



Mid-Hudson Area of Narcotics Anonymous, P.O. Box 1092 Kingston, NY 12401

AREA SERVICE MINUTES: May 25, 2023

OFFICERS/ SUBCOMMITTEES	NAME	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Chairperson	Laura M.	P	P	P	P	P							
Vice Chairperson	OPEN	X	X	X	X	X							
Treasurer	Laura C.	P	P	P	P	P							
Secretary	Jess 2.	P	P	P	P	P							
RCM #1	Debbi R.	P	P	P	A	P							
RCM #2	OPEN	X	X	X	X	X							
Policy Chairperson	OPEN	X	X	X	X	X							
H&I Chairperson	Peter K.	P	P	P	P	P							
Helpline Chair	Reine A.	P	P	P	A	P							
E&A Chairperson	OPEN	X	X	X	X	X							
Literature Chairperson	Michele O.	P	P	P	P	P							
Literature Vice Chair	Denise M.	P	P	A	P	P							
Mail Accountability	Denise M.	A	P	A	P	P							
Meeting List Chair	Christine S.	P	P	P	A	P							
Outreach Chairperson	Kelly B.	P	P	A	P	A							
P.R. Chairperson	OPEN	X	X	X	X	X							
Literature Review Chair	OPEN	X	X	X	X	X							
Convention Chair	Steven J.	P	A	P	P	P							
Convention Treasurer	Keith R.	P	P	P	P	P							
Coffeemaker	OPEN	P	P	A	X	X							
Webmaster	Brian G.	P	P	P	P	P							

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Motion to accept last month's minutes

Accepted with addition of Meeting List Report

(Good evening, My name is Christine and I am an addict.

I apologize for not being there in person, but I am recovering from foot reconstruction surgery!

The May-June, 2023 Meeting Lists were printed and we ordered 500 for a cost of \$88.99. I have submitted the paid receipt for reimbursement.

If the newly added meetings would please double check this list for accuracy, that would be greatly appreciated.

The next meeting list will be for July-August, 2023 and I will need corrections/additions by July 12th. These must be in written form for accuracy and accountability.)

ATTENDANCE

1st Roll Call: 13 Committee Chairs and 12 GSR's – Quorum is 7 GSR's, Quorum Met.

2nd Roll Call: 11 GSR's present, Quorum Maintained.

NEW MEETINGS – WELCOME TO OUR AREA!

No New Meetings

NEW GSRs – WELCOME, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

- Recovery On The Mountain - Darrel and Don M.
- We Do Recover- James

GROUP NAME	GSR	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
A New Way	X	A	A	A	A	A							
Alive & Free	Anne D.	P	P	A	P	P							
Back to Life	Ralph M.	P	A	A	A	A							
Based on The Evidence 2	Kathy M.	P	A	P	P	P							
Becoming Whole	Herman C.	X	P	P	A	A							
Cancer in Recovery (Zoom)	Erin H.	A	A	A	A	A							
Clean & Free	James L.	P	A	A	A	A							
Clean & Serene	Brian G.	P	P	P	P	P							
Come As You Are	Kelly B.	P	P	A	P	A							
God Shaped Hole	Lynn B.	P	P	P	P	P							
Hope in Hudson	Ryan R.	P	P	A	P	A							
Hope Of Courage	Gilbert S.	P	P	P	A	A							
Journey to Recovery	Crystal R.	P	A	A	P	A							
Just for Tonight	Andrew	A	A	A	A	A							
Kings Men's Recovery	Billy Joe	X	X	X	P	A							
Last Chance	Eric M.	P	P	P	P	P							
Lifeline	Jennifer C.	P	P	P	P	P							
Living Clean	X	A	A	A	A	A							
Living Proof (Men's Meeting)	John B./Derrick T.	P	P	P	P	P							
Men Do Recover (Zoom)	X	P	A	A	A	A							
Midweek Miracles	X	P	P	P	A	A							
Miracles Happen	X	A	A	A	A	A							
Miracle on Main Street	Ali G.	A	A	A	A	A							
Mission To Recovery	Billy Joe?	X	X	X	P	A							
Monday Night Miracles	Keith R.	P	P	P	P	P							
New Beginnings	Jermaine B.	P	P	P	A	A							
On A Woman's Journey	Kat C.	P	P	A	P	A							
Pay It Forward	X	A	A	A	A	A							
Peak of Serenity	Lavona	P	A	P	P	P							
Principles B4 Personalities	X	A	A	A	A	A							
Recovery on the Mountain (seasonal)	Darrel/Don M.	A	A	A	A	P							
The Message is Hope	Christine S.	P	P	P	P	P							
Unity In The Community	Brother Minister	P	P	P	A	A							
Vision of Hope	X	A	A	A	A	A							
We Do Recover	James	A	A	P	P	P							

CHAIRPERSONS REPORT – Laura M.

Celebrated 15 Years!

VICE CHAIRPERSONS REPORT – OPEN

SECRETARY REPORT – Jess 2.

Cautionary Tale: While going through the "History of Minutes" to continue creating the "History of Motions", it had come to my attention that at some point in the past, the minutes were being printed on recycled paper, that happened to be from the recycling bin of a law firm. So there were highly classified documents that had A LOT of private information of misc people who had cases with that law firm. So, in the future, anyone who is using recycled paper to print anything NA related on, please be cautious and aware of what is on the back of the recycled paper.

Thanks!

Jess

RCM #1 – Debbi R.

I attended the May 6th Region Meeting via Zoom.

ABCD now has a Webmaster!

Helpline: positions are filled all with our Area people!! Thank you Reine

Please send all flyers to ABCDWebservant@gmail.com AND to ABCDR.secretary@gmail.com

RD reported that World will no longer automatically fund delegates to travel to world.

ABCD only funds the alternate. Region can request to fund for Delegate or ABCD can start saving for Delegate in addition paying for the alternate. We have 3 years to decide.

Treasurer

Opening bal \$21112.93

Closing bal \$18544.25

Used debit card for donation & paid processing fee. Will now mail a check

ILS, debbi

RCM #2 – OPEN

POLICY CHAIRPERSON REPORT – OPEN

H&I CHAIRPERSON REPORT- Peter K.

We had more people at this month's meeting than we've had at any time in the past 17 months. That's a good thing. And we have people who are fulfilling the requirements for service.

We continue to get literature into the facilities and we continue to bring the message of hope to the clients thereof. We spent a portion of this last meeting going over the "do's and don'ts" for H&I service. Predictably there were differences of opinion on some issues and some things were not really resolved, but it was good, none-the-less, to hear what people had to say. We are, after all, addicts and sometimes we don't like to do things just because we're told to. It's best if we're given a chance to understand why it is being suggested that we do things a certain way.

We ask again that GSR's announce at their meetings, especially during the second and third weeks of the month, that H&I needs help. And again I suggest that we encourage newcomers to get involved in this service.

Thank you for your service.

Peter K.

HELPLINE CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Reine A

I tried several times to reach our Regional Helpline Chair and was unsuccessful. I spoke with our RCM- Deb. She gave me a copy of the Regional Helpline Report from the monthly Regional meeting. Cassie (The Regional Helpline Chair) reported that most slots are filled, but all slots are filled, however they are still looking for other areas to join in the helpline. The virtual helpline meetings are on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

In loving service

Reine A

E&A CHAIRPERSON REPORT –OPEN

Last E&A Report

I will be working this evening and unable to come to area tonight to close out my commitment so here is what I have to report.

We have \$67 remaining in E&A. Unfortunately due to some chaos in my home& relationship things got moved around and I have not been able to locate my receipts. I believe they were moved or thrown out intentionally, but unable to verify. I have no problem turning in the funds to either Keith or Laura.

Please let me know what you would like me to do.

Thank you for allowing me to service.

In Loving Service,

Tyrone

LITERATURE CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Michele O.

Previous Month Sales: \$473.75

Previous Month End Inventory: \$3993.24

Area Purchase:\$425.95

Total NAWS Purchase: \$425.95

Starting Inventory: \$4419.19

LITERATURE VICE REPORT – Denise M.

No Report

MAIL ACCOUNTABILITY- Denise M.

2 pieces of mail

MEETING LIST CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Christine S.

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OUTREACH CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Kelly B.

No Report

PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRPERSON REPORT - OPEN

LITERATURE REVIEW CHAIRPERSON REPORT – OPEN

CONVENTION CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Steven J.

Saturday July 22nd Family Day the NA Way
 Adults \$15
 12 and under \$5
 Bowdoin Park 85 Sheafe Road Wappingers Falls
 Noon to 8pm

Planning another event for September

CONVENTION TREASURER REPORT Keith R.

COFFEE MAKER REPORT – OPEN

TREASURER’S REPORT – Laura C.

		May-23		
		DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
BEGINNING BALANCE				\$ 2,836.87
	less prudent reserve			\$ 2,000.00
				\$ 836.87
REVENUE				
BASKET			\$ 33.00	
LITERATURE SALES			\$ 389.30	
GROUP DONATIONS			\$ 254.75	
Based on the Evidence \$20	Monday Nite Miracles \$18			
Last Chance \$25	Peak of Serenity \$10			
Living Proof \$20	We Do Recover \$75			
Message is Hope \$86.75				
TOTAL REVENUE				\$ 677.05
WORKING BALANCE				\$ 1,513.92
EXPENSES				
ABCD DONATION		\$ 54.00		
NAWS DONATION		\$ 54.00		
LITERATURE ORDER		\$ 425.95		
COFFEE SUPPLIES		\$ 8.00		
PRINTING (MTG LIST)				
TOTAL EXPENSES				\$ 541.95
				\$ 971.97
	ADDING PRUDENT RESERVE			\$ 2,000.00
			AREA BALANCE	\$ 2,971.97
In Loving Service - Laura C.				

*****THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE LAURA!!! YOU WILL BE MISSED*****

WEBMASTER REPORT- Brian G.

The helpline number has been updated on the website to the Regional Helpline Number.

Our yearly fee of \$168 is due. I will pay the invoice and then submit the receipt to the treasurer for reimbursement.

GSR REPORTS & OPEN SHARING FROM THE FLOOR

- Alive + Free- low attendance/ discouraged but sometimes good attendance. Needs support and trusted servants/ group members.
- Based on the Evidence II- havnt had a business meeting, but doing well
- Clean and Serene- small, consistent, have a new comer every couple weeks
- God Shaped Hole- steady and strong, comfy chairs, good coffee June 24th Kingston Point Beach 25th Group Anniversary Candita 24 yrs Eddie C 25yrs
- Last Chance- doing well 8-12 members, newcomers getting involved, people enjoying the Sunday meeting
- Lifeline- very small, needs support, but made rent. reads from the Living Clean book, June 28th Jennifer celebrates 2 years
- Living Proof- mens meeting, rotating steps/traditions 20-25 attendees. doing good, steady, comfortable, have Oatmeal Cookies**
- Monday Night Miracles- strong meeting, newcomers keep coming back, comfortable chairs, Laura celebrates 15 years, Claudine 6 years, and June 19th, Butch celebrates 36 Yrs
- Peak Of Serenity- attendance growing, doing great, a lot of newcomers, and those in treatment facilities, good donations
- Recovery On The Mountain- Meets May-October (Hope of Courage October- May) Fridays at 8pm Outdoor Bonfire Meeting 227 Otens Road Ellenville , rain Location St Paul's 40 Market St Rotating format
- The Message Is Hope- good attendance, 25-35 people, June 24th at 7:30 there will be a celebration of life for Rocco's 33yrs of Recovery. Celebrants are welcome to celebrate on any Saturday June 10th Colleen celebrates 47yrs June 17th Shannon celebrates 1 year
- We Do Recover- doing better, 10 attendees, Ian celebrates 6yrs

MOTIONS VOTED ON:

NONE

NEW MOTIONS:

NONE

NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS:

Keith nominated Vince for treasurer

Qualifications: has a sponsor, homegroup is Monday Night Miracles, has 30yrs Clean, ran successful business so good with money

Willing to serve

Passed

Congratulations Vince, thank you for your service!

Anne D, nominated for Coffee Maker

Passed

Congratulations Anne, thank you for your service!

In need of
Vice Chair
RCM2
Policy Chair
Public Relations Chair
E&A Chair
Literature Review Chair

Nominees must be present for both Nominations & Elections.

Note: RCM #1 & RCM #2, Meeting List, Mail Accountability, Helpline, Outreach, Coffee Maker, Convention Treasurer and Literature Review Chair may hold a GSR position.

OLD BUSINESS

Ad Hoc

Eric will be contacting the GSR's so they can get in touch with their group volunteers to confirm that they will be taking on their selected facility.

Goal next month to have information from facilities of what supplies and literature they still have, so that GSR's will know what PR orders they will need for their volunteers

Thank you for your service Eric, and also to all of the volunteers that stepped up to allow relationships to continue between all of the facilities and MHANA

NEW BUSINESS

None

MOTION TO CLOSE

*Next Area Scheduled for Thursday June 22nd@ 7PM @ Saint James Church, Pearl & Fair Streets, Kingston, NY. NOTE: WE MEET THE **FOURTH THURSDAY** OF EVERY MONTH (NOT THE LAST THURSDAY!). THANK YOU!*

ADDENDUM: AREA SERVICE POSITIONS WITH REQUIREMENTS:

Trusted Servant Position	Commitment	Clean Time (suggested* unless otherwise noted)	Service Experience (suggested* unless otherwise noted)	Current	Election Status
Area Chairperson	1 year	5 years (req'd)	3 years (req'd)	Laura M.	2 nd Year 2023
Area Vice Chairperson	1 year	3 years (req'd)	2 years (req'd)	*****	Open
Area Treasurer	1 year	5 years (req'd)	3 years (req'd)	Vince (May23)	1 st Year 2023
Secretary	1 year	1 year	6 months	Jess 2	2 nd Year 2023
Regional Committee Member #1	2 years	2 years	1 year	Debbi R.	1 st Year 2023
Regional Committee Member #2	2 years	2 years	1 year	*****	Open
Policy Chair	1 year	4 years	2 years	*****	Open
Meeting List Chair	1 year	2 years	1 year	Christine S.	1 st Year 2023
Mail Accountability	1 year	6 months	3 months	Denise M.	1 st Year 2023
Coffee Maker	1 year	3 months		*****	Open
Hospitals & Institutions Chair	2 years	2 years	1 year	Peter K.	2 nd Year 2023
Public Relations Chair	2 years	2 years	1 year	*****	Open
Helpline Chair	1 year	2 years	1 year	Reine A.	1 st Year 2023
Outreach Chair	1 year	2 years	1 year	Kelly B.	1 st Year 2023
Literature Supply Chair	1 year	2 years	1 year	Michele O.	2 nd Year 2023
Literature Supply Vice Chair	2 years	1 year	6 months	Denise M.	2 nd Year 2023
Events & Activities Chair	1 year	2 years	1 year	*****	Open
Literature Review Chair	1 year	1 year	6 months	*****	Open
Convention Committee Chair	2 years	5 years	2 years	Steven J.	2 nd Year 2023
Convention Treasurer	2 years	5 years	1 year	Keith R.	1 st Year 2023

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