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Capital Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous (CASNA)

Erin M., Area Chair, opened the 378th meeting of CASNA on 03/07/2021 @ 2:00 pm with the Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts.

Agenda:

Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts

GSR Count

Attendance

New GSR's

New Meetings

Corrections/Approval of the minutes

Orders of the Day

1. Discussion of motions will be limited to GSR's or a Group Representative only. (Supported by the 9th Concept) Extended discussion rests with the Area Chair.
2. A member may speak once to an issue
3. A member must be recognized by the Chair to speak
4. Subcommittee reports will be limited to 10 minutes, plus questions and approval
5. In order for an item to be placed on the agenda, it must be in motion form with a second.
6. Discussion topics must be in written form and given to the Chair
7. Each member may speak once to a discussion topic for a maximum of 5 minutes

Opening Treasurer's report

Groups with problems

Group Reports

Subcommittee Reports

RCM/Alt RCM Reports

Old Business

New Business

Discussion Topics

Closing Treasurer's Report

GSR Count:	16
New GSRs:	1 - Megan Bottom Line
New Meetings:	None
Corrections to the minutes:	Added Public Relations sub committee report from February 2021
Opening Treasurer's Report:	Attached
Groups with Problems:	Exodus to Genesis needs support

ODOP		P	P										
Only Hams' Are Cured		A	P										
On Life's Terms		A	A										
Only the Desire		A	A										
Saturday at Swatara		A	A										
Share & Care		P	P										
Step and Tradition		A	A										
Steps to Freedom		A	A										
Step writing meeting		P	A										
The Gathering Place		P	P										
Value of Life		A	A										
We Do Recover		P	P										

LEGEND: P- Present A – Absent O - Open

GROUP REPORTS

<u>Group</u>	<u>Update</u>
Acceptance	
All Are Welcome	
Any Lengths	
Back to Basics	
Bottom Line	7 North 14th Street Harrisburg, PA 17103 12:00pm - 2:00pm. Group is doing well. Purchasing literature. Continues to practice COVID cautions. 30-35 attending regularly, rent is paid, supplies are good, meeting going well. Peggy L.
Breath of Life	
Clean and Free	7 North 14th street The homegroup is doing well and is growing, we are truly a group carrying the message to the still sick and suffering addict. Kevin S.
Commitment to Change	
Cut & Dry	
Desire to Grow	

Exodus to Genesis	7th North 14th Street Harrisburg Sunday 6pm - 7:30pm. Our meeting is running but still needs support. Made a donation to area. Have to get with Rochelle about changing location. Thanks for allowing me to Serve. Christy B.
Friday Late Night	
Friday Night Lights	Millersburg 7pm, 4th Friday of each month we have a speaker; its JJ this month. Jennifer R.
H.A.N.A.	
Honesty	JFT Thursday 7:30pm - 8:30pm. Attendance has remained strong. We also have a strong and supporting home group. Thank you for letting me be of service. David P.
Hope is Alive	
H.O.W.	
Journey Continues	
Just for Today	
Just for Tonight	
Keep the Hope Alive Life or Death	
Linglestown Meeting	
Living Clean	
Lunch Bunch	
Message of Hope	
New Life Group	
Non-Conformists	
Noon-Day Serenity	
Nothing to Fear	Our doors are open and a message is being carried. We do not require masks, but social distancing is more than possible at this location. We are serving coffee at every meeting and welcome the fellowship to join us on Mon and Thurs nights @ 7:30pm. Our Group has discussed the RCM report from February and are submitting a discussion topic to area. Also as a side note, the Friday Late Night meeting at the same church (216 S Market St, Mechanicsburg) has reopened starting last Friday from 10-11pm weekly.

	Same guidelines: No Masks required, social possible, coffee being served. Rachelle W- GSR
ODOP	
Only Hams' Are Cured	6th and Foster Harrisburg, PA 7:00pm. Since the problems with COVID-19 we have been meeting on Zoom. Marlin J.
On Life's Terms	
Only the Desire	
Saturday at Swatara	
Share & Care	
Step and Tradition	
Step writing meeting	
The Gathering Place	
The Truth Will Set You Free	
Value of Life	
We Do Recover	

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

<u>Sub committee</u>	<u>Update</u>
Audit	No report at the time. Thanks for letting me be of service. David P. 3/7/2021
Capital Area Unity Subcommittee	No report last month. Discussed Unity and Learner's day as a combined event. Failed after a vote 8 to 5. Still looking to reschedule Unity day as it was pushed back due to COVID-19. Requested support from other sub committees to put on the event outside at a park.
Unity Treasurer's Report	Have a T-shirt fund balance of \$550, Treasurer will match \$300 per policy
Literature	\$835.25 Discussion whether literature orders should be placed due to pending World motion to stop donating to World. That was declined, go ahead and place literature orders to support groups' needs.
Policy	2021 Policy was reformatted, not changes to text. Discussion on combining Policy and Policy Log. This tracks edits over time, why and when changes were made. Discussion on having two separate documents.

Public Relations	<p>March</p> <p>I attended the regional web meeting and went through the training for the BMLT (Basic Meeting List Tool), which is what region is using to keep regional and world websites up to date with local meetings. I then updated all the meetings on the BMLT for the region and world. Steve and I are in the evaluation stage of using the BMLT for our website. No changes have been made to our website at this time.</p> <p>Steve is currently creating an online form for groups to fill out in order to update their groups info when needed. The form can be filled out from any smart phone or computer and submitted right to the website email. No printing, no scanning, no hassle. We are hoping to eliminate the need for the old paper copy of the meeting list update form for both literature and PR. Again with this, no changes have been made to the website or any paperwork yet. Just exploring options.</p> <p>I ordered more business cards from a different site online (vistaprint) and have those for distribution at home groups and community organizations. I have submitted a receipt to Treasury for reimbursement. ILS Rachelle W. -PR Chair</p> <p>February</p> <p>Updated our area's website to include a link in the "meetings in our area" section to world service virtual meeting lists from around the world. It is located below our areas local interactive meeting list in order to not deter addicts from looking for local in person meetings.</p> <p>I created updated business cards for the Capital Area of NA in order to help curb the issue of not currently printing meeting lists. Our current helpline and website info is on the front and a QR code to link people directly to our interactive meeting list is on the back. I currently only printed 200 business cards and await the area body's direction on printing more.</p> <p>I also created 50 magnets to hand out to facilities in the Capital Area to ensure that NA's most updated and accurate information is always available to the sick and suffering addicts just getting clean or seeking recovery.</p> <p>I attended the regional PR meeting on 1/8/2021. I walked away from that meeting with fresh ideas on how PR and H&I can better serve our local area and communities. The H&I chair and I had a meeting via phone to discuss the two committees working together for the greater good of the area. Plans are being set into motion for mass outreach. ILS Rachelle W. -PR Chair</p>
RCM	<p>There will be a virtual committee meeting (meeting ID: 837 4777 1490, no password) on March 13th, 2021 at 11am until 1pm prior to the regular scheduled Regional Meeting. Region starts at 1:15pm. Thanks for allowing me to serve. Crystal D. 3/7/21</p>
Hospitals & Institutions	<p>8 in attendance, voted in a new panel leader. 1 new member. We are going into 1 facility currently. Helping PR distribute magnets to facilities. Jen F. 3/7</p>
Marathon	<p>Nothing reported</p>

Marathon Treasurer	Nothing reported
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OLD BUSINESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discussion on allocating funds to Marathon committee to pay rent for events (not related to food/beverages; will need to fundraise for this)
NEW BUSINESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motion submitted for the Capital Area to put a motion on the regional floor to stop fund flow to World. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Intent: to ensure that our 7th tradition monies are being used to fulfill our primary purpose in accordance with our guiding principles. 2. Meeting lists still need to be printed at some point but will require a body for vote.
HOUSEKEEPING MOTIONS	None
DISCUSSION TOPICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groups to discuss the pending vote on whether or not the Capital Area should put a motion to Region to stop donating NA funds to World. See February's Minutes to read attachment from Region about Government Loan granted (PPP) to employees and businesses that work for World. -ODOP • Does our area have any ideas about how to address or handle World doing something so grossly against our traditions as taking a multi-million dollar loan out in Narcotics Anonymous' name? My home group has discussed putting a motion in to request that region withhold donations to World until they agree to abide by our traditions once again, but don't know that something like that would be effective in addressing the real issue of world service turing our fellowship into a business motivated by money. Any ideas of how to protect the fellowship that saved our lives? -Nothing to Fear Group
FINAL TREASURER REPORT	Attached
Open Positions	Vice Secretary, Vice Treasurer, Unity Treasurer, Alt RCM, PR Vice, Marathon Chair

NEXT AREA SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON 4.4.2021 at JFT in Lemoyne. SUBCOMMITTEES WILL MEET AT 1:00 PM, AND AREA STARTS AT 2:00 PM.

In Loving Service, Nick S. Secretary

CASNA MONTHLY TREASURER MARCH

		Ck#
Opening Balance	\$3,387.73	
Less Prudent Reserve	\$1,500.00	
Working Balance	\$1,887.73	

INCOME

Group Donations	\$467.19	
Literature Income	\$833.25	
T-shirt		
policy		
Misc		

TOTAL INCOME \$1,300.44

EXPENSES

Answer First	\$31.52	
Verizon	\$41.57	
ASC Rent	\$25.00	3296
Literature Expense		
H&I		
Secretary		
T-shirt	\$300.00	3298
Dex	\$10.00	
P.R business cards	\$100.00	3297

TOTAL EXPENSES \$508.09

Working Balance	\$2,680.08
PLUS Prudent reserve	\$1,500.00
Ending Balance	\$4,180.08
Less Reserve to T-Shirts	\$50.00
Balance Available to use	\$4,130.08

Group Donations

		Rcpt #	Ck #
Acceptance Group			
All Are Welcome			
Any Lengths	\$100.00	513348	
Back To Basics			
Bottom Line Group			
Breath Of Life			
Clean And Free	\$58.44	238229	
Commitment To Change			
Cut & Dry			
Desire To Grow	\$84.00	513350	
Exodus To Genesis	\$10.00	513347	
Fresh Start			
H.A.N.A.			
Honest Group			
Hope Is Alive			
H.O.W. Group			
Journey Continues			
Just For Today			
Life Or Death			
Linglestown Meeting			
Living Clean			
Lunch Bunch			
Message Of Hope	\$55.75	513349	620
New Life Group			
Non-Conformists			
Noon-Day Serenity			
Nothing To Fear			
ODOP	\$17.00	238228	
Only Hams' Are Cured			
On Life's Terms			
Only The Desire			
Saturday At Swatara			
Share & Care			
Step And Tradition			
Steps To Freedom			
Value Of Life	\$107.00	513346	
We Do Recover			
Women With A Message			
keeping the hope alive	\$35.00	238230	
Total Group Donations	\$467.19		