

**Williamsport Area Narcotics Anonymous
Service Committee Meeting
September 13, 2009**



“Just For Today: I will be grateful for the opportunity to be of service.”
(Just For Today Revised pg.127)

Opened with Just For Today: Tom W.
12 Traditions: Chuck
12 Concepts: Annie

Executive Committee Roll Call

Chairperson: present
Secretary: present
Treasurer: not present
RCM: present
Finance: present

Vice Chairperson: not present
Alt Secretary: present
Alt Treasurer: present
Alt RCM: present

*10 minutes taken to review the minutes.
Corrections to the minutes: none.
Motion made to accept.*

Groups in need: New meeting called Hugs Not Drugs in need of a starter package. Meets Monday night 7 pm in Castanea.

Announcements: New flyer out with new Convention meeting time. Will not be meeting this month.
Need a solution to our literature problem. Gilbert is resigning. Chair directed finance committee to get lit and check back from Gilbert. There will be an audit done of the literature inventory. Jay just left a voicemail on Gilbert’s phone about check and supplies.

Opening Treasurer’s Report:
\$303.97

Executive Committee Reports:

Chair: No report to give today.

Vice Chair: Not present.

RCM: Motions tabled until next region. Hello family, I was at region yesterday. A few things were discussed. On November 25th the CAR report will be out. They are having a Zonal Forum workshop in State College on June 25-27, and in November in both the Middle East and Japan. MARLCNA is up and running. The MARLCNA registration forms are on the flyer table. Please grab a couple for your home group. While at region it was brought up that a place to have region was discussed. I am asking for the Williamsport area to consider hosting a region in March or June. This should be brought up in new business. The website has crashed. The region voted to buy the necessary programs to get the website back online. The web committee chair is working on the problem. Little Apple area is planning on hosting a softball tournament for next summer. Anyone interested in making a team should contact me for information.

The motions that were handed out at area last time by me should be turned into me today. They were tabled at region yesterday.

Alternate RCM: I attended the Regional meeting yesterday in Lebanon, PA. I'm excited about this opportunity to serve the area in this capacity. I'm very excited about meeting new people and broadening my base in recovery. Even though it was my first time there I was able to jump right in. The Regional website crashed on June 17th. The web chair has been working hard over the past 3 months to update the site. They still haven't figured out how the site crashed. The web vice chair has moved up to take the chair position. This leaves the vice-chair position open. I'm seriously considering volunteering for the position. I have until the next regional meeting in December to decide. They can really use my help and expertise. Region elected a new Policy vice-chair Jay G. Congrats to Jay! The CAR Report will be coming out on November 25th. We also received registration forms for MARLCNA 2010. They're on the table with the other flyers. Keep in mind that GSRs are not allowed to receive the primary purpose packages. The region is taking bids for areas to host the meeting. We, the RCM and I, would like to look into hosting the Regional meeting again. Thanks again for electing me as the Alternate RCM. Did I mention that I was excited about this opportunity? Yours in Service, Tracy P.

Finance: Holds a mid-month meeting every month on the 3rd Tuesday. This month's mid-month meeting will be pushed back to the 4th week.

Subcommittee Roll Call

Activities: present/late
Policy: not present
Outreach: not present
Additional Needs: present/late
Literature Sales: not present

Convention: present
Public Relations: present/late
Hospitals and Institutions: present
Website: present
Literature Review: present

Subcommittee Reports:

Policy: Mr. John sitting in for policy chair, who was unable to attend today. We have had two official Policy subcommittee meetings since the last area meeting, and several phone meetings. The scheduled meetings were held on the 1st and 4th Weds of the month at 26 Washington Blvd. from 5:30 to about 7:30 pm. There is usually plenty of parking out front. All are welcome to come and participate. We even have flyers that say that. Please remind your group secretaries to remove all old flyers from the hand out folders that some groups use.

The policy log from 1982 is completed up to 2007. There are copies for GSRs who did not get them.

The Policy Update for 2005-2008 has been written up. It contains a few motions from 2009, but it is still not finished.

We need an experienced GSR to conduct New GSR orientation because the person who was doing the job took another position and is no longer available during that time.

The question of allotments: Both H&I and PR are to receive \$70.00 per month allotments from the ASC. The subcommittees are mandated to report to the Area how the allotments are used. Outreach and Additional Needs subcommittees also receive allotments. These allotments are scattered through the entire Area Policy. However, in the new version of the policy it will be easier to find. Yours in service, John b.

Additional Needs: No report given.

Hospitals and Institutions: Did attend region yesterday, though it's not in my report. We still meet the first and third Saturday of each month at 1400 Market Street. We are currently filling 8 of 9 commitments. Open commitments are as follows: Mens' PRC, Women's PRC, Women's Clinton County, White Deer Big Gym. Other than that everything is going well.

We are still in need of support.

Ryan M.

Chair: Ryan M. 570-279-1743

Vice Chair: Chuck E. 570-660-2015

Literature Review: Did not make it to region. Meets Tuesdays 7 pm. Need to make a new flyer with new address of 77 Washington Blvd.

Outreach: Not present.

Website: No report to give today.

Public Relations: Report tabled until chair arrives.

- 1) We met last month and made up packets to hand deliver and mail out. We have been asking for the pamphlet called A Resource in Your Community, so we can place them in the packets. We should have them today.
- 2) We are asking for \$30.00 back rent and \$10.00 for this month for a total of \$40.00.
- 3) I have the printout of an email that we received about the St. Pauls Church and the three meetings that meet there. Kelly got the phone call and passed the information to me. I called Kareem and Jeff F.
- 4) We as a committee agreed unanimously that the meeting list will from now on be marked by an asterisk for the changes that have been made. The reasons being that changes will stand out to members and newcomers. Thanks, Yours in Service, Ed B.; Meredith A, Alternate

Activities: Going to have New Years Eve event. Out of supplies. Gave supply person \$200 fund. Monies were calculated...sheet with explicit details being passed around so everyone can see where money was spent. Paid off facility for next event. Next event is last one on our calendar. Activities meets the first and third Sat. of the month. My discussion was based on the banquet success and our financial report. We also donated \$200 to area and another \$288 to put back in activities account. Yours in Service, Wadu, Activities Chairperson

Convention: Is up and running. We meet at Center and High the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. We are having a Speaker Jam Oct. 2 4th, Nov 14, we are selling tickets for the bowling party Sept. 26th at \$10 per ticket. We started with 60 tickets and have 37 left. We are get area \$15 per bounce check #2202. We received \$25 on 8/28/09 from Jeanette with a balance of \$558.09. We have \$533.70 balance. ~ Roland C.

Group Reports

Bitter Ends/New Attitudes (9:00 – 10:30 am St. Paul's United Methodist Church 1427 Memorial Ave.) Everything copasetic!! Problems: none. GSR/Alt: Fred M.

Canyon County Quitters (8:00 – 9:00 pm First Baptist Church) No report given. Problems: unknown. GSR/Alt: unknown

Friday Night Daily Reprieve (7:00 – 8:00 pm Great Island Presbyterian Church) No report given. Problems: unknown. GSR/Alt: Jody F.

Double Trouble (6:30 – 8:00 pm St. Paul's United Methodist Church 1427 Memorial Ave.) No report given. Problems: unknown. GSR/Alt: Shirley D.

Freedom From Bondage (7:00 – 8:30 pm St. Paul's United Methodist Church 1427 Memorial Ave.) No report given. Problems: unknown GSR/Alt: unknown

Friday Night Candlelight (7:30 – 9:00 pm Center & High Street) No report given. Problems: unknown. GSR/Alt: Rob N.

Friday Night Divine(7:00-8:30 am Divine Providence Hospital) Attendance between 5 and 30. September 25th—big anniversary party for our 37th year!! Problems: none. GSR/Alt: Tim N. /Bill S.

Get a Day with NA (Tuesday & Friday 1:00 – 2:00 pm) No report given. Problems: unknown. GSR/Alt: Joan L.

Gift of Recovery (Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 7:00-8:00 pm Great Island Presbyterian Church Lock Haven) No report given. Problems: unknown. GSR/Alt: Lew M.

Hugs Not Drugs (7:00-8:00 pm, Big Woods Bible Church basement, 120 Logan Ave, Castanea) 10-15 in attendance. New group. We have developed a format to carry the message. Rent is paid. Commitments have been filled. We are registered with area. Problems: We have been meeting for longer than 30 days. We are requesting a starter package from area. We would like to be put on the meeting list.

Just for Today (Tuesday Morning) (9:00 – 10:00 am West End Community Center 901 W. Diamond Street) No report given. Problems: unknown. GSR/Alt: unknown

Just for Today (Sunday) (12:15pm –2:00pm West End Community Center 901 W. Diamond Street) 20-30 in attendance. Rent is paid and it is going well. Problems: none. GSR/Alt: Teresa S.

Keep Coming Back (9:00 – 10:30 am Trinity Episcopal Church 800 W. 4th Street) No report given. Problems: unknown. GSR/Alt:

Living the Program (Tuesdays 7:00 – 8:30 pm Scott and Beeber Streets) Problems: none GSR/Alt: Mark F./Rob

Miracles Do Happen (10:00 – 11:30 pm The Center 600 Campbell Street) 25 in attendance. Message carried, good attendance. Problems: none. GSR/Alt: Leon H.

Monday Night Unity (7:00 – 8:30 pm Grace & Campbell Street) 45-50 in attendance. Message of recovery is being delivered. Rent paid. Problems: none. GSR/Alt: Roland C.

More Than Clean (Wednesdays 8:30 – 9:30 am The Center 600 Campbell Street) 40 in attendance. Continued growth. Problems: none. GSR/Alt: Michelle H.

Never Again, Never Alone (Thursdays 6:30 – 8:00 pm Christ Episcopal Church 4th & Mulberry Street) Attendance good and growing. Problems: none. GSR/Alt: Darris

New Life Group (7:30 – 8:30 pm Muncy Valley Hospital) 25-45 in attendance. Voting completed, everything good, no new news. Talked to Tommy D. He got our votes by region. Problems: none. GSR/Alt: Joe L., Jimmy C.

No Excuses (7:30-8:30pm Life Tree Church, 500 River Rd, Jersey Shore) New meeting starting 9/15/09. We will need support. For any information you can contact Chuck E. at 660-2015. We are requesting a starting package from Area. Problems: none. GSR/Alt: Chuck E.

Out of Isolation (7:30-8:30 pm New Covenant Church of Christ 202 East 3rd Street, Academy Street entrance) 6-8 in attendance. Carrying the message. Maintaining positive relationship with facility. Open to all addicts. Problems: Always seeking experience, strength and hope from newer and experienced alike. GSR/Alt: Jay G.

Q & A (Questions & Answers) (6:00 – 7:30 pm 600 Bethune Douglas 600 Campbell Street) 10-20 in attendance. No problems meeting doing well. Last business meeting talked about new locations voted on regional motions. No donations this month, no literature purchase. Problems: none. GSR/Alt: Mr. John

Recovery Works (Thursday 7:30 – 9:00 and Sunday 7:00 – 8:00 United Lutheran Church 104 W. Church St. in Lock Haven) No report given. Problems: unknown. GSR/Alt: Jaman

Road to Recovery(7:00-8:00 pm Monday Jersey Shore Trinity UME) 8 in attendance. All commitments are filled. We have made some changes to our format. We are now only running from 7:00 to 8:00 and we will be reading from the Basic Text instead of the It Works How and Why. Problems: none. GSR/Alt: Mark U.

Sunday Lyon's Den (7:00 – 8:30 pm Center & High Street) 25-30 in attendance. Getting members to chair the meeting, rent is being paid, meeting place is doing great. Problems: none. GSR/Alt: Sheila A.

We Choose to Live (7:00 – 8:30pm Weds, Sat.,7:00-8:00pm Sunday Bethany Lutheran Church 369 Broad Street) 30 in attendance. Carrying message. Making donation, purchasing lit if lit sales is here. Problems: None. GSR/Alt: Daniel Z./Chris J.

We Do Recover (7:30 – 8:30 pm Newberry Church of Christ 822 Diamond Street) 60 in attendance. Going well. Problems: none. GSR/Alt: Bobby D.

We Surrender Group (9:00 – 11:00 am Trinity Episcopal Church 880 W. 4th Street) 10-15-20 in attendance. Still carrying an NA message. Problems: need no help. GSR/Alt: Joseph B.

Welcome Home Group (8:00 – 9:00 pm Big Woods Church in Castanea) No report given. Problems: unknown. GSR/Alt: Wes S.

Willing to Change (7:30 – 8:30 Corner of Grampian Blvd & Market Street behind the Church)
20-30 in attendance. Doors remain open, atmosphere of recovery continues. Problems: no prob.
GSR/Alt: Todd F.

Women's Vigilance (6:30 – 7:30 pm 807 W. 4th Street) All good! Problems: none. GSR/Alt:
Meredith A.

Old Business

Commitments and Elections

100% notification information:

Additional Needs Chair position is now open. 2 volunteers willing to step up and help. Tim says "Let 'em have it, no one else is jumpin on the bandwagon, let 'em do it."

Chuck and Christine both volunteer for alt. literature sales commitment. And Tom W. volunteers. Requirements being read. Each volunteer qualifies. Each one leaves the room.

Pros/Cons on each person. Called for quorum. 17 gsr's...called for a vote. Tom is elected.

Congratulations Tom W.!!!

Tracy P. resigning as alternate secretary effective today. Christine volunteered. Voting next month.

New Business:

- **Motion from finance chair, seconded by a home group. Tabled. No copy of motion given to Secretary for minutes.**
- **Todd asking for help to find a solution the literature problem today. Todd makes a house-cleaning motion: To sell literature outside of Area Service due to lack of Lit Chair at Area. Intent: To distribute literature. Seconded by Tim N. of Friday Night Divine. GSR's are to give their name and phone to be contacted by Tom W. (new lit sales vice chair) in order to receive lit.**
- **Question as to whether the check given to lit sales last month was cleared in the bank. Not sure. Treasurer did not get the mail this month.**
- **We only have one signer on the account right now, looking for suggestions from the floor...we can't reimburse anyone without a second signature. Tom suggests paying everyone in cash, if treasurer has enough cash on hand. Need to get written receipts from them.**

Closing Treasurer's Report:

Ending Balance: Took in 481. 88. Started with 302.97 took in \$288. to go to activities fund.

Activities now has \$688.

\$653.30---ending balance.

Meeting closed with moment of silence & Serenity Prayer.

Please note:

**All motions made must be submitted to Secretary to be entered into minutes.*

**Roll call is taken at the start of Area Service. Please speak loudly enough to be heard when your home group name is called in order to be marked present on the attendance sheet.*

**Please notice blank Motion forms and GSR reports located next to minute packets.*