them to determine pricing. We have 1 specific venue currently in mind as the pricing seems the most reachable for our area & we have a few committee members meeting with the venue on November 21st. No contracts will be finalized until we are able to meet with the BOD. 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 at Christmas" party. This event would be held December 7th from 3-9pm at 765 Commonwealth Ave. Warwick, RI & would give adults & children a chance to re-use their Halloween costumes while they play Halloween & Christmas style games, enjoy food, & dance. Fliers are to come!

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 filling the spot. We have decided on a "Roaring 20s" theme & the party will be held on 12/31 at 42 Commonwealth Ave. Bay 4 Attleboro Falls, MA 02763 from 8pm to 12:30am. Fliers are currently in the works.

We have included an activities survey in our area report to try & get a better idea of what the GPA is interested in for events. The survey is geared towards the individual more so than groups as we are looking for each person's personal experience & preferences with Activities Events that they have already attended &/or what everyone would like to see going forward. If everyone could please take a moment to fill out this survey, it would be extremely helpful & appreciated for our committee.

Please follow the link below to complete the survey:

<https://forms.gle/xMcJyTjoRJQ2QH7gZ>

Our next meeting will be held on Sun. Nov 3, 10am at 42 Commonwealth Ave. Bay 4 Attleboro Falls, MA 02763. The Activities Committee is currently looking for additional support. We lost several of our members to summer fun & are very limited in our current trusted servants.

-Lizzy F

Activities Chair

## **Convention report (Cyndi W.)**

Good afternoon,

Convention committee meeting today we voted Amy T in as alternate treasurer. Fundraising and entertainment gave quotes for tables and chairs which was given to area secretary. Fundraiser for convention is this weekend. We did get a proposal from the Omni Hotel and our Hotels and hospitality chair is going to check out 2 other hotels.

In loving service

Cyndi W

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

Good Afternoon,

All continues to go well with H&I in the GPA. There were 23 commitments in 8 facilities plus an additional 8-12 presentations in the prisons. All commitments were filled. There is one open service position, vice corrections coordinator. There are 17 active panel members. There were 4 members that expressed interest in H&I and attended the subcommittee meeting in October.

Elections will take place on November 17 at 1:45 pm, chair, vice chair, secretary, and literature positions will be voted upon at this meeting. All panels will be reassigned at this time.

H&I panels will be re-entering the VA in

December after having a several year hiatus due to the Covid Virus outbreak in 2020. The point of contact also mentioned that the VA does have space and a desire to host NA meetings.

A panel leader form will be available soon so that members who either serve on other subcommittees, work, or are unable to attend the subcommittee meetings but would like to hold an H&I panel and be a part of H&I can do so. More information will be coming soon.

The H&I subcommittee welcomes any addicts who are curious about H&I service work.

Attached is the Corrections report from coordinator John F.

Attached is a spreadsheet showing all commitments, facilities, panel leaders, and contract information for the panel leaders. Again, these will be reassigned in November. Please feel free to distribute this sheet at your home groups.

Attached is a flyer for those interested in attending H&I subcommittee meetings. Please share this at your homegroup.

ILS,

Mike M

### **Policy (OPEN)**

### **Public Relations Report (Open)**

Rally was well attended by members of the area, thank you for your participation. The cart that holds all the PR supplies is broken. I will work on three quotes on replacing by next month.

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

Greetings

I started working on adding a new page I have titled "Service Bullitenboard" If anyone has other titles we could use, please feel free share them with me.

In order for this to work as I hope, I will need to receive regular updates from Area and sub-committiees so that I can update the page monthly.

My idea is to encourage other members to join us in service work and reap the benefits .

The Twelfth Concept

"Selfless service is an essentially spiritual endeavor"

I am also working on utilizing our workspace Google on our website in place of of the widget we now use. This will enable us to give calendar to specific users like our Area Secretary. We can list the Area meeting dates. This will be helpful when we have to reschedule our ASC meeting for some reason. We can also give access to the Activities sub-committee so they can make quick simple update of tall that is going on in NA.

I have added the QR Code to the meeting list as request.

In loving Service - John F. (wheels)

### **ADHOC - Marissa**



## **Administrative Motions**

- **Motion:** 20241020-1

**Date:** 10/20/24

**Maker:** Roz

**Seconded By:** Cyndi

**Motion:** To purchase 10 6 foot tables and 40 folding chairs

**Intent:** to support all activity events for GPA Group Activities and Convention

**Count:**17 **Yes:**16 **No:** 1 **Abstain:** **MOTION PASSES**

- **Motion: 20241020-2**

- **Date:** 10/20/24

**Maker:** Mike M

**Seconded by:** Gene F

**Motion:** Increase H&I set aside from \$200 to \$450. (amended to \$350) This will allow us to supply 9 facilities and to print meeting lists if needed, and to purchase racks for new facilities like the VA. H&I is also supplying literature for the prison commitments.

**Intent:**

**Count:**17 **Yes:**17 **No:**0 **Abstain:**0 **MOTION PASSES**

- **Motion: 20241020-3**

**Date:** 10/20/24

**Maker:** Arrianna

**Seconded by:** Brian

**Motion:** create cut off time for online literature orders (add disclaimer on website, noon on area sunday.)

**Intent:** ensure orders are in at a timely manner and are not missed.

**Count:** 17 **Yes:**17 **No:** 0 **Abstain:** 0 **MOTION PASSES**

- **Motion:**

**Date:**

**Maker:**

**Seconded by:**

**Motion:**

**Intent:**

**Count:** 15 **Yes:** 15 **No:** 0 **Abstain:** 0

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

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Seconded by:  
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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**

Third Tradition meeting is having a celebration on November 20, 2024 in Woonsocket

Recovery in the Chapel 22 group anniversary on 9/22/24 Friday Night in Cumberland

Why are we Here? 34 year anniversary on Thursday October 31, 2024.

### **Old Business:**

**OPEN POSITIONS:**

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

**Feedback on NA Prom:**

Groups would like to make donations for newcomer donations. Groups are excited about the idea of a prom.

**Feedback on Bus ads:** Its a good idea but very expensive for such a short run time. It will attract alot of newcomers. Straw Poll, ASC is split 50/50.

**Tables - \$54 + tax on Lizzy's amazon account. Chairs \$13.98 each on walmart.com. 10 tables and 40 chairs roughly \$1100.**

**New Business:**

Chair - Thom O  
Vice Chair - Marshall  
Secretary - Rob  
RCM - Tabled  
Treasurer - Brian  
Alternate Treasurer - Tabled  
BOD - Open

**Open Forum:**

**Meeting Adjourned**