

Central Massachusetts Area of Narcotics Anonymous Meeting Minutes

February 6th, 2023, 6:30 p.m.

Mailing Address: Central MA Area Service Committee
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Next Meeting: March 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.

- Nominations for Area service positions are being held the next two months. Please see the list below of open positions, and ask any interested members to please attend the next Area Service Meeting.
- Events
 - 7th Year Anniversary of the Living Clean Meeting, Sunday, March 19th. It will be at Indian Lake Community Church, 2 Hastings Ave, 5 p.m. for Food, Fun and Fellowship, 6-7 p.m. Living Clean Meeting.
 - The website committee would like to change the initial image on the home page and feel it may be a good opportunity for members to exercise their creativity in designing a CMANA logo. It is the request that groups and all members in the area participate in designing a logo. Please contact the website chair.
- New Meeting
 - Bringing the Hope, Tuesday at First Parish Unitarian Church at 923 Main Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420.
- Meetings In Need of Addict Support:
 - Living Clean, Sundays, 12pm - 1pm, 25 Francis Street, Worcester

- Back to Basics: Meeting in a new location, St. Matthew's Church, 695 Southbridge Street, Worcester, MA, Parking Lot Entrance.

Motions to Groups

One motion was made that impacts policy and needs to be brought back to the group. Please bring the following motion to your group and ask for feedback to be brought back to the March Area Service Meeting.

Motion: Due to evolving ways of obtaining meeting lists through the internet, a motion is made to combine the meeting list committee with the website committee. A friendly amendment was made that modifies to the above to disband the meeting list committee. (Motion was made by Joe C. and seconded by Jessica A.)

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.

Met on January 29th. Discussed CAR and upcoming open positions for Area service.

RCM: Sam G.

No report.

Alternate RCM: Teri

No regional meeting held since last Area Service Meeting.

Secretary: Danny S.

Meeting minutes were emailed to the administrative subcommittee. After approval of minutes, they were distributed to Area and uploaded to dropbox.

Asst. Secretary: Alyssa T.

No report.

Campout Committee: Evelyn D.

Report read and will be emailed for inclusion as an attachment to the minutes.

Hospitals & Institutions: Jackie M.

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

Narcathon: Gina W.

No report.

Meeting Lists: Joe C.

If there any updates, please let Joe know, costelloj101@gmail.com. Recommendation that the meeting list be combined with the website committee.

Outreach Committee: Chris G.

Jonathan read report. Report has been emailed and will be included with the 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 R.

No report.

Website: Sean B.

Reports were read and will be emailed, to be included with the meeting minutes.

Policy: Michelle B.

No report. Refresh of policy format still in progress.

Public Relations: Tom G.

Subcommittee met tonight at 6:00 p.m. Developing a survey via SurveyMonkey to get needs and desires from Area. What is the history of the area and what is desired to be known?

Phone Line: Meredith D.

Report submitted and attached to these minutes.

Media (ad hoc Subcommittee): Jesse and CJ

The purchased Chromebook does not meet technical requirements and will be returned.

CAR ad hoc Workshop Subcommittee: Jonathon

Report has been emailed and is attached to these minutes.

Old Business

Storage area ad hoc met and a second-floor, climate-controlled room with elevator is available for \$449 per the year. They have a PIN to enter, and a combination lock will be used. This will allow the Area to keep equipment and supplies can be stored. There would be a single point of accountability with a sign-in/inventory sheet that would be updated monthly. There would be a physical inventory done quarterly. There would be information about date stored so out-of-date items could be disposed of. Discussion: a position should be created under an existing

sub-committee. The code should not be given out and the single point of accountability should remove or add equipment and supplies. This was fact finding, not deciding next action.

New Business

Quorum: 9 Voting GSRs

Motion: Allocate \$24 for stamps to mail out public relations material to various hospitals and municipal organizations. The intent is to inform local communities that are unaware of Narcotics Anonymous that we exist and are here for them.

Maker: Tom – Public Relation Subcommittee

Passed: 9 In Favor

Area Service Position Nominations

Chairperson: Kevin H. Accepted.

Vice-Chair: Jason M. Accepted.

RCM: Teri. Accepted.

Alternate RCM: Open.

Secretary: Alyssa T. Recommended.

Asst. Secretary: Jess. Qualified. Accepted.

Campout Committee: Evelyn D.

Hospitals & Institutions: John D. Qualified. Accepted.

Narcathon: Open.

Meeting Lists: Open. See current motion.

Outreach Committee: Chris G. Recommended.

Treasurer: Sean G. Nominated. Accepted.

Asst. Treasurer: Wendy R. Nominated. Accepted.

Website: Open.

Policy: Michelle B. Nominated. Accepted.

Public Relations: Tom G. Nominated. Accepted.

Phone Line: Krist. Nominated. Qualified. Accepted.

Media: Open

Open Forum

Jonathan – Requests that our Regional Committee Members bring to region if there can be monies set aside for Zonal purposes instead of the usual Area to Region and Region to NAWS donations.

Jonathan – There will be a money motion coming for an activity for a Labor Day campout.

ILS,

Danny S. and Alyssa T.