

## Key Takeaways, Action Items, Motions, Announcements

### • **AREA IN JUNE MOVED TO SUNDAY JUNE 22**

- Prom will be held June 7th at Le Foyer in Pawtucket from 6-11 PM. [Go here](#) to purchase Prom tickets as well as provide donations that will go toward newcomers & "Times Are Rough" tickets.
- Convention has 2 open positions:
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  - Merchandise (2 years cleantime)
- Pride elected to PR position

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**Seconded By: Cyndi**  
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- **Motion: 4.13.25-2**  
**Date: 4/13/25**  
**Maker: Thom**  
**Seconded By: Marshall**  
**Motion: In order to allow folks to observe Father's Day, we will move June Area to June 22nd from June 15th.**  
**Intent: To allow for people to celebrate**  
**Count: 18 Yes: 18 No: 0 Abstain: 0 MOTION PASSES**

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

**Next Meeting: May 18th, 2025**

### 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](mailto:Thomdovidio@gmail.com)
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- **Secretary:** Robert R. - 401-316-4206; [secretary@gpana.org](mailto:secretary@gpana.org)
- **Website:** John 401-714-9765
- **Treasurer:** Brian 401-225-2452; [treasurer@gpana.org](mailto:treasurer@gpana.org)
- **Board of Directors:** Robin
- **Regional Committee Member (RCM):** Milinda
- **Activities:** Lizzy 774-274-7844
- **Policy:** Gene F. 401-358-8313
- **Convention Chair:** Cyndi W
- **Convention Vice Chair:** Roz M
- **Hospitals and Institutions Chair:** Jenn V
- **Area Literature Chair:** Arrianna [literature@gpana.org](mailto:literature@gpana.org)
- **Public Relations:** OPEN [gpanapublicrelations@gmail.com](mailto:gpanapublicrelations@gmail.com)

**18 Voting Members, including 16 GSRs in Attendance [Highlighted]**

<b>MEETING</b>	<b>CONTACT PERSON</b>
Back 2 Basics GSR	
Basic Text Message GSR	
Better Way GSR	
<b>Breakfast Club GSR</b>	Brian F
Clean and Serene GSR	
<b>Cookies and Recovery GSR</b>	Erica
<b>Dedication GSR</b>	Thom
Dig Deep GSR	
Edgewood NA GSR	
<b>From Active to Action GSR</b>	Rachel
<b>Hope in the Dark GSR</b>	Jenn V
<b>Hope Not Dope GSR</b>	Colzie
IP Time GSR	
Journey of Hope GSR	
KISS GSR	
Learn to Live GSR	
Living Free GSR	
<b>Loveline GSR</b>	Robert R.
Men with a Vision GSR	
NA in the Bucket GSR	
NASA GSR	
New Freedom GSR	
<b>New Life GSR</b>	Jeff
New Normal GSR	
One Day at a Time GSR	
Opt for Life GSR	
Recovery and Beyond	
Recovery at the Beach GSR	
<b>Recovery in the Chapel GSR</b>	Pride I
Recovery in the Country GSR	
Recovery is More than Abstinence GSR	
Regardless of Sexual Identity GSR	
<b>Sanctuary in the City GSR</b>	Robert R
Sunday Serenity Insanity Group GSR	
<b>Serenity Maniacs GSR</b>	Marshall
<b>Spiritual Solutions GSR</b>	Ashley O.
Start Your Night Right GSR	
Step Sisters GSR	
<b>Steps to Freedom GSR</b>	Janelle
Straightforward GSR	
Surrender or Die GSR	
<b>The Journey Continues GSR</b>	Monica
<b>The Lie is Dead GSR</b>	Gene F.
Warehouse Meeting GSR	
<b>Why are we Here? GSR</b>	Michele R.

## REPORTS:

### **Chair (Thom)**

Working with the treasurer regarding two uncashed checks. Voided the uncashed ones and issued two new checks.

**Vice Chair (Marshall)**

None

**Secretary (Robert)**

Will be BCC'ing everyone on communications to preserve anonymity

**Literature (Arrianna B.)****Literature Sales Report****TOTAL SALES**

TOTAL OF ALL SALES	<b>\$2,236.27</b>
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Total of all meeting lists SOLD	<b>\$0.00</b>
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Total of all NA WEARS items Sold	<b>\$5.45</b>
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Total of all NAWS items sold	<b>\$2,230.82</b>
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**RESTOCK COSTS**

TOTAL COST OF ITEMS PROVIDED TO SERVICE/SUBCOMMITTEES	<b>\$300.00</b>
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NAWS REORDER WITH SHIPPING (VALUE OBTAINED FROM <a href="http://NA.ORG">NA.ORG</a> )	<b>\$2,309.64</b>
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GPA MEETING LIST RESTOCK (750 MEETING LISTS)	<b>\$142.50</b>
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NA WEARS ITEMS EXPENSE	<b>\$0.00</b>
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TOTAL LITERATURE RESTOCK	<b>\$2,452.14</b>
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**Treasurer (Brian F.)**

<b>GPANA Treasurer's Report</b>			
04/20/25			
Opening Balance			\$4,520.03
Plus Income:			
	Literature Sales		\$2,236.27
	Contributions		\$989.98
			<u>\$3,226.25</u>
			\$7,746.28
Less: Prudent Reserve		\$1,700.00	
Set Asides:	Activities	\$250.00	
	Hospitals & Institutions	\$350.00	
	BOD Insurance	\$500.00	
	Public Relations	\$300.00	
			<u>\$3,100.00</u>
Operating Balance			\$4,646.28
Minus Expenses:			
	Printing Meeting List	\$142.50	
	Zoom	\$17.11	
	*Rent	\$100.00	
	Literature	\$2,309.64	
	Web Hosting	\$161.88	
	Storage	\$88.00	<u>\$2,819.13</u>
Ending Balance			\$1,827.15
*Note: Stopped two rent checks from Nov 24 and December 24 and wrote one \$300.00 check for three months rent. Ending balance not effected			
Note: Check was not given to venue for Prom event due to low ticket sales - more will be revealed			

## **Convention (Cyndi)**

- Convention has 2 open positions:
  - Arts and graphics (2 years cleantime)
  - Merchandise (2 years cleantime)

No 5/31 Event

**RCM (Milinda)**

None

**BOD (Robin B)**

Working with the convention committee on merchandising and other items

Audit forthcoming

## Activities (Lizzy)

The Activities Committee met 4/13 with 5 people in attendance.

Ticket sales for the prom are officially live, please visit <https://www.ticketleap.events/tickets/gpana-activities-committee/gpana-second-chance-prom> to purchase tickets as well as provide donations that will go toward newcomers & "Times Are Rough" tickets.

Unfortunately, there is an unavoidable service fee that will be added to the ticket price because of the server we are using for ticket sales. We understand that this may be an inconvenience to some, & we apologize, but we did look for the server with the cheapest service fee to be as affordable as possible.

If you have any food allergies or restrictions, please let us know ASAP so we can accommodate you the best we can.

The Prom will be held June 7th, at 151 Fountain St. Pawtucket, RI & will run from 6 to 11pm, with dinner beginning at 7. There will be a speaker during dinner who will be speaking on the topic "Second Chances" as this is going to be the theme of the prom.

Ticket prices have now been reduced to \$35 after a contribution was made from area service to supplement the per-person cost. Tickets include entry to the prom & a full dinner with unlimited soda, but a "cash bar" for redbull & other specialty drinks.

For inquiries for the newcomer/"TAR" tickets, please contact me (Lizzy) directly so you can be added to the wait-list as the amount of available newcomer/TAR tickets will be affected by how many traditional tickets are sold/the amount of donations we receive (more newcomer tickets will be available as more traditional tickets are purchased & newcomer donations given during ticket registration.)

Ticket sales will be cut off 2 weeks prior to the event on May 24th, so final numbers can be given to the venue, & 4 weeks prior to the event (May 10th) ticket price will increase to \$45. **TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR**, so please make sure you purchase your tickets prior to the cut off date of May 24th.

We will however now be offering physical tickets via in-person sales through our committee members at meetings. Our committee members will be announcing at meetings during the "NA related announcement" what the prom is & that they have tickets available for purchase.

Our "Capture the Flag" meeting game has been active for the past month & people really seem to be getting into it! We've seen a lot of posts on the Activities Facebook page from groups that have recovered the flag & are very happy with the response it has been gaining.

There are several rules for the game to keep it as honest & fun as possible such as the flag must stay within the GPA, it must be left in a visible location during the meeting, 3 homegroup members from a different meeting would need to be in attendance at this meeting to recover the flag. All 3 group members need to be present for the entire meeting (cannot come late & cannot leave early) to be able to steal the flag. They would then need to post a picture of the flag with the 3 hands of the group members that stole the flag in the Activities Facebook page & announce which homegroup the flag will now be at to give other groups a chance to steal the flag from them. If the flag is not stolen then the flag needs to be kept safe with the rest of the hosting group's supplies & a post must be made on the facebook page announcing that the flag is still at that group. If multiple groups attend a meeting to steal the flag, this is a true "Capture the Flag" game & once the closing prayer is said at the meeting, it is fair game to whomever gets the flag first. We hope members keep their spiritual principles in mind when attempting to recover the flag as this is supposed to be a fun game to promote unity.

With all the planning currently going into the prom, we do not have any other upcoming events, but are currently spit-balling some ideas for the summer - more information to come.

Survey - We are still looking for responses for our consensus survey in hopes to use the information to make decisions regarding our upcoming & future events. We will be continuing to pass this survey through the ASC minutes in hopes for more responses.

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>

Please follow this link for the GPANA Activities Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1BfV1Jc2cQ/>

PLEASE make sure you are completing the entry questions & agreeing to the group rules or you will be denied access to the group

Our next meeting will be held May 18th at 2pm at Area (255 Main St. Pawtucket, RI 02860)

**H&I (Jenn V.)**

Working on new meeting list

Elections next month

## **Policy (Gene)**

Working on creating a description for website chair as none currently exists

**Public Relations (Pride)**

None

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

None

## **Administrative Motions**

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**Group Motions:**

None

## Group Concerns

None

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None

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**Open Forum:**

None