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North Pittsburgh Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous Minutes

July 2024

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

DATE 07/27/24

TIME 5:00 pm

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

▪ **THE TWELVE CONCEPTS WERE READ BY** Larry S

▪ **THE TWELVE TRADITIONS WERE READ BY** Delray P

▪ **ROLL CALL OF TRUSTED SERVANTS**

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

▪ **NUMBER OF VOTING GSR'S PRESENT** 10

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▪ NEW GSR'S

Name & Home Group

James S – Lawrenceville Group

Name & Home Group

Josh A – Hopeful Horizons

Name & Home Group

Jessica B – Alternate for Hopeful Horizons

Name & Home Group

Name & Home Group

▪ PREVIOUS MONTH MINUTES ACCEPTED *WITHOUT* AMENDMENTS

Motion to accept by: Desmond W/Larry S

▪ HOME GROUP REPORTS

MEETING	ANNOUNCEMENTS / DONATIONS / CONCERNS
Afternoon Delight	
Are We There Yet?	
Atmosphere of Recovery	
Bellevue Beginners	
Chapter 7 – Relapse and Recovery	
Cranberry Bigfoot	Larry S: still meeting at the newer location: 2662 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township, PA 16066 – this is not changed on the regional meeting list – the first 2 weeks in August will meet outside – no donation
Cranberry Candlelight	Larry S: in need of active homegroup members & support – no donation
Expect a Miracle	
Food for Thought	

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Garden of Hope	
Growing Stronger	Jon W: no announcement - \$62 donation
HALT Group	
Higher Power Group	
Hopeful Horizons	Josh A: 6 th Anniversary on August 29, 2024 – FFF 6:30pm - 7:00 pm Ask-It Basket – no donation
How It Works	Larry S: in need of active homegroup members & support – no donation
Ingomar Meeting Makers	Pete K: (formerly Staying Clean for Dummies) – in need of support – no donation
It Gets Better	
Just for Thursday	Larry S: no announcement – no donation
Lawrenceville Group	James S: no announcement – no donation
Liberty Group	Donnie K: in need of support
Living the Program	
Lost Chapel	Mike B: no announcement – no donation
Miracle on Main Street	
Monday Night Surrender	
NA Way	
Need A Miracle	Brian S: moving upstairs to 2 nd floor Parlor Room -in need of support - no donation
North Hills Group	Ally L: no announcement – no donation
Real Deal	
Saturday Night Live	Desmond W: no announcement - \$50 donation
Saturday Night Recovery	
Serenity Café	
Sharpsburg Group	
Simply Recovery	John G: no announcement – no donation
Sunday Surrender	
Text Messages	Natalie H: no announcement - \$100 donation

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The Plot Thickens	Donnie K: no announcement – no donation
Vets and Friends	Donnie K: in need of support – no donation
We Are Hooked on Hope	
We Have a Choice	
We Is the Key	
Women Strong	

▪ **RECOUNT OF GSR’S PRESENT**

10

(this includes Jon W)

▪ **NOMINATIONS FOR TRUSTED SERVANT POSITIONS**

NAME	HOME GROUP	POSITION	NOMINATOR	OUTCOME
Jon W	Growing Stronger	Regional Committee Member (RCM)	Gina B	Yes = 9 No = 0 Jon is a GSR

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Detailed subcommittee reports are posted on the NPASCNA website

▪ SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities	Brian S: Next event Pirates vs Kansas City Royals 09/15/24 @ 1:35 pm – tickets are \$30 on sale now - contact Brian S 724.508.7609 – asked for budget approval and advance check (see Motions #1 & #2); - accepted by Jon W/Larry S
Area Board Representative	Vacant
Hospitals & Institutions	Absent
Policy & Administration	Vacant
Public Relations	Vacant
Regional Committee Member	Jon W – just voted in - attended last meeting – will ask why meeting changes aren't reflected on the regional website – Don K wants a copy of the insurance policy and the status of money stolen several years back – accepted by Delray P/Kim L
Start To Live Programming Liaison	Vacant
Web Coordinator	Alex C: Unique visitors = 1847 Visits = 2545 1.37 visits per visitors Accepted by Donnie K / Larry S
Literature Coordinator	Natalie H: Starting balance = \$1733.30 Purchases = \$ 165.05 Literature Sold = \$ 120.65 Ending Balance = \$1777.70 Next Purchase Estimate = \$ 250.00
Treasurer	Ally L: See Treasury Report on website for details – 2 nd quarter summary of the treasury is available by paper copy at area and online view – accepted by Donnie K / Larry S

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- **SHARING SESSION**

Larry S: Let's discuss having meeting lists available for free for homegroups – maybe even a one sheet piece of paper that can be folded; Denise is on the activities committee and she has found Carnegie library will give 10 free copies of anything; Jon W asked how much we spend on meeting lists and Natalie said about \$120 this year; Larry S was asked to head up an ad hoc committee to look into this further including cost of printing and feasibility;

- **OLD BUSINESS:**

None

- **NEW BUSINESS:** 10 GSR's still present

Motion 1: ACTIVITIES – **Brian S** – approve \$2030 budget for Pittsburgh Pirates event 09/15/24 – to help the still sick & suffering addict: Brian S/Josh A – vote 10/0/0

Motion 2: ACTIVITIES – **Brian S** – approve \$1015 advance check for the Pittsburgh Pirates event 09/15/24 to help the still sick and suffering addict: Brian S/Jon W – vote 10/0/0

Motion 3: TREASURER – **Ally L** - donate \$143.31 to region to carry the message: Ally L/Jon W - vote 10/0/0

Note: Desmond W – world convention is the Labor Day weekend – cut off for registration is 07/31/24

Note: Next meeting was changed from 08/31/24 to 09/07/24 – vote 8/0/1

Jon w / Larry S initiate to close

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

6:14 pm

09/07/24 @ 5:00