

Key Takeaways, Action Items, Motions, Announcements

- **NEXT AREA IS JUNE 15**
- Prom will be held tomorrow, 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. **NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR!!!**
- Convention has 3 open positions:
 - Arts and graphics (2 years cleantime)
 - Fundraising (2 years cleantime)
 - Merchandise (2 years cleantime)
- **Motion: 5.18.25-1**
Date: 5/18/25
Maker: Cyndi
Seconded By: Thom
Motion: To remove Convention Vice Chair from position

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Count: Yes: 15 No: 0 Abstain: 2 MOTION PASSES

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

Next Meeting: June 15th, 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

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- **Treasurer:** Brian 401-225-2452; 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
- **Public Relations:** OPEN gpanapublicrelations@gmail.com

18 Voting Members, including 16 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 | Taylor H. |
| Dig Deep GSR | |
| Edgewood NA GSR | |
| From Active to Action GSR | Rachel F. |
| Hope in the Dark GSR | Jenn V |
| Hope Not Dope GSR | |
| IP Time GSR | |
| Journey of Hope GSR | |
| KISS GSR | Linda R |
| Learn to Live GSR | |
| Living Free GSR | Georgia M. |
| Loveline GSR | Robert R. |
| Men with a Vision GSR | George V |
| NA in the Bucket GSR | Georgia M. |
| NASA GSR | |
| New Freedom GSR | |
| New LIfe GSR | Jeff V. |
| New Normal GSR | Linda |
| One Day at a Time GSR | George V |
| Opt for Life GSR | |
| Recovery and Beyond | |
| Recovery at the Beach GSR | |
| Recovery in the Chapel GSR | Pride I |
| Recovery in the Country GSR | |
| Recovery is More than Abstinence GSR | |
| Regardless of Sexual Identity GSR | |
| Sanctuary in the City GSR | |
| Sunday Serenity Insanity Group GSR | |
| Serenity Maniacs GSR | Marshall |
| Spiritual Solutions GSR | Ashley O. |
| Start Your Night Right GSR | |
| Step Sisters GSR | Georgia M. |
| Steps to Freedom GSR | |
| Straightforward GSR | Georgia M. |
| Surrender or Die GSR | |
| The Journey Continues GSR | Monica D. |
| The Lie is Dead GSR | Gene F. |
| Warehouse Meeting GSR | |
| Why are we Here? GSR | Michele R. |

REPORTS:

Chair (Thom)

Working with the Convention Committee to sort changes to roles.

Vice Chair (Marshall)

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Secretary (Robert)

None

Literature (Arrianna B.)

| Literature Sales Report | |
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| TOTAL SALES | |
| TOTAL OF ALL SALES | \$1,679.32 |
| Total of all meeting lists SOLD | |
| | \$0.00 |
| Total of all NA WEARS items Sold | |
| | \$0.00 |
| Total of all NAWS items sold | |
| | \$1,679.32 |
| RESTOCK COSTS | |
| TOTAL COST OF ITEMS PROVIDED TO SERVICE/SUBCOMMITTEES | |
| | \$343.43 |
| NAWS REORDER WITH SHIPPING (VALUE OBTAINED FROM NA.ORG) | |
| | \$2,164.84 |
| GPA MEETING LIST RESTOCK (750 MEETING LISTS) | |
| | \$135.00 |
| NA WEARS ITEMS EXPENSE | |
| | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL LITERATURE RESTOCK | |
| | \$2,299.84 |

Treasurer (Brian F.)

| GPANA Treasurer's Report | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| 05/18/25 | | | |
| Opening Balance | | | \$4,927.15 |
| Plus Income: | | | |
| | Literature Sales | \$1,679.32 | |
| | Contributions | \$949.33 | |
| | Online Contributions | \$0.00 | <u>\$2,628.65</u> |
| | | | \$7,555.80 |
| 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 | | | \$4,455.80 |
| Minus Expenses: | | | |
| | Printing Meeting List | \$135.00 | |
| | Zoom | \$17.11 | |
| | Rent | \$100.00 | |
| | Literature | \$2,164.84 | |
| | Storage Fees | \$176.00 | |
| | NERNA Fund Flow | \$500.00 | |
| | | | <u>\$3,092.95</u> |
| Ending Balance | | | \$1,362.85 |

Convention (Cyndi)

Good afternoon,

Opening Balance 11,691.27

The Convention committee had the walk through at the hotel and had a meeting as well. We originally were not going to meet today but some things came up and as a committee decided to meet today a text was sent out that we would be meeting at 1:00 usual time. We currently have 69 registrations sold, and 17 rooms reserved. There is an activity on May 31st Spring Fling 5pm - 11pm , Address is 1655 Elmwood Ave ,Cranston RI, Speakers ,Fun, Food, Fellowship. The convention committee discussed lack of participation from Convention vice chair and committee voted to move forward with asking the area to remove her from the position as vice chair, also the committee voted to remove Fundraising and Entertainment chair for lack of participation with convention committee.

RCM (Milinda)

None

BOD (Robin B)

Report coming in June

Activities (Lizzy)

The Activities Committee met 5/18 with 4 people in attendance..

We have officially sold enough tickets for our Prom event to take place after a short time of fear that we would not. Currently we are wrapping up all decorations being purchased & finalizing the timeline for the event. Ticket sales were shut down on May 24th in order to give final numbers to the venue. All financial reports will be sent to the Treasurer after the event has taken place.

Capture the flag seems to have slowed down some, but we have received a ton of new support on our Activities facebook page! We are loving getting to see so many events & so much fellowship being posted!

We have decided to discontinue the report of our Activities Consensus Survey. The survey will still be live for anyone that wishes to participate (link can be found in prior area minutes) & we are still very much open to feedback, but we do not at this time find it necessary to continue sending it through the minutes.

With the amount of man-power needed to organize the Prom, we currently do not have any other events in the works, but are throwing ideas about possible summer pop-ups such as a day at six flags meet up, beach parties, etc. More information is to follow.

-Lizzy F

Activities Chair

H&I (Jenn V.)

H & I Subcommittee Meeting

The H&I subcommittee met hybrid on Sunday 5/18 from 130p to 315p with 19 members in attendance. We had elections where we voted in Secretary, Literature and Policy positions as well as switched up all Facility coordinators and all Panel Leader positions. These positions are for 6 months so we will have elections again in November. We also voted in 3 new panel leaders. We currently are in 11 facilities and have 27 commitments plus Corrections. We will be planning a Learning Day in September and plan to partner with PR so planning soon and details to come.

We will be continuing to look to get into more facilities to carry the message and hope to expand the number of commitments in facilities so if anyone is looking to get involved our next meeting will be Sunday 6/15 from 2p to 315p. The zoom ID is 7190367110 password (0000) Attached to the minutes is our updated spreadsheet with commitments and panel leaders contact information. If your home group is looking to go on a commitment please contact the panel leader or myself or Vice Chair Rob with any questions or concerns.

ILS,
Jenn V.

Policy (Gene)

No committee

Help would be appreciated

Public Relations (Pride)

Cleaned up email inbox

Goal of being trusted servant and maintaining transparency

Previewing getting a booth/volunteers at Rally4Recovery

Website Chair (John):

None

Administrative Motions

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T Shirts from the last convention are in storage and need a solution. Discussed possibility of selling them to clear out space