

Montgomery County Area Service Committee Report

Meeting Minutes

The Montgomery County Area Service of Narcotics Anonymous was called to order on **MARCH 30th, 2014** in Mercy Suburban Hospital's Conference Room by the ASC Chair at **12:00 PM**, and opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Tradition of the Month was read by: Kim D.

Concept of the Month was read by: Kelly W.

ROLL CALL:

AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE														
POSITION	REPRESENTATIVE		ATTENDANCE 2014											
	NAME	HOME GROUP	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Chair	Alan C.	Peace in NA	P	P	P									
Co-Chair	Eric P.	Fresh Start	A	P	P									
Secretary	John C.	Welcome Home	P	P	P									
Co-Secretary	VACANT	-	V	V	V									
Treasurer	Amanda V.	A New Way	P	P	P									
Co-Treasurer	Todd S.	Get Well Soon	P	P	P									
Policy	AnneMarie G.	Go With the Flow	P	P	P									
Co-Policy	Jack A.	Some are Sicker than Others	V	V	p									
RCM	Kim D.	Get Well Soon	P	P	P									
Alternate RCM	AnneMarie G.	Go With the Flow	V	P	P									

AREA SERVICE SUB-COMMITTEE														
POSITION	REPRESENTATIVE		ATTENDANCE 2014											
	NAME	HOME GROUP	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
PR Chair	Carley M.	Principles Before Personalities	P	P	P									
PR Co-Chair	VACANT		P	V	V									
Literature Chair	Larry E.	Abington Hospital Group	P	P	P									
Literature Co-Chair	VACANT	-	V	V	V									
Unity Chair	Christy W.	Go With the Flow	A	P	P									
Meeting Lists	Andrew C.	Abington Hospital Group	P	P	P									
Unity Co-Chair	Kim F.	-	V	P	P									

New Groups: 1

First count of GSRs / Alternates / Proxies: 20

Reading of last month's minutes was read by Area Secretary, John C.
Kim D. motioned to accept the minutes, Kelly W. seconded.
Vote was unanimous, motion passes.

REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER (RCM) REPORT

RCM <hr style="width: 80%; margin: 5px auto;"/> Alternate RCM	Kim D. <hr style="width: 80%; margin: 5px auto;"/> AnneMarie G.	Region did not meet this past month and will meet again April 6 th . Subcommittees at 12:30pm, and regular region meeting is at 2pm. Groups are asked to hand in their CAR report votes before then. You can e-mail those results to Merle or Kim D or see either of them in person. Merles' contact information is on the bottom of the voting sheet. I will make it a point to see how the region will carry votes, and whether it is by Area as a whole or individual groups.
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AREA SERVICE SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Literature Chair <hr style="width: 80%; margin: 5px auto;"/> Literature Co-Chair	Larry E. <hr style="width: 80%; margin: 5px auto;"/> VACANT	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> <td style="width: 50%;">Starting Balance: \$1637.86</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>H+I FEB: + \$210.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Freestate Order: - \$551.96</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>= \$1295.90</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Sales: + 866.95 = \$2162.85</td> </tr> </table>		Starting Balance: \$1637.86		H+I FEB: + \$210.00		Freestate Order: - \$551.96		<u>= \$1295.90</u>		Sales: + 866.95 = \$2162.85
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PR Chair <hr style="width: 80%; margin: 5px auto;"/> PR Co-Chair	CarleyM. <hr style="width: 80%; margin: 5px auto;"/> VACANT	<p>Treasury Request: \$137.05 (\$115.85 = Literature) (\$21.20 = Meeting Lists) Commitments were reviewed this month and several members stepped up to take on open commitments. All commitments are filled, however, we are asking the ACS and all GSR's to please help us support the womens jail meeting by asking members to fill out the clearance forms and send them in to see if you can be involved.</p> <p>I will not be in attendance next month – The H&I Panel Coordinator will fulfill Chair duties.</p>										
Policy Chair <hr style="width: 80%; margin: 5px auto;"/> Policy Co-Chair	AnneMarie G. <hr style="width: 80%; margin: 5px auto;"/> Jack A.	All is well. Nothing new to report.										
Meeting Lists	Andrew C.	<p style="text-align: center;">Treasury Request: \$21.20</p> <p>I purchased 1000 meeting lists this month. I added Campus Choice meeting to the list and treasury request is for 500 meetings lists for next month.</p>										
Unity Chair <hr style="width: 80%; margin: 5px auto;"/> Unity Co-Chair	Christy W. <hr style="width: 80%; margin: 5px auto;"/> Kim F.	<p>Treasury Request: \$200.00 for supplies and prizes for upcoming talent show</p> <p>Unity Committee met – plans for talen show on April 26th. We need volunteers for setup, clean up, and during the event for help. Donations will be taken at door to provide apps, snacks, and desserts. The yearly Reading Phillies event is being planned and will be held July 3rd. We are also discussing a "Field Day" type event for June. Keep an eye out for Flyers to any of these events.</p>										

GROUP SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (GSR) REPORTS

GROUP:	GSR:	AREA DONATION:	LITERATURE PURCHASE:	COMMENTS:
A New Way	Amanda V. (alternate)	\$99.00	\$63.05	All is well. Still carrying the message. Amanda V. will be celebrating 8 years. Meeting starts at 8:30pm – 9:30pm
Abington Hospital Group	Andrew C.	\$80.00	\$53.00	The Abington Hospital Group of NA is doing great. Large turn out each week. We always welcome the newcomer. We meet on Friday nights @ 7pm in the basement of the Wydner building. We are celebrating our 33 year anniversary on May 16 th @ 7pm. Food, Fun, Fellowship.
Almost There				Groups 3rd consecutive absence
Bring Your Basic Text	Ameen	\$8.00	\$27.00	Group is doing well, we celebrated 3 year anniversary in March. Celebrants: Joe B. - 8 years. Cortney – 3 years. Ameen – 13 years. Kristen will be chairing the meeting for April. We are sorry to be losing Hanifa from our group. Her hard work and commitment was greatly appreciated. Joe B. is now treasurer and Zahirah is back as GSR. The meeting will be closed April 17 th due to church business.
Campus Choice	Dave F.	\$20.00	\$0	Small meeting – looks to grow as word gets around.
Complete Abstinence	Brian C.	\$64.00	\$35.45	Our group is doing well. We meet at 7:30pm on Tuesday @ Willow Grove Baptist Church in Willow Grove.
Courage in NA	Brandon A. (proxy)	\$135.00	\$0	Attendance is growing. 2 new homegroup members – Craig and Zack. Celebrants: Cassie – 3 years. Joey – 1 year.
Fresh Start	Eric P. (proxy)	\$0	\$69.00	Group continues to carry the message but is in dire need of trusted servants and homegroup members,
Friday at 7:30	Mike B.	\$6.30	\$0	Meeting is still carrying the message.
Get Clean or Die Trying	Josh H.	\$20.00	\$0	Get Clean or Die Trying is new to the area. We are always in need of service and support. We meet every Wednesday from 6pm – 7pm at Hanover Lutheran Church; 2941 Lutheran Road, Gilbertsville, PA 19525
Get Well Soon	Kim D. (proxy)	\$90.00	\$31.80	The Get Well Soon group is still going well. We continue to meet Thursdays at 8pm in Conshohocken at St Cosmas and

				Damian Church on 5 th Ave and Maple Street. Ryan H – 17 years. Still carrying message of recovery.
Go With the Flow	Chris H.	\$25.00	\$71.80	All is going well. Parking is changing on certain streets around our meeting. Please be aware of where you park. Phoenixville enforces this and will issue tickets. Celebrants : Eileen – 24 years. Jackie G. - 1 year. Unnamed (spelling) HG member also celebrates 2 years.
Grateful Living Group	Andrea Q. (alternate)	\$0	\$3.20	Group is doing well. 4 th annual memorial day picnic. May 26 th from 11am-5pm, and a meeting @ 12pm. Food after meeting. Flyer will be sent out with minutes.
Helping Addicts Lose the Obsession (HALO)	N/a	\$0	\$0	REPORT NOT TURNED IN
Learning How to Live	Jeff G.	\$27.00	\$76.00	Homegroup is doing well. Getting new homegroup members. Jeff G is new GSR. HG 12 year anniversary cookout in planning stage. June 24 th @ 2pm.
Living Clean: The Journey Continues...	Dustin R.	\$10.00	\$59.60	Group is growing quickly, and averaging about 22 people. Lots of newcomers. Thursday @ 7pm in Royersford Christs Church of the Valley. Celebrants: Ted C – 28 years.
Men and Women Stepping Up Group	Hadi	\$10.00	\$0	The group is doing well with the addition of our ladies. The group has grown 100% larger. We meet at Mercy Suburban Hospital @7:30pm on floor 1F next to the cafeteria. Bring all of you NA books. Celebrants: Hadi – 29 years.
Peace in NA	Matt M.	\$206.15	\$0	We are growing steadily in attendance. We are carrying the message to newcomers and all. Celebrants: Bobby – 4 years.
People in Recovery	Joe C.	\$0	\$17.00	Group is doing well. Added 2 new homegroup members.
Principles Before Personalities	Kim R.	\$0	\$0	We meet Sundays @ 5pm. Still carrying the message of recovery. Always welcoming the newcomer. Celebrate 5 anniversaries in the past month.
Recovery First Group	Justin D.	\$12.00	\$0	We are carrying the message. Tm M celebrates 5 years. Bruce – 25 years. We are celebrating our 42 nd anniversary on April 15 th @ 7pm. Brian M and Carley M will be our speakers. History, Cleantime countdown, and FOOD. Flyers available. Three new HG members – Dave H, James O, and Jeremy M.
Regardless Group	James C.	\$0	\$28.80	Regardless group is doing well. Attendance 15 or less. Atmosphere of recover and message carried. Meet Saturday night @ 7:30 pm – 9pm on Jacoby and Swede St in Norristown, come join us.
Saturday Night Alternative	Bryan C. (proxy)	\$0	\$0	Going well, New HG member Courtney K. will be taking over as GSR.
Simplicity is the Key				Groups 4th consecutive absence
Some Are Sicker Than Others	Jon C.	\$0	\$63.70	Great job carrying the message this month. Attendance is growing. Now is two coffee pots and excellent coffee and creamers. Welcoming newcomers and attendees.
Step Working Guide Group	Hadi	\$20.00	\$0	The group is contemplating moving back to Norristown in order to serve the community and newcomers. The group is doing well.
Step Writing Meeting of NA	Marie M.	\$0	\$0	Group could use support. Meeting

				attendance varies from 4 – 10 people. First 45 min – writing. Remaining 30 minutes time devoted to sharing. Can read or write on stepwork and other NA literature You may share on step work or where you're at today.
Steps Ahead	Hadi (proxy)	\$8.00	\$62.45	Group continues to carry the message. We are in need of homegroup members.
Stop the Vicious Cycle	Edmund (proxy)	\$121.69	\$65.35	We meet Wednesdays @ 8pm. All we welcome. We have 20-35 addicts a week in the meeting. We struggle with few HG members. We continue to carry the message.
Surrender to Win	Doug L.	\$60.00	\$25.00	Group is doing great. Jimmy S. chaired March and had some great speakers. Paril we have a lot of out of area speakers coming in to deliver a clear message of experience, strength, and hope. Averaging about 30 people a week.
Unconditional Recovery		\$0	\$0	Groups first absence this year
Unconditional Recovery Two		\$0	\$0	Groups first absence this year
Wake Up to Recovery	Duane S. (proxy)	\$0	\$0	Meeting is still going regularly. Attendance is good and still looking for support from NA members with Chair, and rent. Your support is welcomed
We Recover on Wednesdays	Amy G. (proxy)	\$36.25	\$56.08	Group is doing well. Attendance is growing with room for growth. We meet @ 12pm on Wednesdays in Norristown. Perfect for a dose of recovery on a lunch break, or if you simply cannot make an evening meeting.
Welcome Home	John C.			

Re-count of GSRs / Alternates / Proxies (for voting purposes): 26

TREASURY:

- Rent: \$25 to mercy suburban
- PO BOX: 31.00 dollars (paid slight late fee)
- Motion to donate remaining balance from treasury to region. motion by Kim D. Seconded by Eric P. Vote was unanimous.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Campus Choice Kelly W (WAS ADDED TO THE COLUMNS AS A GROUP TO BE RECOGNIZED AS A GROUP DURING AREA)
- Get Clean or Die Trying Josh Wednesday @6pm (LOOKING TO JOIN OUR AREA, AND WAS IN ATTENDANCE TO CHECK US OUT)
- Push remaining balance from treasury to next month. Initiated by Kim D and Seconded by Eric P. Motion Carried 18-1-1.
- Chris Nominated Carley as new PR Chair. Carley accepted and Qualified. Voted in unanimously.
- Kim D nominated Justin D as Co-Secretary. He accepted and clarity is needed to see if he qualifies. Position was NOT filled.
- Taking a look at policy for qualifications for Co-Secretary Policy discussed that once a motion is made, the body must vote on the motion or vote as a whole to withdraw the motion if its to be tabled.
- Literature inquired the groups about small meeting lists region booklets. Mainly used for PR committees.
- Discussion on forming committee for a Montco Area Website to create an online source to directly serve the Montco area with information and area minutes. Policy states we can create a committee to develop such an idea. We can contact webmaster of the EPARNA.ORG site who has allotted space for the Montco area that simply needs our information to be filled in, such as minutes and announcements.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Discussion about the necessity and importance of having a PO BOX, keeping anonymous the people involved in AREA and not using personal mailing addresses. We receive information from other areas about events and information

from world. Monday night Jenkintown meeting left our area. No other new business discussed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / OPEN FORUM:

- Throw out old meeting lists to ensure accurate information for newcomers and anyone relying on that information to get to a meeting.
- Discussion of removal of groups. As of now, there is no policy for removal, only for inclusion. Groups listed on our area website are being paid on insurance. Area concerned with paying insurance on a group, thats no longer a part of Montco area.
- Website for our area will host our minutes.
- RCM: Turn RCM voting papers into Kim D when you see her before region meets next month if you want your groups voice heard.
- Throw out old meeting lists to ensure accurate information
- Have lit orders in by 10th of month for your groups orders

The Area Secretary reviewed the Business of the Day.

Eric P. motioned to close, seconded by John C.

Vote was unanimous, motion passes.

*** Next ASC Meeting – APRIL 27TH , 2014 ***

2014 MONTCO ASC CALENDAR:

January 26
April 27
July 27
October 26

February 23
May 25
August 31
November 24

March 30
June 29
September 28
December 29