

July 15th, 2012

Clean Acres Area of NA – Area Service Committee

Position	Representative
Chair Person	Brad A.
Co-Chair	Tom P.
Secretary	Jenn D.
Treasurer	Dave
Co-Treasurer	vacant
Regional Committee Member	Ryan W.
Hospitals & Institutions Chair	Sara
H&I Co-Chair	Max G.
Literature Chair	Tom M.
Literature Co-Chair	Nate B.
Public Relations Chair	vacant
PR Co-Chair	vacant
Convention Representative	vacant
Activities Chair	Lorenzo
Activities Co-Chair	Derek S.
Policy Chair	Sean
Policy Co-Chair	Ollie

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

Area Service Committee Meeting – July 15th, 2012

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.

7:05 p.m. Old Business

Introductions

Group	Attendance	Representative
Anonymous Group	X	Jen
Clean and Serene	X	Derek
Come Grow With Us	X	Johnnie
Drug Free in Dub C	X	Tom
Easy Does It	X	Ed F.
Find and Feel the Freedom	X	Josh
Focus Group	X	Lula
Footwork	X	Steve K.
Free At Last	X	Megan M.
Give It Away	X	Lisa
Good Morning Group	X	Tyson
Good Orderly Direction	X	Max G.
Go With the Flow		
Grateful Living Group	X	Randy
How and Why It Works	X	Leola
I Can't Do This on My Own		

I Can't We Can	X	Amy
Just for Today	X	Jane
Message of Hope	X	Rob
Miracle on Merchant		
New Life Group	X	Lawrence
Recovery in the Morning		
Recovery is a Process	X	Glen
Recovery on the Hill		
Saturday Night Solution	X	Dave
Spiritual Awakenings	X	Tyrone C.
Stairway to Freedom	X	Bill
Start Talking About Recovery		
Sunday Step-Working Group		
Surrender to Win	X	Raphael
Tuesday Night Group	X	Wade
Twelve Steps to Freedom	X	Josh C.
W.A.I.T. Group		
Wake Up & Smell the Recovery	X	Matt

7:10 Group Reports

Group: Anonymous

Meeting Place: 307 Clubhouse, West Chester

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

Report: Good turnout and meetings. Speaker Jam went well and still in need of homegroup members.

Group: Clean and Serene

Meeting Place: Oxford Presbyterian Church, Oxford

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

Report: Homegroup member Duane D. celebrated 17 years. Group continuing to grow, we had 2 new homegroup members join. Please come out and help us celebrate recovery.

Donation: \$65.38

Group: Come Grow With Us

Meeting Place: 2nd Baptist Church, Coatesville, PA 19320

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

Report: All is well. Still in need of trusted servants. Please come out and support us. We have moved back to 2nd Baptist Church, Coatesville, PA 19320

Group: Drug Free in Dub C

Meeting Place: Charles C Melton Community Center, West Chester

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

Report: We now have 9 homegroup members. Come enjoy our fellowship after the meeting.

Donation: \$21.56

Group: Easy Does It

Meeting Place: St. Agnes Church, West Chester

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

Report: Meeting is doing well.

Donation: \$19.00

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: All is well.

Donation: \$43.00

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 and attendance is good. We have new homegroup members and we are 8 strong. We are planning a speaker jam in Sept. and a flyer will be coming out soon.

Donation: \$14.27

Group: Footwork

Meeting Place: Messiah Lutheran, Downingtown

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

Report: All is well, and we are a beginners meeting.

Donation: \$29.78

Group: Free at Last

Meeting Place: Malvern Center

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

Report: Business meeting has changed from Mondays to Thursday directly after the regular meeting.

Donation: \$15.00

Group: Giving it Away

Meeting Place: Malvern Center

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

Report: All is well. We have started to make changes in format.

Group: Good Morning Group

Meeting Place: Quaker Meeting House 37 N. Whitehorse Rd, Phoenixville

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

Report: Carrying message to the addict who still suffers very effectively. Nothing but positive feedback and attendance continues to flourish.

Donation: \$32.00

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 speaker meeting on the 12 steps that focuses on carrying the message and welcoming people. We are celebrating our 15 year anniversary with 2 speakers and a pizza party on July 24th.

Donation: \$67.60

Group: Grateful Living Group

Meeting Place: Church of the Epiphany, 3rd & Washington, Royersford

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

Report: Group is doing real well. Newcomes are being greeted along with everyone else and introduced to people. Group is flourishing for the most part.

Donation: \$14.00

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 well. We are carrying the message of recovery but we are still in need of trusted servants. I would like to thank everyone who attended our 15 year anniversary.

Group: I Can't, We Can

Meeting Place: 121 Church St. Phoenixville

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

Report: Group is carrying the message of NA. We are in need of support and trusted servants.

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: Doing well. Homegroup member Brandy Rose recently celebrated three years and we have one new homegroup member.

Group: Message of Hope

Meeting Place: Honey Brook Presbyterian Church

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

Report: All is well! Group is going to reading Phillie game on Sunday July 29th.

Donation: \$53.00

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 with the homegroup. Group is growing with two new homegroup members. Still carrying the message to the addicts who still suffers and attendance is up.

Donation: \$18.24

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: All is well and we are carrying the message.

Group: Recovery is a Process

Meeting Place: Bldg. # 6LZ, V.A. Medical Center,
Coatesville

Day & Time: Mondays, 7:30 p.m.

Report: Come fellowship on the hill with recover is a process group. Please come visit and welcoming new comers and all who are interested in recovery.

Donation: \$10.00

Group: The Saturday Night Solution

Meeting Place: 307 Clubhouse, West Chester

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

Report: Attendance is dwindling. We need homegroup members.

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 well. The message of recovery is being carried to the still sick and suffering addict. On August 26th we will be having a speaker jam from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. All are welcome. Come support us... food, fun and fellowship.

Group: Stairway to Freedom

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

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

Report: Attendance is good. We have a new homegroup member (Sarah). We are carrying the message to the newcomer.

Donation: \$7.00

Group: Surrender to Win

Meeting Place: CYWA (400 Block), Coatesville

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

Report: We just moved in our new place after 4 months. Turn out has been great. We continue to carry the message to the suffering addict. Charlie, Lila and Raphael celebrated anniversaries.

Donation: \$5.00

Group: Tuesday Night Group

Meeting Place: 211 N. Church St. West Chester

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

Report: All is well. Attendance is good and we continue to carry the message of NA.

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: All is well and attendance is still up. We are continuing to carry the message to the addict who still suffers.

Donation: \$42.00

Group: Wake Up and Smell the Recovery

Meeting Place: Malvern Center Suite "B"

Day & Time: Saturday 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Report: Homegroup member left. Need Support.

Donation: \$20.00

Old Business:

Motions: Unities Sub-Committee

Motion: To have picnic at Kerr Park in August of this year and the date to be announce later (TBA) at next ASC.

Intent: In accordance with Area Policy for 90 day window in requesting to hold event.

23 voting GSRs; 20 yes; 3 no; 0 abstain; Passes

7:25 Subcommittee Reports

H&I Report: Chair: Sara F. **Co-Chair:** Max

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

Regional Business: In attendance was Clean Acres, Inner city, Philly, Pyramid of Freedom, Downtown and Delco. There will be an H&I presentation at Hoffman hill this Monday the 16th. On August 11th H&I will be taking part of the Philadelphia Convention. We will have some time slots from 2-3 p.m. and 10-11 p.m.

Report: Everthing is going well with CCCF. We still haven't heard anything from counselor Lennon about the clearance forms. Sara will call every day until she hears back. CCYC, Guadenzia, Malvern, VA 39A and VAPTSD are going well. Brandywine is still on hold until we find someone to fill that commitment. Adam M. was voted in as Panel Reader of Guadenzia. Our learning day was a success within the area. There was a lack of support from the area but other areas did show up. The extra food was donated to the unities committee for their picnic. The literature report ended at \$171.00. We ask that the area keeps sending us names and numbers for the resource list. We closed with the serenity prayer. In loving service, Sara F.

Unities Report

Regional Business: Attended regional service committee meeting. Brought back flyers for upcoming events. Spent the meeting brainstorming for new ideas regarding activates and events.

Report: Picnic planning is coming along well. We are waiting for area to approve the funding of the picnic. Asked co-chair to help secure site by completing resident (Downingtown) form to secure the site. We need a Downingtown resident to complete the form by 4:00 p.m. on Monday the 16th of July. Since the co-chair is not here would anybody volunteer? Instead of food donation two homegroups have donated cash to help with food and the total was about \$60.00. We will be collecting food donation form. We would like to thank the area for your help. We are passing the picnic flyer around please take as many as you can. After the picnic we will be spending more time forming our unity activities policy. We will provide you with an update as it becomes available.

Motion: Unity Sub-Committee

Motion: Requesting \$50.00 for a refundable deposit required to secure the park for our Unity Picnic on August 18th.

(We respectfully ask the GSR's to vote on this motion today, because if it gets taken back to the groups, we will not be able to have the picnic on that date. The park is requesting this refundable deposit to be given this week in order to secure the park.

Policy Report

Attendance: Sean H., Becky D.

Report: We are continuing to revise the motions section to submit at a later date. Please let us know if you have any suggestions or questions.

In loving service,
Policy Subcommittee

RCM Report:

Announcement: Convention on 8/10 thru 8/12 at the Double Tree – Hilton Hotel in Valley Forge

1 attended the board of directors meeting.

July 7th highlights:

Insurance matters discussed.

Updating letter RSC/ RSO spiritual and financial to GPR NA situation

Next meeting of RSC scheduled for August 5th. Subcommittees meet August 4th starting at 10:00 a.m. RCM's meet 8/5 starting at 10:00 a.m.

7:40 Break

7:50 Re-Open

Old Business:

Motion: Unity Sub-Committee

Motion: Requesting \$225.00 for the picnic on August 18th. The money will be used as follows: \$150.00 for food and \$75.00 for the park rental (non-refundable)

Intent: To provide food and location for the picnic.

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

8:00 Open Forum

Rob brought up that Unities received \$60.00 from 2 homegroups. Why did the subcommittee accept group money? What happens to the prudent reserve money if this were to continue to happen? There used to be a secondary fund flow long ago and it was stopped. Area should decide where the group donations go not the group.

Lori stated that the Unities Events give all the donations made at the event back to Area.

Bill stated that the form was unclear as to whether food or money was acceptable.

Tom stated that the even timing has gotten jammed up. What is the impact of the prudent reserve? Idea behind people donating food is for people to show up. People may not come if they just give money ahead of time.

Max's homegroup wanted the Unities Subcommittee to go to region to find out what other areas are doing. Maybe they could bring back ideas. Lorenzo stated that other areas do fundraisers and is asking our area what we would like to do.

Dave wanted to know what groups do to have a fundraiser.

Ryan was under the understanding that \$750.00 is set aside in case we were to go broke. Any money after that gets split to region and world. If we do not have the money then we should not be tapping into the prudent reserve. If we happen to raise the prudent reserve then we would be lowering the money we give to region and world.

Dave asked what about places to raise money such as billiards? Play and donate. Lorenzo also suggested having a donation set at the door for bowling or skating events.

Rob would just like the area to follow the priority of spending.

Amy brought up that her homegroup talked about the achive box being found and Tom W. does have it. Rob had a hand in creating it and there will be a archive day to review what is in the box.

8:20 Literature Report:

Starting Balance:	\$1243.05
June Lit Order FSRSC:	<u>\$896.22</u>
	\$346.83
July Lit Order GPRSP	<u>\$183.40</u>
	\$163.43
Supplies (Misc.)	<u>\$15.45</u>
	\$147.98
Supplies (Reimbursed)	<u>\$15.45</u>
	\$163.43
H&I Order	<u>\$171.00</u>
	\$334.43
	<u>\$670.00</u>
Account Balance:	\$1004.43

8:35 Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance – Prudent Reserve **\$750.00**

Expenses:	Verizon:	\$8.72
	Phone Power:	\$27.45
	Rent	\$100.00
	Josh W.	\$55.65
	CAANA	\$15.45
	CAANA Lit.	\$171.00
	Derek S.	\$150.00
	Bor. Of Downingtown	\$75.00
	Total Expenses	-\$603.27
	Area Donation:	\$568.85
	Balance:	-\$34.42

Less Prudent Reserve **\$715.58**

Donations: Split 50% to Region and 50% to World: **\$0.00**

Final Balance: **-\$34.42**

Dave (Area Treasurer) stated that this is a perfect example that money should not go to subcommittees because it can cause our area to be in the negative of the prudent reserve.

8:30: Motion to close meeting. The meeting closed with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.