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# CWPASCNA Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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'
- 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		Chairs
Area Chair	Α	Christina H.	Public Information Chair	Р	Michael G.
Area Vice Chair	Р	Troy S.	Outreach Chair	-	Vacant
Secretary	Р	John H.	H&I Chair	Р	Hannah T.
Treasurer	Р	Joe G.	Audit Chair	1	Vacant
Regional Committee Member (RCM)	-	Vacant	Literature Chair	1	Vacant
Alternate RCM	-	Vacant	Literature Vice Chair	1	Vacant
			Activities Chair A		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	A2	Monday You Are Not Alone (Y.A.N.A.)	Α		
Monday Come and Get It	V	Wednesday Recovery Thru Fellowship	Α		
Tuesday Clean and Serene	A1	Sunday Night Get It Right	Α		
Tuesday Cochranton Cares	V	Monday Desire to Recover	Α		
Wednesday We Care	A1				
Wednesday Living Clean	A2				
Wednesday United Freedom	A1				
Saturday Celebrating Recovery	V				
Thursday New Freedom	V				
Wednesday HOW Now Family Group	V				
Tuesday Fight the Fight	A2				
Monday Night Miracles	V				
Friday New Beginnings	V				
Saturday New Visions	A2				
Saturday 12&12	V				
Friday Recovery First	V				
Nine (9) GSR's Present					

### Opening

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

Readings and Minutes			
12 Traditions	Jamie E.		
12 Concepts	Chad W.		
Minutes	Accepted		
1) Jeff A.	2) Nick McE.		

#### New Groups / GSR's Welcomed

#### Election of Trusted Servants/Subcommittee Chairs

Motion | No Motions for Trusted Servants / Subcommittee Chairs

Motion 1 | Jeff A. for 12-Step Unity Weekend Chair | Unanimous | 8 of 8 | Jeff was one of the 9 GSR's

Motion 2 | Jamie E. for Literature Chair | Unanimous | 9 of 9

### **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. attended the H&I Subcommittee and he noted that they are doing a great job. He also noted that he agreed with the decision to revamp the workshop to include more emphasis on clarity when representing the NA message.

### Area Treasurer's Report

John H. | CWPASCNA Area Service Committee Secretary

There is a NEW! Motions Form

#### 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** 

None

#### 12-Step Unity Weekend Report

None

#### **Literature Chair Report**

None

#### **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 10 addicts in attendance. Lorrie read the 12 traditions and Lesa read the 12 concepts.

Two addicts were in attendance from the ECANA H&I Subcommittee.

Region and World were emailed regarding the ongoing issue of someone who has been serving H&I with questionable clean time. We received an email from world stating that ones clean time is between them, their sponsor, and their higher power. An addict pointed out that if a member has a valid H&I workshop, it should be up to the panel coordinators as to whether or not they send them into their respective insitutions. An addict shared their frustration over not being picked to do H&I work, and said there were others that were feeling left out as well. A couple of coordinators shared that they didn't pick members who didn't attend meetings, and whom they felt they didn't know well enough.

An addict suggested revisiting the decision to send men to the womens pod in Crawford County Correctional Facility, in order to increase the number of meetings that we can provide them. They pointed out that the jail has no policy preventing us from sending men to the womens pod and vice versa, and suggested that we should send people to both pods regardless of sex. Another addict suggested that we send one man and one woman in together.

The topic of sending people who are serving AA into facilities to do H&I work was further discussed. Several people expressed concern over the clarity of the NA message being blurred, but another addict pointed out that nowhere does it say you are not allowed to serve H&I in NA if you are serving it in AA

as well. Again, it was pointed out that the final decision rests with the panel coordinator, and if someone has a valid H&I workshop they can be picked.

#### Panel coordinator reports:

#### **Stepping Stones (Absent)**

Panel Coordinator: Ryan A.

#### **Turning Point (Absent)**

Panel Coordinator: Dave D.

#### Freedom Center (December 2016)

Panel Coordinator: Lorrie S.

There were two meetings held in August. Average attendance was 30.

8-6-17 Chrinstina H. & Kim G. 8-20-17 Chris A.B. & Nick Mc.

#### **Crawford County Correction Facility (May 2017)**

Panel Coordinator: John H.

There was one meeting held in August. Average attendance was 10.

8-12-17 Lucas C. & Dave D.

#### Alpine Springs (June 2017)

Panel Coordinator: Nick

There were two meetings held in August. Average attendance was 30.

8-5-17 Troy S. & Christina F. 8-19-17 Nick M. & Joe G.

The next H & I meeting will be held Friday October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the First Presbyterian Church. The meeting was closed at 7:36 with "The Ties that Bind".

#### **Public Information**

#### John H. | Trusted Web Servant

The PI Subcommittee was held Saturday, August 19th, 2017. We opened with the Serenity Prayer!

12 Traditions | Hannah T.

12 Concepts | Nichole P.

Main topic of discussion is the upcoming Recovery Celebrations. Blue skirt and tablecloth has arrived!

Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup> | 11a-3p | John H., Luann L., and Troy S.

Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> | 4p-7p | Andrew S., Michael G. and John H.

Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> | 2p-6p | Chris P., Lucas C., Michael G., and John H.

Print off Meeting Lists! We planned another flyer day for October!

Next PI Subcommittee will be Saturday, September 16th, 2017 at 6:30p at Cornerstone Church of God.

#### Break

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

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

### **Sharing Session**

- Pat H. wondered what the issue was about the Hospital and Institutions Subcommittee with service.
- Gary O., Pat H., Nick McE., Lorrie S. and Joe G. noted their concerns about serving both AA and NA fellowships in the H&I capacity as it blurs the clarity of the message of Narcotics Anonymous.
- Nick McE. noted that Cochranton Cares is having their 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Picnic
- Michael G. noted that we need an RCM desperately
- John H. noted that Family Free was today and the H&I Volunteer Appreciation Day is next Saturday.

#### **Old Business**

- August ASC | Motion 4 | PI Website | See previous month's minutes | Unanimous | 8 of 8 | Jeff A. left due to illness
- John talked about the 12-Step Unity Weekend Audit
- Lorrie S. noted that the Conneaut Lake Park Fellowship came out perfectly!

#### New Business

- PO Box bill needs paid, Joe G. asked for approval
- John H. asked for a check for PI Table Stuffs in the amount of \$49.13
- Gary O. noted that the Thursday New Freedom homegroup struggles to make the rent of three (3) books. Several addicts noted that he should talk to the facilities about the rate of rent. Hannah noted that there are sometimes NA books available at Thrift Stores for cheap.

### 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 11:22 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, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 10a
1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, 890 Liberty Street, Meadville PA 16335

CWPASCNA ASC   SEPT	EMBER 2017   Attendance		
Please Note this only reflects those who signed in!			
Name	Group/Position		
Christina H.	ASC   Chair		
Troy S.	ASC   Vice Chair		
Joe G.	ASC   Treasurer		
John H.	ASC   Secretary		
Michael G.	ASC   PI Chair		
Pat H.	GSR   Wednesday HN		
Jacquie S.	GSR   Saturday CR		
Justin H.	GSR   Monday C&GI		
Nick McE.	GSR   Tuesday CC		
Lorrie S.	ASC   Secretary		
Chris P.	GSR   Friday RF		
Jeff A.	GSR   Monday M		
Nichole P.	GSR   Saturday 12&12		
Chad W.	Visitor   Tuesday CC		
Hannah T.	Visitor   Lit Helper		
Jamie E. Visitor   Lit Helper			

### C.W.P.A.S.C.N.A Treasurer's Report Presented at Meeting October 7, 2017

Opening Check	book Bala	ance:			\$ 2,383.07
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Literature Orde	rs	S	2	44.76	
Donations		S	18	92.32	
Total Deposit		5	3	37.08	
Interim Balanc	e	\$	2,7	720.15	
		E	xp	enses	
Check 9/2/17	# 2400	NAWS.	\$	619.73	
9/2/17	# 2401	FPC (Rent)	\$	35.00	
9/2/17	# 2403	Hagans	\$	43.92	
9/2/17	# 2402	TriState(Don)	5	25.00	
9/2/17	# 2404	NAWS (Don)	\$	25.00	
9/2/17	# 2405	P.O. Box Fee	\$	88.00	
9/2/17	# 2406	PI Committee	\$	49.13	
Service	Charge		\$	3.00	

Total Expenses \$ 888.78

Closing Checkbook Balance \$ 1.831.37

## Prudent Reserve Status Report

Lit Order/ Amt Needed to Restore Escrow H & I Lit Order  Available Funds after Escrow Restore			\$ 244.76 \$ 18.59		
			\$ 1.568.02		
	Req	uired		Actual	
Operating Expenses	\$ 3	00.00	S	1,168.02	
Activities Reserve	\$ 4	00.00	2	400.00	
Totals	\$ 70	00.00	\$	1,568.02	
*Amount Above Prud	s	868.02			