



Mid-Hudson Area of Narcotics Anonymous, P.O. Box 1092 Kingston, NY 12401
AREA SERVICE MINUTES: September 28th, 2023

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

AREA MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 2023

Motion to accept last month's minutes

Accepted (will attach last month's literature report with this months report)

ATTENDANCE

1st Roll Call: 13 Committee Chairs and 14 GSR's – Quorum is 7 GSR's, Quorum Met.

2nd Roll Call: 14 GSR's present, Quorum Maintained.

NEW MEETINGS – WELCOME TO OUR AREA!

Recovery In Progress (R.I.P.) Bard College (On Campus) Building: Olin LC Room 115

77 Campus Rd, Annandale-On-Hudson, NY

Format: JFT Literature discussion

Time & Date: Wednesday 7pm-8pm

NEW GSRs – WELCOME, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

Recovery In Progress- Belén

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

CHAIRPERSONS REPORT – Laura M.

Two things I want to bring to everyone's attention tonight so we all start talking about this everywhere we go, to everyone we know!

Our One Day Convention and Elections!

So the Mid-Hudson Area's One Day Convention is scheduled for Saturday, November 11, 2023 from 10AM to midnight. I can attest that the Convention Committee has worked really hard to plan an awesome Convention and to fundraise like crazy to make it possible. I hope everyone here has this event saved to their calendars and that you're planning to attend. We ask you to mention this with Announcements at your Home Group and all other meetings that you attend and encourage participation. The cost is \$15 in advance and \$25 at the door and it's very very helpful to have people register in advance. Passing around a tri-fold brochure that includes all the information you need about the Convention, including who to reach to get yourself and everyone you know registered. We hope for a tremendous turnout in support of the Mid-Hudson Area!

Next is Nominations and Elections. Many of the Steering Committee members will be completing their terms at the end of this year. Tonight and at October's Area Service, we will be asking for Nominations for new trusted servants to step up and fill these positions. I am passing around a "cheat sheet" of the positions we will be looking to fill. The first page (2 sided) is a general outline of what's available and the general requirements for the position. The following pages are details about the position. Please read through this and think about your network. Start talking to your Home Group members, your spouses and your support network and encourage qualified individuals to step up and give service at the Area level a shot! This topic will be on our Agenda for the remainder of the year, but ideally, you'll present nominations tonight or in October, the Nominees will attend Area in November to accept the nomination and we'll vote in December (nominees will need to be present then, also). Anyone helping to fill a position at Area with a qualified person will get a gold star! Thank you for your efforts.

Finally, we have to talk about what we want to do about November's Area date. The 4th Thursday of November is the 23rd, which is Thanksgiving. Do we want to meet the week before (November 16th) or the week after (November 30th)?

Thank you! In loving service, Laura M.

VICE CHAIRPERSONS REPORT – OPEN

SECRETARY REPORT – Jess 2.

No Report

RCM #1 – Debbi R.

Last month we had a quorum at Region.

The Region voted yes to restart having NA table at various large appropriate meetings.

The first will be Oct 4,5,& 6th. To have a table will cost \$50. The second will be Nov 16-18th at Empire State Plaza for NYS School. The table cost \$500.

In loving Service,

Debbi

RCM #2 – OPEN

POLICY CHAIRPERSON REPORT – OPEN

H&I CHAIRPERSON REPORT- Peter K.

Our vice chair will not be able to move forward into the position of chair. In need of trusted servants to fill many positions at the committee level, and are still in need of panel leaders.

HELPLINE CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Reine A

We had a meeting w/ the ABCD regional Helpline chair- Cassie on 8/10/23. to discuss The issue of The Helpline # going back to the old Helpline number that is disconnected. That was fixed and we have another problem. When you call The Helpline and push the button to speak w/ a live addict, you get transferred to leave a message. I personally left a message and stated that this was a test and please call me back. No one called back. I am not sure if it's connected to anyone. I called Cassie and left her a message regarding this and have not heard back from her yet. I emailed her the new meeting list. Next meeting is the 2nd Thursday of Sep at 6pm. The ID # 848-0620-5225

In Loving Service
Reine A.

E&A CHAIRPERSON REPORT –OPEN

LITERATURE CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Michele O.

Previous Month Sales: \$432.00
Previous Month End Inventory: \$4281.06
Area Purchase: \$394.85
PR Purchase: \$157.50
Total NAWS Purchase: \$552.35
Starting Inventory: \$4833.41

LITERATURE VICE REPORT – Denise M.

No Report

MAIL ACCOUNTABILITY- Denise M.

2 pieces of mail

MEETING LIST CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Christine S.

I am submitting this report that there is a new meeting list available tonight for September through October 2023.

The cost was \$88.99 for 500 and I will ask for a reimbursement.

2 meetings on Sunday evening were added plus 2 other changes.

The next meeting list is for November through December 2023 and I will need all changes in writing by 10/9 for accuracy and accountability.

In loving service,
Christine S

OUTREACH CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Kelly B.

No Report

PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRPERSON REPORT - OPEN

LITERATURE REVIEW CHAIRPERSON REPORT – OPEN

CONVENTION CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Steven J.

Fall Fundraiser did great. Next event is our one day convention For The Love of Service. Sunday November 11, 2023 10am - Midnight

CONVENTION TREASURER REPORT Keith R.

Sept 23,2023 Fall Fundraiser

REVENUE

EXPENSES

Registration	\$ 415.00
D.J.	\$200.00
Basket	62.50
Food	383.55
Soda	62.50
Church	<u>150.00</u>
Raffle	160.00
TOTAL	\$733.55
Dance Tickets	380.00
Merch	190.00
Food	1050.00
TOTAL	\$2320.00
	(733.55)

TOTAL REVENUE \$1586.45

Checkbook balance as of 9/27/2023

\$2928.61

In Loving Service, Keith

COFFEE MAKER REPORT – Anne D.

Bought 2 boxes of cookies for total of 8\$ plus tax, can not find the receipt, so it's probably at home on my kitchen table. Let's just call it a donation (☺)

Anne

TREASURER'S REPORT - Vince

Aug 23

Beginning Cash on Hand			3583
Less Prudent Reserve			\$2,000
Operating Funds			1283
Add: Cash Received			
Literature		453.70	
Area Donations		358	
Basket		35	
Total Cash Received		881.00	
Less: Expense Reimbursements			
Coffee		15	
H&I			
Literature		(179.67)	
Meeting List - Printing		88.99	
RCM			
Website			
Total Cash Disbursed		1283.00	
Funds Before Donations		981	
Less:			
Donation to Region	0.05	49.20	
Donation to Works	0.05	49.20	
Total Donations			
Ending Operating Funds		885.00	
Total Cash on Hand		2000	2885.00

Input

Mid-Hudson Area of NA
Treasurer's Report

Sept 23

Beginning Cash on Hand			2885.00
Less Prudent Reserve			\$2,000
Operating Funds			885.00
Add: Cash Received			
Literature		423	
Area Donations		484.25	
Basket		48.25	
Total Cash Received		953	
Less: Expense Reimbursements			
Coffee			
H&I			
Literature		520.20	
Meeting List - Printing			
RCM			
Website			
Total Cash Disbursed			
Funds Before Donations		432.80	
Less:			
Donation to Region	0.05	432.80 21.64	
Donation to Works	0.05	432.80 21.64	
Total Donations		432.80	
Ending Operating Funds		389.52	
Prudent Reserve		1275.00	
Total Cash on Hand		2000	3275.52

No Report

GSR REPORTS & OPEN SHARING FROM THE FLOOR

- Alive + Free- 4-6 attendees, occasional newcomers. Steady going well , looking for speakers
- Based on Evidence- going well, Eric celebrates 1 yr on 10/25
- Clean + Serene- small, consistent, newcomer looking for AA, but stayed for the meeting
- God Shaped Hole- Rotation of service commitments, rotating format, good speakers from all over/ doing well
- Hope in Hudson- doing well, 3 celebrants tomorrow, 3rd Annual Spookerjam 6-9 10/13 FREE EVENT
- Journey to Recovery- doing great 10/2 Rob celebrates 13Yrs
- Lifeline- small but mighty, reads from the Living Clean book, all is well
- Living Proof- attendance good, 25 + rotating format, 12/16 SpeakerJam Dance From a Woman's Perspective (all female speakers)
- New Beginnings- looking for GSR and trusted servants, get many salvation army residents in attendance, good beginners meeting
- Monday Night Miracles- doing great Charlie celebrates 11yrs 10/30
- Peak of Serenity- doing well/ need group members, possible future change of format to topic for 5th week.
- Principles B4 Personalities- 3-5 steady, ready from green and gold, talks of changing format to a step per month, reading from various literature on each step, October changing from house to classroom.
- The Message Is Hope- good attendance, going great
- We Do Recover- Had record 20 people, doing well, great donation this month, looking for speakers

MOTIONS VOTED ON:

NONE

NEW MOTIONS:

NONE

NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS:

Laura M. For Secretary

Jess J. For Chair

Michelle O. For Vice Chair

Royal for Greeter by Debbi

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

None

NEW BUSINESS

In an effort to spread the message about Service in the Mid-Hudson Area, we formed an Ad Hoc Committee which we'll call "At Your Service". The Committee members have created a brief, interactive and interesting presentation regarding Service which we are hoping to bring to every Home Group in our Area between now and November

MOTION TO CLOSE

*Next Area Scheduled for Thursday October 26th@ 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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