

Eastern Pennsylvania Region of Narcotics Anonymous
Regional Service Committee Report

MEETING MINUTES

The EPARNA RSC Meeting was called to order on
SUNDAY – JUNE 2, 2013 at 02:22PM by the Regional Chair
with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

The Regional Chair asked for a show of hands of RCMs, 4 out of 4. Quorum is met.

NA Vision Statement was read by: Harry D.

12 Traditions were read by: Gentry L.

12 Concepts were read by: Kim D.

ROLL CALL

<u>REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE</u>								
POSITION	NAME	AREA	<i>ATTENDANCE 2013</i>					
			Feb.	Apr.	June	Aug.	Oct.	Dec.
Chair	AJ B.	Twin Rivers	P	P	P			
Co-Chair	Todd S. (<i>Acting</i>)	MontCo	V	V	P			
Secretary	Todd S. (<i>Acting</i>)	MontCo	P	P	P			
Co-Secretary	VACANT	-	V	V	V			
Treasurer	Sarah S.	Pure & Simple	P	P	P			
Co-Treasurer	VACANT	-	V	V	V			
Regional Delegate (RD)	VACANT	-	V	V	V			
RD Alternate	VACANT	-	V	V	V			
RCM Bucks County	Rick D.	Bucks	P	P	P			
RCM MontCo	Kim D.	MontCo	P	P	P			
RCM Pure & Simple	Marc W. (<i>Alternate</i>)	Pure & Simple	P	P	P			
RCM Twin Rivers	Gentry L.	Twin Rivers	P	EX	P			
<u>REGIONAL SERVICE SUBCOMMITTEES</u>								
POSITION	NAME	AREA	<i>ATTENDANCE 2013</i>					
			Feb.	Apr.	June	Aug.	Oct.	Dec.
H&I Chair	Joe S.	Bucks	P	EX	EX			
Policy Chair	Harry D.	Pure & Simple	P	P	P			
PI Chair	Merle S.	MontCo	P	EX	EX			
Unity Chair	VACANT	-	V	V	V			
Newsletter (Clean Sheet)	VACANT	-	V	V	V			
Literature Review Chair	VACANT	-	V	V	V			

Last Region's minutes (April) were read by: *Acting* Secretary, Todd S.

Last month's correction:

AJ pointed out he is not of Pure & Simple, but of Twin Rivers Area.

Gentry's absence should be EXCUSED from last Region.

AREA REPORTS

<p>Bucks County – Rick D.</p>	<p>Hello everyone, Bucks Area is doing well. We are still currently planning our Convention for 2015. The Bucks County Fundraising Committee is currently planning a talent show, no date set as of yet. And they are also planning a gender-bender beauty contest. Also no date set. Unity Chair – Steve P, 215-431-1156</p> <p>PI and H&I are having a Speaker Jam/Learning Day on Saturday, June 29 from 11am to 4pm at 8744 Clubhouse: 8744 New Falls Road in Levittown. I have two checks today, one for \$700 and another for \$300 – which makes our total donation of \$1000.</p> <p>In Loving Service, Rick D.</p>
<p>MontCo – Kim D.</p>	<p>All is well with the MontCo Area. We have a donation in the amount of \$915.03. There are a few vacant positions on the Area level. Area Co-Chair, Co-Secretary, and Alternate RCM.</p> <p>We had a new group join the MontCo Area. “Living Clean: The Journey Continues...” group meets on Thursdays at 7pm in Royersford: Christ Church of the Valley – 1560 Yeager Road, Royersford PA 19468</p> <p>There are other changes to existing meetings:</p> <p>*Surrender to Win has changed their location to Olivet Schwenkfelder Church – 619 W. Township Line Road Norristown 19403 – still meeting on Mondays at 7:30pm. They have also decided to close shop on their Thursday night step meeting.</p> <p>*Don’t Use No Matter What group in Glenside has decided to no longer meet on Mondays. Other days, are as is – no changes.</p> <p>*Step Working Guide group has also moved. They are now meeting at Mercy Suburban Hospital (in the cafeteria) – 2701 DeKalb Pike, Norristown PA 19401 – still meeting on Saturdays at 10am.</p> <p>Public Relations (Chair, Tim M.) are still conducting monthly H&I Orientations. The clean time requirement to observe is 90 days, to speak is 6 months, and 1 year to be a Panel Leader. All commitments are filled, except one – Horsham Clinic on Friday nights. There was also proposal that we establish another meeting there, as well as Malvern Center has contacted us to have an H&I presentational meeting come in. No official yay or nay on whether we will fulfill those needs or not, and more will be revealed. Unity (Chair, AnneMarie G.) has the Unity event of going to see the Reading Phillies. Cost is \$21, and that includes a 2-hour buffet, the game and a firework display after the game. The event information is posted on the website, and as of last Sunday at Area – she announced that there is a limited seating available leftover. There are no other events scheduled, as of now. Lastly for our subcommittees – we have been busy editing our Policy (Chair, Eric P.). As for what I brought to the Area: I have stressed at Area and any meeting I attend regularly as for the big deal it is of hosting Marathon Meetings during WCNA weekend. I have taken seven interested groups’ information with two persons of contact. I will forward this information to Craig and/or Merle.</p> <p>In Loving Service, Kim D.</p>
<p>Pure & Simple – Marc W. (<i>Alternate</i>)</p>	<p>Pure & Simple Annual Unity Day Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, August 3 at Poppa John’s Grove – Directly behind the Sellersville Firehouse. The festivities start at 11am. For more information go to the EPARNA website events page. Last year was awesome! There is also a camping trip being planned for sometime in early October. Stay tuned. More will be revealed. Our donation for this RSC meeting is \$300.</p> <p>In Loving Service, Marc W.</p>

Twin Rivers – Gentry L.	Hello family, Twin Rivers Area is doing well. This month we had our Phone Line Certification Workshop which was well-attended. Our subcommittees are doing well, and continue to receive growing support. We are continuing to move forward with our Tri-Area Forum Ad-Hoc Committee. We had an open discussion / workshop in Allentown which received good support, interest and feedback. Our next discussion workshop will be in the Pocono Meeting Area on June 29. The location will be posted on the Area website. Our Regional donation is \$200. Thanks for the opportunity to serve, Gentry L.
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<u>REGIONAL DELEGATE (RD) REPORT</u>	
VACANT	POSITION IS VACANT – NO REPORT.

<u>SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS</u>	
H&I – Joe S.	EXCUSED ABSENCE – NO REPORT.
Policy – Harry D.	<p>Reviewing past minutes, this month marks EPARNA’s 10th Anniversary / Birthday.</p> <p>There is a few corrections/additions to Policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *NA Vision Statement *page 20 – “meeeting” *Meeting List Coordinator position and its qualifications/duties <p>Suggested that RCMs and other Regional participants take the next two months and read Policy to approve/disapprove, as it is now.</p>
PI – Merle S.	<p>Harry reported on behalf of the PI Subcommittee.</p> <p>Merle stated she was going to be absent today, thus making it an EXCUSED absence.</p> <p>We are looking into splitting up the job of what Michael J did, as he has stepped down from his position within Communications. With that we need someone to maintain the Phone Line, Website, Meeting List / GPRNA Liaison. We did nominate and elect – Paul B. for Meeting List / GPRNA Liaison. For any meeting list changes, please email them to:</p> <p>MEETINGLIST@EPARNA.ORG</p> <p>There isn’t any idea as to when that GPRNA are going to the printer for the Regional Booklets.</p> <p>It was asked of the Areas for their GSRs to check for any error in their group listing and to please let Paul know.</p>
Unity – VACANT	POSITION IS VACANT – NO REPORT.
Newsletter (Clean Sheet) – VACANT	POSITION IS VACANT – NO REPORT.
Literature Review – VACANT	POSITION IS VACANT – NO REPORT.

It was decided unanimously that we not take a break, as there wasn’t much else to go through.

TREASURY:

A more detailed report will be sent out separately from the Regional Treasurer.
There was statement that WSO received our donation, from when we last met.

NOMINATIONS / ELECTIONS: None.

OLD BUSINESS:

Newsletter needs more help and support at the WEB LEVEL.

As for WCNA: There was statement that there was a Hospitality Committee that met yesterday (June 3) and was confusion as to if it was a mandatory or any correlation with the proposal for Marathon Meetings. The answer was it was not mandatory; and it is separate from the Marathon Meetings but other service to help out during WCNA weekend. (i.e., picking up people from the airport, being knowledgeable of location within surrounding location to help addicts get to meetings. For volunteering services with that or any other level of service, there is a subpage from the NA.org website and under the event of WCNA. Such as work groups, or helping with merchandise or registration. There was also statement that for those home groups interested in hosting the marathon meetings, there is going to be a quick double-check to see if members of that group are registered. It was stated that **YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO HOST MARATHON MEETINGS**. Regional Chair asked of the feedback received from the Areas, has it been receptive or not? There hasn't been much interest, but there has been some. Regional Chair asked that RCMs prioritize their reports back to their Areas and STRESS it. Marc said he will develop a flyer in regards to this matter.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

OPEN FORUM:

There was question if it be okay with this Regional body that if someone who used to attend Region regularly help out and be the Phone Line Coordinator and still give a report every two months? There wasn't any opposition.

There was suggestion due to summer months, and people coming back late from vacations – that we trial and error to meet next Regional meeting later. After discussing at length of what timeframe would work best, and everyone's thought on the matter – it was decided that next RSC meeting we will have subcommittees meet from 5pm-6pm – a half hour to break off, and eat dinner and we will have RSC from 6:30pm-9pm.

Kim motioned to close, seconded by Gentry.

We closed in a circle at approximately 3:30pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

EPARNA 2013 CALENDAR	
<i>** Times are subjected to change.</i>	
<u>RSC Meeting</u>	<u>RSC Sub-Committee Meeting</u>
Sunday, February 3 at 2pm.	Sunday, February 3 at 1pm.
Sunday, April 7 at 2pm.	Sunday, April 7 at 12:30pm.
Sunday, June 2 at 2pm.	Sunday, June 2 at 12:30pm.
<i>Sunday, August 4 at 5pm.</i>	<i>Sunday, August 4 at 6:30pm.</i>
Sunday, October 6 at 2pm.	Sunday, October 6 at 12:30pm.
Sunday, December 1 at 2pm.	Sunday, December 1 at 12:30pm.