

ABCD REGIONAL ALTERNATE RCM REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2016 TO THE GREEN MOUNTAIN AREA.

The ABCD Region met on May 7th. I was present and represented the Green Mountain Area as the Alternate.

All the service body members were all present except for the Regional Delegate.

The region was well represented. Five out of the six areas that forms the region were present.

I presented a written report to the Region. The report is attached.

I did not carry any issue from the area to the Region nor present any motion from the Area.

The main issue discussed at this meeting was the coordination of the meeting list; the major concern is to find a way to insure that the meetings that are on the list are existing meetings and that the information provided is accurate, i.e. the group is still meeting, the location and time and address are accurate, and the type of meeting is specified. Also, in regards to the meeting list generated by the Region the removal of the introductory readings was discussed. Doing this would reduce the size of paper needed from special to a standard size, and would therefore reduce the cost of printing the meeting list.

Another issue that was discussed was the dysfunction of the convention subcommittee. The convention subcommittee members have not been attending the Region meetings, nor furnishing any reports on their activities. This is felt by the Region to show a lack of accountability for the committee's finances. See the following motion made in regards to this issue.

14. Old Business/New Business

Motions as follows:

Motion Maker: Robert H. Second: Teri J.

Motion: To elect Jerome C. to the position of Helpline Chair

Intent: To fill this important position with a responsible trusted servant.

Qualifications: Addict in recovery 23 years 10 mos 22 days (as of May 7th) have sponsor/sponsees, working knowledge

of 12/12/12. Served on Area/Group levels. Currently H&I Panel leader-no current commitment. Co-Chair of homegroup.

60 day Election motion to be voted on at the July RSC Meeting

Motion Maker: Jim P. Second: Teri J.

Motion: To propose an annual budget for the ABCD Regional H&I subcommittee to provide meeting lists where needed

to carry the message effectively to addicts who can't attend regular meetings.

Intent: To provide ABCD regional meeting lists, Greater NY Region meeting lists and provide a Learning Day annual to

encourage participation (see attached breakdown).

60 day Finance motion to be voted on at the July RSC Meeting

Two important motions were passed last month so I am including them in my report for your information.

Motions as follows:

Motion Maker: Mid Hudson Area Second: Mohawk River Area

Motion: To suspend the ABCD Regional Convention for a two year moratorium to take place at the end of the 2016

convention cycle. Seed money to be held in account.

Intent: To take an inventory of our areas to see if a regional convention is what groups want and the possible rotation of the convention between areas.

60 day Miscellaneous motion to be voted on at the May RSC Meeting PASSED

Motion Maker: Teri J. Second: Lisa D. (picked up by Michelle upon Lisa's absence)

Motion: To nominate Lura L. for position of Regional Treasurer

Intent: So region will have a Treasurer.

Qualifications: Do a whole lot of prayer for the recovering addicts we have 33 years clean. I have written 12 steps and 12

traditions. I am working on learning more about the 12 concepts and have a fairly decent knowledge of how to apply the

spiritual principle as they have been revealed to me. I have a basic knowledge of bookkeeping and balancing a check

book. I worked as an office manager for 8 years and have held many service positions in NA including regional chair of

the now defunct Mountain Valley Region. I can compose a report and supply supportive documentation in an organized

and timely fashion. And I have the willingness to service. I have enjoyed financial security and have an NA sponsor. ILS

Lura

60 day Election motion to be voted on at the May RSC Meeting PASSED

Also noted was that GMANA made a donation of \$1200 to the Region in April but the Regional Treasurer has not received the money.

Pierre A.

Literature Subcommittee of the Green Mountain Area Service Committee
May 2016 Report
Chairperson: Ian M., imacarthurmckay@yahoo.com

Literature Receipts for April 2016 \$663.15

The Literature Subcommittee maintains a literature stockpile to sell at the GMASC monthly meeting, and typically makes an area purchase order from N.A. World Services every other month. By doing this, we get merchandise at a lower price with lower shipping costs.

If a group needs a special item, or a medallion for an anniversary, please let the subcommittee know two months in advance, prepay, and we will order it for you. Also, please check your orders purchased at area when you get them because problems must be resolved before the end of the area monthly meeting.

Thanks to all the addicts who helped with sales last month!

I'm still looking for an addict with the willingness to help with literature sales, and eventually take on the role of ordering literature and maintaining the stockpile.

In Loving Service,

Ian



OFFICER REPORT



Name: Jacklyn M Position/Subcommittee: Policy

Contact Info: policy@gmana.org

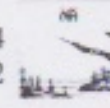
Time & Location of Meeting: TBD

Report/Announcements: _____

Greetings Family,

Over the past month, the policy subcommittee has updated policy with the motion passed by the April ASC, provided as section 7.0. We've also begun work on the long term project of consolidating and simplifying Area Policy. ~~We~~ We cannot locate any policy for Treasury. ~~but~~ please send us any information you have. More will be revealed.

ILS,
jackie m.





OFFICER REPORT



Name: Kimberly J. Position/Subcommittee: Campout

Contact Info: 802.353.4164

Time & Location of Meeting: 11am last sun of month Springfield hospital

Report/Announcements: Campout committee met @ 11am on 5.29.16 with 5 addicts present. We spent some time speaking about our menu and going back to some things we used to do and trying to be as cost effective as possible. A full menu in more detail will be revealed next month.

Please remember to announce T-shirt designs - winner will be chosen at next month's meeting.

Tip: Registrations are always appreciated, please continue to announce at your home groups.

Treasury:	
1685	
- 100	→ next yr deposit
1585	
- 166	→ flyers
1519	
+ 185	→ registrations
1704	→ balance

In loving service,
Kimberly J.





OFFICER REPORT



Name: Jacklyn M Position/Subcommittee: Public Relations

Contact Info: info@gmana.org

Time & Location of Meeting: 12:05, Springfield Library, Hospital same day as area meeting lists

Report/Announcements: Last run of Apr-Jun 2016

PR met on May 29 with 5 addicts in attendance.

We discussed updates to the website, and will be ~~updating~~ ^{correcting} prices on the literature order form over the next month.

We decided to allow H+I a permanent time slot at the beginning of the PR meeting and will add this ^{information} to the meeting list.

As the current PR chair, I've made the difficult decision to step down from the position at this time, as I'm unable to commit the time + energy the position deserves.

Thank you all for allowing me to serve the fellowship.

ILS, Jackie M.

our next meeting will be Jun 26th @ 12:05pm.





OFFICER REPORT



Name: Jacklyn M Position/Subcommittee: PR

Time & Location of Meeting: Syn immediately before ASC 12:05 H+I
~12:25pm
Springfield Church Library

Report/Announcements: _____

PR met on 24 Apr 2016 with 11
addicts in attendance

We had some great, lively discussions
about sharing time w/ H+I, posting
contact information to the website,
and reaching out^{to} and improving upon
our relations with the public.

Please direct any communications to
info@gmana.org

We'll meet again on 29 May 2016.

Budget

starting	\$1120.08	
expenses	\$25	ASC meeting lists
	\$25	PR meeting lists
	\$50	phoneline
end	\$1020.08	



ASC Treasury Officer Report April 2016

Treasurer- Erika S.

Vice-Treasurer- Brittany L.

Date	Starting Balance	Literature	Donations	Ending Balance
2/29/16		589.10	224.00	
3/20/16	4454.43	274.06	257.22	\$4985.71
4/24/16	4691.06	663.15	513.40	\$5897.61

Last month we took in \$1206.55. Literature sales were \$663.15, and group donations were \$513.40. The balance of our account is \$3213.02. The debit card has been added for B2B.

Motion

Treasury has submitted a motion to create, use, and maintain a money request form to be used as proof of documentation to request money/checks from Treasury. This form will be exempt for Back to Basics committee as they maintain their own bank account.

Donations

The checks have gone out to World Services and ABCD Region. The account balance listed is our check recorded balance.

ILS, Erika S



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REPORTS FORM

Date: May 29, 2016

Name of Group or Committee: H&I Subcommittee Report

GSR or Chair: Joanne G 1-603-209-1552 or jmg080103@gmail.com

We met on Saturday, May 28, 2016 @ 5:45 pm at the Federated Church in Marlborough, NH, There were 8 addicts present. We also met on Sunday, May 29, 2016 at 12:05 at the ASC. There were XX addicts present.

Open positions:
Vice Chair

Commitment reports were submitted:

- Phoenix House Dublin – Brittany L
- Cheshire County House of Corrections; Women's – Joanne G
- Cheshire County House of Corrections; Men's – Brandon S
- Marble Valley Correctional – Pierre A
- Windsor, VT – John A – Not Present
- Springfield, VT – Currently Vacant

The H&I Learning Day went well however it was not as well attended as hoped. We had a \$100 budget and only spent \$57.18. I have turned in receipts and a cash balance of \$42.82.

Our next Learning Day will be part of an ASC combined Learning Day at the BTB Campout in August.

Bob C. and Brandon S. have started the commitment back up to the CCHOC Men's pods. The attendance is low at this point and expected to increase as our presence there becomes more known. Male speakers are needed so if you qualify and are interested in speaking please get in touch with me.

In fact, if you are interested in speaking at any of our current commitments, please contact me.

Expenses were made by the H&I subcommittee this month

Current Balance:	\$309.50
Keytags for PHD meeting	\$ 0.00 (we swapped out other Keytags for white ones)
Funds Returned from Learning Day	\$ 42.82
New Balance	\$352.32

If you would like to get involved with H&I, come join us at our next meeting on Saturday June, 25th 2016 at 5:45 pm at the Federated Church on Pleasant Street in Marlborough, NH or at the combined H&I and PR meeting on Sunday June 26th, 2016 at the Springfield hospital Library at 12:05 pm.

ILS, Joanne G