

Announcements

The next Central Mass Area Service Committee will be March 1, 2010 6:30pm at the New England Dream Center – 5 Chestnut St, Worcester MA

ANNOUNCEMENTS TO GROUPS

GSR please read all announcements at your group business meeting.

- If your group does not have a GSR, any trusted servant or group member can attend the Area meeting in order to bring concerns, changes or announcements from the group for the area minutes and to bring information and area news back to the group.

A policy Motion is back to the groups this month. See Motions

The Tuesday night Late Show in Webster meeting is in need of addict support.

The Tuesday night One is Too Many meeting at St. George's Church on Anna St. has only one trusted servant. Please show up and get involved.

The Tuesday night What a Gift group that meets 7:00-8:30pm @ Unity Hall 701 Main St, Worcester, MA is in desperate need of addict support. This is a Basic Text meeting.

JFT meeting 7 am in Shrewsbury meets every day, even bad weather days. The group is meeting in a new space within the church.

H&I is now meeting the 1st Sunday of the month at Adcare @10:30 a.m.

Please join the RCM for a new GSR orientation one half hour (6pm) prior to the Area Service Committee meeting. In the RCM's absence, the Secretary will facilitate the meeting.

New meeting in Milford, Thursdays at the Unitarian Church 23 Pine St. 7 – 8:30 PM

PLEASE READ THIS IF YOU ONLY RECEIVED THE 1ST PAGE OF THE MINUTES:

Per Policy Guidelines Article V, Section 3.C.2.d.2.c, which reads as follows: Representatives missing two or more consecutive Area Service Meetings will receive only the front page of the minutes for three months after which time distribution to say representative should be discontinued.

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Central Mass Area Service Committee Meeting February 1, 2010

Next Area Meeting: March 1, 2010

The meeting opened with a moment of silence, followed by the serenity prayer and a collaborative reading of the 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts.

ROLL CALL: 26 Groups were represented (see attendance sheet)

Area Trusted Servant and Sub-committee Reports:

Chairperson: NA

Vice-Chair: NA

Secretary: Minutes accepted

Asst Secretary: NA

Treasurer: Treasures report accepted

Activities Committee:

Chairperson: Kerrie S.

Our last event was a Meeting/Comedy Show which just took place on January 30, 2010 at St. Matthew's Church. The event was a fundraiser and tickets were sold in advance as well as at the door for \$10. We sold water/soda for \$1 each and passed a box around for donations for the committee. The event was a huge success and went extremely well. It was probably the best event that I have put on to date. \$920 was made in ticket sales and \$41 in donations and \$22 in water/soda sales bringing the total to \$983 from the event.

I was able to replenish the seed money bringing the total back to \$750 and put aside \$350 for the next upcoming event leaving me with \$290 to donate to Area.

As far as the next activity goes, I recently met with the Adhoc Committee for the H&I Learning Day on January 24th. H&I had approached me about putting a dance on at the end of the Learning Day Event from 9:30 pm to 12:00 a.m. We went through the logistics of the day and how Activities could be a part of the event with H&I. I advised the committee that I would be able to confirm whether Activities could get involved once the Comedy Show event had taken place. Yesterday, I determined the committee would have the funds available to put a dance on with H&I. I was able to secure a DJ for the event and confirmed they are available on March 20th from 9:30-12am in Leominster and we agreed to speak on Tuesday to finalize contract.

Activities will be meeting with the Adhoc Committee on February 7th to continue planning the upcoming "Learning Day" and Activities "Dance."

As mentioned before, this is a great way to get involved with service work, please show up for our meetings, we could always use some additional help with putting on the events and we could also use some fresh ideas for future events, thank you.

Campout Committee:

The Campout Committee now meets every third Monday of the month at Adcare Hospital. We need your support. The next two meetings are February 15th and March 15th. All our welcome. The Sponsorship Breakfast will be held on April 11th. Tickets will be available in February. Please hold the date. George E

Hospitals & Institutions:**Chairperson:** Andy R

Verbal Report

Literature:**Chairperson:** James

Verbal report no written report submitted – reminder that GSR's can arrange to meet and pick up literature order prior to the next area meeting.

Meeting Lists:**Chairperson:** Paul G.

Asked GSRs to review regional meeting list to make sure their meetings are represented appropriately so he can submit any changes to region.

Narcathon:**Chairperson:** Lia U.

Donating left over money of \$121.00 to area. A treasurers report is being submitted to the areas treasurer. Positions were nominated. Scotty K for Vice Chair, Lia for Chair, Paul G. for treasurer. Karen may take over secretary with Helena's help. She is still thinking about it. We talked about the concern of the issue brought up at the area about the 7th tradition conflict. We determined that if area seems to think this a problem maybe area can help support if tradition is being broken or not. Next meeting is the 3rd Wed of February at 8:00 at Panera Bread White City Worcester.

Thanks

Lia

Policy:**Chairperson:** Mike H.

I have completed an updated printed policy for the review of the executive committee. Once the Executive Committee has approved this copy I will have copies made for all elected servants and as many as the budget allows for other members. The policy is always available from the website. Please consider this when requesting copies.

Public Information:**Chairperson:** Dave Y

Verbal Report

RCM: Evelyn

Verbal Report

Website:**Chairperson:** Lisa

We added a page for subcommittees with meeting schedules, but only have Campout, H&I and the last one for Narcathon. No other committee was listed in the Area Report. If people could let us know when the meetings were, we could add them here. These include: Activities Committee, Campout Committee, Meeting List Committee, and Policy Committee.

We are making our best attempts to get fliers out on the sere as soon as possible and have provided a quick turn around. As of today, all requests have been posted.

We have provided some assistance to the newenglandna site update.

There is a GSR page directing GSRs to helpful info on the site that they need for their group.

ILS
Cori & Lis

Group Concerns:

Mike – Mike H. says that A policy motion 2/3 majority is used it does not go back to the groups
A policy money motion must go back to the groups – Secretary will ask about this next meeting
it is not clear what happened.

Open Forum:

George – 7th Tradition again he brought up Lisa's investigation and would just like to just change the wording.

New Business:

Money Motions:

- 1) Motion by Lia seconded by Paul B. and Joe V. Requesting \$500 advance for the Narcathon to plan for next years events while area has the funds to provide this. Note this is NOT seed money. Passed 24-0-0

Non- Money Motions:

- 1) Motion to change policy as follows: The Narcathon sub-committee shall establish a \$500.00 Seed money fund. The purpose of this fund is to provide the sub-committee with the necessary seed money to hold Narcathon fund raising events and the Narcathon. **This goes back to groups.**
- 2) Motion to change policy to add the Article IV Section 3 that all motions must be seconded by a voting member of the A.S.C. See Article IV Section 2 - Passed
- 3) Motion to change Article IV Section 3 Paragraph B to read. Any participant other than the acting Chairperson may make a motion - Passed
- 4) Motion to change Article V Section 5 to January instead of February – Passed
- 5) Motion to add to Article VII Section 6 Paragraph B. Sub – Paragraph 2 Included in the Learning day will be a 12 Concept Workshop
- 6) Motion for all subcommittees who seek donations read the 7th tradition with the statement the money collected in the basket pays for rent literature and refreshments. It also helps carry the message of NA recovery in our area and around the world. When we need help NA groups and services are here. The way that we financially support these services is by putting money in the basket. Failed 10 for 3 against and 8 abstained

Nominations for all Positions were held: Nominations are still open so please announce to your groups.

Chair	Noel D
Vice Chair	Paul B.
Secretary	Paula B.
Asst Secretary	
Treasurer	Joe V.
Asst Treasurer	
RCM	Evelyn D.
Alt RCM	Mike H.
Activities	
H&I	Andy R.
Literature	
Meeting Lists	Paul G.
Narcathon	Lia U.
PI	
Policy	Dave P.
Website	

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Grateful to Serve

Paula B.