

Eastern Pennsylvania Region of Narcotics Anonymous Regional Service Committee Report

MEETING MINUTES

The EPARNA RSC Meeting was called to order on
SUNDAY –April 7 , 2013 at 02:12pm by the Regional Chair
with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Vision Statement read by: Harry D
12 Traditions were read by: Kim D
12 Concepts were read by: Rick D

ROLL CALL:

REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE									
POSITION:	NAME:	AREA:	ATTENDANCE 2013						
			FEB	APR	JUNE	AUG	OCT	DEC	
Chair	AJ B.	Pure & Simple	P	P					
Co-Chair	VACANT	-	V	V					
Secretary	TODD S(acting)	-MontCo	P	P					
Co-Secretary	VACANT	-	V	V					
Treasurer	Sarah S.	Pure & Simple	P	P					
Co-Treasurer	VACANT	-	V	V					
Regional Delegate (RD)	VACANT	-	V	V					
RD Alternate	VACANT	-	V	V					
RCM Bucks County	Rick D.	Bucks	P	P					
RCM MontCo	Kim D.	MontCo	P	P					
RCM Pure & Simple	MARC W	Pure & Simple	P	P					
RCM Twin Rivers	Gentry L.	Twin Rivers	P	V					
REGIONAL SERVICE SUB-COMMITTEES									
POSITION:	NAME:	AREA:	ATTENDANCE 2013						
			FEB	APR	JUNE	AUG	OCT	DEC	
H&I Chair	Joe S.	Bucks	P	EX					
Policy Chair	Harry D.	Pure & Simple	P	P					
PI Chair	Merle S.	MontCo	P	EX					
Unity Chair	VACANT	-	V	V					
Newsletter (Clean Sheet) Chair	VACANT	-	V	V					
Literature Review Chair	VACANT	-	V	V					

Quorum: 3 out of 4.

Quorum is met.

Last Region's minutes (December) was read by: _TODD S_____

Last month's correction "Twin Rivers H&I chair is Khalil with a K not "R"". Accepted by all.

Rick D did not receive minutes.

AJ will present info on Marathon meetings at WCNA35 later in our meeting.

AREA REPORTS	
AREA – RCM	REPORT

Bucks County – Rick D.	<p>Bucks area is doing well. We are currently planning an area convention. Bill S. was voted in as convention chair. The convention committee meets the second Sunday of every month at the 8744 clubhouse, 8744 New Falls road Levittown PA. The Spiritual Foundation group is having a fundraising event for Bucks county area. A buffet dinner and three stand up comics. The event will be Sunday April 28th, 6:30pm to 10:30pm at Maggio's Restaurant 400 2nd Street Pike, Southhampton PA. Our current area secretary has stepped down. The position is vacant at this time. Nominations are being brought to our next area meeting. I have a total donation today of \$750. In loving service Rick D</p>
MontCo – Kim D.	<p><u>MontCo Area – RCM Report</u> Hello family...</p> <p>All is well in the MontCo Area. We have a total of 33 home groups within MontCo Area. We are in the midst of revising our Area Policy with some motions that passed and some that failed.</p> <p>We have a donation in the amount of \$280.94</p> <p>I asked the Area if they would be on-board to participate in EPARNA's Newsletter. No one opposed, and thought it was a great idea!</p> <p>As per the email that RSC Chair, AJ B. sent out during our off-month: I am the person of contact if home groups are interested in hosting a marathon meeting during WCNA35. As I told them, more will be revealed as it is made to me.</p> <p>Vacant positions: Alternate RCM and Co-Secretary. All other positions are filled.</p> <p>All 15 H&I commitments are fulfilled.</p> <p>Recovery First Group will have its 41st anniversary on Tuesday, April 30 from 7pm to 9pm. Two speakers, cleantime countdown. And of course: Food, fun, fellowship. Flyer on website.</p> <p>Unity subcommittee will conduct a second annual of NA's Got Talent on Saturday, April 27 from 7pm to 11pm. If there is anyone interested for performing talent, or just come out to see the show – more details are on the flyer that is posted on the website. There is a suggested donation of 8 dollars.</p> <p>There is also event due for July 3 to go see the Reading Phillies. The cost is \$21 due no later than June 5. Contact information for our Area's Unity subcommittee Chair is on the flyer (AnneMarie G.), that is posted on the website. The event will include an all-you-can-eat buffet, reserved seat along the third base line, and a firework display after the game.</p> <p>There are no other needs or motions from the Area at this time.</p> <p>In Loving Service, Kim D.</p>
Pure & Simple – Marc W	<p>My name is Marc W, and I'm an addict. I am here today on behalf of the Pure and Simple area of Narcotics Anonymous.</p> <p>I am nominated for(RCM) Regional Committee Member . I was asked to come here and give our area report.</p> <p>First of all, I would like to thank all of the people in our region who participated in service for the Naranon Convention on the first weekend in March. We came in groups and showed the good people of the Naranon fellowship, that there is hope for the addict who still suffers. A special shout out to Michael J and the Recovery in Progress group, who came together as a homegroup to be in service. We are looking forward to next year.</p> <p>What a wonderful success the Steps to Recovery 3 was Yesterday for the Pure & Simple Area! We had presentations from the Literature Committee, Hospitals & Institutions, Public Relations, Literature Review, and Unity. Sharing food, music, and fellowship afterward wrapped up the night. I am happy to report that we had right around 60 participants, which combined to a little over 251 years, 5 months, and 1day of clean time!</p>

	<p>The Unity committee as usual, did a fantastic job. There was lots of love in that room. We ended up with the Marvelous Adam M and some karaoke. A great time was had by all.</p> <p>I am happy to report, that the Pure and Simple area donation this month is 789.38 on 02/10/2013. Also a check on 03/10/2013 for 212.53, Bringing our area total to \$1,001.91.</p> <p>In Loving and Caring Service Marc W.</p>
Twin Rivers – Gentry L.	

<u>REGIONAL DELEGATE (RD) REPORT</u>		
REGIONAL DELEGATE (RD) – RD ALTERNATE		REPORT
VACANT – VACANT		
<u>SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS</u>		
SUB-COMMITTEE	CHAIR	REPORT
H&I	Joe S.	ABSENT
Policy	Harry D.	Policy Chair Report 4/7/2013 I am pleased to report that as of 2/13/2013 our Policy has been completely updated. Thanks to the help of Michael J and Todd via g-mail hangout. This was all done by the three of us sitting in our warm homes and working through our lap tops. This was an amazing experience and I think will be a useful tool for us to use in the future. I have printed out copies of the updated Policy to be handed out to the executive committee members and RCMs. We have asked our RCMs to request all GSRs in their Areas to on the 1 st of each month check the EPARNA and World web site to insure that all info for their meeting is correct or report any mistakes to their Meeting List Chair. Thanks For Allowing Me To Serve Harry D

PI	Merle S.	Merle was excused absent. We had an extensive discussion about the ways to keep GPRSO multi-regional directory up to date before printing. All GSR's need to check EPARNA website on the first of each month to verify accuracy of meeting information for their own group. Any changes should be brought to Area meetinglist chairs for conveyance to region.
Unity	VACANT	
Newsletter (Clean Sheet)	VACANT	
Literature Review	VACANT	

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Meeting re-opened at 3:13

TREASURY: See attached PDF treasurersreportmonthly20130407
Donation to world \$256.10

OLD BUSINESS:

What we want in newsletter. Todd S suggested a clean sheet and a living news letter with all types of anniversaries and events in a online format.

Harry D forwarded prison letter to Scranton Area.

NOMINATIONS / ELECTIONS:

Todd S elected acting Co-Chair until position is filled.

Merle S to represent EPARNA at next Zonal forum.

NEW BUSINESS

Info from world convention work group presented by Craig R. Work group is looking for groups to host marathon meetings at WCNA 35. Meetings the Homegroups need to cover will be from 10PM-Midnight Weds Aug 28 and 8AM-Midnight Aug 29, 30, and 31. There are 15 area's with 44 slots to share. RCM's are to contact Craig or Merle with list of Homegroups so the work group can assign time slots and verify registration. Hosting will involve a chairperson and greeters with open discussion format(No Speakers). All readings will be provided by World. Groups are encouraged to use creativity in welcoming attendees, i.e. homegroup "favors" to personalize participation.

Craig also stressed the need for up to 2000 volunteers in 5 main capacities, such as hospitality and guides. Merchandising commitments such as cash handling require 2 years clean time.

Those interested in volunteering can sign up online thru World Event links.

<http://www.na.org/?ID=wcna-index>

All volunteers as well as anyone else MUST pay for registration or you will NOT be admitted.

All Regional Phone lines will be routed directly to the convention center.

We are also looking for volunteers to help out at a possible post convention BBQ picnic.

Mike J reported on Mike and Merle's visit to GPRSC meeting list committee. He stressed the need for us to participate in GPRNA meetinglist committee to bolster our spirit of cooperation and insure we stay in the Philly directory.

It was decided, every G.S.R should check the regional **online** meetinglist and world meetinglists for accuracy on the 1st of each month. Changes should be passed to Area Meetinglist Chairs who will contact Mike J to make corrections. This will help insure the printed multiregional directories are accurate. If changes occur at any time, the changes should be sent to region...

administrator@eparna.org

OPEN FORUM / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Autonomy Zonal Forum Will Be Held in the Philadelphia Region on JULY 27TH 2013. Check <http://www.autonomyzone.cprna.org/> for more details and your suggestions to Merle S.

_____ motioned to close, seconded by _____.

We closed at approximately __:__, in a circle with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

<u>EPARNA 2013 Calendar</u>	
<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 1pm.
Sunday, June 2 at 2pm.	Sunday, June 2 at 1pm.
Sunday, August 4 at 2pm.	Sunday, August 4 at 1pm.
Sunday, October 6 at 2pm.	Sunday, October 6 at 1pm.
Sunday, December 1 at 2pm.	Sunday, December 1 at 1pm.