

# N P A S C N A

## North Pittsburgh Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous Minutes

February 2024

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

DATE 02/24/24

TIME 5:00 pm

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

▪ **THE TWELVE CONCEPTS WERE READ BY** Kim L

▪ **THE TWELVE TRADITIONS WERE READ BY** Jake K

▪ **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	Vacant	
Activities Sub-Committee Chair	Brian S	Present
Area Board Representative	Vacant	
Hospitals & Institutions Sub-Committee Chair	Chuck P	Present
Literature Coordinator	Natalie H	Present
Vice Literature Coordinator	Ed P	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** 12

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### ▪ NEW GSR'S

Name & Home Group

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### ▪ PREVIOUS MONTH MINUTES ACCEPTED *WITHOUT* AMENDMENTS

Motion to accept: **Jess B/Jake K**

### ▪ HOME GROUP REPORTS

MEETING	ANNOUNCEMENTS / DONATIONS / CONCERNS
Afternoon Delight	
Are We There Yet?	
Atmosphere of Recovery	Natalie H: Need HG & support
Bellevue Beginners	Ally L: \$100 donation
Chapter 7 – Relapse and Recovery	
Cranberry Bigfoot	Larry S: \$30 donation – Any old home group members call Larry 724.612.1164 - he is looking for information regarding the start-up of this homegroup
Cranberry Candlelight	Larry S: In need of support and GSR
El Corona	Jen S: Need HG members and support
Expect a Miracle	
Food for Thought	

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Garden of Hope	
Growing Stronger	Jon W: No donation – thank you to all who support the homegroup
HALT Group	
Higher Power Group	
Hopeful Horizons	
How it Works	
It Gets Better	
Just for Thursday	Larry S: \$250 donation – will be moving to downstairs newly renovated space 02/29/24!
Lawrenceville Group	Kim L: No donation – no announcements
Liberty Group	
Living in Recovery	
Living the Program	
Lost Chapel	Jake K: \$100 donation
Miracle on Main Street	
Monday Night Surrender	
NA Way	
Need A Miracle	Nick G: Will continue the jam session 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month after meeting – a homegroup member is celebrating 6 years on the 5th – another celebrating 16 years on the 26 <sup>th</sup> – 04/30/24 is the 13 <sup>th</sup> anniversary – FFF @ 6:30 pm – speaker @ 7:30 pm
North Hills Group	Maureen D: \$36.35 donation
Real Deal	
Saturday Night Live	Mike F: No donation – no announcements
Saturday Night Recovery	Claire: \$63.61 donation – no announcements
Serenity Café	Jess F: No donation – need support & active HG members
Sharpsburg Group	
Simply Recovery	

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Staying Clean for Dummies	
Sunday Surrender	Gineen D: No donations – no announcements
Text Messages	Jeff S: No donation – no announcements
The Plot Thickens	
Vets and Friends	
We Are Hooked on Hope	
We Have a Choice	
We Is the Key	Claire: \$50.00 donation – no announcements
Women Strong	Lindsey C: No donation – need active HG members

▪ **RECOUNT OF GSR’S PRESENT**

12
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▪ **NOMINATIONS FOR TRUSTED SERVANT POSITIONS**

NAME	HOME GROUP	POSITION	NOMINATOR	OUTCOME
None				

# NPASCNA

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Detailed subcommittee reports are posted on the NPASCNA website

### ▪ SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

<b>Activities</b>	Brian S: met 02/20/24 – 3 participants and 1 observer – comedy show discussed – tickets are available \$10 – call Brian 724.508.7609 for tickets – 24 hours clean is all you need to join this committee! 03/19/24 is next meeting before Need a Miracle 6:30 pm - 939 California Ave Avalon PA 15202, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor – Maureen D/Larry S accepted report
<b>Area Board Representative</b>	Vacant
<b>Hospitals &amp; Institutions</b>	Chuckie had to leave so Gina B read report: All meetings met – reminder we represent NA when we go into the facilities! - Jake K/Jon W accepted report
<b>Policy &amp; Administration</b>	Vacant
<b>Public Relations</b>	Vacant
<b>Regional Committee Member</b>	Vacant – Russell S will attend region 04/13/24 – will find out about meeting lists – region may continue to print or just use QR codes – may or may not charge for them – per Lindsey C facilities are asking for the printed meeting lists
<b>Start To Live Programming Liaison</b>	Vacant
<b>Web Coordinator</b>	Alex not present so Gina B read report: Unique Visitors = 808 – Visits = 1131 – 1.39 Visits per Visitor - Mike F/Jake K accepted report
<b>Literature Coordinator</b>	Starting balance = \$1500.93 Purchases = \$183.50 Literature Sold = \$308.67 Ending Balance = \$1375.76 Next Purchase Estimate = \$300.00  Jess B/Jake K accepted the report
<b>Treasurer</b>	See Treasury Report on website for details – Jon W/Jake K accepted report

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### ▪ **SHARING SESSION**

Let's begin the conversation about trying to give GSR's more flexibility to buy literature and make donations. Let's review electronic pay.

It was pointed out that people need a personal check or money order to donate or buy literature. Money order amounts are sometimes wrong and GSR's can't buy literature. We would need to make sure we have checks & balances in place if we use electronic payments. We could use Zelle or Venmo with a one-way transaction to donate or buy literature.

Let's try to find out what other areas do. Jon W worked at region, and they use Square. Ally could attach the hardware to her cell phone. Ally will contact Sherry B at region to discuss and inquire about merchant fees.

Russell S started an ad hoc committee to research: Jon W / Jess B / Jen S.

GSR comments: Lindsey C thinks it's a good idea to consider electronic payment – Larry S said he was given money to donate and he sometimes can't get a money order in time – Beaver doesn't accept checks – depositing checks to PNC might break our anonymity – Jake K agrees – Jess B supports this, she doesn't even have checks – Maureen D doesn't have checks – Jen S uses money orders and would like to pay electronic.

Motion to close sharing session: Jake K / Nick G

- **OLD BUSINESS:** None
- **NEW BUSINESS:** recount of GSR's = 11
- **MOTION:** Donate \$1594.59 to region – submitted by Ally L – 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike F passed 11 – 0 – 0

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

6:08 pm

03/23/24