

**THE GREATER PROVIDENCE AREA (GPA) SERVICE COMMITTEE OF
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS OCTOBER 2025 MEETING MINUTES**

KEY TAKEAWAYS, ACTION ITEMS, MOTIONS, ANNOUNCEMENTS

● **MOTION SENT BACK TO GROUPS TO VOTE ON**

Motion Number: 10.19.25-2 **Date:** 10/19/25

Submitted By: The Journey Continues **Seconded By:** N/A

Motion: Overturn administrative motion allotting \$50 per month for snacks

Intent: To comply with traditions 5 and 7 to use our funds with prudence to further our primary purpose

● **MOTION TABLED**

Motion Number: 9.21.25-2 **Date:** 9/21/25

Submitted By: Gene F. **Seconded By:** Marshall H.

Motion: To create an Online Overseer position. This person must have 90 days of clean time, a working knowledge of Area service and a willingness to learn. 1 year position.

Intent: To create a new position at GPA ASC to monitor zoom for the hybrid Area Service Meeting

Election Results:

- ❖ **Chair - Marshall H.**
- ❖ **Vice Chair - Shaun P.**
- ❖ **Secretary - Robin B.**
- ❖ **Alt Secretary - OPEN**

- ❖ **RCM - Thom D.**
- ❖ **Alt RCM - Gene F.**
- ❖ **Treasurer - Brian F.**
- ❖ **Alt Treasurer - Rick D.**

- [Click here to register for the convention](#)

- [Click here to book a room at the Omni for the convention](#)

MEETING 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

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

CONTACTS

- **Chair: Thom D. Thomdovidio@gmail.com**
- **Vice Chair: Marshall H. - 401-470-0739**
- **Secretary: Robert R. - 401-316-4206; secretary@gpana.org**
- **Alternate Secretary: OPEN**
- **Website: Johnny Wheels 401-714-9765**
- **Treasurer: Brian F. 401-225-2452; treasurer@gpana.org**
- **Alternate Treasurer: Rick D.**
- **Board of Directors: Robin B.**
- **Regional Committee Member (RCM): OPEN**
- **Alternate Regional Committee Member (RCM): OPEN**
- **Activities: Lizzy F. 774-274-7844**
- **Policy: Gene F. 401-358-8313**
- **Convention Chair: Cyndi W.**
- **Convention Vice Chair: Candida F.**
- **Hospitals and Institutions Chair: Jenn V.**
- **Area Literature Chair: Arrianna B. literature@gpana.org**
- **Public Relations: Pride I. gpanapublicrelations@gmail.com**

MEETING ATTENDANCE

Voting Members, 20 including 16 GSRs in Attendance [Highlighted]

MEETING GSR	CONTACT PERSON (First Name, Last Initial)
Back 2 Basics GSR	
Basic Text Message GSR	
Better Way GSR	
Breakfast Club GSR	Brian F
Clean And Serene GSR	
Cookies And Recovery GSR	Erica E
Dedication GSR	Taylor H.
Dig Deep GSR	
Edgewood NA GSR	
From Active To Action GSR	Racheal F.
Hope In The Dark GSR	Jenn V.
Hope Not Dope GSR	Robin B.
IP Time GSR	
J.J.D. GSR	
Journey of Hope GSR	Rene G.
Keep it Simple Saturday GSR	
Learn to Live GSR	
Living Free GSR	Rick D.
Loveline GSR	Robert R.
Men With A Vision GSR	
Meeting In The Bucket GSR	Rene G.
NA In The Bucket GSR	

NA In The Day GSR	
NASA GSR	
New Freedom GSR	
New Life GSR	Melanie M.
New Normal GSR	
One Day At A Time GSR	
Opt For Life GSR	
Recovery And Beyond GSR	
Recovery In The Beach GSR	
Recovery In The Chapel GSR	
Recovery In The Country GSR	
Recovery Is More Than Abstinence GSR	
Regardless Of Sexual Identity GSR	
Room To Grow GSR	
Sunday Serenity Insanity Group GSR	Ross I.
Serenity Maniacs GSR	
Serenity Seekers GSR	Marshall H.
SPA Day GSR	
Spiritual Solutions GSR	
Start Your Night Right GSR	
Step Sisters GSR	
Steps To Freedom GSR	Rachel C.
Straight Forward GSR	Ron R.
Surrender Or Die GSR	
The 3rd Tradition Meeting GSR	
The Journey Continues GSR	Arrianna B.
The Journey Of Hope GSR	
The Lie Is Dead GSR	John D.
The New Normal Group GSR	

The Offshore Meeting GSR	
Warehouse Meeting GSR	Melanie M.
Why Are We Here? GSR	
AREA ROLE	CONTACT PERSON (First Name, Last Initial)
Chair	Thom D.
Vice Chair	Marshall H.
Secretary	Robert R.
Alternate Secretary	
Literature	Arrianna B.
Treasurer	Brian F.
Alternate Treasurer	Rick D.
Convention	Cyndi W.
RCM	
Alternate RCM	
BOD	
Activities	Lizzy D.
H&I	Jenn V.
Policy	Gene F.
PR	
Website	

REPORTS

Chair (Thom O.)

Helped with the setup of Zoom for hybrid meeting format

Vice Chair (Marshall H.)

Brought snacks. Reach out to Marshall if interested in working to increase Area attendance.

Secretary (Robert R.)

Updated motion form and sign in sheet - which are on the secretary Google Drive. Also made the master document larger print size for ease of reading. Thank you to everyone for letting me serve.

Literature (Arrianna B.)

Literature Sales Report

TOTAL SALES

TOTAL OF ALL SALES	\$1,731.27
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INCOME BREAKDOWN

Total of all meeting lists SOLD	\$0.00
Total of all NA WEARS items Sold	\$0.00
Total of all NAWS items sold	\$1,731.27

RESTOCK COSTS

TOTAL COST OF ITEMS PROVIDED TO SERVICE/SUBCOMMITTEES	\$0.00
NAWS REORDER WITH SHIPPING (VALUE OBTAINED FROM NA.ORG)	\$1,620.43
GPA MEETING LIST RESTOCK (750 MEETING LISTS)	\$165.00
NA WEARS ITEMS EXPENSE	\$0.00
TOTAL LITERATURE RESTOCK	\$1,785.43

In January of 2026, world with be increasing prices by 15% As always, a huge thank you to the subcommittee is in order. Brett, Michelle, and Keagan have been absolutely killing it! To the groups, thank you for your patience as I continue to learn how to serve. To the treasurer, thank you for your help and humor. To the area, thank you for your ongoing support and patience with me as I make mistakes. This month I did a full inventory as I do not plan on taking another term. Thank you to Rick for teaching me and being there for me every time I needed him.

Treasurer (Brian F.)

GPANA Treasurer's Report

10/19/25

Opening Balance		\$3,421.85
Plus Income:		
Literature Sales	\$1,731.27	
In-Person Contributions	\$622.38	
Return from Snacks	\$2.05	
		<u>\$2,355.70</u>

		\$5,777.55
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		\$2,677.55
Minus Expenses:		
Printing Meeting List	\$165.00	
Zoom	\$18.18	
Rent	\$100.00	
Literature	\$1,618.38	
Storage	\$176.00	
Web Hosting	\$211.97	
		<u>\$2,289.53</u>
Ending Balance		\$388.02

Convention (Cyndi W.)

Meeting biweekly come end of November and weekly come end of December. Using the space for Area to meet and have agreed on a price of \$150 for rent for that space for those added times.

RCM (OPEN)

No report

BOD (Robin B.)

Not yet met. Will review convention proposals and consider advance vs. direct billing for convention

Activities (Lizzy F.)

Will be returning Area items to storage. Thank you to everyone for letting me serve.

H&I (Jenn V.)

GPA H&I Subcommittee met on Sunday 10/19/25 (hybrid format) from 2p-315p with 16 members in attendance in total. (4 on zoom and 12 in person) All commitments were filled this past month. We are currently in 10 facilities (about 27 commitments) and Corrections. We had a couple commitments open for the end of this month which panel leaders have filled. We voted in Steve I. and Chris W. as new panel leaders. We have a spreadsheet with all current commitments and contact info. GSRs please bring this to your groups if you would like to come on a commitment please contact a panel leader or myself.

We had a successful Learning Day on 9/27 and I want to thank the subcommittee for all their hard work in putting this event together, and thank you to all our speakers and support from all those who attended.

We will be voting on Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Policy positions next month plus all Facility coordinator positions and will be re-assigning all commitments. We are hoping all panel leaders will be in attendance at our next Subcommittee meeting on Sunday 11/16/25 at 2:00pm. If you are looking to become a panel leader or be a part of H&I we hope to see you then.

Thank you!

ILS,

Jenn V.

Policy (Gene F.)

No Report

Public Relations (Pride I.)

No Report

Website (Johnny Wheels)

No Report

MOTIONS

Administrative Motions

See key takeaways

Group Motions

See key takeaways

Group Concerns

See Area postscript email, attachments

Old Business

Hybrid area was started on a trial run. More time/feedback needed to discern next steps

Ad hoc to increase Area attendance is back in operation

New Business

Elections - see key takeaways

Open Forum

Discussed Region and potential changes there from the current every other month in-person and every other month remote setup. Majority of respondents to the internal regional survey wanted more in-person options.

There was concern about going hybrid and the ability to do so in a quality way. No clear consensus from Area about direction to move in.

One piece our region also did not settle on is the costs of attendance and reimbursing RCMs/alternates for gas - which we currently don't do.

Question about spending at region and what we do not like/like about spending. Some concern was raised about sending the same people over and over again to conferences.

Lastly, there was concern that there were too many conventions taking place the same year, including ours. This is in an effort to go every other year and be off cycle from regional convention, but meant that many conventions fell in the winter 2025-2026.