Eastern PA Regional Service Minutes
Date: May 2nd, 2010

- **2:16 pm - Meeting called to order with the Serenity Prayer by chairperson, Tom F.**
- **12 Traditions read by: John S**
- **12 Concepts read by: Mark C**
- **Roll Call:**

RSC Chair	***Position Open***
RSC Co-Chair	Tom F. – present
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	Merle H. - present
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: All

Area Reports:

Bucks County Area: RCM –Mark C.
"Here we Grow" Convention was held in February. $ 6,207.00 dollars was the preliminary profit
H&I Learning Day was moved from 5/1 to 6/5.
Donation to Region-600.00/ 300.00(March) and 300.00(April)
The area continues to promote RCM/GSR Assembly in Jenkintown on 5/22/10

Mark C, Bucks RCM

Montgomery County Area: RCM – Ed S.
346.86 dollar donation
The CAR workshop was held March 28th as planned. Attendance however was sparse given the number of groups indicating interest. Six people attended in addition to Merle H and Ed S
Eleven groups passed CAR voting through the RCM to Merle. At least one additional group sent their voting directly to Merle.
Speaker Jam will be held June 5 2010 from 12-6 at Jenkintown United Methodist Church Summit Ave and Walnut St Jenkintown PA 19046
"Another Boogie Nights Dance" June 5 2010 from 9pm-1am at Olivet Schwenkfelder United Church of Christ 619 W Township Line Rd Norristown PA 19403

Pure and Simple Area: RCM-Cheryl R
Donation- 665.56
Cheryl R introduced herself as the new RCM and she looks forward to being in service for the next year.
The Pure and Simple Area Service Committee met twice since the last Region
There are currently 25meetings in the area, including a new meeting:
Wednesday Night-Recovery in Progress- Wednesdays from 7-8 New Life Community Church 209 Green St Souderton

Pure and Simple has an active H&I, Unity & Literature Sub-Committees. The Outreach Committee was disbanded due to a lack of support. The PI sub-committee does not have any active members currently, including Chairperson.
Elections were held in March-They currently have 3 positions open; Vice-Secretary, Alt RCM and PI Chairperson.

The H&I sub-committee continues to carry the message and fulfill its purpose, but struggles for support.
The Unity sub-committee hosted their 1st annual Game Night May 1st. Food, Fun and fellowship were enjoyed by 30 + addicts. A Golf tournament and Banquet is being held on June 19 at Fairways Golf and Country Club in Warrington. There will be NA Speaker at the Banquet. A Tubing trip down the Delaware is in the works for July.

The Literature Sub-Committee is continuing to fulfill its purpose.

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.
TRA is doing well with 9 groups carrying 11 meetings
Regional donation 14.60
April 23 rd they had a Game/Unity night that was well attended and included a speaker to raise funds for the Activities/Unity Committee.
Sept 11th there will be the 2nd annual TRA celebration. A flyer will be sent to Web Servant ASAP

ILS, AJ

Regional Delegate Report: RD –Merle H.

Eastern PA Region of NA
RD Report
May 2, 2010
Hello everyone,
We are still off our schedule of even numbered months, and this has had some impact on timely information sharing and communications between our region and areas. This is life on life's terms, but it is important that we use our tools and resources to share information that we usually share at our Area Service meetings.
Area Support:
Over the past three months I have attended one Area service meeting at Montco, and one areas service meeting at Pure and Simple.
CAR Information:
I conducted our final workshop after the Montco Area Service Meeting. There were 7 in attendance at this meeting. Our regional votes were as follows: Motion 1; Pass, Motion 2; Pass, Motion 3; Pass, Motion 4; Pass, Motion 5; Fail, Motion 6; Abstain, Motion 7; Fail, Motion 8; Pass, Motion 9; Fail, Motion 10; Pass, Motion 11; Abstain, Motion 12; Fail, Motion13; Fail, Motion 14; Fail.
Explanation of Abstain votes: Since we are 4 areas, if we have a split vote, it has to be considered an abstention. This happened for two of our 14 motions.
I handed our votes to the GPRNA Regional Delegate at the World Service Conference. Most of our conscience coincided with that of Philadelphia's, but in the case where they had a different outcome from ours, they did not change their conscience. This is an issue which we may want to discuss with GPRNA over the next two years before we go through the 2012 Conference Agenda Report.
Upcoming event: GSR/RCM Assembly will be held May 22, at the Jenkintown United Methodist Church from 11-5. At this Assembly one workshop will be; How to be an effective GSR/RCM. Please see the event listing on www.eparna.org

Multi-Regional Event:
We met in California at the World Service Conference to continue getting ready for this event. We determined the times for this event to be from 11:00am-9:00pm
When: Saturday, September 4, 2010
Where: Rosie's Villa 440 East State Route 61, Atlas, PA 17851 (near Knobles)
World Service Conference:
During the week long conference, the largest discussions focused on the proposed service system models and the continued moratorium until the close of the 2012 World Service Conference.
***Please share this on your area floor, and include in your RCM report.
NA Way: NAWS held a discussion about reducing cost. One of the areas of concern is the mailing of paper NA Way Magazines. They find that there are groups on their list that are no longer in existence, and that the magazine is not finding its way to the home groups where it is meant to be shared with other addicts. If any groups, or individuals would like to get an e-subscription, and no longer receive paper copies, please contact the following e-mail to have your group deleted: lori@na.org. Please check with the person who gets the magazine's from your post office box to see if there are any groups who receive the magazine who are no longer around. You can either give me that person's name and contact information, or give that person my information.
Since I just returned from California this morning, I will have a more detailed report at our next Regional Meeting, and at our Assembly on May 22.
Living Clean Project
We are in the review and input for the next chapters of the Living Clean Project, and you can go online to review and input those chapters; also to submit material for chapter 7. Please see the Living Clean project at the www.na.org website.
In loving service,
Merle H.

Subcommittee Reports:

H&I: Chair - John S.

In attendance were P&S, Bucks, Montco and Twin Rivers

P&S- 6 meetings up and running. All is swell in Pure and Simple. They will turn over a lot of positions next month, so they will see how much support then. Joe L Joelightkep@FairwayGolfclub.com

Bucks- 8 meetings. They are talked about bringing meeting into adult side of Today Inc but concluded they have access to outside meetings. Bucks is putting together a Learning Day June 5th at St Pauls Epis Church Levittown 12:30-4:30 pm. A Chair is needed for Bucks County Prison Thursdays 8-9. Bucks donated a case of Basic texts to Today Inc.

Montco- 15 meetings

Twin Rivers-May have to temporarily close Northampton Prison due to lack of support. Twin Rivers is looking for H&I support.

H&I of EPARNA is looking for people to be of Service for Sept 5 2010 Regional HI and PI Learning Day. The committees are going to meet for ten minutes next month to get the planning started.

Communications: Chair- Michael J

Greetings,

The Communications Committee met today. Beth B. - Meeting List Revision Coordinator, Merle H. and I were the only ones in attendance. NO Area Meeting List Chairs attended today's meeting. RCM's, please encourage your meeting list chairs to help support the Regional Sub-Committee.

Tim R. has contacted the sub-committee, due to his new job he will no longer be able to attend the Regional Meetings. He will continue to help out with phone line, but will not be able to attend the sub-committee.

Beth and I worked out a new system with Gerald at Philadelphia Region when making updates to the meeting list when it is about to go to a new printing. It is an on going process to try and get the Multi Regional Meeting List as accurate as possible. Anyone interested in helping out with this is encouraged to come attend the Sub Committee every month.

I updated the eparna.org domain name with godaddy.com. The cost was $22.38 and a receipt has been submitted to the Treasurer for reimbursement. We are now registered until June 2012. The website host will still need to be renewed in 2011, I will alert the Region when that time comes.

The sub-committee has began discussing the possibility of bringing the Cleansheet Newsletter into the Communications Committee. This would be until the committee had enough support to support itself again.

I have created the Regional Service Positions flyer, it is now on the website below the Regional Policy. Click the "EPARNA Minutes" link on the eparna.org website and scroll down. I have printed copies for the RCM's today.

I have printed copies of each Area's meeting list as it stands today. PLEASE email corrections to administrator@eparna.org ASAP.

info email list... I have passed a list around to gather email contact info list to create an Eparna Info Mail List. More information on this will be explained in the email list.

In Loving Service,
Michael J.
Communication Committee Chair

Phone line: Coordinator Tim R (presented by Michael J)

Good afternoon family,

Phone line activity has been below normal for the last two months. There were 38 calls in March, and 40 in April. I don't have the specific call breakdown as of yet but I will get them to you shortly. I will also be updating the 12 step list for posting on the website as per the discussion you had with Tom F and me. I will be stepping down as phone line coordinator due to the fact that I cannot attend Region regularly due to my work schedule. I will continue to perform the duties until as suitable replacement can be found.

ILS Tim R.

UNITY: Tom F – proxy
Montco and Pure and Simple Areas met today and will send a report to Region Secretary. They are going to be involved in Regional Learning Day. Montco is holding a Speaker Jam June 5 2010 and a Dance (see Mont Co's RCM report).

ILS Tom F

PI: Tom F – proxy

We met today with Twin Rivers and Bucks County Areas. Bucks is setting up a Learning Day June 5 and Twin Rivers is starting to plan a Poster Drive.

The Regional Committee has set a date for Regional Learning Day Sept 5 2010 1:30-4:00. H& I, PI, Communications and Unity and RD will be involved.
ILS, Tom F

Treasurers Report: Todd S – Treasurer

Treasurer will send

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

Old Business:

Chair-Tom F nominated by Todd S and 2nd by John S (accepted nomination 7-0 vote (pass)
Secretary-
Co-Secretary-Kin D nominated by Ed S –does not meet clean time requirement but Kim will continue to attend Region until she meets the requirement.
PI: open
Unity: open
Policy-open
RD Alt:open

New Business from Areas:

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

New Business from RD:

Pot Luck every other Region starting in June

New Business from Subcommittees:

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

Open Forum:

Sub-Committees will meet with one another the 1st 10 minutes of the Sub-Committee Meetings next month to discuss the Regional Learning Day planned for Sept 5, 2010.

Co-Treasurer has missed two regions, Regional Chair will follow up with Co-Treasurer about the situation

There was discussion about how to attract more people to Region-Traveling Regional Meetings, and continuing the Pot Luck was discussed.

The RD also discussed that the RD position is up next June and that she has a feeling that there is apathy from the Region about filling the position and her continuing to fill it.

Motion to close by Michael J 2nd by Merle H

Meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer @ xxx 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.*