

**December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**Clean Acres Area of NA – Area Service Committee**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Representative</b>
Chair Person	Brad A.
Co-Chair	vacant
Secretary	vacant
Treasurer	vacant
Co-Treasurer	vacant
Regional Committee Member	Ryan W.
Hospitals & Institutions Chair	Sara
H&I Co-Chair	vacant
Literature Chair	Tom M.
Literature Co-Chair	vacant
Public Relations Chair	vacant
PR Co-Chair	vacant
Convention Representative	vacant
Activities Chair	Earl C.
Activities Co-Chair	vacant
Policy Chair	Sean
Policy Co-Chair	vacant

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

**Area Service Committee Meeting – December 18<sup>th</sup>, 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**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Representative</b>
Anonymous Group	X	Nate B.
Clean and Serene		
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	Sharetta
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		
Grateful Living Group	X	Randy
How and Why It Works	X	Leola B.
I Can't Do This on My Own		
I Can't We Can	X	Amy
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	Matthew L.
Spiritual Awakenings	X	Tyrone C.
Stairway to Freedom	X	Richard W.
Start Talking About Recovery	X	Heather C.
Sunday Step-Working Group		
Surrender to Win	X	Raphael
Tuesday Night Group	X	Jared
Twelve Steps to Freedom	X	Josh C.
W.A.I.T. Group	X	Denise W.

### 7:15 Group Reports

**Group:** Anonymous

**Meeting Place:** 307 Clubhouse, West Chester

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

**Report:** All is well. Meeting attendance has been up. Home-group member Logan celebrated 1 year last Friday.

**Donation:** \$21.00

**Group:** Come Grow With Us

**Meeting Place:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Baptist Church, 9<sup>th</sup> & 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. Two new home-group members.

**Group:** Drug Free in Dub C

**Meeting Place:** Community Center, West Chester

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

**Report:** Everything is all good. Attendance is real good. No new home-group members. Definitely carrying the message. Help the newcomers. Nate C. celebrated 1 year. We have a dance on New Years. Suggested 5 dollar donation. Food and DJ following the meeting. Bring a dish. For more info check the website.

**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 still carrying the message to the newcomers. All are welcome.

**Donation:** \$70.00

**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:** Attendance is high and meeting is doing well.

**Group:** Focus Group

**Meeting Place:** VA Hospital 6B 2<sup>nd</sup> fl. day room

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

**Report:** The group is doing well.

**Group:** Footwork

**Meeting Place:** Messiah Lutheran, Downingtown

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

**Report:** We are getting stronger and continuing the carry the message.

**Donation:** \$46.30

**Group:** Free at Last

**Meeting Place:** Malvern Center

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

**Report:** All is well. Home-group member John H. celebrated 15 years.

**Group:** Give It Away

**Meeting Place:** Malvern Center

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

**Report:** All is well. Happy holidays to everyone. Have a safe and clean new year!

**Group:** Good Morning Group

**Meeting Place:** Friends Meeting House

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

**Report:** The Good Morning Group welcomes Chastity M. as our newest member of our home-group. A Christmas Eve meeting will be held 9:00 a.m., Saturday morning 12/24.

**Donation:** \$36.00

**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 meet every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. We are a step-speaker open discussion meeting with a speaker on a step out of the basic text always. Max G. is celebrating 1 year consecutive clean time on the 24<sup>th</sup> of Dec. We meet early and stay late enjoying the 3 parts to every meeting and welcome everyone to help us fulfill the group's primary purpose, carry the message to the addict who still suffers.

**Donation:** \$16.60

**Group:** Grateful Living Group

**Meeting Place:** Church of the Epiphany, 3<sup>rd</sup> & Washington, Royersford

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

**Report:** All is well. Now at 10 home-group members. Attendance very good.

**Donation:** \$40.00

**Group:** How and Why It Works

**Meeting Place:** 8<sup>th</sup> & Diamond Alley, Coatesville

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

**Report:** We are carrying the message of recovery. Meetings are well but we are still in need of trusted servants.

**Donation:** \$50.00

**Group:** I Can't, We Can

**Meeting Place:** 121 Church St. Phoenixville

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

**Report:** All is well. We encourage everyone to come out and help us carry the message of NA. We will have cookies at all meetings in January.

**Donation:** \$10.62

**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:** Group doing well. Tom P. celebrated 28 years Dec. 7. Group carrying message to all who attend.

**Group:** Message of Hope

**Meeting Place:** Honey Brook Presbyterian Church

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

**Report:** Group celebrated 3<sup>rd</sup> year anniversary. Ryan W. celebrated 3<sup>rd</sup> year anniversary. Terry celebrated 24<sup>th</sup> year anniversary. Rob U. celebrated 27<sup>th</sup> year anniversary. Group continues to carry the message of recovery.

**Donation:** \$25.00

**Group:** Miracle on Merchant Street

**Meeting Place:** 703 Merchant St.

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

**Report:** Group is still carrying the message for the sick and suffering. Offering recovery and a new way of life. Attendance is approximately 30-35 addicts and still growing. Home-group member Derrick celebrated 3 years 2 Fri ago.

**Donation:** \$6.80

**Group:** New Life Group

**Meeting Place:** 108 Gibbons Ave. Coatesville

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

**Report:** All is well. Group is doing well. We have 3 new home-group members.

**Donation:** \$57.68

**Group:** Recovery in the Morning

**Meeting Place:** Gaudenzia Outpatient Clinic, 10<sup>th</sup> and Olive, Coatesville

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

**Report:** Group is still carrying the message. In need of committed home-group members and support. All are welcome.

**Donation:** \$9.00

**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. Carrying the message. Could always use committed members. Home-group member Earl celebrated 2 years. Giving our FIRST donation EVER! Meeting attendance is 15-50.

**Donation:** \$10.00

**Group:** Spiritual Awakenings

**Meeting Place:** 645 E. Lincoln Hwy. Coatesville

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

**Report:** The group is doing very well. Attendance is very good and the message of recovery is being carried very well. 2 new members – Kim C. and Dawud. All are welcome.

**Donation:** \$22.14

**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:** Group doing okay. Can use support.

**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. We have some new home-group members and are still carrying the message on Tuesday evenings. Come out and join us!

**Group:** Surrender to Win

**Meeting Place:** 9<sup>th</sup> and Merchant St. Coatesville

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

**Report:** Surrender to Win is in need of members. Meetings are up, everything is good. Celebrated 16 year anniversary on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Continue to carry the message.

**Group:** Tuesday Night Group

**Meeting Place:** 211 N. Church St. West Chester

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

**Report:** All is well for the month of December. We continue to pass the message to the addict who still suffers and those seeking help. Meeting attendance is great.

**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 is strong and we are still carrying the message to the addict who still suffers. All is well. Rick R. – 18 years, Mark – 25 years.

**Donation:** \$51.86

**Group:** W.A.I.T.

**Meeting Place:** 9<sup>th</sup> & Merchant, Coatesville

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

**Report:** Group is doing well.

## 7:30 Subcommittee Reports

### H&I Report

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

Regional Business: Learning Day 1/21 Delco; see [naworks.org](http://naworks.org) for flyer.

Report: In attendance – Brittany, Sara, Matthew, Nate C., Max, Chris M., Talib, Lori, Matt, Robert. Old business discussed; we found two willing members to step up for Gaudenzia and CCCF. Brandywine has been much better after contact with the liaison. We decided to have the program director sit in and things are working out. CCYC is going well, as is Gaudenzia. Blake S. will start attending with the intention of becoming panel coordinator. Malvern, 39A, and CCCF are fine. Rob is interested in taking CCCF and is qualified to do so. 39B (men) has had no problems either. Literature report: \$148.60. All is well elsewhere. We have decided to stay at Brandywine and revisit it monthly.

## **PR Report**

Members Attending: Adam and Angelo

Report: Thank you for allowing me to be of service. – Adam B.

## **Activities Report**

Attendance: Ed, Earl, Lorenzo, Steve

Report: Open with Serenity Prayer and reading of Traditions. Review of last month's minutes approved – only change was the date of event from 1/21/12 to 1/28/12.

New business

- Some discussion on next event – bowling party.
- The need for activity committee to get to region.

## **Policy Report**

Attendance: Tom P., Sean, Liz, Ashleigh

Report: We talked about Policy. Two motions are being submitted as well as one nomination.

## **Literature Report**

Starting Balance	\$311.66
November Deposit	\$1,139.10
Regional Meeting List	\$178.00
December Literature Order	\$1,252.26
Final Balance	\$20.50

**7:45 Break**

**8:00 Re-Open**

**Old Business**

**Nominations**

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 15<sup>th</sup>.

20 voting GSRs; 20 yes; 0 no; 0 abstain; passes

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.

20 voting GSRs; 20 yes; 0 no; 0 abstain; passes

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

20 voting GSRs; 16 yes; 1 no; 3 abstain; passes

### **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.

18 voting GSRs; 16 yes; 1 no; 1 abstain; passes

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.

20 voting GSRs; 16 yes; 1 no; 3 abstain; passes

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.

19 voting GSRs; 16 yes; 1 no; 2 abstain; passes

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

20 voting GSRs; 10 yes; 6 no; 4 abstain; passes

### **New Business**

#### **Nominations**

Lori M. nominates Jenn D. as secretary. Jenn has 2 years clean and a willingness to serve.

Dave was nominated for treasurer.

The Policy Subcommittee nominates Ollie B. for Policy Co-Chair.

Qualifications: Ollie meets the clean time requirement, is a voting member of the Policy Subcommittee and has a willingness to serve.

Tom M. nominates Nate B. for Literature Co-Chair. He has 15 months clean. Willingness to serve. Good math skills. Served as literature coordinator on H&I. Need to waive clean time requirement.

## **Motions**

Motion from Drug Free in Dub C: Motion to change area format – Eliminate beginning introductions.

Intent: To save time by not having everyone introduce themselves twice.

Motion from Policy Subcommittee (this motion will change policy): This will change item #2 under the ‘motions’ section of policy to “All motions and intents coming from subcommittees and groups should be submitted to the Area Co-Chair before the beginning of Area Service.”

Intent: To ascertain if the motion is consistent with the 12 Traditions and Area Policy.

Motion from Policy Subcommittee (this motion will change policy): This will change item #11 under the ‘motions’ section of policy to “All motions and intents will be read aloud by Area Secretary prior to inclusion in the minutes.”

Intent: To clarify this item in Policy.

## **Open Forum**

-Members noted that eliminating beginning introductions would not allow those who are not GSRs to introduce themselves.

-The possibility of another GSR only meeting was discussed. Please discuss this item with your home-groups.

-It was noted that the CAR report is available online.

-Members discussed whether or not to use 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition money for a group picnic.

-RD Zoe announced a CAR workshop on Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 12-5. She asked for input on how Region can best serve Area.

-Members discussed having a CAR workshop as a side-event during the Unity Through Service event scheduled for 1/28.

## 8:55 Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balace		\$750.00
Less Expenses:		
Check #243	Verizon	\$8.72
#244	Phone Power	\$27.45
#247	Ryan W. (secretary)	\$16.17
#248	Rusty T. (PR)	\$40.28
#249	CAANA Literature	\$148.60
#250	Susan C. (new receipt books)	\$27.00
#251	Troy Poole (DJ)	\$250.00
Total Expenses		\$518.22
Total Balance Less Expenses		\$231.78
Group Donations		\$647.46
Current Total Balance		\$879.24
Less Prudent Reserve		\$750.00
Current Balance		\$129.24
Split this amount between World and Region for \$64.62 each.		
Final Balance		\$0

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