Eastern PA Regional Service Minutes
Date: August 2, 2009

- **2:13 pm - Meeting called to order with the Serenity Prayer by chairperson, Todd S.**
- **12 Traditions read by: John S**
- **12 Concepts read by: Ralph F**
- **Roll Call (secretary takes roll call):**

RSC Chair	Todd S. - present
RSC Co-Chair	Tom F. – Excused absence
Secretary	Michelle A. - Excused absence
Co-Secretary	***Position Open***
Treasurer	Tim R. - present
Co-Treasurer	***Position Open***
H & I	***Position Open*** (John S- proxy)
PI/Helpline	***Position Open*** (No proxy)
Activities	***Position Open***
Policy	***Position Open***
Communications	Michael J. - present
Regional Delegate	Merle H. - present
RD Alt.	***Position Open***
RCM Bucks Co.	Marc C. - present
RCM Mont. Co.	Rina E. - Excused absence
RCM Pure & Simple	Jamie B. – present
RCM Twin Rivers	Ralph F. – present

- **Quorum is met – 3/4**
- **Last regional meeting's minutes read by:** Todd S

Motion to read from New Business only by Jim S., 2nd by Marc C. Motion accepted by All.

Area Reports:

Bucks County Area: RCM –Marc C.

$350 donation. Quorum was not met in June so no business was conducted. Nominations were done in July and will be voted on in August. Funds were used to pay back bills of >$1000. Dipped into prudent reserve.

Montgomery County Area: NOT PRESENT EXCUSED

Pure and Simple Area: RCM – Jamie B.

Hi Regional Committee –

Our Area has met twice since last region on June 14th and July 12th.

Meetings – We currently have 24 meetings in the area.

We have an operating H&I committee who has begun another H&I meeting at St Lukes Hospital on Thursday nights. Our H&I Chair attends region regularly.

We have an operating PI committee and they are brainstorming upcoming PI projects. Our PI chair also attends region regularly and updates the area on other area's PI events.

We have finally filled the meeting list chair commitment, however it does not say in our policy that he must attend region, does a regional meeting list committee exist? If so I would motion for a change in our Meeting List Chair responsibilities.

Our literature committee is fulfilling its purpose.

We do have an active Unity committee, however it has no chair or vice chair, there are members who are planning activities and filling in for the chair position. The next event is a Picnic at Peace Valley Park, Pavilion #1 on Aug 29th. A bowling night is in the planning too.

Our Outreach Committee continues to plan roadtrips to meetings in the area and is also providing GSR orientations for new GSRs. The committee is also available to bring meetings to addicts in isolation.

Positions open in our area are Secretary, Unity Chair and Unity vice chair.

New Business – I attended the Autonomy Zonal Forum and want to thank the region especially our RD for making it such a success.

Old Business – Once again I would like to discuss the Regional meeting lists because I don't know what we are going to do.

That's all I have to report.

In love and gratitude, Jamie B

Twin Rivers Area: RCM – Ralph F., Alt. RCM – Vacant.

Hi family. Addict named Ralph.

Twin Rivers is doing fine. We finally have H&I running for NCP and Detention center going in to carry the message.

TR is also having an H&I/PI Learning Day, Aug 8 12-5pm at Messiah Lutheran Church. 2020 Worthington St and Easton Ave in Bethlehem.

Sept 12, 2009 is going to be our first Twin Rivers Area Picnic of Narcotics Anonymous at Hacket's Park in Easton.

Our donation is $116 for May 16 and $90.47 for July 18.

ILS,
Ralph, Twin Rivers

Regional Delegate Report: RD –Merle H.

Hello everyone.

Area Support:
I have attended the Twin Rivers Area and Pure and Simple Area service meetings over the past two months. I have been unable to get to Bucks or Montco's Area service meetings over the past two months. If any area would like to have me come to their area service meeting on a specific date, please let me know at least three weeks in advance, and I will see if I can arrange that.

Multi-Regional event:
Our next planning meeting is set for September 27, 2009. It would be wonderful if some of our EPARNA people could arrange their time to attend this event. At the last meeting, the Midatlantic Region's Chair and Treasurer were there to support their Regional Delegate. At this time, I am asking for some support from other members of our region.

Autonomy Zonal Forum:
Hosted by EPARNA on July 25, 2009 This was a great event. For those who were there, and especially those who were there AND helped, I thank you very much, and really appreciated everyone's efforts. We had great support from our friends from GPRNA, working alongside our own EPARNA friends, in a spirit of cooperation. We had about 30-40 people at the Zonal Forum, and I did see many EPARNA faces. Thank you for being there. For all of those who were there; I think we had a good time, and our out-of-town guests really enjoyed themselves. After we read our regional reports (thank you to Michael J for helping with our report), we had a great lunch, and then discussed review and input of new literature (especially Living Clean, The Journey Continues), compared each region's phoneline. We shared information about the Florida Symposium, and discussed a motion that Free State is submitting to be included in the CAR. They want to slow down the Review and Input process so we can have the time to plan and advertise literature workshops to include as many people as possible. The first motion is to limit IP development to no more than two at any one time, and the second motion is to better define the amount of input and review periods, for both IPs and book length projects. We also discussed the World Wide Workshop, which will take place in Boston in November. The Autonomy Zonal Forum has a new webservant, Michael R. who is willing to maintain the AZF website, which is found within the C & P Region's

website. We discussed the importance of maintaining our archives. The Autonomy Zonal Forum will next meet in the Free State Region on January 30, 2010. If anyone would like to come to this with me, please let me know. Everyone is welcome to attend, and it is a fun outing where we have opportunities to meet new friends. As soon as they send me the information about where we will be meeting, I will share that information with EPARNA.

Living Clean Literature Project:
World would truly like to hear from everyone of our fellowship. Please think about responding or participating. If you have any questions or would like some help with this, please contact me. Currently the fellowship has several avenues for participation in the Living Clean project, currently Chapters 1 & 2 are available for review and input. The deadline for input is September 2009. There is a session profile for development of input posted at http://www.na.org/?ID=Living_Clean_Project There is also a discussion board open to members of the fellowship. That link is: http://naws.org/lc/index.php Registration is required to keep spammers off the board. There are review and input questions available. Again, if any individual or group would like to work on this, please call or e-mail Merle H. for a copy of those focus questions. Responses to these questions can be sent directly to: http://www.na.org/?ID=Living_Clean_Project or send your input to:
World Board
Attn. Living Clean
19737 Nordhoff Place
Chatsworth, CA 91311

World Wide Workshop:
For those of us who love learning about service, there will be a World Wide Workshop in Boston, MA in November. I plan on attending, and would enjoy any and all company.

In loving service, Merle H.

Subcommittee Reports:

H&I: John S – Proxy –

Commitments are being filled. We are waiting on the voting for Joe S for H&I Chair. This will happen at the end of this month. I was voted in as vice chair last month.
Someone was saying for me to ask the Region for $27.81 for a stamper.

Communications: Chair - Michael J. –
Attendance: Tim R. (Phoneline and Treas), Beth B. (Meeting list Rev. Coord.) and Michael J (Chair) - NO Area Meeting List Reps were in attendance.

The committee did not meet in July. Tim and Beth were out of town and I popped my head in to make sure no one had shown up. No one was around to attend the CC, so I took off.

The past two months have been busy ones. Beth and I have been working on a regular basis with the Philadelphia Meeting List Committee to make sure the next printing of the Multi-Regional Meeting List is as accurate as possible. Beth and I attended the Philly Subcommittee meeting in June. The Fall meeting list went to the printer on July 28th. Gerald called me during the Zonal Forum to let me know that the RSO ran out of meeting lists and the next version would be going to print in a day or so. Gerald sent us 3 revisions of the list that Beth and I went through and made corrections to each one. At the last moment, Jesse from Montco sent in an email with the details for the new Glenside meetings and we thought it was too late, but due to a Philly delay Gerald was able to get the new meetings into the list. I requested a copy of the current list form Gerald but he said that was not possible, that the new list would be out in 2 weeks and I would have to contact the RSO to purchase copies.

The new meeting list was uploaded to the naworks.org website on Saturday 8/1/09.

The entire Communications Committee attended the Zonal Forum. Tim and I gave a short explanation of the current eparna.org/phoneline system. We learned a lot from being at the forum and listened carefully to how the other Regions have found systems that suit the needs of their members.

The newest addition to the website is a new detailed meeting info page. If you are viewing the meetinng list page, you will now see that the meeting name is now a link. Clicking the meeting name will take you to a page with detailed meeting info and a small google map. On this page a meeting can now share information that would help an addict who has never been to the meeting find the meeting. For example, if you need to go around the back of the building and go up to the second floor to the room on the left... or The meeting

is in the store front to the right of Such n Such Pizza... etc.

There is also now a way for someone who requests a PDF file of the meeting list in alphabetical order, the link is http://www.eparna.org/meeting_pdf

Montco Area has a new meeting list chair, Jesse S. Jesse has been calling an emailing me regularly and would have attended this Sub-Committee this month had he not been out of town this weekend. Jesse worked quickly with me when we were rushed to try and get the new Glenside meeting info into the Multi-Regional meeting List. The information DID make it in the Fall Meeting List and is now up on the naworks.org & eparna.org website.

We want to thank Jesse for being of service and look forward to working with him!

We have found several mistakes that WILL be in the next printing of the Multi-Regional Meeting List - RCM's please let the groups know, we are aware of these changes and will be correcting them in the next printing and on the naworks.org website as soon as possible.

CORRECTIONS:
A Safe Place- city listed s/b "Nazareth"
Friendship Group – zip code s/b 19067
Hope on Homestead – zip code s/b 19046
Life at Eleven – Meets at "United Church of Christ" not "United Christian Church"
Manageable Mondays – zip code s/b 18951
People in Recovery – meets at "Missionary Baptist Gethsemane Church"
The Saturday Step Working Guide: meeting starts @ 11AM not 11PM* ; also it meets at the "Norristown Public Library Community Room"
Welcome Home – zip code s/b 19406

There are other minor changes such as meeting formats that need to be verified.

In Loving Service,
Michael J.

Phoneline: Coordinator – Tim R. (Presented by Michael J.)

Activities: Vacant

PI: NO REPORT

Committee meeting was held with no report given.
In attendance:
Pure and Simple
Bucks
Twin Rivers

Treasurers Report: Tim R – Treasurer

Report attached with e-mail.

Motion: To reimburse the treasurer $58.18 for supplies which included ink and paper
Intent: The 7th tradition and fund flow
Passed 3-0-0

*****B R E A K*****

Old Business:

Vacant positions:

Co-Secretary	***Position Open***
Co-Treasurer	***Position Open***
H & I	(John S nominated)
PI	***Position Open***
Activities	***Position Open***
Policy	***Position Open***
RD Alt.	***Position Open***

New Business from Areas:

Bucks County: none.
Montgomery County: none.
Pure & Simple: none.
Twin Rivers: none.

New Business from RD:

Motion: To reimburse $64.60 to RD for the July 25, 2009 Autonomy Zonal Forum excess over budget – made by Merle H. Passed 3-0-0

New Business from Subcommittees:

H&I: none.
PI: none.
Communications: none.
Activities: none.
Policy: none.
Treasurer: See motion form

Open Forum:

None.

Motion to close by Tim R; 2nd by Jamie B.

Meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer @ 4:26 pm.

Upcoming Regional Meeting Dates:

Regional Services	Subcommittees
October 4th at 2 pm	September 6th and October 4th at 1 pm
December 6th at 2 pm	November 1st and December 6th at 1 pm

**Dates and times are subject to change.*