# Central Massachusetts Area of Narcotics Anonymous Meeting Minutes

## April 1, 2024, 6:30 p.m.

Mailing Address: Central MA Area Service Committee

P.O. Box 60492

Greendale Station

Worcester, MA 01606

Next Meeting: May 6, 2024 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, 12 Concepts, and A Vision for NA Service.

## 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:
  + Straight stepping night of reflection June 14 camp Blanchard Sutton ma
  + 26 Year Anniversary Finally in Leicester 759 Main St Leicester Sat April 13 630PM-730PM Meeting with Food & Fellowship After
* New Meetings
* New GSR: Mike from JDD Milford, Walter Leominster Fridays Together we can, Jessica Wednesday,

Hope not Dope , Mike Bringing the Hope from NA

* Announcements:
  + Please encourage your groups to donate directly to Area
  + Nominations for positions continue, if interested please see your GSR
    - Craig R has been nominated for vice chair if anyone is interested please tell your GSR
    - Anthony has been nominated for phone line if anyone is interested please tell your GSR
    - Alt RCM, Asst Treasurer positions remain open
* Meetings in need of addict support:
  + Get it Together Sunday Framingham 7-830 needs support.
* Motions:

Attendance Report

Attached to these minutes.

## Area Trusted Servants and Sub-Committee Reports

Chairperson: Kevin H.

 I would like to thank this body for allowing me to serve, and I hope that you make a good choice for the next chair.  It has been a pleasure to serve and I owe Narcotics Anonymous and will continue to serve as Chair for the Region, but will continue to be available to support the new chair and this body in the future.  We had our ups and downs, but I am thankful that the last Chair didn’t leave a mess for me to clean up.  Thanks again and continue to serve

Vice-Chair: Open

No Report

RCM: Teri T.

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

Alternate RCM: Open

Secretary: Alyssa T

No Report.

Asst. Secretary: Dennis M.

No report.

Campout Committee: Evelyn

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

Next Subcommittee Meeting: April 28, 2024, at 6:30 via zoom. Meeting ID: 607 769 6696

Hospitals & Institutions: John

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

Attached to the minutes is the H&I Orientation packet

Links:

H&I Basics Survey ends in March 2024 to help gather input on revision of H&I resources.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/handibasics>

Panel Member Commitment Form

[Are You Ready to Get Involved? (google.com)](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSePnTK5UUgVmqvM50VAUrRy76xfErBp1QTZAkm7ifbM7HJKqA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0)

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

Next Subcommittee Meeting:

April 21, 2024 6:00pm at 44 Temple Street (Saint John’s Church) in the Rectory, with orientation held at 5:30pm. The meeting will also be available via Zoom: ID: 98215126502 Passcode: NA1953

Events: Courtney

No Report

Outreach Committee: Chris G.

No report

Treasurer: Sean G.

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

Asst. Treasurer: Steve L.

No Report.

Website/Media: Jonathan

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

Next Subcommitte Meeting: April 14th at 7:00pm on the ASC Zoom:

Zoom: ID: 98215126502 Passcode: NA1953

Policy: Michelle B.

Continues to fix grammar in the policy.

Public Relations: Tom

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

Phone Line: Krist

4 phone calls answered.

Area inventory ad hoc

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

## Old Business

* Discussion around using a digital means for members to donate to Area: World has a sheet that compiles all the different means. An ad hoc was created to look into this.
* All events with a flyer must have the NA logo.

Group Concerns

* Get it Together Sunday Framingham 7-830 needs support.
* Leominster area has a guy that shows up and disrupts the meeting. Disruptive & Violent behavior pamphlet was suggested
* Rise & Shine Worcester needs ideas on how to do an open forum in eliminating cross talk and distraction. The suggestion was everyone picks two ideas or everyone has an equal voice where a list of ideas is put up and voted on.

## Open Forum

* The chair should not disregard any member concerns.

New Business

Nominations:

Quorum 20

Chairperson: Dennis M, Craig R Dennis 10 Yes Craig 2 Yes 2 Abstain

Vice Chair: Craig R

RCM: Teri

Alt RCM: Open

Secretary: Alyssa 17 Passes

Asst Secretary: Lila H 15 Passes

Campout: Evelyn

H&I: John 14 Passes

Events: Courtney Next Month (Not Here)

Outreach: Richie O Next Month (Not Here)

Website: Jonathan 18 Passes

Policy: Michelle 17 Passes

PR: Marissa 16 Passes

Phone Line: Anthony

Treasurer: Steve M 11 Passes

Asst Treasurer: Open

## Motions

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Alyssa T