

November 20th, 2011

Clean Acres Area of NA – Area Service Committee

Position	Representative
Chair Person	John H.
Co-Chair	Brad A.
Secretary	Ryan W.
Treasurer	Susan
Co-Treasurer	vacant
Regional Committee Member	vacant
Hospitals & Institutions Chair	Brittany Y.
H&I Co-Chair	Lisa W.
Literature Chair	Max
Literature Co-Chair	Tom M.
Public Relations Chair	Adam B.
PR Co-Chair	vacant
Convention Representative	vacant
Activities Chair	Ed
Activities Co-Chair	Earl C.
Policy Chair	Sean
Policy Co-Chair	vacant

Requirements for Vacant Positions – See “Clean Acres Area Service Position Requirements” sheet

Area Service Committee Meeting – November 20th, 2011

7:00 p.m. Meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer and the reading of the NA Service Paragraph and the 12 Traditions of NA.

Introductions

Group	Attendance	Representative
Anonymous Group	X	Nate B.
Clean and Serene	X	Derek
Come Grow With Us	X	Johnnie P.
Drug Free in Dub C	X	Nate C.
Easy Does It	X	Ricky T.
Find and Feel the Freedom	X	Josh W.
Focus Group	X	Lula
Footwork	X	Steve
Free At Last	X	Dave B.
Give It Away	X	Teri F.
Good Morning Group	X	Mark K.
Good Orderly Direction	X	George C.
Go With the Flow	X	Chris L.
Grateful Living Group		
How and Why It Works	X	Leola B.
I Can't Do This on My Own		
I Can't We Can	X	Mike
Just for Today	X	Tom P.

Message of Hope	X	Rob U.
Miracle on Merchant	X	Annette L.
New Beginnings		
New Life Group	X	Jeff W.
Recovery in the Morning	X	Bonnie W.
Recovery is a Process		
Recovery on the Hill		
Saturday Night Solution	X	Ian S.
Spiritual Awakenings	X	Tyrone C.
Stairway to Freedom	X	Richard W.
Start Talking About Recovery	X	Sara
Sunday Step-Working Group	X	Chris M.
Surrender to Win	X	Raphael
Tuesday Night Group	X	Jared
Twelve Steps to Freedom	X	Lori M.
W.A.I.T. Group	X	Denise W.

7:10 Group Reports

Group: Anonymous

Meeting Place: 307 Clubhouse, West Chester

Day & Time: Fridays, 11:00 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.

Report: The group is alive and doing better. Two members joined our home-group. All is well. We are still carrying the message.

Group: Clean and Serene

Meeting Place: Rt. 10 Oxford Presbyterian Church

Day & Time: Fridays, 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Report: We have 3 new home-group members Ian Justin and Mike. Home-group member Steve celebrated 1 year in Nov. On Friday Dec. 23rd our home-group will have a mini step-a-thon “Stepping Through the Holidays” (see flyers). A few home-group members will be celebrating December anniversaries. Come out and help them celebrate.

Donation: \$63.52

Group: Come Grow With Us

Meeting Place: 2nd Baptist Church, 9th & Merchant, Coatesville

Day & Time: Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Report: All is fine. Doors open on time. Still in need of trusted servants. New home-group member – Nikki.

Group: Drug Free in Dub C

Meeting Place: Community Center, West Chester

Day & Time: Saturdays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Report: All good. Attendance is still good. A lot of newcomers. Definitely spreading the message of Narcotics Anonymous.

Donation: \$29.70

Group: Easy Does It

Meeting Place: St. Agnes Church West Chester

Day & Time: Thursdays 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Report: All is well. We are carrying the message. Home-group member Amanda celebrated 9 years clean.

Donation: \$58.00

Group: Find and Feel the Freedom

Meeting Place: Holy Trinity Church, West Chester

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Report: Meeting attendance is great and a home-group member Miguel just celebrated 1 year.

Donation: \$11.22

Group: Focus Group

Meeting Place: VA Hospital 6B 2nd fl. day room

Day & Time: Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Report: All is well. We wish everyone happy holidays. Also we have 2 new members.

Group: Footwork

Meeting Place: Messiah Lutheran, Downingtown

Day & Time: Fridays, 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Report: All is well. 3 new home-group members are attending.

Donation: \$58.56

Group: Free at Last

Meeting Place: Malvern Center

Day & Time: Mon. & Thurs. 7:00 p.m.

Report: We are delivering the message to the addict who still suffers. All is well. Attendance is good but has been better.

Donation: \$6.00

Group: Give It Away

Meeting Place: Malvern Center

Day & Time: Sundays, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Report: All is well. Nancy celebrated 2 years. We would like to wish everyone a safe and clean Thanksgiving!

Donation: \$12.35

Group: Good Morning Group

Meeting Place: Friends Meeting House

Day & Time: Saturdays, 9:00 a.m.

Report: Our group continues to carry the message of hope and recovery each Saturday morning, especially to addicts new to recovery and fresh out of rehab.

Donation: \$20.00

Group: Good Orderly Direction

Meeting Place: St. James Episcopal Church 409 E. Lancaster Ave. Downingtown

Day & Time: Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Report: We are a 12 step speaker meeting out of the Basic Text. We enjoy 3 parts to every meeting, focusing on carrying the message and making people feel welcome. Come out and help us carry the message.

Donation: \$23.00

Group: Go With the Flow

Meeting Place: Club A, Phoenixville

Day & Time: Tues. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Fri. 8 – 9 p.m.

Report: All is well. We welcomed 3 new members to home-group. We will serve desserts on Friday 12/23/11. Come join us!

Donation: \$150.00

Group: How and Why It Works

Meeting Place: 8th & Diamond Alley, Coatesville

Day & Time: Monday-Friday, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Report: Meetings are going well. We are carrying the message of recovery. Harvey will be celebrating 14 years.

Group: I Can't, We Can

Meeting Place: 121 Church St. Phoenixville

Day & Time: Thursdays 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Report: We continue to carry the Narcotics Anonymous message in Phoenixville. Our first and 3rd weeks' formats are meditation/writing meetings, so come out and finish that stepwork. Our celebration was a big success; thanks to all who came out. We have great coffee and are thinking about having cupcakes on a regular basis.

Donation: \$18.94

Group: Just for Today

Meeting Place: St. Paul's United Ch. Of Christ, Exton

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Report: Just for Today Group of NA meets on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:45 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Exton, PA. The doors are being opened. The group has much support and continues to carry the message of recovery. One home-group member Tom P.'s 28 year anniversary is Dec. 3rd. We'll celebrate on Dec. 7th.

Donation: \$10.00

Group: Message of Hope

Meeting Place: Honey Brook Presbyterian Church

Day & Time: Thursdays, 8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Report: Attendance is good. Group continues to carry the message of NA. 3rd year anniversary on Dec. 15th at 7:30 p.m. We will have a meeting Thanksgiving night.

Donation: \$60.00

Group: Miracle on Merchant Street

Meeting Place: 703 Merchant St.

Day & Time: Fridays 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Report: Home-group is doing well. Our attendance is up to 35. Our home-group membership is at 7.

Donation: \$10.49

Group: New Life Group

Meeting Place: 108 Gibbons Ave. Coatesville

Day & Time: Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Report: Lawrence celebrates 1 year in Dec. We are going to celebrate 25 years Dec. 3 2011. We will have a total of 12 speakers, food, fun and fellowship. All is well. Come celebrate. Craig celebrated 6 years.

Donation: \$8.50

Group: Recovery in the Morning

Meeting Place: Gaudenzia Outpatient Clinic, 10th and Olive, Coatesville

Day & Time: Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Report: 2 new home-group members. Still carrying the message. All are welcome.

Group: The Saturday Night Solution

Meeting Place: 307 Clubhouse, West Chester

Day & Time: Saturdays, 11:00 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.

Report: All is well with the group in general. We're down to 5 HG members. Jenn D. celebrated 2 years on the 15th of Nov. As a result of the past two area meetings, suggestions were taken and some changes have been made!! Rent was lowered by the 307 club, group relationships are improving, attendance is still steady. Always looking for experienced members to come share and support.

Group: Spiritual Awakenings

Meeting Place: 645 E. Lincoln Hwy. Coatesville

Day & Time: Sundays, 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Report: Group attendance is picking up very well. The message of recovery is being carried very well. All are welcome. Please come out and support us.

Donation: \$7.06

Group: Stairway to Freedom

Meeting Place: Journey Church 200 S. Church St. West Chester

Day & Time: Mondays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Report: Carrying the message. Could use a few more home-group members.

Donation: \$15.00

Group: Start Talking About Recovery

Meeting Place: St. Andrew's Church, Ludwig's Corner

Day & Time: Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Report: All is well. Come out and support.

Group: Sunday Step-Writing Group

Meeting Place: 307 Club, West Chester

Day & Time: Sundays, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Report: Kevin N., Ash A., Matt – new home-group members. Discussing format change or location change. Can use support or we think the doors will be shut by January.

Group: Surrender to Win

Meeting Place: 9th and Merchant St. Coatesville

Day & Time: Mondays, 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Report: Surrender to Win is celebrating our 16th anniversary Monday Nov. 28th. Meeting attendance is low. 7th Tradition is suffering. We are in need of active home-group members. Please come and support Surrender to Win.

Group: Tuesday Night Group

Meeting Place: 211 N. Church St. West Chester

Day & Time: Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.

Report: Meeting attendance is good and there are no problems within the group. Still carrying the message to the addict who still suffers. 3 new home-group members this month.

Donation: \$15.00

Group: Twelve Steps to Freedom

Meeting Place: St. Simon & Jude Parish Center East, West Chester

Day & Time: Fridays, 7:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

Report: Attendance has been lacking but we are still carrying the message to the addict who still suffers. All is well.

Donation: \$67.70

Group: W.A.I.T.

Meeting Place: 9th & Merchant, Coatesville

Day & Time: Sundays & Wednesdays, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Report: WAIT group is doing well. Rose H. celebrated 24 years. Kevin A. celebrated 1 year.

Donation: \$4.98

7:25 Subcommittee Reports

H&I Report

Commitments: Brandywine, CCCF, CCYC, Gaudenzia, Malvern, VA bldg. 39A, VA bldg. 39B (Men), VA bldg. 39B (Women), VA bldg. PTSd

(October)

Regional Business: Regional Learning Day will not be in Delco. Possibly in WSW Philly instead. Co-Chair and Chair of MTU still open positions. NWA having an H&I marathon 11/12 at 5725 Sprague St. at 12. Need updated commitment list.

Report: In attendance were myself, Bob K., Kevin N., Lula, Nate B., Lori M., Brad, Johnny, Chris, Nate C., Jen H., Talieb, Max G., Sara J., Lisa W. Old business was discussed. It's not possible to switch nights for VA 39A. VA PTSD has been filled by Nate C. He was nominated and voted in as panel coordinator. I still haven't gotten in touch with Gaudenzia about the other activities occurring at the same time as commitment. Katie from Devereux still hasn't responded. We will keep her in mind. All is well with the commitments. CCCF needs more qualified speakers and a new p.c. by December. CCYC has had trouble with generating involvement amongst the residents. The subcommittee gave some helpful feedback. Brandywine is still experiencing some confusion with new staff. Will call to clarify. Lit. report \$173.80.

(November)

Regional Business: Lori attended. Regional Learning Day in Delco 1/21 or 1/28. I.C.A. and Camden are planning learning days. Co-Chair is still vacant and Chair of M.T.U. is still vacant.

Report: Myself, Sara, Nate C., Nate B., Chris M., Lori, Jeff, Lula and Lisa were present. Jen resigned from Gaudenzia. CCCF will be vacant after December and is in dire need of a new panel leader and coordinator. All is well with CCYC. Gaudenzia has been filled and will continue to be filled by myself until a new coordinator steps up. Malvern had an issue at one meeting with the speaker. The residents complained about her message. The coordinator was notified and given a verbal warning. No issues have come up since then. 39A & 39B are going well. 39B Women's is okay, one week it wasn't filled but no other issues arose. Brandywine is consistently having issues and we are considering dropping the commitment. Pros and cons were discussed. We will make a decision next month. Our resources are very limited right now. \$145.80 for Literature report. Myself, Lori, Nate and Lisa are stepping down for the end of our term. Jeff and Lisa were nominated as Lit coordinator and secretary. They accepted and were voted in. Sara was nominated Chair and accepted contingent upon voting at area next month.

PR Report

Members Attending: Adam B and Josh W.

We discussed writing a new PR Policy and adding subcommittee contact info. to the website.

Activities Report

Attendance: Derek S., Steve K., Adam S., Wanda S., Lorenzo, Earl C.

Finalized Activities subcommittee will be printed up and given to policy and PR by next area mtg. Discussed workshop and dance for Jan. 21, 2012. CYWH in Coatesville. Theme will be "Unity Through Service."

Workshops noon thru 6 p.m. Dance 7-11. Flyer should be out as soon as event is approved by area. We will be asking for \$250 from area for DJ and the facility is asking for a donation for cost.

Policy Report

Attendance: Sean, Liz, Margaret, Eric

We updated our subcommittee policy to create a more inclusive atmosphere. After realizing the vast amount of resources we decided to organize literature and references, past policies and other areas' policies and resources to simplify the process of obtaining information to better hone in on acceptable policy updates. If you are interested in any of this information please ask the subcommittee. We have two motions and one nomination that will be presented tonight. Again, please ask if you need clarification on policy or if you have suggestions please let us know. We would also like to welcome a new subcommittee member, Liz. Welcome Liz.

In Loving Service, Sean H. Policy Chair

Literature Report

Final Balance Last Month	\$116.24
October Deposit	\$859.80
Balance	\$976.04
November Lit. Order	\$664.38
Final Balance	\$311.66

7:40 Break

7:50 Re-Open

Nominations

The H&I subcommittee nominates Sara for H&I Chair.

Lori M. nominates Ryan W. for RCM.

Qualifications: Willing to serve. The clean time requirement is 3 years. Ryan will have 3 years clean on December 15th.

Liz nominates Sean H. for Policy Chair for 2012.

Qualifications: Experience as Policy Chair and area proceedings. Meets clean time requirement. Has willingness to serve.

Motions

Motion from the Policy Subcommittee (this motion will change policy): Add to policy “Any policy changing motions submitted to area will specify that they change policy.”

Intent: To inform the area that the motion changes policy.

Motion from the Policy Subcommittee (this motion will change policy): Add to policy “The policy subcommittee has the authority to edit grammatical and formatting issues in policy without taking to the groups for a vote.”

Intent: To not bother the groups with frivolous motions to change grammatical and spelling mistakes and formatting issues. Please note that this motion does not grant the policy subcommittee permission to edit policy content without consent from the groups.

Motion from the PR Subcommittee (this motion will change policy): To add to policy “The PR Subcommittee will be given \$180/year, in the month of June, for the purpose of hosting our Clean Acres Area website.

Intent: This was previously voted on and needs to be officially added to policy.

Activities Subcommittee is requesting \$250.00 for a DJ for the dance on Jan. 21, 2012. Earl C.

Treasurer’s Report

(October – Revised)

Beginning Balance		\$750.00
Less Expenses:		
Check #230 Verizon	\$8.72	
#231 Phone Power	\$27.45	
Cost of New Checks	\$25.95	
#232 Ryan W. (secretary)	\$23.39	
#233 Rusty T. (PR)	\$52.37	
#234 CAANA Literature	\$173.80	
#235 Susan C. (stamps)	\$7.92	
Total Expenses	\$319.60	
Total Balance Less Expenses		\$430.40
Group Donations		\$789.46
Current Total Balance		\$1,219.86
Less Prudent Reserve		\$750.00
Current Balance		\$469.86
Already did the \$209.93 split to NAWS and GPRSC, so we’re \$50.00 over for November		

(November)

Beginning Balance		\$800.00
Less Expenses:		
Check #238 Verizon	\$8.72	
#239 Phone Power	\$27.45	
#240 Ryan W. (secretary)	\$14.43	
#241 Rusty T. (PR)	\$40.28	
#242 CAANA Literature	\$145.80	
Total Expenses	\$236.68	
Total Balance Less Expenses		\$563.32
Group Donations	\$699.79	
Current Total Balance		\$1,263.11
Less Prudent Reserve	\$750.00	
Current Balance		\$513.11
Split this amount between World and Region for \$256.55 each.		
New Balance		\$0

8:05 Open Forum

It was acknowledged that group donations are up as a result of awareness and unified response. Members discussed how best to apply the same spirit of unity to making our area service structure and format more efficient to better address the issues of the groups. It was suggested that subcommittees create flyers to encourage support.

8:15 The meeting closed with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.