

Central Massachusetts Area of Narcotics Anonymous Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2023, 6:30 p.m.

Mailing Address: Central MA Area Service Committee
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Next Meeting: February 6, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.
Hybrid Format
Physical Location: Greendale People's Church
25 Francis Street, Worcester, MA. 01606
Zoom: Meeting ID: 982 1512 6502
Passcode: NA1953

Meeting Opened

The meeting opened at 6:30 p.m. with a moment of silence, followed by the "We" version of the serenity prayer, the 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts.

Announcements to Groups

GSRs are asked to please read all announcements at your group business meeting. If your group does not have a GSR, any trusted servant or group member can attend the Area meeting to bring concerns, changes, or announcements from the group and to bring information and Area news back to the group.

- Narcathon needs a new chair. Please bring the open position back to your groups to see if there are interested people. There is a two-year suggested clean time requirement for this position.
- January 21st following the rise and shine meeting, from about noon-2pm there will be food and fellowship but the purpose is for newcomers to be able to engage with some experienced members in a more relaxed informal setting. The group is still waiting for suggestions on how to spend the time but a flyer will be made. It is underfunded and primarily for group members, it is not a big anniversary event or anything like that. Those planning on attending should bring a food donation if possible, we are not asking for money
- Meetings In Need of Addict Support:
 - Living Clean, Sundays, 12pm - 1pm, 25 Francis Street, Worcester
 - Back to Basics
 - Saturday Night Live
 - Get information from Jonathan about announcement
 - Wednesday night meeting is closed.

Motions to Groups

There are no motions to be sent to the groups this month.

Attendance Report

Sign in sheet attached to minutes in PDF format.

Area Trusted Servants and Sub-Committee Reports

Chairperson: Kevin H.

No report.

Vice-Chair: Jason M.

Administrative committee will meet on the 29th.

RCM: Sam G.

None.

Assistant RCM: Teri

Many positions are open. All areas were present except for Nantucket and NE Mass. Teri brought money motions. Tally sheet with motions is available. Region meets every other month.

Secretary: Danny S.

Thanks to Meredith for taking minutes at the last Area meeting. Congratulation to Alyssa on becoming Assistant Secretary. We will meet this month to review policy and start the process of orientation for the position.

Asst. Secretary: Alyssa T.

None.

Campout Committee: Evelyn D.

Report has been emailed and is attached to these minutes.

Hospitals & Institutions: Jackie M.

Report was emailed and submitted to the secretary to be included with these minutes.

Narcathon: Gina W.

Report was read by Gina, emailed and is included with these minutes.

Meeting Lists: Joe C.

QR code is now included on the new meeting list.

Outreach Committee: Chris G.

Report was read Jonathan and submitted via email to be included with these minutes.

Treasurer: Sean G.

The report was made to Area and will be emailed and attached to these meetings as an attachment.

Asst. Treasurer: Wendy T.

None.

Website: Sean B.

Report was read by Jonathan, has been emailed and is included with these minutes.

Policy: Michelle B.

When looking at Policy on the website, there are issues with formatting, grammar and aesthetics. There is a lack of consistency in phrasing and words. As a trusted servant it can be done since the content is not being changed.

Public Relations: Tom G.

Will possibly be meeting with the sheriff's office in Fitchburg. Please let the chair know if there are any suggestions

Phone Line: Meredith D.

Report submitted and attached to these minutes.

Media (ad hoc Subcommittee): Jesse and CJ

Equipment has been purchased and they need to get familiarity with it and how to show others how to use it. It should be up and running by next month.

CAR ad hoc Workshop Subcommittee: Jonathon

Report has been emailed and is attached to these minutes.

Old Business

No reply from Free State regarding the potential monies owed.

Storage area for CMANA supplies and equipment was mentioned at the last area service meeting. Prices vary from \$35 to \$105 per month. The two focused on are \$35 per month or \$44 per month. Both of those are climate controlled. A PIN pad can be used instead of a key is a preferred option. The facilities are local to Worcester. There needs to be a person of accountability for supplies being stored in the facility. A sign in sheet is recommended. The Area has a tendency to not pass on information to the next generation of public servants. There is also a potential for this to store unnecessary and/or old items no longer of use. Dan and Tim will ad hoc and determine next steps.

New Business

Quorum: 17 Voting GSRs

Motions

Request to provide refreshment/lunch at the CAR workshop.

Intent: To feed hungry people.

Maker: Jonathan, Second: Chris G.

Passed: 15 In Favor, 1 Abstained (1)

Open Forum

People attending workshop will be thankful for food. They are a good group of people.

There are lots of meetings struggling and needing support. There was discussion around causes and related issues.

ILS,

Danny S. and Alyssa T.