



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	
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		Pierre	
Policy Chair	policy@gmana.org	Jacklyn M	X
Public Relations Chair	info@gmana.org	Will S	X
H&I Chair	Hospitals institutions@gmana.org		
Literature Chair	literature@gmana.org	Bill T	X
Activities Chair	activities@gmana.org		
Campout Chair	campout@gmana.org	Mary B	

Groups

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A Gift Called Life		A New Start		All Will Be Well	X
Break the Chains		Clean not Sober		Elevator's Broken	
Green Mountain Step Meeting		In From the Storm	X	It Works when you Work It	
Just in Time		Last Connection	X	Live Clean or Die	
Living Clean		Living Free		Monday Night NA	
Road to Recovery		Share the Light	X	Shot in the Dark	X
Step It Up	X	Steps to Serenity	X	That's Life	X
The Last Straw		The Ones Who Survive	X	Together We Can	X
We Can		Back to Basics	X	Out of the Fog	X

New GSRs: Welcome to Cecil (In from the Storm), Jess (GSR Alternate) (Shot in the Dark), Bobbi Jo (Shot in the Dark), & John (Back to Basics)(new group)

Quorum was met with 12 GSRs present, 6 were required for quorum $\frac{9+9}{2} = 9$ $\frac{9}{2} + 1 = 5.5$

Jackie read Oct 2016 ASC minutes. Oct 2016 ASC minutes accepted (motion by Cecil | 11-0-1)

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









Nominations

Vice Treasurer	OPEN	
RCM	OPEN	
H&I	Greg H. volunteers	Hi family! I recently moved to the area from California. I'm getting familiar with service structure. My clean date is Jan 21,2012. I've been involved in H&I here, and was Vice Chair for H&I in California, where I brought meetings into facilities. The message of NA was carried to me through this type of commitment, so it holds a special place for me. I'm currently in between sponsors, but I work the steps and believe I have a clear message of recovery. Has he done H&I learning day? Yes, Western Service LD Has he had an NA sponsor previously? Has had a few, in between due to recent move, wanted to find a sponsor locally.
Activities	OPEN	

Elections

Secretary	Jacklyn M	10-0-2	Approved
	Addy A		Withdrawn
Vice Chair	Chris J	10-0-2	Approved

Congratulations to all newly elected Trusted Servants! Good Luck!

Sub-Committee Reports

H&I No report
RCM No report

PR Report Attached

We met, developed a budget, please submit meeting list updates! We'll have a PR Phoneline Volunteer Orientation on Dec 18th – if you'd like to volunteer for this service this orientation is mandatory. We'll also have a potluck, bring a dish to share! The Orientation & Potluck begins at 11:30 in the Springfield Hospital Library.

Treasury Report Attached

Best solution to Canadian money? Donate to Canada or NAWS. There's \$25 in Canadian funds. Should we send the Canadian money instead of US funds to NAWS? Greg wonders if NAWS will accept Canadian money. Russ suggests simply depositing the money. Brittney reminds us that due to exchange rates we'd lose money. Will revisits donating to group in Canada? James postulates that NAWS (being WORLD) must accept foreign currency. Greg will return with more information on NAWS policy at Dec ASC.

Literature Report Attached

Ian thanks everyone for the opportunity to serve NA.



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Policy

During the past month, the subcommittee has produced editable (Word document) versions of all ASC and subcommittee guidelines. Many of these were previously only available in paper copy or as photographs (including PDFs). Any subcommittee that would like a copy of their own guidelines in an editable form may contact policy@gmana.org.

Group Reports

Reports for the following groups are attached at the end: Ones Who Survive, Out of the Fog, Step It Up, All Will Be Well, Last Connection, Steps to Serenity, In From the Storm, Shot in the Dark, Together We Can, That's Life, Share the Light

Back to Basics

Our group meets in Claremont on Fridays from 8-9:30pm. The group is in great need of support; please support this group! I (John) opened the meeting not realizing I'd be leaving the area soon. The facility was very enthusiastic, and welcomed the meeting – even offering to host meetings up to 5 days a week! This is a beginners group.

Unfinished Business from Oct 2016 ASC

These motions are attached in full at the end

Treasury Motion re: sale of laptop.

After revisiting last month's discussion, our area has noticed a discrepancy. The motion requests permission to sell the laptop for money. Our informal consensus from last month's discussion was to transfer the laptop to the Campout subcommittee after having it refurbished. It was not possible to make a friendly amendment, since the maker of the motion was not present.

Cecil moved to table until December. Motion was tabled 10-1-1

New Business

These motions are attached in full at the end

PR Budget

We're submitting our budget on time with the intention to reserve funding with the ASC Treasury and at the Treasury's request. We do hope to reduce costs further, but will need time to explore the options. It has always been our goal and practice to use NA funds carefully and responsibly. The budget presented is larger than our 2016 budget, but remains smaller than our 2015 budget. This is partly due to increased PR efforts to print & distribute meeting lists to groups at the ASC as well as stocking meeting list holders in strategic locations in the Green Mountain Area. Demand for meeting lists has grown, and PR hopes to meet that demand.









Regional Motions

Five Regional Election Motions were voted on

To re-elect Don as Vice Chair for the RSC	3-0-9
To re-elect Sal as Chair for the RSC	2-0-10
To elect Shawn M as ABCD Regional H&I Chair	3-0-9
To nominate Brooke K as Meeting List Coordinator	3-0-9
To elect Pat H to the position of Regional Events & Activities Chairperson	2-1-9

According to our guidelines, these motions should be tabled back to groups for a clearer conscience. In reality, the ABCD RSC will vote on these on Dec 4, 2016. These motions (for GMASC) will have died on the table at that time.

There is one (1) Regional Election Motion being voted on at the January RSC. Please review this with your group!

Motion Maker: Mohawk River Area Second: Michelle, MHA

Motion: To re-elect Matt A. as webservant

Intent: To continue to fill the position with a very qualified trusted servant.

Qualifications: Current webservant.

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

Cares and Concerns

RCM / RCM Alt absence; How can we carry votes to region in their absence? Some groups did not vote operating under the assumption that there would be no one to carry a vote. Is it appropriate to send another addict? A member expressed concern over participating in the RSC without an RCM, affecting votes illicitly. These motions will be voted on at ASC regardless, and we encourage groups to discuss Regional motions as we sort this out.

GSR Learning Day – we have the GSR Orientation packet and have floated this idea before. Bobbi Jo would love to see this happen! She is willing to take point on this, and her sponsor is also willing to help – who has done this type of learning day before. Bill spoke with pastor who offered space for an event. Jackie - What about using time at an ASC that doesn't meet quorum? James suggests that the Activities subcommittee should take this lead. Cecil thinks this falls under housekeeping. Bill asks if the Literature committee should be stocking the GMA GSR Orientation Packet. Chris believes the literature committee is limited to supplying NAWS approved materials. James contacted NAWS, and was sent a welcome packet directly. Will clarified that this responsibility was assigned to Literature when the packet was approved, but questions whether Literature or Secretary should be responsible for the 4 (?) copies. He also reminds us that we did have a Learning Day at the campout to overview each subcommittee's duties. Bobbi Jo expresses concern about having it the same day as area. Cecil offers that we should plan the learning day at Dec ASC. Addy suggests that we draw more attention to the Orientation Packet. Bobbi Jo hopes to invite GSRs from other areas. Russ suggests seeking input from the groups. Bobbi Jo wonders if maybe region is interested? Bill T was involved with the original effort to develop the orientation packet – seconds the idea of seeking input from groups. He remembers when ASC rotated among groups in the area and included dinner and a dance.









Cares and Concerns (continued)

Activities Chairperson - someone please step up!

Celebration Announcements

Bill T	30 years	Dec 14 th @ The Ones Who Survive
Tom S	1 year	Nov 28 th @ That's Life
Russ S	21 years	Dec 15 th @ Out of the Fog
Chris C	4 years	Nov 29 th
Jim	23 years	Last Connection

Upcoming ASC Schedule

December 18th





ASC Treasury Officer Report November 2016

Treasurer- Brittany L.

Vice-Treasurer- Open.

Last month we took in \$873.20 Literature sales were \$441.07 and group donations were \$432.13. The balance of our account is \$6,161.56.

I will be making the proper arrangements to send out the donations to region and world, as I now know what to do. I would however like to address the canadian money we currently have. If we as a service body could decide what we would like to do with these bills, because we do still have the option to send it to world with the donation right now. Thanks for your help and consideration.

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
5/29/16	2264.61	532.80	369.47	\$3166.88
6/26/16	3166.88	277.77	170.60	\$3522.25
7/31/16	3522.25	\$462.16	343.00	\$3,606.85
8/28/16	3397.05	\$163.26	\$248.17	\$3,703.69
9/25/16	3703.69	\$259.19	\$216.46	\$5915.94
10/30/16	\$5915.94	\$441.07	\$432.13	\$6.161.56
11/27/16	\$6,112.56			

Motion

No motions to be discussed this month.

Donations

No donation checks written this month

In Loving Service,

Brittany L

Literature Subcommittee of the Green Mountain Area Service Committee November 2016 Report Chairperson: Ian M.

Literature Receipts for October 2016

\$441.07

The Literature Subcommittee maintains a stockpile of NA literature to sell at the GMASC monthly meetings, and typically makes a NAWS purchase every 2 months to take advantage of the \$500.00 shipping discount that is applied to larger orders.

This month, the literature committee put in a NAWS order for \$516.59. We also have 12 copies of new NA literature, the Guiding Principles of the Twelve Traditions; and will make an effort to stock these regularly for groups to purchase at each area meeting.

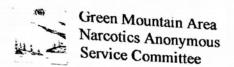
If a group needs a medallion for an anniversary or a specialty item that is currently out of stock, please let the literature subcommittee know two months in advance, and we can preorder the item.

Please check your orders purchased at area when you get them because problems must be resolved before the end of the area monthly meeting.

In Loving Service,

Ian

Also, a yearly physical inventory was done. The results were that the literature stockpile is valued at \$2,358.52. The Literature guidelines state that the stockpile is guidelines state that the stockpile is valued at \$2,249. The literature subcommittee valued at \$2,249. The literature for make up will order less literature in order to make up for the difference of \$109.52 for our next order.



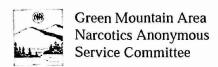
OFFICER REPORT



Name: Will S. Position/Subcommittee: Public Relations Char Time & Location of Meeting: 12:15 pm Befor Area Report/Announcements:

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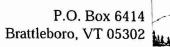
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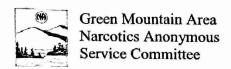


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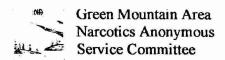








Name/Position: Russ S. G.S.R. Group: Out as the say Group
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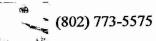
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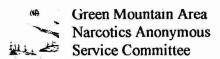
Step it up is a <u>Closed</u> women's meeting of Narcotics Anonymous. We have an alternate format/chairperson's choice structure, and having our first speaker last Sunday. We found bringing outside speakers 200 is a great way to spread a waveness about our women's group. We expect our meeting to grow over the next few months: we have const consistently had 5-10 women in attendance. the meeting list, and in the meantime please spread the word about this women's meeting.

In loving service, Addy A.

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Anniversaries/Events:





Name/Position: TAMMYR /GSRGroup: All WILL BE WELL

Time & Location of Meeting(s): WFD. 730-830

Time & Location of Group Conscience: 2000 SENTER WED BENCETTHE 1954 Sounday

Donation:

Report/Announcements:

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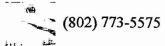
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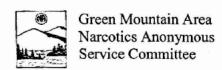
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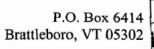




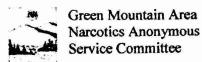


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Time & Location of Group Conscience: last The before are sence committee
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Anniversaries/Events: Jim 23 years





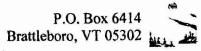


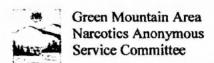




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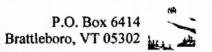


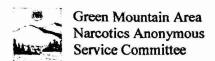




Name/Position: <u>Cecil W.</u> Group: In From The Storm
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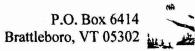


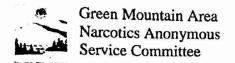




Name/Position: Tess GSR alt Group: Shot in the Dark
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Anniversaries/Events:

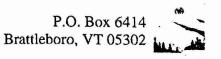






Name/Position: Pete L. G.S.R. Group: Together We Caw	
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Pete L.	
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GROUP SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE REPORT – 11/25/2016

Group Name: That's Life

Position Held: GSR

Meeting Day(s)-Time(s): Check All that Apply - Enter the Time (i.e. 8:30 AM, 6:00 PM) Under the Checked Day(s)

 ✓ Monday 7pm-8:30pm Tuesday

Thursday

▼ Friday

□ Saturday

□ Sunday

Enter Time Enter Time

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7pm-8:30pm Enter Time

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Location: 2nd Conjugational Church Hillside Street, Bennington Vt

Positions Filled

Secretary: Martin

Alt GSR: Tom

Treasurer: Michael

Average Attendance: 12-15

GSR: Ken S.

Average Newcomers: 2

Prudent Reserve: 7.01 Other: 0

Income - 7th Tradition: 175.47 Expenses - ASC Donation: 45.00

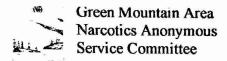
Literature: 58.46 + (45.00 4 – Guiding Principles Books) Rent: 10.00

Other: Grass is Greener Picnic 10.00

Report (Changes - Announcements):

Voted on Motion to sell or give away Area Treasurery Laptop (unanimous vote YES) Nomination Vote Area Secretary Jackie M. or Addy (unanimous vote Jackie M.) Nomination Vote Area Vice-Chair Chris J. (unanimous vote Chris J.) Regional Nominations Vice-Chair Don (unanimous vote Don) Regional Nominations Chair Sal (unanimous Vote Sal) Regional Nominations ABCD Regional H&I Chair Shawn M. (unanimous Vote Shawn M.) Regional Nominations Meeting List Coordinator Brook K. (unanimous Vote Brook K) Regional Nominations Regional Events and Actiivities Chairperson Pat H. (unanimous Vote Pat H.) The That's Life group holds a literature based meeting on Mondays at 7:00pm and a Candle Light Meditation and Discussion Meeting on Fridays at 7:00pm. We had a discussion at our last group conscience to change our Monday format to a round robin format instead of a show of hands, to give new comers an opportunity to share. We decided to try it for a month to see if it is helping. Respectfully submitted Ken S.

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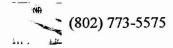
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Report/Announcements:

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We have began holding a condulyhit meditative after each meets. Anyone introduct in sharing their meditation practice, please visit and be participate.)

Anniversaries/Events:



Motion for Treasury of GMANA

Background

Treasury currently maintains a laptop owned by GMANA that is no longer relevant to this office of service. The treasurer has made several cares and concerns in 2015 and 2016 regarding the laptop and asked if anyone in the area level of service has use for it. This motion serves to resolve the laptop issue and remove the laptop from the Treasurer's responsibility.

Problem

Treasury guidelines require the treasurer to hold the laptop, perform updates and check in with ASC chair to assure the property remains within ASC. This has not been done in several years as ASC has not had a need for the laptop. The current treasurer has the property in possession. Unless this laptop is used and updated it is worthless/useless to NA fellowship and will eventually be invaluable.

Motion

This motion serves to allow the treasurer to sell the following Laptop computer:

Acer Aspire 5532 15.6" LCD

In any way they see fit that benefits the fellowship to the best of their ability. The money made from the sale of the laptop will be deposited into the general GMANA account and receipt of transaction will be submitted to ASC for proof of transaction.

The ASC treasurer plans to consult multiple computer Savvy technicians before making a decision on the value, price or transaction of selling the laptop to ensure NA money is used as efficient as possible.

The treasurer will make attempts to sell the laptop for 3 consecutive months. If, by the end of the third month the laptop remains unsold, the treasurer will bring this knowledge back to ASC for a different course of action.

This plan will continue through elections to the next treasurer.

GMANA Public Relations Budget Request 2017					
Description	Monthly Cost	Annual Cost			
Phoneline	49	588			
Meeting Lists (groups)	35	420			
Meeting Lists (circulation)	40	480			
Literature (circulate & panels)	5	60			
Website	5	60			
Newsletter App	1	12			
Learning Days (2 @ \$50 ea)	8.34	100.08			
	143.34	1720.08			
		PR Approved: 11.17.16			
		ASC Approved:			