Eastern PA Regional Service Minutes
Date: August 1, 2010

- **2:25 pm - Meeting called to order with the Serenity Prayer by chairperson, Tom F.**
- **12 Traditions read by: Mark C**
- **12 Concepts read by: Trish F**
- **Roll Call:**

RSC Chair	*Tom F. Present*
RSC Co-Chair	*Position Open*
Secretary	*Jamie B.- present*
Co-Secretary	***Position Open***
Treasurer	*Todd S. - present*
Co-Treasurer	*Michelle C-absent*
H & I	*John S. - present*
PI	***Position Open***
Activities	***Position Open***
Policy	***Position Open***
Communications	*Michael J. - present*
Regional Delegate	*Position Open*
RD Alt.	***Position Open***
RCM Bucks Co.	*Mark C. – present*
RCM Mont. Co.	*Ed S. – present*
RCM Pure & Simple	*Cheryl R. – present*
RCM Twin Rivers	*A.J. B.– present*

- **Quorum is met – 4/4**
- **Last regional meeting's minutes read by: Jamie B**

Motion to accept minutes with no correction by: Mark C

Area Reports:

Bucks County Area: RCM –Mark C.
800.00 donation
Past RD Merle H attended Bucks County Area to explain that her commitment is up but that she is willing to mentor anyone that is willing to be Alt RD. This prompted discussion about the Area's involvement with Service.
Alt RCM was voted in and all positions at Area are open in September.
Mark C, Bucks RCM

Montgomery County Area: RCM – Ed S.
968.64 dollar donation
Montgomery County held their Swim party
Ed S discussed the Region's need for a RD at Area

Pure and Simple Area: RCM-Cheryl R
Donation- None

Connie S has been voted in as Alt RCM
The Pure and Simple Area has met twice since the last Regional Meeting
25 meetings in the Area

H&I, P.I, Unity and Literature Sub-Committees are active
June R has stepped up as PI chair
1 position open Vice Literature Chairperson
Sub Committees:
The H&I Sub-Committee continue to carry the message and fulfill its purpose. All positions are currently filled
The P.I. Sub Committee has a dedicated chair, vice chair, Secretary and Vice Secretary. Support continues to grow as they organize in preparation to meet the area's needs
The Literature Sub-Committee is continuing to fulfil its' purpose. They also have a number of newcomers who are showing up to help.
The Unity Sub-Committee is fulfilling their purpose. The Tubing Trip was a great success with 39 participants enjoying the day together! Our next event is our annual "Unity on the Hill Picnic" August 28 at Peace Valley Park Pavilion #1. The flyer will be on the Eparna website. Come join us for food, fun, fellowship and a great speaker!
Contact information- Cheryl R-RCM 267 261-5460 Harry D –Pure and Simple ASC Chair 267 337-4560

With Love and Gratitude, Cheryl R

Twin Rivers Area: RCM – A.J. B.
294.00 donation
New meeting in Bangor Thursday nights flyer to follow
website up and running www.twinriversna.org

ILS, AJ B

Regional Delegate Report: Tom F Proxy
Tom F attended the Autonomy Zonal Forum and will write up a summary about the Forum
Merle H also attended and represented the Region although this is no longer her responsibility. Merle told the Region the she would attend the Zonal Forum so she wanted to keep that commitment.
I have kept important information from the June RD Report so that the information can continue to be passed onto the Areas:
Service System Project:
The following information is from a recent e-mail from NAWS:
A page devoted to the Service System Project has been launched:
http://www.na.org/?ID=servsys
The page contains links to all of the material distributed for the conference discussion on the service system proposals. This material will all be updated and added to, but we know some of you would like to have copies in the meantime.
Also, under the "Current" heading on the page, there are a couple of links that may help those who are just learning about the project: a two-page piece explaining the background of the project and a short update that gives a snapshot of where work on the project stands at present. All updates about the project including new session profiles, tools, or any other relevant items will be posted on the page as they are available.
As you see, there is also a link to a discussion board for the project. Any NA member can post to this board, after he or she registers from the link on the upper left corner of the discussion board page.
We hope these resources will help you get more familiar with the project and spread the word in your community. More than any other project in our recent

history, this is something we have to take on together or it cannot be successful.
Please don't hesitate to write to world services if you have any questions:

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Multi-Regional Unity Day:
Our next planning meeting will be June 27 in State College. We are meeting at this location to be as central as possible to all four regions who are participating. This is a free event, food will be served (free) all are welcome, including children. There are campgrounds and motels nearby for those who would like to stay overnight.
When: Saturday, September 4, 2010
Time: 11:00 am to 9:00 pm
Where: Rosie's Villa 440 East State Route 61, Atlas, PA 17851 (near Knobles)

Subcommittee Reports:

H&I: Chair – John S
Co-Chair needed 3 years clean time

Areas in attendance were Bucks, Twin Rivers, Pure and Simple and Mont Co

Regional Learning Day is October 23 or 24th 2-5 pm
The Committee wants raffle items such as NA T-Shirts and mugs
Jessica F and June will be developing a Flyer

Bucks:
8 H&I meetings
Election of the Co-Chair Steve G, Secretary Ben P, Panel Coordinator Kevin C and Literature Scott S
Lack of support especially in Women's commitments also still need support for Bucks County Prison commitment- New contact for Prison Mary 215 345-3870

Montgomery County:
Reports that they are not getting the Regional Minutes and request Jim S be sent the minutes
15 H& I meetings, no members attending H&I at area except for Chair and Co-Chair

Pure and Simple:
6 H&I meetings
No rubber bands allowed to be taken into adolescent facility
Learning Day will be held Late Fall

Twin Rivers
4 meetings
Paul M – Chair as of September
Maybe Drug Pod at NCP
Need support at Area level

Communications: Chair- Michael J

Greetings,

The Sub-Committee met today and no Area Meeting Reps attended. RCM's please encourage your Meeting Reps or someone from your Area to come and attend the sub-committee.

Alan M., the Philly webmaster and I have begun working towards a combined web based database that would serve both the GPRNA & EPARNA websites. Chris M., the developer of the BMLT, has been very helpful quickly answering all our questions and developing a automated import process to help us get our meeting quickly into the new database system. I have shared a demo version with several addicts who have given much needed feeback.

The first step is to get the BMLT up and running for the GPRNA & EPARNA. Alan M. and I both look to the future when we could possibly use this system to serve the entire fellowship in Pennsylvania and surrounding areas.

To access the demo, go to http://www.eparn.org/bmlt please go and feel free to share your honest feedback with us. Send your thoughts to administrator@eparna.org.

I was contacted by a rep of one of the Areas asking if web space could be provided for the Area on the EPARNA website. Space has always been available to any Area who sends a person willing to be responsible for the administration of the area web space. RCM's, please continue to send anyone willing be your Area's facilitator to the monthly sub-committee at 1PM.

Phone Line: Nothing new reported

In Loving Service,
Michael J.
Communication Committee Chair

UNITY: Tom F – proxy

No report- Committee did not attend

PI: Tom F – proxy
Bucks and Pure and Simple were present
They sat in with the H&I committee to set date for Learning Day
June R was welcomed as the new PI chair from Pure and Simple
Milton was elected Regional Co-Chair and June R has been voted in as Regional PI secretary
ILS, Tom F

Treasurers Report: Todd S – Treasurer
Todd S did put in 50.00 dollars towards the money charged for the overall draft (see June minutes)
Treasurer will send report

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Old Business:

Co-Secretary-open
PI: open
Unity: open
Policy-open
RD Alt:open
RD: Open
Regional Co-Treasurer has stepped down
Sara S was nominated to take Co-Treasurer position seconded by Mark C pass 8/8

New Business from Areas:

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

New Business from RD:
none

New Business from Subcommittees:

H&I: none.
PI: none.
Communications: none.
Policy: none.

Open Forum:
Reminder to have PotLuck during Regional meetings!

Closed with the Serenity Prayer @ 4:30 pm.

Upcoming Regional Meeting Dates:

Regional Services	Subcommittees
March 7th at 2 pm	January 3rd and February 7th at 1 pm
May 2nd at 2 pm	March 7th and April 4th at 1 pm
June 6th at 2 pm	May 2nd and June 6th at 1 pm
August 1st at 2 pm	July 4th and August 1st at 1 pm
October 3rd at 2 pm	September 5th and October 3rd at 1 pm
December 5th at 2 pm	November 7th and December 5th at 1 pm

**Dates and times are subject to change.*