

**Eastern Pennsylvania Region of Narcotics Anonymous
Regional Service Committee Report
MEETING MINUTES**

The EPARNA RSC Meeting was called to order on
SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017 at 2:01 PM by the Region Chair
with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

12 Traditions were read by Harry D.

12 Concepts were read by Tom H.

NA Vision Statement was read by Tim R.

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

Last Region's minutes (February 2017) were accepted as read.

ROLL CALL

REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE								
POSITION	NAME	AREA	ATTENDANCE (2017)					
			FEB	APR	JUN	AUG	OCT	DEC
Chair	Jill G.	Bucks	P	P				
Co-Chair	Rick D.	Bucks	P	P				
Secretary	Rochelle B.	Bucks	P	A				
Co-Secretary	<i>Vacant</i>		V	V				
Treasurer	Mary D.	Pure&Simple	P	P				
Co-Treasurer	<i>Vacant</i>		V	V				
Regional Delegate "RD"	Merle S.	Pure&Simple	P	P				
RD Alternate	Tim R	Bucks	A	P				
RCM, Bucks	Jeff C.	Bucks	P	P				
RCM, Montco	Duane S.	Montco	P	P				
RCM, Pure & Simple	Harry D.	Pure&Simple	P	P				
RCM, Twin Rivers	Brian F.	Twin Rivers	A	P				
REGIONAL SERVICE SUBCOMMITTEES								
POSITION	NAME	AREA	FEB	APR	JUN	AUG	OCT	DEC
Policy Chair	Duane S.	Montco	P	P				
PR Chair	Dave B.	Bucks	P	P				

AREA REPORTS

Bucks County – Jeff C.	Convention was a great success. Reports are being finalized, books closed, adhoc committee is being formed to implement lessons/experience from the convention. An excess of \$12,500 was reported to be collected with \$10k slated to go back into seed and a large regional donation of \$2,000.
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	<p>PR is doing well with 16 meetings, 6 facilities, all being filled presently. Also a learning day/joint effort between BCANA and Burlington county is scheduled (see flyer). We encourage all available to attend to help promote unity and add to success of this endeavor.</p> <p>Another meeting has closed – announcing new hope at 5 due to proximity of twin rivers & pure&simple.</p> <p>Adhoc that wasd formed has substituted some suggestions/guidelines helping to minimize this in the future</p> <p>I thought I had a copy but do not – should be avail on BCANA website</p> <p>Website has been expanded to have flyers posted. Thanks Dawn B for her continued work.</p> <p>Mtg list doing well just would like/need efforts/communicated changes or closings by members, thanks Rick D for service</p> <p>ILS Jeff C</p>
Montco – Duane S.	<p>Area met on March 26. Business was attended to, groups reported and literature dispersed</p> <p>3 new groups were started</p> <p>Area donation \$800</p> <p>Committee birdieing formed to develop possible montco area convention.</p> <p>Group donations/treasurer in good shape</p> <p>PI/H&I doing well.</p> <p>Next meeting 4/30</p> <p>ILS Dave F</p>
Pure & Simple – Harry D.	<p>All is well at the Pure&Simple area, we now have 31 home groups. Our donation today is \$300, our area has created an ad-hoc committee to look at our prudent reserve, which we feel is too high and doesn't allow our money to flow properly. The ad-hoc will be submitting a report to the area next Sunday,. With what we feel follows the NA treasure's handbook.</p> <p>As always our sub committees could use more support but we are grateful for the addicts that do show up and somehow makes it all work out. H*&I is struggling although all but one commitment is filled and carrying the message. PR is stuffing envelopes with NA info sending out to schools and professionals letting them know who we are, where we are at and how we can help. Unity is working on events now for this spring/summer to get addicts out of the house and become part of.</p> <p>We are looking forward to all the region service days and venturing out to the other areas.</p> <p>ILS Harry D</p>
Twin Rivers – Brian F.	<p>All is well in TRANA. We were grateful to have a visit from regional PI chair last month to discuss the unity event and we ended up forming an ad-hoc committee to handle our end of organizing.</p> <p>This past area we had a brief discussion about possibly raising the budgets for our h and I and PR subcommittees and it was tabled so that the subcommittees could discuss and bring a motion if they want to.</p> <p>We also discussed creating a formal webmaster position. It has always been informally done but the area has decided we need an actual position so the policy chair is going to come back with a formal motion to do so.</p> <p>The other day I received some info from Tim R, which had been forwarded from World, about a member of the public interested in some literature so I forwarded it to our PR subcommittee who should be following up with that.</p>

Thank you ILS, Brian F

REGIONAL DELEGATE (RD) REPORT

Regional Report 4/2/17

MARLCNA –Participated in large and small group presentations using “The Guiding Principles Project,”

Discussed Issue Discussion Topics and participated in a workshop: Atmosphere of Recovery in Service; How to use Guiding Principles; Applying our principles in technology and social media.

Florida Symposium – Discussed the “Future of the WSC.”

<http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/conference/project/pof/Future%20of%20the%20WSC%20for%20discussions.pdf>

PR event – a panel of professionals discussed how NA can better collaborate with professionals to better serve the addict who still suffers from active addiction.

How we can work together to reduce the stigma of addiction; to remove this barrier to recovery.

BMLT presentation by Chris M.

Seating – We sent an email to the World Board and we were acknowledged. We are waiting until after the World Board meeting in April for direction from the World Board.

Learning Days – We are discussing RD/RDA participation in the upcoming area learning days. We are anticipating doing IDT workshops or Future of the World Service Conference.

We are working on our budget request for the July 29th Autonomy Zonal Forum in Ripley WV. We would like the region to consider earmarking \$500 for this event due to our policy fund flow. Mountaineer Regional Service and the Autonomy Zonal Forum will be running concurrently requiring a two night stay for this event.

We are returning unused funds from our MARLCNA trip.

Today we would like to use some time to complete an environmental scan from our regional perspective. This was sent by NAWS and the information we send will be included in the overall environmental scan.

In Loving Service,
Merle S./RD
Tim R /RDA

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS	
Policy – Duane S	No formal meeting was held between today and last regional service meeting. ILS Duane S
PR – Dave B	Nothing new to report.
Web / Meeting List – Michael J.	<i>Please see attachment below.</i>
Literature Review Chair	<i>Vacant – No report</i>

TREASURY

EPARNA TRANSACTIONS

4/2/2017

Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Tag	Clr	Amount
3/31/2017							OPENING BALANCE	8,478.40
4/2/2017	Checking	DEP	Pure & Simple	chk # 1351	Donation			150
		DEP	Pure & Simple	chk # 1353	Donation			150
		DEP	BCASNA	chk #2766	Donation			2,000
		DEP	Twin Rivers	chk# 1069	Donation			800
		DEP	Twin Rivers	chk# 1071	Donation			700
		DEP	Montco	chk# 1658	Donation			800
		EFT	Halloo	17-Feb	Phone Line			-39.9
		EFT	Halloo	17-Mar	Phone Line			-39.9
		525	St Marks Lutheran Church		Rent			-25
		DEP	Merle Silverbook	Cash	RETURNED FUNDS			35.46
		526	US Postal Service	PO Box	PO Box			-88
		527	NAWS	Donation	Contribution			-3711.06
CLOSING BALANCE								9,210.00
4/2/2017								
PRUDENT RESERVE:	\$2,400			EARMARK:	\$2,000			
INSURANCE:	\$3,610	AUTONOMY ZONAL FORUM:		\$500				
TOTAL INFLOWS								4,635.46
TOTAL OUTFLOWS								-3903.86
NET TOTAL BUSINESS								731.60

OLD BUSINESS

In response to the RD report, we further discussed seating at the WSC and answered questions raised by members present at the RSC. The AZF is making their own decision by group conscience regarding what it will look like for AZF to send a non-seated region's representative on their behalf.

NEW BUSINESS

Harry D. brought up that policy lists in section F subsection C #5 that we have two debit cards for payment. This may present an issue down the line if a charge comes up, since there is more than one card and positions of those holding the cards are longer-term.

MOTION: To earmark \$361.00 to pay the Regional insurance policy for the year

INTENT: To be financially responsible

VOTE: 4 yea / 0 nay, **motion passed.** *Due to the financial nature of this motion, only RCMs voted.*

MOTION: To earmark \$500.00 for the Zonal Forum in West Virginia in July

INTENT: To be financially responsible

VOTE: 4 yea / 0 nay, **motion passed.** *Due to the financial nature of this motion, only RCMs voted.*

NOMINATIONS / ELECTIONS

There were no nominations or elections.

Current positions at the RSC which are open:

Co-treasurer

Co-secretary

OPEN FORUM

We further discussed the decision of when to hold a regional learning day, including the possibility of showing up for various area events to carry the message and expose more members to service at the regional level.

The RD had an environmental scan from World polling areas regarding their relationship with outside entities. This was completed at the RSC by polling the RCMs for a consensus on each question.

A motion was made to close at approximately 3:28 pm, and was unanimously approved.

Next RSC meets **April 4th, 2017 at 2pm (12:30pm for subcommittees)**

EPARNA 2017 CALENDAR RSC SUBCOMMITTEES MEET AT 12:30PM RSC MAIN MEETING STARTS AT 2:00PM <i>(times are subject to change)</i>	Sunday, February 5
	Sunday, April 2
	Sunday, June 4
	Sunday, August 6
	Sunday, October 1
	Sunday, December 3



Statement Period 02/10/17 TO 03/09/17
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BASIC BUSINESS CHECKING

Statement Period 02/10/17 - 03/09/17

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Account # [REDACTED]

Balances

Beginning Balance	\$9,334.60	Ending Balance	\$8,872.70
Deposits/Credits	+\$0.00	Average Daily Balance	\$8,901.20
Withdrawals/Debits	-\$461.90		

Checks Posted

Check #	Date Paid	Amount	Reference
524	02/10	\$422.00	0991333015

1 Check(s) Posted = \$422.00





Account Activity

Date	Description	Credits	Debits	Balance
02-10	Beginning Balance			\$9,334.60
02-10	CHECK 000000000524		\$422.00	\$8,912.60
03-02	WWW.HALLOO.COM 8882383822 /CA US CARD PURCHASE		\$39.90	\$8,872.70
03-09	Ending Balance			\$8,872.70

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Statement Period 01/10/17 - 02/09/17

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Account # ~~72400000~~

Balances

Beginning Balance	\$7,259.50	Ending Balance	\$9,334.60
Deposits/Credits	+\$2,640.00	Average Daily Balance	\$7,087.43
Withdrawals/Debits	-\$564.90		

Checks Posted

Check #	Date Paid	Amount	Reference	Check #	Date Paid	Amount	Reference
522	01/10	\$500.00	0970658195	523	02/07	\$25.00	0975635765

2 Check(s) Posted = \$525.00





Account Activity

Date	Description	Credits	Debits	Balance
01-10	Beginning Balance			\$7,259.50
01-10	CHECK 000000000522		\$500.00	\$6,759.50
02-02	WWW.HALLOO.COM 8882383822 /CA US CARD PURCHASE		\$39.90	\$6,719.60
02-06	BRANCH MIXED DEPOSIT AT HILLTOWN	\$2,640.00		\$9,359.60
	CASH DEPOSIT \$ 140.00			
	CHECK DEPOSIT \$ 2,500.00			
02-07	CHECK 000000000523		\$25.00	\$9,334.60
02-09	Ending Balance			\$9,334.60

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Five hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ DOLLARS & 00/100

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF St. Marks Lutheran Church \$ 25.00
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Greetings,

EPARNA has continued to be represented at the Philly monthly meeting list sub-committee at GPRNA. The sub-committee is well attended and supported. The Philly Area Meeting List reps have been making changes to the BMLT and supporting changes for Areas that do not have current representation at the region.

EPARNA ASC Meeting List support:

- Bucks County - Has a meeting list rep and is making changes to BMLT
- Pure & Simple - Has a meeting list rep and is making changes to BMLT
- Twin Rivers - Has a meeting list rep and is making changes to BMLT
- Montco - No rep and offers of support from Region continue to go unanswered.

The *Green Spring/Summer 2017* book is now available. Books can be purchased the first Saturday of EVERY month at the Philly Regional Sub-Committee meeting from 10-2 and the first Sunday or EVEN months at the Philly Regional Committee meeting. Both are held at the Roxborough Hospital.

While attending the Philly Meeting List Sub-Committee yesterday the Philadelphia Meeting List Chair reported that members of the Montco Area reached out to him with concerns about Montco meetings being listed in the meeting lists with the incorrect Handicap status. If any groups in the Montco Area or the Montco ASC have any concerns about their meeting information on the web or printed meeting list the Meeting List Sub-Committee is here to be of service...

The Montco ASC has three options:

1. Send a meeting list rep to EPARNA Sub-Committee first Sunday of **even** months
2. Send a meeting list rep to GPRNA Sub-Committee first Saturday of **every** month
3. Contact administrator@eparna.org to open line of communication to ensure your groups are listed accurately in the BMLT.

To clarify the issue of Handicap Accessibility. A meeting location can only be classified as Handicap Accessible if a person in a wheelchair can enter facility, access all parts of facility (i.e. bathroom) and then exit with NO assistance. If a facility has an elevator but to access the elevator someone must find the person with the key... that facility is NOT handicap accessible. If there is a small curb, but group has a person always out front to assist someone up the curb, that facility is NOT handicap accessible.

If anyone knows any addicts who would be willing to be of service to manage the EPARNA website through WordPress... please have them contact me at administrator@eparna.org. We can provide more information on what is required upon request.

If there are any corrections required for the **NON-MEETING** data in the printed meeting lists, let me know - administrator@eparna.org. Meeting corrections should be handled by your area meeting list rep.

In Loving Service,

Michael J.

EPARNA Web/Meeting List Rep



IN-SERVICE JAM!

July 1st 2017 11am to 4pm

Falls Township Community Park

9125 Mill Creek Road

Levittown PA 19055

Pavilion A (By the Soccer Fields)

FOOD - FUN - DUAL AREA's

1st Annual In-Service Jam will have **10 speakers** from **outside** of the **Burlington and Bucks County Areas.**

Presentations On:

- **Regional Committee Member (RCM)**
- **Hospitals and Institutions (H&I)**
 - **Public Information (PI)**
 - **Literature Distribution**
 - **Unity / Activities**

This is a **FREE** event; we encourage all in-service and anyone questioning about how to get into service to attend and bring your sponce families!!!

COME OUT GET INVOLVED!!

There will be a 50/50 raffle all donations made will go towards buying Basic Texts for Bucks and Burlington County Areas H&I Facilities.

Contact for more information

Steve B (609) 521-6007

Rob S (215) 422-2074

Ange S (267) 799-9222

Gary T (267) 688-4145

EPARNA PHONE LINE



Be in service to NA on your schedule!

**When is your next
Learning Day?
Plan a phone line
orientation!**

We need volunteers in all
areas of EPARNA – help
spread the word!

The Regional phone line needs volunteers to answer calls or to be a resource to the members who answer the calls. This is an opportunity to be in service when it is convenient for you and it can work around your schedule.

To set up a phone line orientation for your area, contact the Regional Phone Line coordinator at the email address below:

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