

Central Western Pennsylvania Area
 Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous
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CWPASCNA Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes Saturday, August 5th, 2017

- New GSR Orientation at 9:30am.
- Meeting will open with The Serenity Prayer
- Twelve Traditions
- Twelve Concepts
- Basket will be passed (Seventh Tradition)
- Welcome New Members, New Meetings, and Visitors
- Roll Call of
- Trusted Servants
- Subcommittee Chairs
- GSR's
- Amendments/Acceptance of Minutes
- Any elections of trusted servants and subcommittee chairs
- Trusted servant and subcommittee reports
- Sharing Session
- Break
- Old Business
- New Business
- Group reports
- Good of the Order
- Motion to Close

Roll Call of Area Trusted Servants Area Subcommittee Chairs					
Area Trusted Servants			Area Subcommittee Chairs		
Position	Roll	Servants	Position	Roll	Chairs
Area Chair	P	Christina H.	Public Information Chair	-	Vacant
Area Vice Chair	P	Troy S.	Outreach Chair	-	Vacant
Secretary	P	John H.	H&I Chair	P	Hannah T.
Treasurer	P	Joe G.	Audit Chair	-	Vacant
Regional Committee Member (RCM)	-	Vacant	Literature Chair	-	Vacant
Alternate RCM	-	Vacant	Literature Vice Chair	-	Vacant
			Activities Chair	P	Luann L.
			12-Step Unity Weekend Chair	-	Vacant
			BOD Representative	-	Vacant
			Convention Representative	-	Vacant

Roll Call of Area Homegroups			
V Voting	H Here/No Vote	A Absent	1-2-3 Consecutive Meetings Missed
Present Meetings	Roll	Non-Attendance	Roll
Sunday Just For Today	A1	Monday You Are Not Alone (Y.A.N.A.)	A
Monday Come and Get It	A1	Wednesday Recovery Thru Fellowship	A
Tuesday Clean and Serene	V	Sunday Night Get It Right	A
Tuesday Cochranon Cares	V	Monday Desire to Recover	A
Wednesday We Care	V		
Wednesday Living Clean	A1		
Wednesday United Freedom	V		
Saturday Celebrating Recovery	A1		
Thursday New Freedom	V		
Wednesday HOW Now Family Group	A1		
Tuesday Fight the Fight	A1		
Monday Night Miracles	V		
Friday New Beginnings	V		
Saturday New Visions	A1		
Saturday 12&12	A2		
Friday Recovery First	A2		
Seven (7) Group Service Representatives Present			

Opening

The CWPASCNA Area Service Committee met at 1st Presbyterian Church at 10:15a on Saturday, August 5th, 2017. Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer at 10:15a by Christina H., ASC Chair.

Readings and Minutes	
12 Traditions	Jamie E.
12 Concepts	Gary O.
Minutes	Accepted
1) Trinity S.	2) Nick McE.

New Groups / GSR's Welcomed

Trish from Friday Night Titusville is visiting.

Election of Trusted Servants/Subcommittee Chairs

Motion | No Motions for Trusted Servants / Subcommittee Chairs

Motion 1 | Michael G. for PI Chair | Passed | Unanimous | 6 of 6 | Michael was one of the 7 GSR's

Motion 2 | Activities Committee asking for \$100.00 for Family Free Picnic at Roche Park | Passed | Unanimous | 7 of 7

Motion 3 | PI Subcommittee requests \$166.60 for Literature for the three (3) Recovery Celebrations, plus reimbursement for table cloth and table skirt at next ASC | Passed | 7 of 7

Motion 4 | PI Website | See Page 9 | Tabled to be brought to Homegroups and voted on at September Area.

Trusted Servants Reports

Area Chair Report

Christina H. | CWPASCNA Area Service Committee Chair

None

Area Vice Chair Report

Troy S. | CWPASCNA Area Service Committee Vice Chair

None

Area Treasurer's Report

Joseph G. | CWPASCNA Area Service Committee Treasurer, Report compiled by Joseph G.

See Page | 8 for Treasurer's Report.

Subcommittee Chair Reports

Activities Committee

LuAnn L. | Chair

July 2nd | Erie Beach Meeting | 9 addicts attended

July 9th | Conneaut Lake Park Fellowship | 51 people attended | There was an H&I Workshop at 3p | Activities Committee spent \$67.13 and collected \$33.82, which left \$26.69 for Area

July 14th | Conneaut Lake Park Beach Meeting | 14 addicts attended

July 15th | Game Night at Pizza Villa | 14 addicts attended

July 22nd | Pool Party & Bonfire | The party started at about 6p, 20 addicts attended. Many thanks to Rich for use of his beautiful home.

July 30th | Erie Beach Meeting | 9 addicts attended, most every stayed and beached and swam!

12-Step Unity Weekend Report

None

Literature Chair Report

Hannah T. | H&I Chair

None

Hospitals & Institutions

Presented by Hannah E. | H&I Chair, compiled by John H. | Jail Panel Coordinator

The meeting was opened by the Chair, Hannah at 6:33 with the "We" version of the Serenity Prayer. There were 9 addicts in attendance. All Panel Coordinators were present.

Traditions | Ryan A.
Concepts | Lorrie S.

Minutes | 1 Revision, date of next H&I Subcommittee is incorrect | Accepted

The CWPASCNA H&I Subcommittee Guidelines were read and discussed, as they had last been reviewed in February 2015.

In Discussion:

6. H&I Workshops, change to reflect that anyone can run a workshop with Chairperson's blessing, determined no change. John H. noted at this point that he had made contact with the H&I Chair for the time being with ECANA, Lyle T.

5. Qualifications of Trusted Servants, Panel Coordinators, A4. Suggested clearance in the Facility of which they will be panel coordinator. Unanimously decided to strike the word Suggested from the Guidelines.

2. Responsibilities of the H&I Subcommittee, Item F. Ryan wondered what this item was referring to in regards to the \$25.00 stipend.

Nick McE. wondered if there could be mixed gender pairs to the various facilities. This is allowed depending on the facility. We choose not to have mixed pairs at the Crawford County Correctional Facility. Ryan A. was unaware of his ability to send mixed gender pairs to his facility.

The Volunteer Appreciation H&I Picnic will be Saturday, September 9th, 2017 at 1p at Bicentennial Park

- Hannah T. is baking a Cake
- Ryan A. is providing Macaroni Salad and Potato Salad
- Nick McE. is providing Cheesy Hashbrowns
- Lorrie S. is bringing Baked Beans
- John H. will make a flyer and bring Buffalo Chicken Dip
- Dave D. will bring hamburger fixings

New Business:

The addict who was affected by the decision to be placed on a "do-not-call" basis until concerning issues were resolved brought up her grievance with the H&I Subcommittee. She cited the 10th Concept, the 6th Concept, and the Principles and Leadership in NA pamphlet. She spoke about her perception that this decision was emblematic of evolving discrimination involving personalities rather than principles, especially concerning the H&I Chairperson, Hannah T.

John H. spoke about the real issues surrounding the decision, including an overheard conversation relating to occasional meth use, allegations of ongoing marijuana use, slips, and a changing clean date. He noted that the decision was made by group conscious and not intended to hurt anyone's feelings.

He noted the July H&I Subcommittee Meeting Minutes on the topic,

"The issue of someone serving H&I who is still using drugs was discussed. The group unanimously voted to talk to said person's old sponsor and current sponsor about the situation. The group also unanimously voted to not call this person to go into any hospitals or institutions until the issue has been resolved."

Lorrie S. spoke about her personally mixing messages between fellowships, as she was formerly primarily an AA member. She also noted reliable sources alleging ongoing marijuana use by the addict in question.

Dave D. noted he also had a reliable source alleging marijuana use by the addict in question. He noted that the H&I Subcommittee must err on the side of caution to protect our relationships with the institutions served by H&I.

Nick McE. voiced that any use of marijuana is a relapse and necessitates a new clean date.

Ryan A. noted that this issue must be resolved, and cannot be left hanging.

John H. noted that the H&I Subcommittee ought maintain the status quo, and there was no malicious intent on the behalf of the subcommittee. It was resolved that for the next H&I Subcommittee meeting, a third neutral party with connections to Regions and plenty of clean time and experience would be contacted to aid in arbitrating the dispute.

The next H & I meeting will be held **Friday, September 1st | 6:30 pm at the First Presbyterian Church**. Lesa J. closed the meeting at 7:50 with "The Ties that Bind".

Turning Point		
Dave D.		-
Avg. Attendance		35-45
News: -		
How Can Area Help?: -		
Two (2) Meetings held at Turning Point in July		
Format	Date	Volunteers
Share	7-July-17	Johnny B. and Michael G.
Share	22-July-17	Troy S. and Jamie E.

Freedom Center		
Lorrie S.		
Avg. Attendance		30ish
News: -		
How Can Area Help?: Send Love, Support, and Prayers!		
Two (2) Meetings held at Freedom Center in July		
Format	Date	Volunteers
Share/Questions	2-July-17	Johnny B. and Hannah T.
Share/Questions	16-July-17	Chris AB. and Gary O.

Stepping Stones		
Ryan A.		
Avg. Attendance		10-15
News: -		
How Can Area Help?: -		
Four (4) Meetings held at Stepping Stones in July		
Format	Date	Volunteers
Share/Discussion	5-July-17	Joe G. and Ryan A.
Share/Discussion	12-July-17	Lorrie S. and Patty S.
Share/Discussion	19-July-17	Jamie E. and Chad W.
Share/Discussion	26-July-17	Chad W. and Gus A.

Crawford County Jail		
John H.		-
Avg. Attendance		10
News: -		
How Can Area Help?: -		
Four (4) Meetings held at the Crawford County Jail in July		
Format	Date	Volunteers
Share	15-July-17	Lucas C. and John H.
Share	22-July-17	Kevin R. and John H.
Share	29-July-17	Lucas C. and Dave D.
Share	22-July-17	Hannah T. and Luann L.

Alpine Springs		
Nick McE.		
Avg. Attendance		18
News:		
How Can Area Help?:		
Two (2) Meetings held at Alpine Springs in July		
Format	Date	Volunteers
Share/Discussion	8-July-17	Jamie E. and John H.
Share/Discussion	22-July-17	Kim G. and Lorrie S.

Public Information

John H. | Trusted Web Servant

The PI Subcommittee met at Cornerstone on Saturday, July 22nd, 2017.

Activities Committee made good on our request for the next three (3) months of Activities and Subcommittee meeting dates, check out the Google Calendar for all the dates!

We discussed the Recovery Celebrations in Titusville, Franklin, and Meadville. We will have the tri-fold presentation for each Recovery Celebration. We are asking area for \$10.00 for a blue tablecloth that will be reusable, and \$148.75 worth of literature.

Meadville | September 1st 11a-3p
Franklin | September 15th 4:30-6:30p
Titusville | September 22nd 2-6p

We need at least two (2) people to staff each event, and someone there with two (2) years to handle money. All volunteers are welcome!

Next PI Subcommittee Meeting: Saturday, August 19th, 2017 at Cornerstone Church of God at 6:30p

Break

A 15-minute break was taken at 11:15a

The meeting was reopened at 11:41a with the "Serenity Prayer"

Sharing Session

- Michael G. was wondering if we should print off the poster for the Recovery Celebration, we determined that Troy S. noted that perhaps some clean time requirement should be used for the tablers to represent the program. Lorrie S. said that it would be potentially a good experience for newcomers. It was decided that Recovery Celebration will be discussed before and after the NA meetings.
- Trinity S. voiced that she works at a new rehab facility, Alpine Springs, that has a lack of NA books at the facility. She requested if the homegroups would be so kind as to donate books for the facility it would be much appreciated.
- Hannah T. contacted Kristy M., our region contact, and procured Regional Meeting Lists for H&I subcommittee at a cost of \$25.00
- Luann L. noted the need to encourage participation in the potluck schemes for Activities Committee Events, so that everyone has something to eat!
- Nick McE. noted the H&I Guidelines are unclear about the subject of mixed gender pairs to H&I service opportunities. John H. noted maybe we should make the guidelines reflect this, as it is tribal knowledge and people don't just learn these things. Lorrie S. suggested that we change the Do's and Don'ts to reflect this knowledge.
- Lorrie S. wondered about subcommittee's paying rent for their use of the 1st Presbyterian Church. Michael G. voiced that the subcommittees are free to meet wherever they want, citing places like Pizza Villa or Burger King or other public places. Hannah T. echoed this and noted that the Friday evening Activities Subcommittee meeting helped grow attendance for the subcommittee.
- Trinity S. shared that Tuesday Clean and Serene has been having some fire leads from Erie and Youngstown and it is a great meeting
- Luann L. shared that the speaker for Family Free Picnic is an awesome out of town speaker from Akron

Old Business

- Hannah T. is in possession of the 12-Step Unity Weekend audit. Sue S. and Jordan L. were unable to complete it. Hannah T. and John H. will complete the audit for the September Area.

New Business

- Lorrie S. and Trinity S. will conduct the audit for the Conneaut Lake Park Day

Good of the Order

PO Box Keys	
PO Box Key Set One (1)	Troy S.
PO Box Key Set Two (2)	John H.

Closing

The meeting was closed at 12:15 pm with the "Ties that Bind"

*August's Meeting Minutes gratefully compiled by John H.
Thanks for letting me serve!*

**NEXT CWPASCNA AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING:
Saturday, September 2nd, 2017 at 10a
1st Presbyterian Church
890 Liberty Street
Meadville PA 16335**

CWPASCNA ASC 5-AUGUST-2017 ATTENDANCE			
Please Note this only reflects those who signed in!			
Name	E-Mail	Phone	Group/Position
Christina H.			ASC Chair
Troy S.			ASC Vice Chair
Joe G.			ASC Treasurer
John H.			ASC Secretary
Hannah T.			ASC H&I Chair
Lorrie S.			GSR Friday New Beginnings
Michael G.			GSR Wednesday United Freedom
LuAnn L.			ASC Activities Chair
Nick McE.			GSR Cochranon Cares
Gary O.			GSR Thursday New Freedom
Gary Oh.			GSR Wednesday WC
Trinity W.			GSR Tuesday CS
Jeff A.			GSR Monday Night Miracles
Jamie E.			Visitor
Trish D.			Visitor

C.W.P.A.S.C.N.A Treasurer's Report
 Presented at Meeting September 2, 2017

Opening Checkbook Balance: \$ 2,665.97

Income

Literature Orders \$ 316.36
 Donations \$ 139.77

Total Deposit \$ 456.53

Interim Balance \$ 3,122.50

Expenses

Check 8/6/17 # 2393 NAWS. \$ 402.73
 8/6/17 # 2394 NAWS \$ 51.55
 8/6/17 # 2395 FPC (Rent) \$ 35.00
 8/6/17 # 2396 Hagans \$ 97.15
 8/6/17 # 2397 Activities Com. \$ 100.00
 8/6/17 # 2398 NAWS (Don) \$ 25.00
 8/6/17 # 2399 TriState(Don) \$ 25.00
 Service Charge \$ 3.00

Total Expenses \$ 739.43

Closing Checkbook Balance \$2,383.07

Prudent Reserve Status Report

Lit Order/ Amt Needed to Restore Escrow \$ 316.36
 H & I Lit Order \$ 27.48

Available Funds after Escrow Restore \$ 2,039.23

	Required	Actual
Operating Expenses	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,639.23
Activities Reserve	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00

Totals \$ 700.00 \$ 2,039.23

*Amount Above Prudent Reserve \$ 1,339.23

CWPASCNA Public Information Subcommittee
CWPASCNA.com Domain Name Addition (NWPANA.org) and Hosting Change Proposal
5 August 2017

It is proposed we add an additional domain name for CWPASCNA's website, <http://www.cwpascna.com>. The additional domain name will be <http://www.nwpana.org>, and both webpages will be transferred from Bluehost to NameCheap web servers, officially by October 2017. It is also proposed that we incorporate our neighboring area's into the new website to improve accessibility to information about Narcotics Anonymous in our region for addicts. It is proposed that John H. and another addict attend the Area Service Committee's for the areas to be included on <http://www.nwpana.org> to gauge interest and willingness to be included.

The reasoning is to improve accessibility to newcomers and addicts alike, create inter-area unity, and provide more information about Narcotics Anonymous meeting and events to our community. While the website is a wonderful resource for our area, it is questionable how easy it is to find the website to access the many resources it provides. It is proposed that the additional domain name be purchased, <http://www.nwpana.org>. This domain name will be easier for the newcomer to remember or even the interested addict to potentially find. Our area is demographically sparse and stretches across two counties. While the interested addict or newcomer may not identify their geographic location as Central Western Pennsylvania, they may easily describe it as Northwestern Pennsylvania, the more common descriptor of our location.

In October 2016, CWPASCNA paid \$297.00 for a period of one (1) year to host our WordPress and Bluehost website, <http://www.cwpascna.com>. There was brief discussion whether the cost was acceptable but it was quickly determined that our website is invaluable. We use it as a resource page for all of our area policies, dispersal of minutes and event flyers, access to Tri-State Region and Narcotics Anonymous World Services resources, and a public location for our ever evolving meeting list.

It is proposed that we change the website domain name and hosting service to Namecheap. The cost for hosting would be about \$19.98 for the first year. The yearly renewal rate is \$78.88, significantly cheaper than our Bluehost hosting plan. Each domain name that we have would be about \$12.00 a piece, so we could retain <http://www.cwpascna.com>, and add <http://www.nwpana.org>. The cost would be about \$44.00 the first year, and about \$110.00 yearly after, nearly a third of the price we are currently paying.

It is proposed that we offer the local area's that we regularly interact with and are our neighbor's the opportunity to have webpages hosted through <http://www.nwpana.org>. The area's proposed for inclusion includes ECANA and GEANA (soon to merge), as well KASCNA, and POANA. A preliminary webpage could be created for each area, and updated as frequently as the CWPASCNA Trusted Web Servant's can manage, but it would be suggested that each Area find someone willing to serve as the trusted Web Servant for their area. Each area will also receive a unique email, (i.e. cwpascna@nwpana.org) as a resource for connecting them with addicts in their area. There will be a separate set of guidelines drafted to reflect inter-area participation for our website.

The domain <http://www.nwpana.org> is currently secured and there is a mock up homepage, present for your perusal.