

Central Western Pennsylvania Area
Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous
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CWPASCNA Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes Saturday, June 10th, 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	A	Eric K.
			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	V	Monday You Are Not Alone (Y.A.N.A.)	A
Monday Come and Get It	V	Wednesday Recovery Thru Fellowship	A2
Monday Night Miracles	V	Monday Desire to Recover	A1
Tuesday Clean and Serene	V	Sunday Night Get It Right	A1
Tuesday Cochranon Cares	V		
Wednesday We Care	V		
Wednesday Living Clean	V		
Wednesday United Freedom	V		
Friday Recovery First	V		
Saturday Celebrating Recovery	V		
Saturday 12&12	V		
Wednesday We Care	V		
Thursday New Freedom	V		
Friday New Beginnings	V		
Saturday New Visions	V		
Wednesday HOW Now Family Group	V		

Opening

The CWPASCNA Area Service Committee met at 1st Presbyterian Church at 10a on Saturday, May 6th, 2017. Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer at 10:02a by Christina H., ASC Chair.

Readings and Minutes	
12 Traditions	Nikki M.
12 Concepts	Luann L.
Minutes	Accepted
1) Lorrie S.	2) Luann L.

New Groups / GSR's Welcomed

None

Election of Trusted Servants/Subcommittee Chairs

Motion | No Motions for Trusted Servants / Subcommittee Chairs

No Motions

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

Troy S. noted that 12-Step was a wonderful time, with lots of meetings and fellowship! He complimented the committee on a job well done!

Area Treasurer's Report

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

See Page | 7 for Treasurer's Report.

Subcommittee Chair Reports

Activities Committee

LuAnn L. | Chair

We had two away meetings:

- 1st to Erie on 38th & Ash | 4 addicts attended | Great Meeting!
- 2nd to YANA | 4 addicts attended | This is not an NA meeting in my opinion or anyone else who attended. It is a recovery based meeting and they read NA readings, but they are a classroom type meeting and they shared on everything from porn to sugar addiction. We left there not knowing what to think!

We had one game night with 15 addicts in attendance. We need new game ideas as everyone seems to be getting bored with the ones we have been playing.

12-Step Unity Weekend Report

LuAnn L. | 12-Step Unity Weekend Committee

We sold 136 t-shirts and 33 hoodies.

We served 105 people.

We have not had our final wrap up meeting yet, but we are turning in \$1651.40

It was a successful event. All the speakers were good and we had little food left over.

A full report will be submitted after the wrap up meeting.

Literature Chair Report

Hannah T. | H&I Chair

Nothing of note to declare, the Literature Chair is vacant, Troy S. is a fast learner!

Hospitals & Institutions

Presented by Hannah E. | H&I Chair, compiled by Michael G. | H&I Secretary

The meeting was opened by the Chair, Hannah at 6:43 with the "We" version of the Serenity Prayer. There were 7 addicts in attendance. John H. read the 12 concepts and Michael G read the 12 traditions. The minutes were accepted by Dave D. and John H. seconded.

Michael G. said he had been in contact with the H & I Chair in Erie and wanted to exchange contact information so that CWPASCNA members could do H & I work in Erie, and vice versa. Hannah was given the Erie H & I Chair's number.

Hannah said that although Alpine Springs doesn't have a coordinator, we have been able to take two meetings into the facility. Alpine Springs requires a year to share and a year to chair.

The committee discussed the issue of members bringing both AA and NA meetings into facilities. Lorrie and Michael suggested adding the NA clarity statement to the chair sheets for H & I, but Sue thought that might discourage some people in the insitutions

who might identify as alcoholics. John said that not allowing people who serve AA into the jail is limiting his already small number of people who can take meetings into the jail. No decision was reached.

Nick offered to step up as Alpine Springs coordinator. Unanimously voted in.

Michael G. offered to step up as H & I secretary. Unanimously voted in.

Panel coordinator reports:

Stepping Stones (May 2017)

No report (coordinator was absent)

Turning Point (September 2016)

Panel Coordinator: Dave D.

There were two meetings held in May. All is well. Average attendance was 35.

5-9-17 Troy & Tony

5-23-17 Joe & Eric

Freedom Center (December 2016)

Panel Coordinator: Lorrie S.

There were two meetings held in May. All is well. Average attendance was 30.

5-7-17 Kim G & Lorrie S.

5-21-17 Chris AB & John H

Crawford County Correction Facility (May 2017)

Panel Coordinator: John H.

There were three meetings held in May. Low volunteer counts affected attendance. Average attendance was 6.

5-6-17 Luann L. & Lesa B.

5-20-17 John H. & Lucas C.

5-27-17 Hannah & Luann L.

Alpine Springs (June 2017)

Panel Coordinator: Nick

There were two meetings held in May (and early June). All is well. Average attendance was 10.

5-26-17 Dave D. & John B.

6-9-17 Joe G & Gary O.

The next H & I meeting will be held June 30th at 6:30 pm at the First Presbyterian Church. The meeting was closed at 7:38 with "The Ties that Bind".

Thank you for allowing me to serve!

Public Information

Hannah T. | Dedicated Committee Member

The PI Subcommittee did not meet in May.

The PI Flyer Day was held at Pizza Villa at 1p on Saturday, May 6th, 2017. There were 5 adults and 1 child present! The food was so good!! Let's have more people show up! Bring more children because they sell flyers good! There were flyers placed at all the locations on the May CWPASCNA ASC Meeting Minutes, as well as several other locations! The flyers were declined at Aldi's due to corporate policy.

John H. introduced the new proposal to make the website more economical and include neighboring areas. See the last page for the full proposal.

Next PI Subcommittee Meeting: Saturday, June 24th, 2017 at Cornerstone Church of God at 6p

Break

A 15-minute break was taken at 10:50a

The meeting was reopened at 11:05a with the "Serenity Prayer"

Sharing Session

- Announcement by Jackie, no tobacco, no spitting in cups, at the hospital and Stone Church
- Nick McE. noted that sometimes coffee grounds are mistaken for tobacco
- Gary O. was wondering about an evening or weekend orientation for the jail.
- John H. started a discussion about the Monday Night Y.A.N.A. meeting. The group conscience decided that the meeting should remain on the meeting list. Brandy J., Nick McE., Tony V., Chris N., Lorrie S., and Troy S. offered positive opinions on them remaining in the Area meeting list. It is resolved that everyone should try to go to the meeting as often as possible to improve the clarity of the NA message
- Lesa noted that she felt her message when sharing for H&I was clear and not co-mingled with the AA message.

Old Business

- Nick McE. requested updated phone lists for the H&I panel coordinators!

New Business

- Nikki requested that people support Monday Night Miracles.

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 11:08 am with the "Ties that Bind"

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

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

**CWPASCNA Area Service Committee
Monthly Meeting Minutes**

CWPASCNA ASC JUNE 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
Hannah T.			ASC H&I Chair
LuAnn L.			ASC Activities Chair
Lorrie S.			GSR Friday New Beginnings
Heather A.R.			GSR Saturday New Visions
Justin H.			GSR Monday Night Come & Get It
Charlie H.			GSR Sunday Night Get It Right
Nick McE.			GSR Cochranon Cares
Jacque S.			GSR Celebrate Recovery
Chris N.			GSR Sunday Just for Today
Tai D.			GSR Alternate Sunday Just for Today
Nikki M.			GSR Monday Night Miracles
Gary O.			GSR Thursday New Freedom
Gary Oh.			GSR Wednesday WC
Kim G.			GSR Wednesday LC
Trinity W.			GSR Tuesday CS
Jordan L.			Visitor
Lesa J.			Alt GSR Wednesday WC
Sue S.			Alt GSR Tuesday Clean & Serene
Tony V.			GSR Saturday 12 & 12
Chris P.			GSR Friday Recovery First
Bruce K.			Visitor
Brandy J.			SEC Thursday New Freedom
Adam J.			GSR Thursday New Freedom

**C.W.P.A.S.C.N.A Treasurer's Report
 Presented at Meeting July 1, 2017**

Opening Checkbook Balance: \$ 1,301.43

Income

Literature Orders	\$ 413.02	
Donations	\$ 121.19	
12 Step Unity Weekend Donation:		
T Shirt Sales	\$ 500.00	
T Shirt Sales	\$ 327.00	
Sweatshirt (Hoody) Sales	\$ 466.00	
Registration	<u>\$ 358.41</u>	
Total	\$1,651.41	
Total Deposit		<u>\$ 2,185.62</u>
Interim Balance		\$ 3,487.05

Expenses

Check	6/10/17	# 2389	NAWS	\$ 511.00
	6/10/17	# 2388	Hagan's	\$ 50.03
	6/10/17	# 2387	FPC (Rent)	\$ 35.00
			Service Charge	\$ <u>3.00</u>
Total Expenses				<u>\$ 599.03</u>
Closing Checkbook Balance				\$ 2888.02

Prudent Reserve Status Report

Lit Order/ Amt Needed to Restore Escrow	\$ 413.02	
H & I Lit Order	<u>\$ 47.28</u>	
Available Funds after Escrow Restore		\$ 2,427.72
	Required	Actual
Operating Expenses	\$ 300.00	\$ 2,027.72
Activities Reserve	<u>\$ 400.00</u>	\$ 400.00
Totals	\$ 700.00	\$ 2,427.72
*Amount Above Prudent Reserve		\$ 1,727.72

CWPASCNA Public Information Subcommittee
CWPASCNA.com Domain Name Change and Hosting Change Proposal
10 June 2017

This is a proposal to change the domain name of CWPASCNA's website, <http://www.cwpascna.com>, to <http://www.nwpana.org>, as well as the hosting service. 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 to addicts.

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 website name be changed to <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, POANA and perhaps LACSCNA. 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.

It is proposed that new guidelines be drawn up to include potential inter-area participation and proposals be submitted the area's proposed for inclusion to gauge interest.

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