

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

Next Meeting: December 15th, 2024

Times:

- Literature Sales: 1:00 - 2:30
- Convention Subcommittee: 1:00 - 2:30
- H&I Subcommittee [HYBRID]: 1:45 - 3:15
- PR Subcommittee: 2:00 - 3:00
- Activities Subcommittee: 2:30 - 3:15
- New GSR Orientation: 3:15 - 3:30
- Area Service Meeting: 3:30 - 5:30

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

Contacts

- **Chair:** Thom Thomdovidio@gmail.com
- **Vice Chair:** Marshall - 401-470-0739
- **Secretary:** Robert R. - 401-316-4206; secretary@gpana.org
- **Website:** OPEN
- **Treasurer:** Brian treasurer@gpana.org
- **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
- **Hospitals and Institutions Chair:** Jenn V
- **Area Literature Chair:** Arrianna literature@gpana.org
- **Public Relations:** OPEN gpanapublicrelations@gmail.com

14 GSRs in Attendance [Highlighted]

MEETING	CONTACT PERSON
Back 2 Basics GSR	
Basic Text Message GSR	
Better Way GSR	
Breakfast Club GSR	Brian F.
Clean and Serene GSR	
Cookies and Recovery GSR	
Dedication GSR	
Dig Deep GSR	
Edgewood NA GSR	
From Active to Action GSR	
Hope in the Dark GSR	
Hope Not Dope GSR	Robin B.
IP Time GSR	Forrest S.
Journey of Hope GSR	
KISS GSR	Pete R.
Learn to Live GSR	
Living Free GSR	
Loveline GSR	Robert R.
Men with a Vision GSR	Ron R.
NA in the Bucket GSR	
NASA GSR	Chad K.
New Freedom GSR	
New Life GSR	Rico W.
New Normal GSR	Roz M.
One Day at a Time GSR	
Opt for Life GSR	
Recovery and Beyond	Steve F.
Recovery at the Beach GSR	
Recovery in the Chapel GSR	
Recovery in the Country GSR	
Recovery is More than Abstinence GSR	
Regardless of Sexual Identity GSR	
Sunday Serenity Insanity Group GSR	
Serenity Maniacs GSR	Marshall H.
Spiritual Solutions GSR	
Start Your Night Right GSR	
Step Sisters GSR	
Steps to Freedom GSR	Marissa J.
Straightforward GSR	
Surrender or Die GSR	
The Journey Continues GSR	
The Lie is Dead GSR	Gene F.
Warehouse Meeting GSR	
Why are we Here? GSR	Michele R.

REPORTS:

Chair (Thom)

None

Vice Chair (Marshall)

None

Secretary (Robert)

Added a document outline to meeting minutes in Google Docs

Sharing a PDF version in addition to the Google Docs version for ease of access across devices

Literature (Arrianna B.)

Literature Sales Report

TOTAL SALES

TOTAL OF ALL SALES	\$1,410.80
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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	\$1,410.80
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RESTOCK COSTS

TOTAL COST OF ITEMS PROVIDED TO SERVICE/SUBCOMMITTEES	\$296.30
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NAWS REORDER WITH SHIPPING (VALUE OBTAINED FROM NA.ORG)	\$1,703.70
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GPA MEETING LIST RESTOCK (750 MEETING LISTS)	\$127.50
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NA WEARS ITEMS EXPENSE	\$0.00
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TOTAL LITERATURE RESTOCK	\$1,831.20
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All errors were found and my number now matches the treasurer.

Restock cost is higher this month as we sold out of quite a few books and IPs.

I ordered \$85 worth of group readings to replace the ones that were taken from group starter kits and to bring us up to stock recommendations.

We also ordered two literature racks, one for H&I and one to keep in stock. \$H!T aint cheap!

Treasurer (Brian F.)

GPANA Treasurer's Report			
11/17/24			
Opening Balance			\$13,690.44
Plus Income:			
	Literature Sales	\$1,410.80	
	In-Person Contributions	\$557.00	
	Chairs/Tables Change	\$37.88	<u>\$2,005.68</u>
			\$15,696.12
Less: Prudent Reserve	\$1,700.00		
* Set Asides:	Activities	\$250.00	
	Hospitals & Institutions	\$350.00	
	BOD Insurance	\$500.00	
	Public Relations	\$300.00	
	Reg'l Service Rep	<u>\$800.00</u>	
			<u>\$3,900.00</u>
Operating Balance			\$11,796.12
Minus Expenses:			
	Printing	\$120.00	
	Zoom	\$17.11	
	Rent	\$100.00	
	Literature	\$1,703.70	
	Storage	\$88.00	
	Web Hosting	\$20.99	
	NER Contribution	\$5,000.00	
	Activites	\$300.00	
			<u>\$7,349.80</u>
Ending Balance			\$4,446.32
* Note:			

RCM (OPEN)

None

BOD (Carrie)

Dana has resigned and we thank her for her service
There are several openings on the BOD currently

Activities (Lizzy)

The Activities Committee met 11/3 for 6 people in attendance as well as 11/17 with 5 people in attendance.

Our current main focus is on our upcoming Halloween/Christmas party event: "A Not So Silent Night". This event will be held on Dec 7th from 4-9pm at 765 Commonwealth Ave. Warwick, RI. We have finalized our budget & have submitted a motion today 11/17 for \$300 for needed food & supplies.

We will be having 2 major contests - a Costume Contest & an Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest. We ask that you only enter 1 or the other. Each of these contests will have 1 prize winner & the prize for both of the contests is a convention registration for the 2026 GPA convention.

There will also be an " NA Ghoulish Gift Exchange" - which is essentially a "Yankee Swap", but with NA books, shirts, jewelry, etc. Please bring your items wrapped as a gift to keep the secrecy of each item as part of the game.

We will have other smaller games such as bobbing for apples, reindeer ring toss, "mummy" wrap, etc. With each of these, as someone wins, they will receive a raffle ticket that will be entered into a drawing for the end of the event, & that prize will also be a free convention registration.

We have our 2025 NYE party coming up on 12/31 from 8pm-12:30am. This event will be held at 42 Commonwealth Ave. Attleboro Falls, MA 02763. This event is a "Roaring 20s" Theme with costume dress very much encouraged! There will be snacks provided, karaoke, as well as a live viewing of the ball dropping in the main room as well as the overflow room.

We have again 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.

Our next meeting will be held on Sun. Dec 8th, 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.

Convention (Cyndi W.)

H&I (Jenn V.)

The H and I subcommittee met on 11/17/24 from 145p to 315p with 23 members in attendance and 1 member in attendance on Zoom.

We voted in one new panel leader and had 2 other addicts attend their 1st H and I meeting.

We had elections for Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Literature.

We also reassigned all Panel Leader positions and will be updating the spreadsheet to reflect the new panel leaders with their names and phone numbers. Please remember to bring that to your groups and reach out to us if your group would like to go on a commitment.

We will also be updating our Interested in Service flyer with the new contacts for the positions. We hope to have that done before our next subcommittee meeting.

We will be entering the VA Hospital twice per month starting in December bringing our total facilities to 10 with 25 commitments.

I look forward to serving as your H and I Chair and we are excited to see where this year takes us with H and I.

Policy (OPEN)

None

Public Relations (OPEN)

None

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

None

ADHOC - Marissa

None

Administrative Motions

- **Motion:** 2024.11.17-1
Date: 11/17/24
Maker: Lizzy F.
Seconded By: Marshall
Motion: Requesting \$300 for food and supplies

Intent: To support “A Not so Silent Night” Halloween/Christmas Party

Count: 20 **Yes:** 20 **No:** 0 **Abstain:** 0 **MOTION PASSES**

Group Motions:

None

Group Concerns

None

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Open Forum:

None