# 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: June 5 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.

* Anyone new to Area should attend at 6:00PM for orientation
* Events:
  + Sponsorship Breakfast Saturday May 13 from 10am-3pm at the Fitchburg Masonic Temple 16 Thorndike Street Fitchburg, MA 01420. Tickets are $15 or Pre-Register for the Campout also for $30. Flyer is attached with the minutes for information on how to purchase tickets.
* New Meetings:
  + Tuesday Bringing the Hope 6:30 PM 923 Main St Fitchburg, MA that reads from How It Works
* Meetings In Need of Addict Support:
* Motions:
  + For $40 for a storage unit to hold all equipment & supplies used by subcommittees and groups to have a single accountable place for items to be held. Passed by 11
  + Unity Day Cook Out. The Park it was being held could only hold 50 people. $500 motion to be set aside for the activity. Passes by 13

## Attendance Report

Sign in sheet attached to minutes in PDF format.

## Area Trusted Servants and Sub-Committee Reports

Chairperson: Kevin H.

Received mail from the Commonwealth of MA (checks) and a bill for the post office box due 5/31/23. Both will be give to the treasurer.

Vice-Chair: Jason M.

No Report

RCM: Teri T.

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

Link to World Service Conference: <https://worldna.org/menu-page/>

Alternate RCM: Open

No Report.

Secretary: Alyssa T

Minutes were distributed. Treasurer report did not go out. Please email reports to the secretary email or fill out a report form.

Asst. Secretary: Open

No Report.

Campout Committee: Evelyn

The report was made to Area and will be 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.

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

Narcathon: Vacant

No report.

Meeting Lists:

Position to be discontinued in June

Outreach Committee: Chris G.

There is a new list of groups to be visited, which will be gone over when they will be seen.

There was no report, but the group list was attached to these minutes as an attachment.

Treasurer: Sean G.

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

Asst. Treasurer: Wendy R.

No Report.

Website/Media: Jonathan

A notice/email will be sent out when the subcommittee is to meet.

The report was made, minutes will be emailed and attached to these meeting as an attachment.

Policy: Michelle B.

No report.

Public Relations: Tom G.

They will be having a table May 7th North Middlesex Cares Road Race Townsend 11AM Start on Pearl Hill. Also has a presentation May 8th at the Fitchburg Sheriffs Office. The Fitchburg Sheriffs Office presentations will be reoccurring the 2nd Monday every month at 10:30am if anyone is interested in speaking.

Phone Line: Krist

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Media (ad hoc Subcommittee): Jesse and CJ

Ad Hoc reports to be combined with website in June.

CAR ad hoc Workshop Subcommittee: Jonathan

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## Old Business

* Storage facility is to be voted on
* Changing day/time of Area: still be worked on

Group Concerns

## Open Forum

* Campout theme is “Turning Over a New Leaf” and looking for a logo!
* Trying to get member’s who may not be fully abstinent involved. The group is doing a “Trusted Servant in Training” to get more members involved”
* Why doesn’t NA do monthly Key Tags? NA doesn’t do monthly key tags, but the suggestion may be brought to Region/World.

## New Business

Area Service Position Elections

Quorum 13

Alternate RCM:

Kevin F-Qualified and Accepted

Passed by 11, 2 Abstain

Asst. Secretary:

Katie-Qualified

Passed by 13

Narcathon:

Shane-Qualified and Accepted

11, 2 Abstain

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Passes by 13

## Motions to Groups

ILS,

Alyssa T.