



**Green Mountain Area Narcotics Anonymous
Area Service Committee
May 26, 2019**



GSR Checklist June 2019 ASC

- Encourage group members to get involved in service at the Area level! Remind them of these open positions:
 Vice Chair
 Vice Treasurer
 RCM
 RCM Alt.
 Activities Chair
 Policy Chair – CRITICAL NEED

- Groups should be submitting Meeting List Information updates via the website (email)
This can be done at any time. No need to wait until Area Service Committee Meeting

- H&I subcommittee meets at 5:45 pm on the 3rd Saturday of each month, at the Federated Church, 16 Pleasant St. Marlborough NH in person, *or virtually using the Bridgeline*
 (515) 603-3191
 Access code 1081-55#

- MOTION #1 – To Amend GMASC Literature Guidelines regarding Unclaimed Orders**
 The motion is in the attachments
 Discussion notes are in the Motion section of this report.
 Bring back to groups for voting!!

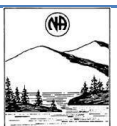
- Campout is looking for a Kitchen Coordinator (because they have a Kitchen Chair)!

Announcements



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- Next Area Service Committee Meeting – June 30th, 2019





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Chairperson opens ASC meeting at 1:20 p.m. with a Moment of Silence & Serenity Prayer
12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, and Basic Text version of 2nd Tradition and the 12th concept were read.

Attendance

ASC Officers & Subcommittee Chairs

<u>Position/Subcommittee</u>	<u>Area Email Address</u>	<u>Trusted Servant</u>	<u>'X' if Present</u>
Chairperson	chair@gmana.org	Will S	X
Vice Chairperson			
Secretary	secretary@gmana.org	Cheryl	
Treasurer	Treasury@gmana.org	Alisa	X
Vice Treasurer			
RCM	rcm@gmana.org		
RCM Alternate			
Policy Chair	policy@gmana.org		
Public Relations Chair	info@gmana.org	Tex L	X
Activities Chair	activities@gmana.org		
Campout Chair	campout@gmana.org	Brittany	X
H&I Chair	Hospitals_institutions@gmana.org	Brandon	X
Literature Chair	literature@gmana.org	Tammy	X

Groups

A Gift Called Life		Mixed Nuts		TGIF	
All Will Be Well		Monday Night Mechanics		That's Life	
Break the Chains		Monday Night NA	x	There's Still Hope	x
Clean not Sober		"More Will Be Revealed" Men's Group	x	The Breakfast Club	x
In from the Storm	x	Out of the Fog	x	The Last Straw	
In the Moment		Recovery on the Hill		The Ones Who Survive	
Just in Time	x	Saturday NA		Together We Can	x
Last Connection		Share the Light		We Can	x
Living Clean		Step It Up	x	You are Here	
Living Free		Step Right In			
Living isn't Flippin Easy (LIFE)		Steps to Serenity		<i>Number of GSRs Present</i>	10

Quorum was met with 9 voting GSRs present, 5 were required for quorum. $\frac{9+10}{2} = 9 \quad \frac{9}{2} + 1 = 5$

April 2019 ASC minutes were read and approved.

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

Nominations



802-265-6414
<http://www.gmana.org>

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Brattleboro, VT 05302





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<u>Position/Subcommittee</u>	<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Nominator</u>	<u>Qualification</u>
Vice Chairperson			1-year clean time
Vice Treasurer			1-year clean time
RCM			3-year clean time
RCM Alternate			2-year clean time
Activities Chair			2-year clean time
Policy Chair			2-year clean time

Elections

<u>Position/Subcommittee</u>	<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Voting Results</u>
Vice Chair		
Treasurer		
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RCM		
RCM Alternate		
Activities Chair		
Policy Chair		

Unfinished Business

Motion 1 – Attached – From April 2019 ASC – FAILED 5-1-3.

Discussion

We Can

- Feels that more information should be captured before the initial order is filled – Group Name, GSR, etc.
- What has happened in the past is that it may be a backorder and then it does not get picked up.

Breakfast Club

- Wanted clarity on who would decide where the literature goes as it was not expressly written in the motion.
- Literature Chair would make an announcement that there is unclaimed literature and let the ASC decide where it is needed.

Monday Night NA

- Abstained because the minutes came out too late to have them for the business meeting (apologies from the Secretary for this).

In from The Storm

- Abstained because there were not enough people at the group's Business Meeting to bring a true consensus.

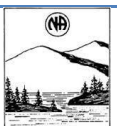
Motion resubmitted after the discussion

Policy change – going back to groups – voting in June - needs 2/3 majority vote to pass.



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New Business

Motion 1 RESUBMISSION – Attached

Policy change – going back to groups – voting in May - needs 2/3 affirmative majority vote to pass.

Please see Unfinished Business for several questions and answers that came up during the ASC meeting. The motion is being resubmitted exactly as written.

Regional Motions

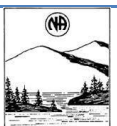
RCM position remains open

Cares and Concerns

Ongoing issue with NAWS and our Literature Committee. NAWS is saying that we have an outstanding invoice - that an order was shipped and delivered by FEDEX – but never paid for. NAWS won't allow us to order more. NAWS indicates they have proof that the order was delivered, but the Literature Chair says that the delivery date shown on the proof paperwork is 2 days prior to the order date. NAWS is talking to other addicts rather than the current Literature Chair. Current Literature Chair has left several messages for NAWS but is not receiving a return call. NAWS is saying that they want to hear from the Area Treasurer. Area Chair suggested that we set up a conference call with NAWS to get all on the call and on the same page. In the meantime, Literature Chair continues to order from Free State Region.

Campout Mass Email – Chair has requested assistance in doing the mass email, as they do not currently have a way to do that. Still concerned that they will have to break policy regarding email (Zoho and Gmail) to continue to do business. Will S. will help Campout set up the Mass Email list.

Campout Bank Account – Because of the way the accounts sit, Chair cannot get access to the check the BTB account as there is now a 2-step verification process, with the second step the entry of the verification code that is sent to the Area Treasurer (unique code that is texted to the Area Treasurer each time login is attempted). While the Area account and the BTB accounts are separate, they are linked, so there is one main sign-in. If BTB Chair cannot get ahold of Area Treasurer, BTB Chair cannot check the balance of the Campout account. Area Treasurer will be contacting the bank to see how to get another verification point on the account. If this does not work, another option may be to separate the account. More will be revealed.





Cares and Concerns – cont’d

Lateness of the Area Minutes – in some cases, the minutes were not received until after some groups business meetings. This has happened for the last couple of months (policy is that they need to come out no later than 2 weeks after the ASC). Is there a way to ensure that the minutes get distributed in a timely manner? Getting them out less than a week prior to ASC is not acceptable.

AREA SECRETARY NOTE – MY APOLOGIES!! I am aware of the policy and I am super sorry. The minutes will not be late again. Watch for my amended behavior because we do that here!!

Forms on our webpage (group reports, etc.) are not always downloading correctly. Russ will talk to Will after ASC.

Policy – Literature – Literature Chair did not know they *may* be responsible to update their subcommittee’s policy. Literature does not have a digital version of the Literature subcommittee’s policy. Digital version of each subcommittee’s policy can and will be provided to each subcommittee.

Mailbox Keys – Area Treasurer is supposed to be a keyholder but does not go to Brattleboro and is not the most logical person to have it. Brittany offered to take the extra key and give it to Chris E. as the back-up person. He has had it before.

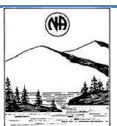
WE NEED A POLICY CHAIR!! There are folks that have the willingness but not the resources (computers, etc.)

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Group Anniversary – Mixed Nuts is celebrating its 2-year anniversary on June 7, 2019. Starts at 5:30 p.m. with a potluck BBQ, followed by 2 speakers starting at 7:00 p.m.

ASC closed at 2:42 p.m.





2019 Area Service Calendar

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