# Central Massachusetts Area of Narcotics Anonymous Meeting Minutes

## March 6, 2023, 6:30 p.m.

Mailing Address: Central MA Area Service Committee

P.O. Box 60492

Greendale Station

Worcester, MA 01606

Next Meeting: April 3, 2023, 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.
* E-Sheets for CAR are encouraged to be filled out, NONE have been collected for our area.

[CAR E-Tally Sheet Link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfgnsKrU8bpNmyUmUbQfVIEi5M0-4F7if1wTtwUl6o6p2OcOg/viewform)

[Conference Agenda Report](https://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/conference/2023CAR.pdf)

* 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.
  + Rise and shine informal lunch-in, topic to be discussed is service positions at the group level. Following the rise and shine from 12-2
  + Truth is in the book Fitchburg Sat 730 is holding their Anniversary March 11, Flier will be on the website. It is NOT at the regular location it will be at 943 Main St Fitchburg. After the meeting there will be music, food, fellowship.
* New Meetings: none
* Meetings In Need of Addict Support: none

## Motions to Groups

There are no motions to groups this month.

## Attendance Report

Sign in sheet attached to minutes in PDF format.

## Area Trusted Servants and Sub-Committee Reports

Chairperson: Kevin H.

Picked up mail from IRS, owes around $230.00. Our rent for mailbox will be due in May

Vice-Chair: Jason M.

We have paper sign in sheets today. Motions to be typed up later.

RCM: Sam G.

Region held and service body stepped in for attendance. Region will be held on zoom every other meeting April-zoom. Positions available. Monies to be set aside for Zonal purposes were given to service body to be brought up.

Alternate RCM: Teri

E-Sheets for CAR are encouraged to be filled out, NONE have been collected for our area. The link is provided in the announcements.

Secretary: Danny S.

Not here

Asst. Secretary: Alyssa T.

No report.

Campout Committee: Evelyn

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

Hospitals & Institutions: Jackie M.

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

Looking for group feedback on format

H&I Orientation video: <https://youtu.be/izgiNI81qeM>

Narcathon: Vacant

No report.

Meeting Lists: Joe C.

If there any updates, please let Joe know, costelloj101@gmail.com.

Outreach Committee: Chris G.

Committee did not meet. Groups need to be visited for area outreach, anyone interested contact chair.

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.

Report emailed with Media.

Policy: Michelle B.

No report. Refresh of policy format still in progress.

Public Relations: Tom G.

SurveyMonkey on group histories, age differentials of the area, etc. and is still being worked on. Held a presentation table at Recovery Center of America and made many contacts. Currently reaching out to churches, one would like to use some of our language in their teachings. Will be reaching out to High Schools to see if they would be interested in presentations. They have another commitment at the Fitchburg Sheriffs office Mon March 13. Reached out to Kate Toomi at Worcester Sheriffs office to be a mediator for court and facilities.

Phone Line: Meredith D.

Report submitted and attached to these minutes.

Media (ad hoc Subcommittee): Jesse and CJ

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

Carolina area website is great example of how it should be set up.

[Carolina Region NA Link](https://www.crna.org/for-members/regional-service-committee/)

There will be a contest for the Area logo, the winner gets a piece of literature of their choice.

CAR ad hoc Workshop Subcommittee: Jonathon

Report has been emailed and is attached to these minutes.

## Old Business

Storage area-didn’t meet since last area, no updates.

Group Concerns

There were no group concerns this month.

## New Business

Area Service Position Nominations

Chairperson: Kevin H. Accepted.

Vice-Chair: Jason M. Accepted.

RCM: Teri. Accepted.

Alternate RCM: Open.

Secretary: Alyssa T. Accepted

Asst. Secretary: Jess. Accepted.

Campout Committee: Evelyn D.

Hospitals & Institutions: John D. Accepted.

Narcathon: Open.

Meeting Lists: Open. See current motion.

Outreach Committee: Chris G. Accepted.

Treasurer: Sean G. Accepted.

Asst. Treasurer: Wendy R. Accepted.

Website: Johnathan. Accepted.

Policy: Michelle B. Accepted.

Public Relations: Tom G. Accepted.

Phone Line: Krist. Accepted.

Media: Open

Quorum: 12 GSR’s

Motion: To combine meeting list sub-committee and website sub-committee.

11 yes, 1 Abstain: Passes

Motion: Money motion for $62.00 for the new 1,2,3 Follow me group to obtain appropriate literature for a step group.

12 yes: Passes

Motion: An ad hoc was created to see if the current facility is available on Sunday’s or other potential locations to change the day of area

No vote needed

## Open Forum

Bring back to groups: Proposal to move Area to Sunday early/late evening to better serve area and more people would be able to attend. An ad hoc was created to see if the current facility is available on Monday’s or other potential locations.

Johnathan brought up the importance of the Multi-Zonal Video Tools Workgroup. They make videos that have information useful to all (ex. The H&I Orientation Video). They are planning their next projects and have a survey to let them know what would be useful to you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/F63KDRV>

ILS,

Danny S. and Alyssa T.