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North Pittsburgh Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous Minutes

September 2023

The North Pittsburgh Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous was held at Berkeley Hills Lutheran Church.

DATE 09/30/23

TIME 5:00 pm

▪ **THE MEETING WAS OPENED WITH THE SERENITY PRAYER**

▪ **THE TWELVE CONCEPTS WERE READ BY** John

▪ **THE TWELVE TRADITIONS WERE READ BY** Jenn

▪ **ROLL CALL OF TRUSTED SERVANTS**

POSITION	TRUSTED SERVANT	ATTENDANCE
Chair	Russ S	Present
Vice Chair	Gina B	Present
Secretary	Vacant	
Vice Secretary	Vacant	
Treasurer	Ally L	Present
Vice Treasurer	Vacant	
Policy & Administration Sub-Committee Chair	Desmond W	Present
Activities Sub-Committee Chair	Brian S	Present
Area Board Representative	Vacant	
Hospitals & Institutions Sub-Committee Chair	Chuck P	Present
Literature Coordinator	Mike K	Absent
Vice Literature Coordinator	Natalie H	Present
Public Relations Sub-Committee Chair	Vacant	
Regional Committee Member	Vacant	
Alternate Regional Committee Member	Vacant	
Start To Live Programming Liaison	Vacant	
Web Coordinator	Alex C	Absent

▪ **NUMBER OF VOTING GSR'S PRESENT** 11

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▪ NEW GSR'S

Name & Home Group

None

▪ PREVIOUS MONTH MINUTES ACCEPTED WITHOUT AMENDMENTS by Jess and Ed

▪ HOME GROUP REPORTS

MEETING	ANNOUNCEMENTS / DONATIONS / CONCERNS
Afternoon Delight	
Are We There Yet?	
Atmosphere of Recovery	
Back to the Basic	Aaron – still need support - \$50 donation – requested their description on the website to be updated to “literature discussion”.
Bellevue Beginners	
Chapter 7 – Relapse and Recovery	
Cranberry Bigfoot	Larry – location change to Cranberry Community United Presbyterian Church 2662 Rochester Road Cranberry Twp 16066 (back of church in basement) - \$31.72 donation
Cranberry Candlelight	Jess – need support – anniversary 11/10/23 - food, fun, & fellowship at 9:30 pm speaker at 10:30 pm – no donation
El Corona	Jenn – still need homegroup members and support – no donation
Expect a Miracle	
Food for Thought	
Garden of Hope	Chuck – no announcements – no donation
Growing Stronger	Jon – need support – no donation
HALT Group	
Higher Power Group	
Hopeful Horizons	

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It Gets Better	
Just for Thursday	
Lawrenceville Group	Kim - need support - \$100 donation
Liberty Group	
Living in Recovery	
Living the Program	
Lost Chapel	Jake – anniversary 10/09/23 – food, fun, & fellowship 6:30 pm – speaker at 7:30 pm – no donation
Miracle on Main Street	
Monday Night Surrender	
NA Way	
Need A Miracle	Zachary – no announcement - \$30 donation
North Hills Group	Maureen – no announcement - \$75 donation
Real Deal	Joe – need support – no donation
Saturday Night Live	No announcement - no donation
Saturday Night Recovery	Claire – no announcement – no donation
Second Chance	Moved to another area
Serenity Café	Jess – need support and active HG members – no donation
Sharpsburg Group	Greg – no announcement - \$129 donation
Simply Recovery	Ed – no announcement - \$100 donation
Staying Clean for Dummies	
Sunday Surrender	
Talking Text	Closed
Text Messages	Not closing – going strong
The Plot Thickens	
Vets and Friends	
We Are Hooked on Hope	
We Have a Choice	

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We Is the Key	
Women Strong	

▪ **RECOUNT OF GSR’S PRESENT**

13

▪ **NOMINATIONS FOR TRUSTED SERVANT POSITIONS**

NAME	HOME GROUP	POSITION	NOMINATOR	OUTCOME
None				

Detailed subcommittee reports will be posted on the NPASCNA website

▪ **SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Activities	Brian – did not meet as no one showed up – NEED SUPPORT – 24 hours clean is all that is needed to be on the committee – call Brian 724.508.7609 - next meeting 10/24/23 at Greenstone United Methodist Church 939 California Avenue Avalon PA 15202 before “Need a Miracle” meeting – next activity is the Haunted Hills Hayride (see flyer to follow) – motion to accept report Larry/Jon
Area Board Representative	Vacant
Hospitals & Institutions	Chuckie – did not meet before area – 2 meetings missed in total for the month - 1 year clean is all that’s needed to join H&I - call Chuckie 412.295.0979 – motion to accept report Jon/Jess
Policy & Administration	Desmond – did not meet – motion to accept report Jon/Jess
Public Relations	Vacant
Regional Committee Member	Vacant – Chair and Vice Chair worked so they could not attend – Regional office will be selling meeting lists soon

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Start To Live Programming Liaison	Vacant
Web Coordinator	Web Coordinator is out of town – Gina read report – unique visitors = 1019 – number of visitors = 1469 – motion to accept report Jess / Jon
Literature Coordinator	Starting balance = \$1656.83 Purchases = \$ 0.00 Literature Sold = \$ 228.16 Ending Balance = \$ 1428.67 Next Purchase Estimate = \$ 350.00 Motion to accept report Ed/Larry
Treasurer	See Treasury Report on website for details Motion to accept report Jess / Jon

▪ SHARING SESSION

Larry – The church where the meetings are held wants to announce the NA meeting in their church bulletin – they were already doing this for another NA meeting (without their knowledge). Chuckie P thinks it is breaking tradition to do this; Jon W says it is a violation of the 6th tradition – we can't stop them from doing it but we can't co-sign; Desmond says they can state that various NA groups meet at the church (his church does this); Natalie says it's a grey area – announcement doesn't necessarily show affiliation – not a tradition violation; Jess says it's not an issue since they allow us to use their building they can announce the meeting – it is public knowledge and is on our website;

Motion to end sharing session: Jon/Ed

▪ OLD BUSINESS:

John W made a **MOTION** in July 2023 to move the area service date and/or time in the effort to garner more participation. This was tabled. The GSR's were asked to take this back to their home groups for discussion. A polling of responses from the home groups is as follows:

Aaron - Back to basics - moving it earlier in the day might be beneficial – 5pm on Saturday is hard to make – can we do a Zoom meeting?

Larry – Cranberry Big Foot – they don't care

Jess – Cranberry Candlelight – no

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Jenn – El Corona - 2 members can do any Saturday except the 4th Saturday

Jon Growing Stronger – said change the time to 10:00 am Saturday morning

Kim - Lawrenceville Group – in agreement for 1:00 pm on Saturday

Jake – Lost Chapel did not agree to move day or time

Zachary – Need a Miracle did not want to move day or time – consider other avenues of attraction – refreshments – event before or after - high end coffee

Maureen – North Hills Group - no

Joe – Real Deal – don't care

Claire – Saturday Night Recovery - would like the meeting earlier

Jess – Serenity Café – don't care

Ed – Simply Recovery – No go

Lindsay – Women Strong – they agree 1st 2nd or 3rd Saturday – earlier at noon

Mike – does not agree with the change

GSR's present = 14

Yes = 3

No = 9

Abstain = 2

Does not pass

Motion to accept – Jake / Ed

▪ **NEW BUSINESS:**

“Start To Live 40” Packages of Hope – 25 packages were given to North Pittsburgh.

Desmond recommended all present GSR's should receive one as waiting until the next area would be too late.

Jake wanted to make sure an alternate can take the package - yes

Packages given to:

- Larry – Big Foot – 1
- Jess – Cranberry Candlelight 2
- Jenn – El Corona - 1

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- Jon - Growing Stronger - 2
- Kim - Lawrenceville Group - 2
- Jake - Lost Chapel - 2
- Zachary - Need a Miracle - 2
- Maureen - North Hills Group - 2
- Joe - Real Deal - 2
- Mike - Saturday Night Live - 2
- Claire - Saturday Night Recovery - 2
- Jess - Serenity Café - 2
- Greg - Sharpsburg Group - 1
- Ed - Simply Recovery - 2

MOTION to cut a \$500 advance check to Activities Committee to fund the Haunted Hayride:

GSR's Present = 14

Yes = 14

No = 0

Abstain = 0

Passed

MOTION to donate \$807.89 to Region:

GSR's Present = 13

Yes = 13

No = 0

Abstain = 0

Passed

MOTION to close - Jake/Mike

- **MEETING WAS CLOSED AT**
- **NEXT MEETING**

6:24 pm
10/21/23