

Clean Acres Area Service Meeting

12/19/99

We opened with the serenity prayer, Dave read the 12 Traditions.
Tom P. read the Service Paragraph

In attendance were: Tom P., area chair; Tammy S., area co-chair; Bob B. Treasurer; Debbie S., Area Secretary, George C., H&I Chair; Raymond R., G.S.R.-I Can't, We Can; Charlie H., H&I secretary; Jeremy, GSR-Good Orderly Direction; Michael K., GSR-S.T.A.R.; Vincent C., Recovery on the Hill & Activities Chair; Linda B., GSR-New Life; James J., GSR-Come Grow With Us & Newsletter Chair; Marcus J., GSR-Anonymous Group; Donna B., GSR-Just For Today; Fred D., GSR-Surrender To Win; James B., GSR-Spiritual Awakenings; Henry, RSO; Ron L., Alt.GSR-W.A.I.T.; Ted N., GSR-Tuesday Night Alternatives; Mike S.-Literature Chair, Joe H., GSR-Find & Feel The Freedom; Laurie C., GSR-Recovery is a Process; Garland H., GSR-How; Larry R., Convention Rep; Ben H., temp GSR-Footworks; Dave K., visitor; Cherie G., visitor

There were 15 Voting GSR's in attendance.

Minutes read with following corrections and deletions: George C. changes group report for Good Orderly Direction to read G.O.D. not God and plurals steps. Also, Donna K. requested deletion of Motion #2 for reason of no intent.

Corrections made and minutes passed and seconded

Subcommittee Reports

PI Report

No PI Report

Literature Committee Report

To date, there is still no literature committee, to speak of. Therefore, there is no real literature report. In regards to literature on hand, last month's purchase at region totaled \$1,556.62, which was placed on our account. Our account had a zero balance owed up until this time. With the groups money taken in, of \$650.00, it was applied to our account, leaving an existing balance of \$906.62. I then went to region on 12/18, to purchase mor literature, 12 step working guides to be specific. The total for this bill was \$246.88. I had collected during the month, \$150.00 for literature, which I applied to this purchase, leaving a new balance of \$96.88 which was applied to our account, bringing total to \$1003.50.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike S.

RSO Report

Greeting to all members of area and home groups. On Nov. 4, 1999 the GPRSO held a board meeting, at that time these were the following items discussed.

1. New copier: the committee has contacted three different companies, and are

still waiting for bids.

2. New Products: their was decision about having new products with the GPR logo on them for sale in the future.

3. WSO Workshop: the board voted in favor of sending the chair and the co-chair to the WSO workshop on functions of the sales of literature and running of the regional literature office.

4. Missing Funds: A status was requested on this subject, more information was requested by our attorney and the insurance company in order to pursue this matter. We are now awaiting response from both.

5. Meeting List: A motion was made not to sell the meeting list with the winter covers, that will not include update information. Motion failed.

6. Special workers: there was question brought up last month here at area about special workers getting paid for the holidays. Yes, they were paid.

7. Safe: Also a question about the need for a safe, the need is because of all important papers and for all checkbooks, etc.

I would like to thank the area for giving me the chance to give something back by serving as the RSO for the last two years. After serving on that body for the last two years, I think that it is very important that this area continues to carry a vote on that body because of the important business matters that take place in this region.

Thankfully yours,
Henry B., RSO

Convention Rep's Report

I apologize for missing last month's ASC meeting due to illness. I was, however, able to attend the Regional Convention Programming committee meeting on Sat. Dec. 4, 1999 (Convention Committee meeting was held at 1 p.m., could not attend). The main focus was the discussion of topic selection and speaker selection procedures and ideas concerning how to involve all areas. As equally and as fairly as possible. Fundraising has set a tentative date of Saturday, Jan. 29, 2000 for a Speaker Jam, 12 noon to 8 p.m. followed by a dance starting at 9 or 9:30 p.m. till 1 a.m. This activity is scheduled to be held at the Coatesville Community Center at 9th and Chestnut Sts. in Coatesville. In addition to raising funds for the Convention Committee by sales of merchandise, snacks, sodas and raffles, mor speakers will have a chance to be heard for consideration by programming committee to participate in our convention in April, 2000. Next Convention Committee meeting is on Sat. Jan 8, 2000 at 4 p.m. at 22nd and Chestnut Sts.

In Loving Service,
Larry R.

H&I Report

From George C., In Attendance were George C., Charlie H., Jeremy F., Vincent M., Joe H, Lila S., Ben H., Steve C., Dave K., Raymond R., James B. and Cherie G. Reports were read and discussed. Motion made seconded and passed for the following commitments: Sunday V.A. #39A 8 pm - 9 pm, Concern Mondays 8 pm - 9 pm , V.A. #7B Wends from 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm V.A. #7A Tues. 8 pm - 9 pm, Semara House

Sundays 7 pm - 8 pm. The following commitments were not reported: Chester County Mens Prison, Bowling Green Institute, SESTU Program, Chester County Prison Tap Program. We have new coordinators for the following commitments. Sestu and Bowling Green Institute. We still need to contact Nadine Smith from Sestu to inform her as to our status with coordinator. The following areas participated at region: Clean Acres, Bee Hive, DELCO, Bucks County. H&I will be having a Regional H&I Learning Day. More info next month from region on Jan. 8, 2000 10 am at R.S.O. All are welcome. H&I needs \$200.00 for literature this month. Joe H will remotion this on area floor and be responsible for getting check to Mike S. if he is not present for our area treasurer to get check to him. We need our literature 3 weeks prior to 1/16/00 which is the date of our next H&I A.S.C. meeting. So that Lila S. can stamp our new literature with area hot line phone number. Joe H. did attend Regional meeting last month and will be going this month as well to help our region in its decision making process. Next month we hope to have a new H& I member who is interested in attending his 2 cd A.S.H. & I.S.C. and coordinate the tap program. H&I policy is adding a new motion to our policy that all corrdinators contact facilitators to keep communicationlines open and healthy. Also clean time requirements for observer stays the same at 5 months clean the addition is to add that if you make 2 consecutive H&I subcommittee meetings you can also observe. We have new comers who have now been to 4 consecutive meetings and would like to groom them for commitments by allowing them to observe. H&I is for institutional clients only, they are not open meetings like our groups. I will continue to help our A.H&I.S.C. and the new chair. I thank everybody in N.A. for their help and information this year.

George C.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance - \$127.62 Adj. \$134.62

Group Donations - \$155.60
Sub-Total - \$290.22

Expenses - All the Answers - \$64.13
 H&I - \$150.00
 Secretary - #33.30
 Lit. (guide to local service) \$6.50
Total Expenses - \$253.93

Ending Balance - \$36.29

Newsletter Subcommittee Report

We discussed the issue at hand and how we can best serve the area, and Narcotics Anonymous as a whole and the upcoming issue will center on service, " We can only keep what we have by giving it away" The issue will be available for the groups at the next area meeting. If you have something to contribute please give them to your home group G.S.R. or you can mail them to the area's p.o. box office.

Love and Respect,
James J.

Activities Committee Report

My name is Vince and I'm an addict. I apologize for missing the subcommittee meeting on 12-19-99. For an update on the Jan. 22, 2000 board night, all is in readiness.

Love and Respect, Vince C.

Adhoc Subcommittee on Area Finances

In attendance: Tom P., Bob B., Tammy S., Ron L.
Tammy chaired in lieu of elected chairperson. The subcommittee requests that area open nominations for Ad-Hoc Subcommittee chair and co-chair. The subcommittee's mission is taken directly from the original motion and its intent. Mission: To create an annual financial plan for the area by laying out anticipated income and expenses based on previous years.

The first part of this process is to review area financial records from the past 5 years. Bob will speak to area secretary about obtaining these records. Tammy volunteered to enter data into a spreadsheet. Next meeting will take place during regular subcommittee meetings in January.

Group Reports

Anonymous Group-We meet on Fridays 11:00pm at the 307 Club in West Chester on 5 Points Rd. Attendance is good but trusted servants and experienced members are needed.

Come Grow With Us-We meet at 131 E. Harmony St. Coatesville on Saturdays 7:30 pm until 9 pm. We are speaker/discussion group who's primary purpose is being carried out. Our meetings are well attended and we have active group members who "carry the message to the addicts who still suffers" Group conscious will allow the group to move the meeting temporarily to the Coatesville community Center for the Xmas and NewYear's day Marathon which occurs on two consecutive Saturdays, Dec. 25th and Jan. 1st, 2000

Easy Does It-No Report

Find & Feel the Freedom- Group is well attended, looking for people that want to get involved.

Footworks-No Report

Free at Last-No Report

Give It Away-No Report

Good Orderly Direction-G.O.D. group of Narcotics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 pm at St. James Episcopal Church, 409 E. Lancaster Ave. in Downingtown. We are a step speaker meeting. We invite everyone to come share their experience on the steps.

Hope on the Hill-This meeting is in much need of home group members. Please help this group stay in service.

How Group-This group is in need of a few trusted servants. Otherwise all is well.

How & Why It Works-We meet every Mon, Wed. and Friday. Good attendance, keep coming back.

I Can't We Can-is doing fine. What I mean by fine is just what it sounds like. We need people to participate in speaking and who has a working knowledge of the steps. Speaking on I.P. and topics from the blue book and How It Works book. Other than that we have an attendance of 15-30 people on a regular basis. PLEASE, anyone wanting to share your experience, strength, and hope get with me so we can swipe numbers and I will get with you w/dates and topics. Our group meets Mondays

at 7 p.m. in the Help Counseling Building at 21 Gay Street in between Bridge and Church Sts. in Phoenixville. ALSO for the sake of more NA recovery participation in the city of Phoenixville, we are going to be reopening the Thursday night meeting once again w/in the next month. Discussion is now in progress. We have a literature donation of \$63.40 and no donation to area for this month. We do thank those for the existing participation. In loving service, I can't we can. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

It Works How & Why-No Report

Just For Today-Recovery is great here. We welcome newcomers and new home group Members. Donna Kay will be have open house xmas eve all are welcome. I want recoveeing people to be part of. Xmas eve has always been pretty hard for me and I don't have to be alone anymore. Happy Holidays.

New Life-Attendance at meetings is good. Trusted servants are needed.

Positive Changes-No Report

Recovery Is A Process-Group attendance has increased. Still in need of experienced members. We are carrying a clear message of recovery. Have filled following positions: Co-General Chair: Khalifa S., Steward: Mark, Secretary: John, other positions are still open.

Recovery on the Hill-Our group is doing well and an anniversary is coming in Jan. Flyers will be coming soon.

Spiritual Awakenings-Meetings are going well, attendance good, we do suffer in the area of trusted servants. Thanks for your support.

S.T.A.R.-We meet Tuesday from 7:30-9 pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church near the Church Farm School on Rt. 30. Our format is 1st week, step/tradition fourth month, 2nd week, literature topic, 3rd week, speaker, 4th week, literature topic, and 5th week speaker. S.T.A.R. is a strong group, averaging about 12-15 per week, The message is being carried to the addict who still suffers. All are welcome!

Surrender To Win-Attendance is holding steady at 25-40 people. We have all new trusted servants. We invite any addict who has not been to our meeting to come out and experience an atmosphere of recovery whole supporting our group.

Tuesday Night Alternatives-We are a group of recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. We meet on Tuesdays at Bowling Green Inn in Toughkenamon, PA We are a speaker meeting with a strong message of recovery. Since last month a number of people have come forward to thank the group for keeping this meeting open since it is the only meeting in S. Chester Co. Our higher power has also seen fit to have the rehab allow more clients to attend therefore, attendance has gone to approx. 30. Our higher power has also placed several people in the group who have shown an interest in becoming homegroup members. For this reason at this time we will continue to keep the meeting open. All are welcome.

W.A.I.T.-group meets at the Recovery Center of Coatesville (rear entrance Harmony St.) Wednesdays and Sundays from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Area donation this month is \$28.00.

Old Business

Motion #2 - deleted due to no intention

Motion #3 - Previous chairperson for literature held accountable - Pass 6-6-4

Nomination #1 - Charlie H. for Co-chair - passes 8-5-1

Nomination #2 - Tom P. for Co-chair - fails 6-6-2

Nomination #3 - James J. for Newsletter - passes 13-1-0

Nomination #4 - Vincent C. for Activities - passes 14-0-0

Nomination #5 - Joe H. for H&I Chair - passes 14-0-0

Nomination #6 - Eric M. for H&I Co-chair - passes 12-2-0

Nomination #7 - Raymond R. for Literature Co-chair - passes 13-1-0
Nomination #8 - Mike S. for Literature Chair - passes 13-1-0
Nomination #9 - George C. for RCM - passes 14-0-0
Nomination #10 - Debbie W. for Secretary - passes 14-0-0
Nomination #11 - Bruce S. for Alt. Conv. Rep. - passes 10-4-0

New Business

➤➤**Motion #1-NOT TO BE VOTED ON**-From H&I that area give H&I \$150.00 worth of literature within 2 weeks. **Passed 10-1-0**

➤➤**Motion #2-TO BE VOTED ON BY GROUPS**-that area compensate literature chair \$10.00 a month for transportation & picking up of literature. Intent: Seeing as to how this is not just a once a month trip, due to some literature being back ordered at Regional level, the literature chair has to made 2-3 trips a month to Roxborough, in order to have the literature available for the groups at each area meeting.

➤➤**Motion #3-TO BE VOTED ON BY GROUPS**-By the I Can't We Can group to set a piece of paper in area strictly for celebrations for members in all clean acres groups. The paper will be a list of all the groups, with spaces for names and dates, of all the persons in those groups, that are celebrating to be included in the minutes for groups to either share if during announcements or just to include it with the announcements on the tables. Intent: To keep the lines of communication open for more support and hopefully godwilling, more fellowship in the Clean Acres Area.

➤➤**Nomination #1-TO BE VOTED ON BY GROUPS**-Marcus J. nominates himself for Regional Service Office Rep.
Qualifications: I'm Marcus and I'm an addict. I have at least 3 years clean, transportation and willingness to serve.
I have held various positions in the area and group level.

Points of Interest:

Speaker Jam scheduled to raise funds for Convention, on Saturday Jan. 29th at the Coatesville Community Center with dance to follow.

I apologize for the minutes being late this month. I know I made a promise, however, I have been very ill with the flu and couldn't get to work to type them up, and I don't have a computer at home. Will due better next month!

**OUR NEXT AREA MEETING WILL BE HELD
ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2000 AT 7 P.M.**

CLEAN ACRES AREA SERVICE POSITION INFORMATION

Area Chair: Two years clean, transportation to Area Service meeting, willingness to serve. One year commitment.

Area Co-Chair: One year clean, transportation to Area Service meetings, willingness to serve. One year commitment.

Treasurer: Three years clean, employed, ability to balance a checkbook, willingness to serve. One year commitment.

Co-Treasurer: Two years clean, employed, ability to balance a checkbook, willingness to serve. One year commitment, followed by one year as Treasurer.

Secretary: One year clean, willingness to serve. One year commitment.

Regional Service Office Rep: Three years clean, Transportation to Regional Service Office meetings.

Regional Committee Member: Three years clean, transportation, willingness to serve. One year commitment.

Alternate Regional Committee Member: Two years clean, transportation, willingness to serve. One year commitment.

H & I Chair: Two years clean, willingness to serve, and the responsibility to find trusted servants to chair in hospitals and institutions. One year commitment.

H & I Co-Chair: One year clean, willingness to serve, and the responsibility to find trusted servants to chair in hospitals and institutions. One year commitment, followed by one year as H & I Chair.

Literature Chair: Two years clean, willingness to serve, transportation helpful. One year commitment.

Literature Co-Chair: Two year clean, willingness to serve, transportation helpful. One year commitment, followed by one year as Literature Chair.

PI Chair: Two years clean and the willingness to serve. One year commitment.

PI Co-Chair: Two year clean and the willingness to serve. One year commitment, followed by one year as PI Chair.

Convention Representative: Two years clean and the willingness to serve. One year commitment.

Alternate Convention Representative: Two years clean and the willingness to serve. One year commitment, followed by one year as Convention Chair.

Newsletter Chair: Two years clean and the willingness to serve. One year commitment.

Activities Chair: Two years clean and the willingness to serve. One year commitment.

Activities Co-Chair: One year clean and the willingness to serve. One year commitment, followed by one year as Activities Chair.

Current Roster

Chair: Tammy S. Co-Chair: Charlie H. Secretary: Debbie W. Treasurer: **vacant**

Co-Treasurer: **vacant** Regional Committee Member: George C.

Alternate Regional Committee Member: **vacant**

Regional Service Office Rep.: **vacant** Convention Rep.: **vacant**

Alt-Convention Rep: Bruce S. H&I Chair: Joe H. H&I Co-Chair: Eric M.

Literature Chair: Mike S. Literature Co-Chair: Raymond R.

PI Chair: **vacant** PI Co-Chair: **vacant**

Newsletter Committee Chair: James J.

Activities Committee Chair: Vince C. Activities Committee Co-Chair: **vacant**

