

## **Eastern PA Regional Service Minutes**

### **June 4, 2006**

- 2:10pm Meeting called to order with the Serenity Prayer.
- 12 Traditions read by: Maureen P
- 12 Concepts read by: Jim
- Last month's minutes read and accepted.
- Roll Call:

<b>RSC Chair</b>	Michelle M..
<b>RSC Co-Chair</b>	<i>Position Open</i>
<b>Secretary</b>	Lin M.
<b>Co-Secretary</b>	<i>Position Open.</i>
<b>Treasurer</b>	Tim R.
<b>Co-Treasurer</b>	<i>Position Open</i>
<b>Literature Review</b>	<i>Position Open</i>
<b>H &amp; I</b>	Tom F./Co-Chair Jamie B
<b>PI/Helpline</b>	Maureen P.
<b>Activities</b>	<i>Position Open</i>
<b>Policy</b>	<i>Position Open</i>
<b>Meeting List</b>	<i>Position Open.</i>
<b>Regional Delegate</b>	Henry D.
<b>RD Alt.</b>	Merle H.
<b>RCM Beehive</b>	John P
<b>RCM Bucks Co.</b>	Brian D./Barry H
<b>RCM Mont. Co.</b>	Walter E.
<b>RCM Pure &amp; Simple</b>	Debbie M.

- Quorum met.

#### **Regional Delegate Report:**

Report Attached The Rd & RD Alt also presented a slide show to give us information from WSC.

#### **Area Reports**

**Beehive:** Our area is good & serving well. We have two campouts coming this year to raise funds for our area 2007 convention to be held Nov. 16, 17, 18, 2007.

June 24<sup>th</sup> from noon till midnight we will be presenting a Speaker Jam/Dance also for fund raising for convention. (See flyers) June 30<sup>th</sup>-July 2<sup>nd</sup> at Hickory Run State Park is our 4<sup>th</sup> of July annual campout. See flyer for more info & park directions.

We currently have no H&I Chair or Vice Chair. Our commitments are being filled. All 12 are active meetings except the women's half-way house in Dallas. I will notify the Regional Chair when we have those service positions filled.

We are discussing the possibility of a Learning Day for H&I/PI subcommittees. We will ask the Regional Delegates to attend when we set a date.

June 3<sup>rd</sup> we had a P I booth at a Wilkes-Barre block party. We carried the message to those in the community who are interested or just curious about Narcotics Anonymous & how it works.

Our P I subcommittee will be turning in a PSA (public service announcement) on disc to our local radio station for airtime.

In Loving Service, John P.

**Bucks County:** Bucks County is doing well. Meeting attendance is up, most commitments are filled. Barry H is our new Alt-RCM. There is a God!!!!

Our Convention committee is working toward next March's convention. Fund raising has a successful month with a campout, picnic and an exciting Misster BCACNA beauty pageant.

Upcoming events: July 4<sup>th</sup> Picnic, June 17 Iron Maiden Competition w/barbeque, Campout July 21, 22, 23 at Tohican Park.

We have donations totaling \$440.00

In loving service, Brian D.

**Montgomery County:** Montco is getting along well but we do have some area positions open. It is not necessary to have a homegroup in Montco to be in service at our area. Vacant are meeting list chair, area co-chair, co-secretary, and literature co-chair.

18 groups attended area in March and 17 in April.

We are discussing keeping an inventory of literature for area. Any suggestions will be appreciated. We may store literature where area meets.

Hope on Homestead joined our area from GPRNA and Fill the Void Group has started meeting at Grace Presbyterian Church Vista & York Rds Jenkintown 7pm on Wednesdays. Eagleville Sunday meeting A new Way Group is celebrating 30 yrs June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Come out and celebrate.

We have a \$200.00 donation for Region.

In loving service, Walter E RCM. Todd S. Alt RCM

**Pure and Simple:** Our area approved a motion to create an area activities committee so look for fun functions in P&S in the near future.

We discussed the Regional Meeting List at both area meetings since our last Region met and we do have a few questions from our area that need to be answered.

- 1) If we don't have our own regional meeting list, how will that affect our chances of getting recognized by the World board?
- 2) Can we keep the Regional Meeting List and also get printed in the Philadelphia regional Meeting List?
- 3) If we keep the Regional Meeting List, can we redo it so it's listed by County?
- 4) Who at Philly will be coordinating the updates on the meeting list?

No motions for Region.

No donation this month but will forward a donation to Regional Treasurer after our Area meets next Sunday. We did send in a Regional donation of \$1618.91 since our last Regional meeting.

In loving service, Debbie M

### **Subcommittee Reports**

**H&I:** In attendance: Pure & Simple, Montco, and Bucks. Beehive?

Everything is well and we are in the process of planning our Learning Day. We have chosen a date. Sept. 9, 2006 1-5pm at The Pennsburg church.

In the past few months we have received at least 5 letters from addicts in prisons requesting Basic Texts. The prisons are not in our Region. However we have decided to respond to the letters, to let them know that we have received the letters. We plan on forwarding the letters to the appropriate Regions. Also H&I chairs are going back to their areas to see if they would be willing to donate Basic Texts to send to the addicts seeking recovery.

In loving service, Jamie B.

**Meeting List:** No report given. Included is an update email from Dennis V, GPRSC meeting list chair regarding combining Regional meeting lists.

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Subject: *Meeting list discussion*

Date: *Sun, 7 May 2006 11:07:48 EDT*

Hi guys:

Our committee met yesterday and here's the outcome of our discussions.

1. The standard our insurance company uses to calculate the premium is the number of groups in our meeting list.
2. The regional co-chair asked us to wait on the insurance issue until after June because they are trying to negotiate a lower premium.
3. The possibility of looking for another insurance company.
4. Even if our insurance has a tiered level that will cover the extra meetings by including your region, groups may have resentments for having to pay for insurance while your region's meetings will not.
5. The debt balance that was never paid by your region may be an issue.

These are items that will need to be addressed. Please send me any input you might have.

Yours in Trusted Service,

Dennis V

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**PI:** Public Information meets on the first Sunday of every month at 1pm.

We are looking into doing another Phone line orientation. We have had a lack of area participation so nothing has come with that as of yet.

If there are any meeting list changes please forward them to me so we can keep our phone line and website as updated as possible.

**\*\*We will not be meeting on July 2, 2006\*\***

In loving service, Maureen P.

### **Old Business**

No Old Business.

**Treasurer Report:** See Attachment

### **New Business**

• **Motion by H&I Sub-Committee** *Requesting \$100.00 towards their Learning Day for rent, flyers and learning aids. Intent: To conduct a successful Learning Day in order to further our primary purpose and abide by Regional policy.*

**Passed Unanimously**

• **Motion Pure & Simple Area Deb M** *To change the format of the Regional Meeting List to list the meetings in our region by County, in alphabetical order. Intent: To make the meeting list easier to read and understand to the addict who still suffers who may not understand the boundaries between areas.*

**Passed Unanimously**

- **Nominations**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Nomination</b>	<b>Accept</b>	<b>Qualify</b>
<b>Chair</b>	Michelle M.	Yes	Yes
<b>Co-Chair</b>	Open		
<b>Secretary</b>	Lin M.	Yes	Yes
<b>Co-Secretary</b>	<i>No nominations – Position open after 12/4</i>		
<b>Treasurer</b>	Tim R.	Yes	Yes
<b>Co-Treasurer</b>	<i>No nominations – Position open after 12/4</i>		
<b>Activities Chair</b>	<i>No nominations – Position open after 12/4</i>		
<b>H&amp;I Chair</b>	Tom F	Yes	Yes
<b>Lit. Review Chair</b>	<i>No nominations – Position open after 12/4</i>		
<b>Meeting List Chair</b>	<i>No nominations – Position open after 12/4</i>		
<b>Policy Chair</b>	<i>No nominations – Position open after 12/4</i>		
<b>Webmaster</b>	Beverly	Yes	Yes

### **Open Forum**

Further discussion of the option of going back to combined meeting list with GPRNA. There are still a number of concerns. An update email was sent from Dennis V GPRSC and is included in the meeting list report part of these minutes.

- **4:30pm Meeting closes with the Serenity Prayer.**

<b>Regional Services</b>	<b>Subcommittees</b>
February 5 <sup>th</sup> at 2pm	February 5 <sup>th</sup> and March 5 <sup>th</sup> at 1pm
April 2 <sup>nd</sup> at 2pm	April 2 <sup>nd</sup> and May 7 <sup>th</sup> at 1pm
June 4 <sup>th</sup> at 2pm	June 4 <sup>th</sup> and July 2 <sup>nd</sup> at 1pm
August 6 <sup>th</sup> at 2pm	August 6 <sup>th</sup> and September 3 <sup>rd</sup> at 1pm
October 1 <sup>st</sup> at 2pm	October 1 <sup>st</sup> and November 5 <sup>th</sup> at 1pm
December 3 <sup>rd</sup> at 2pm	December 3 <sup>rd</sup> and January 7 <sup>th</sup> at 1pm

*\*Dates and times are subject to change.*

### **Position Open at Region:**

**Co-Chair • Co-Treasurer • Lit. Review • Activities • Policy • Co-Secretary •  
Meeting List Chair •**

### **Announcements:**

BeeHive Area: Speaker Jam 6/24 12noon-midnight; July 4<sup>th</sup> Campout 6/30-7/2 Hickory Run State Park; Area Convention November 16, 17, 18, 2007 *Flyers to follow*  
Bucks County Area: Iron Maiden Competition & Barbeque 6/17 (Flyer Attached)  
 Campout July 21, 22, 23 at Tohican Park; 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic at Tyler State Park *Flyers to follow*  
Montco Area: June 11<sup>th</sup> A new Way Group celebrating 30 years  
H&I: Learning Day September 9, 2006 at The Pennsburg Church (where Region meets)