EPARNA REGIONAL SERVICE MINUTES
OCTOBER 3, 2010

2:10 pm- meeting called to order with the Serenity Prayer by chairperson Tom F.
12 traditions read by Bruce
12 concepts read by AJ B.
Roll Call:
RSC CHAIR - Tom F present
RSC Co-Chair Open position
Secretary- Jamie B present
Co-Secretary- Open position
Treasurer- Todd S present
Co-Treasurer- Sara S present
H&I- John S present
PI- Open position
Activities- Open position
Policy- Open position
Communications- Michael J present
Regional Delegate - Open position
Rd Alt.- Open position
RCM Bucks- Mark C. present
RCM Mont CO. - Ed S. present
RCM Pure and Simple- Cheryl R. present
RCM Twin Rivers- AJ. B present

Quorum is met-4/4
Last regional meeting's minutes read by Jamie B
Motion to accept minutes with no correction by AJ B

Area Reports

Bucks County Area RCM- Mark C Alt RCM- Absent
500.00 donation
All positions were filled except for 3 or 4 which were probably voted on and elected today.
Area Service was not held last week and is going on today 10/3

Montgomery County - RCM Ed S Alt RCM- open position
268.76 donation
Gave a report to Area Service Committee regarding EPARNA Help line operation in response to comments made at the previous Mont Co ASC. At that time, it was claimed that the phone line was not in operation when needed. It was reported that EPARNA's helpline was staffed by special workers 24x7 whereas the GPANA line was staffed by addicts and thus prone to "outages". Thanks to Tom F our regional chair for providing this clarification.

Upcoming events have been reported by our unity chair and these will be included in the Regional Unity Report

Pure and Simple Area- RCM- Cheryl R Alt RCM Connie S
Donation: $70.46
Hello Family,
The Pure & Simple Area Service Committee has met twice since the last Regional Committee Meeting.
We currently have a total of 25 established meetings in our Area each week. We also have a new meeting starting this week. The meeting is called "Complete Abstinence". The first meeting will be Tuesday, October 5 from 8:00pm-9:15pm, with no break. The location is Willow Grove Baptist Church at the intersection of Kimball & Moreland Roads in Willow Grove, PA 19090. It is a Closed Meeting for Addicts Only. The weekly format will be aimed at the Steps.
The Area will be holding its' annual Area Inventory on November 7th from 1 to 5 pm, at Pleasantville Church 3424 Limekiln Pike, Chalfont, PA.
We currently have 1 open position; Vice-Literature Chairperson.
Sub-Committees:
We have active H & I, P.I., Unity, & Literature Sub-Committees in place.
The H & I Sub-Committee continues to carry the message & fulfill its' purpose. They are in need of Vice-Chairs & Speakers for all their commitments.
The P.I. Sub-Committee continues to strengthen, and is getting involved at several levels of service, including the Regional Learning Day, and contacting area high schools & junior high schools for possible presentations.
The Unity Sub-Committee is fulfilling their purpose. Our Annual Unity on the Hill Picnic was a great success! The next event will be a Bowling Night on November 20th at Thunderbird Lanes in Warminster. A Flyer is available.
The Literature Sub-Committee is continuing to fulfill its' purpose. They are in need of a Vice-Chair.
Contact Information:
Cheryl R. – RCM267-261-5460Harry D. – Pure & Simple ASC Chair267-337-4560
With love & gratitude,
Cheryl R

TWIN RIVERA AREA RCM- AJ B ALT RCM_ - position open
Donations- none
Nominations-none
Website has approved policy and is now up and running officially
Area 2nd annual picnic was a great success and very well attended by our area LAA and PA as well
Elections in September were postponed due to being locked out of the ASC facility.(the sexton forgot about the meeting)
TRA has developed a multi-regional meeting list including meetings within the TRA, LAA and PM areas. Pending feedback from the home groups, this will be available for distribution within the next month or two.
Meeting attendance dropped off in July-August but already seems to be picking back up.

The new meeting in Bangor has been well received.
To serve the area better I've been including "feedback" questions in my reports to better represent the true conscience of the area. If you would like to receive them or have suggestions please contact me.

Regional Delegate Report- position open
The prior RD contacted the EPARNA secretary to notify the Region that Multi Regional Event was successful. Merle H will have an approximately 90.00 dollars to return to the Region in December.
Merle also wanted to Region to know that she will be attending the World Service project in Boston.

Subcommittee Reports

H&I - Chair- John S.
In attendance was Steve- Bucks County. Bucks County is still looking for people to chair the Bucks Prison Thursdays at 8:00 pm.
The subcommittee talked about how to get more support at the Regional Level.
The sub-committee discussed and planned the agenda for the Learning Day!
Learning Day is October 24th from 2-5 pm

Communications Chair- Michael J.

Greetings,

The sub-committee met today and no area-reps attended. RCM's please encourage your meeting reps or someone from you area to attend.

I was out of town with my family in September so I was unable to attend the September Regional Sub-Committee meeting. I apologize to anyone who might have shown up that day.
The committee would like to thank Beth B. for her dedicated service as the Meeting List Revision Coordinator. Beth has decided to focus on other areas of service and will no longer be able to attend the regional committee meetings. Beth has been an extremely valuable part of this committee and her presence will be missed. Most people are unaware of the hours upon hours Beth spent working to ensure that the meeting list was as accurate as possible. All her efforts motivated with one purpose in mind, to help that addict looking for their first meeting.
Work continues with Alan at Philly on the co-database system and the BMLT. We had hoped to be completed by today, but Alan had work issues that delayed the completion. I am ready when Alan gets the system online.
I also managed to update the entire region's meeting info on NAWS.COM. The meeting info on naws.org now duplicates the eparna.org database exactly. For now I have to manually update each site for every change, it is not unmanageable right now but will not be a problem when we get the BMLT online. The newest version of the BMLT has a export feature in the format NAWS requires to upload to the website. This will mean that

after a change to the BMLT database, we simply export a file and send it to naws and the new update will then be made online at naws.org. That is what we call SAH-WEET.
In Loving Service,
Michael J.Communication Committee Chair

PHONE LINE: Nothing new reported.

UNITY- Kevin P -proxy
Upcoming events; Mont co Bowling night Oct 29th 2010 Facenda Whitaker lanes 291 Swede St Norrostown PA 19401 9:30-11:30

Pure and Simple Bowling for Unity Thunderbird Lanes 1475 W. Street Rd Warminster PA 18974 8:30 pm-11:30 pm

In attendance were : Leslie Mont Co and Kevin P- Pure and Simple

Previously the Montco area had a dance in march and June that were very well attended. They also had a picnic in July and September which both had decent turn outs. July had about 60 members while there were only around 15 members who attended the picnic in September.

The Pure and Simple area had a picnic in August that around 60 members attended. Upcoming events include a bowling night for both areas. The Monto Co area is also planning a dance for sometime in September.

The sub-committee at Mont Co is doing well with a small group of committed members. The main struggle is getting members to attend events.

The sub-committee for Pure and Simple is much like Mont co. there is a small group of committed members and we could always use support attracting events.

In loving Service, Kevin P

PI- Chair- open position

No report
Pure and Simple did send PI report:
Hello Family,
I'm sorry that I couldn't be there for Region today but thankfully our Vice Chair Bruce D was able to fill in for me.

Our PI sub committee is still going strong with a group of 5 core PI members and we are actively identifying local high schools and junior high school to begin taking in PI presentations. We will begin contacting them for clearance and permission to take in presentations.

Next Sunday, October 10th we will be getting together for breakfast at 10am at John's Plain and Fancy Diner to fellowship and eat breakfast. At 11"30 we'll go to the PI Chair's apartment to work on our Regional learning Day materials for the handout.

We plan to come up with a few mock skits to help demonstrate to addicts how to give a presentation instead of having a speaker about what is PI-we'd rather shown them than just talk at them. Since Pure and Simple seems to have the mist active PI subcommittee we're happy to take on the lion's share for the Learning day and welcome every other NA member who wants to be part of the process. The more the merrier.

We also plan to create the informational packets, which will include some key points about what is PI and include the "PI and the NA member" pamphlet.

Anyone is welcome to join us for the breakfast and for the PI subcommittee meeting to get involved. We then plan on making materials to the area to allow other addicts regardless of clean time to help us staple everything together.

I've also sent along some of the door prize items and will remember to bring the raffle tickets with me on the 24th to hand out to every addict that attends.

In Loving Service,
Pure and Simple PI sub committee

<u>Treasurers Report Todd S Treasurer Sara S Co- Treasurer</u>
Treasurer will send report
Todd S has put in 55.00 dollars towards the overdraw charge (see June minutes). This has now been amended and no more money is owed to EPARNA.

BREAK

<u>OLD BUISNESS</u>
Co-Chair- open
Co- Secretary- open
PI- Open
Activities-open
Policy- open
RD- open
Alt RD-open

<u>NEW BUISNESS FROM AREAS</u>
Bucks County- none
Montgomery County- none
Pure and Simple- none
Twin Rivers- AJ B requested any information of the results of the CAR report and where that information can be found.

NEW BUISNESS FROM SUB_COMMITEES

H&I- Motion- I am asking for 140.00 for food , supplies and rent for the Regional Learning day. Intent: To be financially responsible for the Learning Day.
Motion passed 4/4.

Bring any NA memorabilia to Learning Day for door prizes, mugs, magnets, T-shirts.

PI- It was discussed that Milton had been voted in as PI chair and has not been in attendance.

Communications: none

Policy: none

OPEN FORUM

Nominations
Secretary- Kim D nominated by Jamie B ED S seconded, Kim D qualified herself and accepted nomination
Communications- Michael J nominated by Todd S seconded by Sara S, Michael J qualified himself and accepted nomination.

ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD IN DECEMBER!!!!!!! Please share with your Area!!

Deadline for input on Chapter six and seven and the preface of the book "living Clean" is due December 31st 2010 Go to http://www.na.org/?ID=LIVING CLEAN PROJECT.

The East Coast Convention took place June 25-27th. They were given 48 basic texts and they have sent 7 basic texts to our region and were able to send texts to 23 regions. As region we have donated 1 basic text to each of our areas. We have donated two basic texts to Mont Co Prison and are using one for the Regional Learning Day. The EPARNA secretary will write a thank you letter to ECCNA region of NA.

Closed with the serenity Prayer @ 4:15 pm

Next Regional Service- December 5 at 2 pm
Next Regional Sub-Committee- November 7th at 1 pm