



**Green Mountain Area Narcotics Anonymous
Area Service Committee
Sept 24, 2017**



GSR Checklist for October 2017 ASC

- Encourage group members to get involved in service at the Area level! Remind them of these open positions:
 - Area Chair
 - RCM Alt.
 - Policy Chair
 - Public Relations Chair

- Make sure you're announcing these upcoming events!

8th annual BCANA Convention is October 20th – 22nd at Jiminy Peak Mountain Resort in Hancock, MA

Vote on the following ASC Officer/Subcommittee Chair nominations

- Will S for Vice Chair
- Jackie M for Secretary
- Bill T for Literature
- Greg H for H&I
- Erika S for Campout
- Will S for Activities
- Ken S for RCM
- Lacey for Vice Treasurer *please note that Lacey has indicated her intention to decline this nomination (which was previously accepted) at the October ASC

Vote on the following ASC motions made in August

- H&I motion to increase budget by \$200 to provide literature to addicts who cannot afford it.

- Campout motion to increase seed money from \$1500 to \$2000, to avoid charges by the bank





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Chairperson opens ASC meeting at 1:15 with a Moment of Silence & Serenity Prayer
12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, and Basic Text version of 2nd Tradition were read.

Attendance

ASC Officers & Subcommittee Chairs

Chairperson	chair@gmana.org	Erika S	X
Vice Chairperson		Chris J	X
Secretary	secretary@gmana.org	Jacklyn M	X
Treasurer	Treasury@gmana.org	Brittany L	X
Vice Treasurer			
RCM	rcm@gmana.org		
RCM Alternate		Ken S	
Policy Chair	policy@gmana.org	Jacklyn M	X
Public Relations Chair	info@gmana.org	Will S	X
H&I Chair	Hospitals_institutions@gmana.org	Greg H	X
Literature Chair	literature@gmana.org	Bill T	X
Activities Chair	activities@gmana.org	James F	
Campout Chair	campout@gmana.org	Mary B	

Groups

A Gift Called Life	x	A New Start		All Will Be Well	
Back to Basics		Break the Chains		Clean not Sober	
Green Mountain Step Meeting		In From the Storm	x	Just in Time	
Last Connection		Living Clean		Living Free	
Living isn't Flippin Easy (LIFE)		Monday Night NA		Out of the Fog	x
Share the Light	x	Shot in the Dark		Step It Up	
Step Right In		Mixed Nuts		TGIF	
Steps to Serenity	x	That's Life		The Last Straw	
The Ones Who Survive		Together We Can	x	We Can	x

New GSRs:

Quorum was NOT met with 7 GSRs present, 8 were required for quorum. $\frac{12+13}{2} = 12.5$ $\frac{12.5}{2} + 1 = 7.25$

Jackie read August 2017 ASC minutes. (motion to approve by Cecil M, second by Russ S, passed 7-0-0)

Public Relations collected updated Meeting List Information and Mailing List Signups. Groups can submit updates via the website at any time.



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Nominations

Chair	Chris J	Nomination could not be accepted due to not meeting quorum	I've chaired ASC before, on a number of occasions, going back about 20 years or so. I spoke with my sponsor recently, persuading him to carry a group conscience that differed from a service body's wishes. I've had reservations about accepting a nomination for Vice Chair. I handle difficulties directly. I am concerned about "the handful" of being chairperson for an area that has lots of ideas and not enough involvement. I only want to accept a nomination as Chairperson as a package deal with Will S as Vice Chair. I will not keep secrets from the area or discuss matters privately. I don't need the stress of this position, and this is the only way I can do this. Chris J has accepted the nomination with the caveat that he will resign immediately if Will S is not elected Vice Chair
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Nominations below were accepted at the August 2017 ASC, when quorum was met. They are included below only as a service to GSRs discussing these nominations with their groups.

Vice Chair	Will S		My clean date is June 1 2003, I've participated in ASC since early in recovery, have been Chair, Vice Chair, and chaired various subcommittees. I have a sponsor, work steps, attend meetings, and have the ability to facilitate meetings. Will you still be PR Chair? No, I've served two terms in the position already. An addict mentioned they'd like to nominate Will S for Activities Chair, Will says he'd rather do that
Literature	Bill T		I've been doing service for GMA NA since ~1988. I have a sponsor and work an honest program. I've served on H&I & PI subcommittees, have been Campout Chair, been Area Chair 2 or 3 times, RCM. The only position I haven't held is Treasurer (no thanks!). I've had a taste of everything. I'm just getting a grip on literature and tracking everything, and I'm excited to present a report at end of year with total sales. I'm a little behind on budget currently, but will sort it out. I have willingness to serve.
H&I	Greg H		I'm obviously trustworthy with money. I have a sponsor who has a sponsor, I work steps & attend meetings. The NA message was carried to me through H&I and I'm passionate about this form of service. I've been H&I chair for the past year, and would like to continue in this role.
Activities	Will S		I'm really excited about activities and want to have activities as often as possible, perhaps even once a month. I'd love to be involved in this. The current Activities Chair mentions that Will has already been involved helping with spreading the word about activities through the website and putting up flyers.





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Campout	Erika S		I have 10 years clean, a sponsor, and have served on the Campout Subcommittee. I have served on Campout for 7 years in various ways. I'm currently working a first step (again) and the Traditions, and I have a willingness to serve. I was involved in the last campout and think some things were great but also see areas for improvement. I'd love to see others step up and help out and support this important event
RCM	Ken S		My clean date is Dec 29 2010. I have a sponsor, work steps (currently 1 st again). I'm serving as a GSR for the 2 nd year, and have been serving as the RCM Alt.
Secretary	Jackie M		Hi Family. I'm an addict in recovery. My clean date is Aug 3, 2010. I have a sponsor and attend my home group regularly. I've served in many positions at Area – Web Servant, Policy Chair, GSR. I'm currently my home group's Treasurer. I've been Area Secretary for the past year, have good note-taking abilities and organizational skills, and would be honored to continue in this form of service.
Vice Treasurer	Lacey		I have a sponsor who has sponsor; I work steps actively, sponsor others, am a GSR, and I'm Secretary at another group. My clean date is Aug 23, 2016, and I've helped the current Treasurer for past 6 month What's the clean time requirement? 2 years – Lacey has 18 months. An addict shared about being overwhelmed being a Group Treasurer at 6 months clean, and points out that guidelines also protect the addict with a willingness to serve. The Vice Treasurer only handles money in absence of the Treasurer, and it's very important to have someone to mentor into a position. Is V. Treasurer a signer on the bank account? No Does Lacey feel comfortable stepping into this role? Yes, I would not want to be on bank account. This position rolls over into the Treasurer position, will she feel comfortable in a year? That's a year from now – but she thinks yes An addict is concerned about waiving clean time for this position, and in effect waiving clean time for Treasurer in a year. Clean time was waived for the current Treasurer. We've also waived clean time for another Treasurer within the past few years, and that ended very poorly. Area Chair is a third point of accountability on the bank account – when the past Treasurer walked away, an addict stepped into the role and found a lot of areas of concern. These issues were addressed and the accounts are very secure now. There is much more accountability and these policies were changed to address some shortcomings in the past.

Elections

No elections were held for lack of quorum.

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Sub-Committee Reports

Treasury	<i>Report attached.</i>
RCM	<i>RCM not present - no report provided.</i>
Literature	<i>Report attached.</i>
PR	<i>Report attached.</i>
H&I	<i>Report attached.</i>
Policy	Nothing to report
Activities	<i>Report provided via Will S - attached.</i> Costume Dance Party on Nov 4 from 6-11pm at Springfield Rec Center
Campout	<i>Report provided via Erika S - attached.</i>
Secretary	
Technology AdHoc Working Group	No report

Group Reports

Reports for the following groups are included in [GMASC September 2017 Group Reports](#)

Together We Can
Steps to Serenity

Out of the Fog
A Gift Called Life
In From the Storm

We Can
Share the Light

Unfinished Business from August 2017 ASC

Quorum not met, no business discussed

H&I motion to increase budget by \$200 to provide literature to addicts who cannot afford it.
Motion to extend to 3:15 (12-0-2)
Lots of discussion about policy and Robert's Rules
Groups will receive this motion and vote on it.

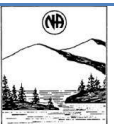
Campout motion to increase seed money from \$1500 to \$2000, to avoid charges by the bank

New Business

Quorum not met, no motions accepted

Regional Motions

RCM not present





Cares and Concerns

Brittney provided a number of event notices received at the mailbox

Discussion of mailbox

South Florida Region FIPT Audit

Celebration Announcements

Josh S	1 year	Oct 10 @ A Gift Called Life
Kimberly J	5 years	Oct 14 @ Steps to Serenity
Cecil M	33 years	Oct 17 @ In From The Storm
Deena M	18 months	Oct 21 @ Steps to Serenity

2017 ASC Schedule

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Motion Form

Name: Brittany L Position: Registration

Second: Tammy R Position: Kitchen chair

Motion/Intent: Campout committee

Motion to raise the seed money for the campout from
\$1500.00 to \$2000.00.

Due to increases from rental fees this is necessary.
Due to maintenance fee regulations, this is necessary.
The bank TD Banknorth charges us a \$25.00 fee
when we drop below \$15,00.00. The campout has
expenses that are necessary to be paid before we open
the season for preregistrations

Brittany L
Tammy R.

