

March 17, 2013

Clean Acres Area of NA – Area Service Committee

Position	Representative
Chairperson	Tom P
Co-Chair	Heather C
Secretary	Brad A
Treasurer	Adam B
Co-Treasurer	Vacant
Regional Committee Member	Vacant
Hospitals & Institutions Chair	Max G.
Hospitals & Institutions Co-Chair	Sheri A
Literature Chair	Nate B
Literature Co-Chair	Brittany Y
Public Relations Chair	John H
Public Relations Co-Chair	Vacant
Convention Representative	Vacant
Unities Chair	Derek S
Unities Co-Chair	Vacant
Policy Chair	Ollie B
Policy Co-Chair	Mike S

**Requirements for Vacant Positions – See “Clean Acres Area Service Position Requirements” sheet
Area Service Committee Meeting – 03/17/2013**

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 Read (Qualifies as what had been accomplished previous area service)

New Business Read (Qualifies as what will be voted on at current area)

Introductions

Brad A	Sheri A	Shawn Y	Josh A	Derek S
Amanda S	Colleen D	Max G	Jeff G	Hilary G
Monica T	Melanie P	Talieb M	Annette L	Jen M
Julia W	Tom W	Rusty T	John H	Bill G
Jesse S	Adam B	Nate B	Steph W	Brion F
Randy N	Leola B	Pete M	Kim W	Anthony C
Raphael L	Dave B	Ollie B	Brandi Rose	Ryan W
Heather C	Tom P			

7:10 Group Reports(filled in at the end of this report)

7:25 Subcommittee Reports

H&I Report

Attendance:

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

Regional Business: DRC presentation for facility on Henry ave. was held on March 4th. Schukill Valley area is struggling due to lack of support and is reaching out to other areas in the region for help.

Report: We opened with the serenity prayer. Max contacted all facilities last month. Do's and dont's were printed up for all subcommittee members. When calling facilities Max received a complaint about inconsistency with panel coordinator showing up at VA Building 39b. It was brought up at the subcommittee and will not happen again. There were no residents attending the commitment at Brandywine Hospital. Max will call the facility to find out what's going on. We missed one commitment at CCYC, we called the facility and let them know. We also missed a commitment at Gaudenzia we called the facility and let the facility know. We nominated Matt O as Panel Coordinator of VA PTSD building. We talked about starting a commitment at the CCYC shelter. It is a womens commitment that will have 3-6 girls from ages 12-18. They would like the commitment to meet once a month. All is well with other commitments. We talked about planning a learning day next month. We closed with the Serenity Prayer.

Unities Report

Attendance:Derek, Lorenzo, Brandi-Rose, Caia, Jeremy

Regional Business:

Report: The area workshop was a success. We had 52 people in attendance & most people stayed for the entire

workshop. I would like to thank all of the homegroups that provided food & the individuals. GOD, Message of Hope, Footworks, Just for Today, Clean & Serene, Saturday Night Solutions, New Life Group, STAR Group, Saturday Morning Group. The event had to start late because there was a lot of late attendees. We secured the East Brandywine Park in Gutheriesville for the Area 25 year Anniversary Picnic for 7/27 & will submit for \$50 for the location & \$50 for supplies from the Area workshop. We are in need of a Co-Chair to be filled & also more trusted servants to join the committee.

PR Report

Attendance:John, Bill, Rusty, Adam

Regional Business:

Report: We worked with Adam to set-up access to web site. Adam set-up Bill and John access and taught us how make changes.

We discussed Meeting list printing and are looking at going back to copy store in Malvern.

I have started to make contact with Chester County D & A to assure that referrals to NA are correct and up to date.

We have a motion.

Policy Report

Attendance:Mike S, Heather C, Ollie B, Tom P

Regional Report:

Report: 50/50 split of donations to world/region. Discussion of redacting policy under RCM regarding this 50/50 split. Discussion of policy affected by change to Zonal Service Structure.

RCM Report:

Literature Report

Balance After Feb Deposit	1435.17
H&I	171.00
March FRSO order	(1140.00)approx
March Deposits	<u>591.00</u>
	1057.17

Nomination:(to be voted on) Mike S for Policy Co-Chair..... Passed

22 voting GSR's 18 for 0 opposed 4 abstain

Old Business:(to be voted on, and discussions continue)

New Nominations:Ryan Nominates Brandi Rose for Unity Co-Chair. Brandi Rose has the required clean time and willingness to serve.

New Business:(Group, committee, and other motions to be submitted with an intent) Motion from the Message of Hope Group of NA: That the regular scheduled Clean Acres Area Service Meeting in June 2013 be for GSR's to have an extended discussion of group reports. Subcommittees can meet at 5:30pm, Subcommittee reports, old or new business would not occur. Literature purchases, group donations, and area nominations would be allowed.

Intent: To allow all the groups to get to know what is happening with the other groups and to promote unity

throughout the area.

Motion from PR to Change Policy: To shut-off phone service

Intent: To be prudent with NA funds and best carry the message to the addict who still suffers.

(side note) This would be a 3+ month process to assure the website and regional phone number have replaced any reference to the area number.

8:25 Treasurer's Report

Prudent Reserve	\$722.10
Functioning Balance –	\$-27.90

Expenses:

Verizon:	\$17.57
Phone/Power:	\$27.45
Unity	\$100.00
Meeting Lists(PR)	\$42.40
CAANA	\$171.00
Mailing Minutes(Secretary) \$	
Total Expenses	\$358.42
7th Tradition Total	\$597.08

Balance:	\$238.66
	-27.90(prudent reserve \$750)
	210.76

Donations: Split 50% to Region and 50% to World: \$ 105.38 each

Functioning Balance: \$0.00

8:30 Open Forum

Spiritual Awakening Group May 26th Homegroup anniversary

Tom brought up-possibility of sending Area donation to where it is needed, instead of where is automatically goes already.

We once sent all to Region, then decided to split to Region and World due to the belief Region was irresponsible with all the money

Money can be sent wherever we feel necessary, we just need to motion where it goes.

Suggestion to put a line in policy that may state; any motion to use funds above prudent reserve creates an automatic hold on those funds until a vote has decided otherwise.

8:45 Motion to close meeting. The meeting closed with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Group: Anonymous Group

Meeting Place: 307 Clubhouse, 822 E. Washington Ave., West Chester PA 19380

Day & Time: Fridays 11pm - 12:30am

Report: Group is doing well. Continue to attract newcomers to group. 1 new HG member this month. We continue to carry the NA message.

Donation:

Group: Clean & Serene

Meeting Place: Oxford Presbyterian Church, 6 Pine Street, Oxford PA 19363

Day & Time: Fridays 7:30pm - 9pm

Report: Homegroup is growing. HG members Phil, Christian, and Andy celebrated 1 year. We are still sharing the NA message.

Donation:

Group: Come Grow with Us

Meeting Place: 729 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville PA 19320

Day & Time: Saturdays 7:30pm - 9pm

Report: Still need trusted servants. We also need more NA support. It is real hard to pay rent.

Donation:

Group: Decision & Action

Meeting Place: Manor Presbyterian Church, 505 Street Road, Cochranville PA 19330

Day & Time: Tuesdays 7pm - 8pm

Report: All is well. The group is growing and attendance is up. Format is chairpersons choice. Prudent reserve established and rent is paid.

Donation:

Group: Drug Free in Dub C

Meeting Place: Charles A. Melton Community Center, 501 East Miner Street, West Chester PA 19380

Day & Time: Saturdays 11pm - 12:30am

Report: Group is doing well. Regular attendance 30+ avg. attending every week. 19.34 literatures order. 51.01 area donation.

Donation: 51.01

Group: Easy Does it

Meeting Place: Charles A. Melton Community Center, 501 East Miner Street, West Chester PA 19380

Day & Time: Thursdays 7pm - 8:15pm

Report: We are doing well at our new location. Come and share with us.

Donation:

Group: Find and Feel the Freedom

Meeting Place: Church of the Holy Trinity, 212 South High Street, West Chester PA 19380

Day & Time: Wednesdays 7pm - 8pm

Report: All is well. We are adding the Living Clean Lit to our meeting. Come join us.

Donation: 39.80

Group: Focus Group

Meeting Place: VA Hospital Building #5, 1400 Blackhorse Hill Road, Coatesville PA 19320

Day & Time: Tuesdays 7:30pm - 9pm

Report: Group doing well.

Donation: 2.00

Group: Free at Last

Meeting Place: Malvern Center, 10 Liberty Blvd., Suite 5 B, Malvern PA 19355

Day & Time: Mondays 7pm - 8pm & Thursdays 7pm - 8pm

Report: Monday read from Lit. Thursday we have speaker & work & step.

Donation: 22.00

Group: Give it Away

Meeting Place: Malvern Center, 10 Liberty Blvd., Suite 5 B, Malvern PA 19355

Day & Time: Sundays 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Report: 16 year anniversary party, on 4/7/13. All are welcome.

Donation:

Group: Good Orderly Direction

Meeting Place: St. James Episcopal Church, 409 E. Lancaster Ave., Downingtown PA 19335

Day & Time: Tuesdays 8pm - 9:30pm

Report: All is well. We are a step meeting that concentrates on carrying the message and welcoming the newcomer.

Donation:

Group: Grateful Living Group

Meeting Place: Church of the Epiphany, 209 South 3rd Avenue, Royersford PA 19468

Day & Time: Mondays 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Report: Group is doing extremely well, lots of newcomers showing up repeatedly. Message being carried. Randy N celebrated 3 years clean. Chris M celebrated 24 years clean. Grateful living group will be hosting the 3rd Annual Memorial Day Picnic on Memorial Day from 11am to 5pm. Meeting from 12-1:30? @ the Big(or B16) Park off the Oaks exit off 422. Food Fun & Fellowship

Donation: 187.00(this month & months our group was not represented)

Group: How and Why it Works

Meeting Place: Atkinson Shelter(rear), between 8th and 9th Ave. on Diamond Alley, Coatesville PA 19320

Day & Time: Monday thru Friday 12pm - 1pm

Report: We are carrying the message of hope. Leola will be celebrating 8 years.

Donation:

Group: Just For Today

Meeting Place: St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 101 Worthington Road, Exton PA 19341

Day & Time: Wednesdays 5:30pm - 6:45pm

Report: Everything is going well. Chris D celebrating 10 years. Come out & share your experience, strength, & hope. Thanks, Heather celebrated 12 years on 3/17

Donation:

Group: Message of Hope

Meeting Place: Honey Brook Presbyterian, 4331 Horseshoe Pike(rte. 322/main st.), Honey Brook PA 19344

Day & Time: Thursdays 8:30pm - 9:30pm

Report: All is well! We are planning a home-group outing next Sunday. H.G. member Christina is chairing for the first time this month.

Donation: 38.02

Group: Miracle On Merchant

Meeting Place: Coatesville PA 19320

Day & Time: Fridays 6pm - 7:30pm

Report: Group became homeless this previous Friday. Hopefully we can find a home by Friday.

Donation: 50.00

Group: New Life Group

Meeting Place: South Coatesville Life Center Church, 108 Gibbons Ave(South Coatesville off First Ave., before the Y), Coatesville PA 19320

Day & Time: Thursdays 7pm- 8:30pm

Report: All is well. Bring a chair if you can.

Donation:

Group: Recovery in the Morning

Meeting Place: Gaudenzia House, 31 South 10th Avenue, Coatesville PA 19320

Day & Time: Thursdays 10am - 11:30am

Report: We are in need of trusted homegroup member. We have one new homegroup that joined last week. Please come out and help us carry our message to the addict that still suffers. Talieb M and Melanie P celebrate 2 years Thursday 3/14/13, Bonnie 18 years this month.

Donation: 9.26

Group: Recovery on the Hill

Meeting Place: Episcopal Church of the Trinity, 432 Lincoln Highway, Coatesville PA 19320

Day & Time: Saturdays 10am - 11:30am

Report: Just elected new trusted servants was a problem with the secretary and a money issue. Attendance is good and the message being carried.

Donation:

Group: Saturday Night Solution

Meeting Place: 307 Club House, 822 East Washington Avenue, West Chester PA 19380

Day & Time: Saturdays 11pm - 12:30am

Report: People quit the homegroup. Group again needs help. Hardly making enough 7th tradition to get lit & rent. No \$ to donate to area. Need experienced members to help out.

Donation:

Group: Spiritual Awakenings

Meeting Place: Open Arms Transformation Center, 645 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville PA 19320

Day & Time: Sundays 12:30pm - 2pm

Report: All is well!! Our home group is growing! The group is carrying the message of recovery well. Home group member Matt will be celebrating an anniversary in April. Our home group has set a tentative date of May 26th, 2013 for our home groups anniversary. Come out for some Spiritual Awakening.

Donation: 23.00

Group: Stairway to Freedom

Meeting Place: The Journey, 200 South Church Street, West Chester PA 19380

Day & Time: Mondays 7pm - 8:15pm

Report: Group is doing well. Attendance is good. Home group member Monica T. will be celebrating 3 years of continuous recovery on Monday 3/18.

Donation: 36.00

Group: Start Talking about Recovery

Meeting Place: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Rte. 401(just west of rte. 100), Ludwig's Corner PA 19343

Day & Time: Tuesdays 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Report: All is well.

Donation: 10.00

Group: Surrender to Win

Meeting Place: Second Baptist Church, 9th Avenue and Merchant Street, Coatesville PA 19320

Day & Time: Mondays 7:30pm - 9pm

Report: Meetings are going well, well attended. We continue to carry the message to the suffering addict.

Donation: 5.00

Group: Twelve Steps to Freedom

Meeting Place: St. Simon and Jude Church Parish Center East, Rte 3 and 352, West Chester PA 19382

Day & Time: Fridays 7:30pm - 8:45pm

Report: The meeting is going great. We have 2 new home group members. Continue to carry the message. We will be having our 14 year anniversary party Friday April 19th at ?

Donation: 65.00

Group: W.A.I.T. Group

Meeting Place: Second Baptist Church, 9th Ave. and Merchant Street, Coatesville PA 19320

Day & Time: Wednesdays 7:30pm - 9pm

Report: Group is doing well. Needs trusted servants

Donation: