



Date: 06/27/2021

Name: Brittany L. **Position/Subcommittee:** Campout Chair

Time & Location of Meeting: 06/27/2021

Report/Announcements:

Hello,

Campout met with 12 addicts in attendance. We are excited to announce that Vermont and the Wallingford fire district have announced the official drop of ALL covid restrictions for the event.

With that said, we do not have to maintain a capacity limit anymore. This means we are opening registration to anyone now. We are still asking that if you would like to register you do so following the flyer on www.gmana.org.

We will be allowing pre-registrants until July 29, along with merchandise. A reminder merchandise will NOT be available at the campout this year. Must be pre-ordered.

After July 29, you can still register, however the prices will be revised to non-pre registrant amounts. They will be \$10 more after July 29.

We ask that people please pre-register if possible to help us best accommodate food and activities. Thanks!

ILS

Brittany L & the Campout Committee





Date: 06/27/2021

Name: Josh – Chair **Position/Subcommittee:** H & I

Time & Location of Meeting: 3rd Sunday of each month via Zoom

Report/Announcements:

Good afternoon, family,

The H & I Subcommittee meeting met on Sunday, June 19 with four addicts in attendance. Thank you to Jen M (new attendee), Jimmy M and Donnie.

We discussed hosting a meeting that the Southern Correctional Facility in Springfield VT. The facility is interested in having us back there in person, but all attendees must be vaccinated and all inmates attending would also be vaccinated. We will be contacting them this month to determine how we can reintegrate.

We also discussed hosting an H & I Learning Day at the Back to Basics Campout. We are planning an H & I Learning Day on Saturday, August 28. More decisions will be made regarding the format of the learning day, but we will be looking for folks to speak about their experience with H & I. If anyone is interested, please reach out to Josh.

We are excited to announce that a second H & I Panel Leader – Still Rich – has a fully stocked H & I supply bag and is hosting a meeting as we speak at the Live Free Recovery House in Keene. This is huge as we now have TWO panel leaders with independent supplies to host our meetings.

We are continuing to look for support though, so if you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a member of H & I, join our FB page. If you would like to come and speak, please message Josh directly.

Budget –

We spent \$77.80 on supplies for Still Rich, this brings our spend so far this cycle to \$251.15, leaving a balance of \$448.85 for the year.

In loving service,
Josh R.





Date: 06/27/2021

Name: Russ S

Position/Subcommittee: Literature

Time & Location of Meeting:

Report/Announcements:

We sold \$156.65 worth of literature.

Placed an order with NAWA. Order may be delayed due to World doing their yearly inventory. Currently out of Basic Texts, more on the way.

In need of literature? I can be reached through messenger or email Rustychicken8203@gmail.com.

Grateful to serve,

Russ S.





Date: 06/27/2021

Name: Tammy

Position/Subcommittee: Policy Chair

Time & Location of Meeting: 06/27/2021

Report/Announcements:

Hi Family,

Not much going on this month. Nothing to report this month.

In Loving Service,

Tammy R





Date: 06/27/2021

Name: Tex L. **Position/Subcommittee:** Public Relations

Time & Location of Meeting: 06/27/2021

Report/Announcements:

The Public Relations Subcommittee discussed printing meeting lists.

At this time, groups and individuals who want a physical meeting list are encouraged to visit our website, www.gmana.org, click on the meetings tab and download the printable meeting list. Groups and individuals may print and distribute as they see fit.

The three different zoom accounts were discussed and the possibility of reducing the Area's Zoom accounts to two.

Beginning Balance \$728.59
June Expenses \$ 13.59
Budget Remaining \$715.00

In service, Tex





Date: 06/27/2021

Name: Sandy M

Position/Subcommittee: RDA

Contact Info: smccarthy@nycap.rr.com

Report/Announcements:

This month, I participated in the NEZF RD Training Workshop on June 26 12-5 and July 27 12-3. Simultaneously, I attended The Green Mountain Area and SAMMA on Sunday June 27. I was honored to be a part of the FD subcommittee and assisted in developing and presenting that workshop. It is a work in progress and will be taken on the road soon. I attach today the flyers for the two upcoming events where I know that presentation will be made again (or at least parts of it). One is in Texas August and one is in Detroit in October. Both should be available virtually.

GENERAL NAWS ISSUES:

- Right now, the Local Service Toolbox focus is carrying the message virtually. Please consider responding to the survey at <https://na.org/?ID=toolbox> .
- Standing Virtual Workgroups now are:
 - SPAD
 - They are looking for input for SPAD: www.na.org/spad. Find out how you can submit a suggestion for this new meditation book
 - FIPT
 - The draft for the new FIPT is attached. The highlights include cleaning up outdated language and changing (and restricting) how the fellowship can ask for an inspection. The way it is now, any Region can ask for an inspection. The updated version only allows for an inspection only if the entire conference votes for the inspection. It also further clarifies how groups can (and cannot) reproduce NA literature. In short, it can be reproduced hard copy for the group but never posted online. Service bodies may quote up to 25% of lit but must properly cite. If you want to use lit for service online, they you would have to post the link as no lit can be posted online by any group or service body. Book length lit is not available online at all unless you purchase it. Individuals must obtain permission before using any logos, lit or trademarks. It also discusses how we could obtain releases from members who create artwork for us. There's a lot in this document and I am not sure if the proposed changes will be made in separate motions in





the CAR or all in one motion. On behalf of ABCD, I plan to ask the changes be made in separate motions so our members can more easily understand and vote on each change.

ZONAL FORUM

Today, we will hear from zonal Fellowship Development and a representative from the US Zones to better explain those committees to the region.

- **Fellowship Development.** The RD training was a great success. We had many RD's and RDA's from NEZF, an RD from The Netherlands, and RD from Rio de Janeiro, a delegate team from San Diego, and others. It was a great presentation and is available on the google drive which can be accessed at fd.nezf.org.
- **RCM Training.** Invites went out to all RCM's and to the areas for this training. I do not know if any RCM's from ABCD were in attendance. If you are still interested in helping Katie, please call her at (508) 846-7795. The date for the training is TBD.
- **Public Relations-** in your Area to log on to pr@nezf.org to find out how to connect to Zonal PR. It is a great resource.
- **Zonal Meetings -** The next full weekend Zone will be October 22-24 in Western NY. I plan to attend in person but it will be hybrid. ABCD will be up next to host in March. Please spread the word. We continue to meet every other month for a two hour Zoom call.
- **US Zones –** Today, I will attach the Vision Statement and the Purpose Statement, the Collaboration of US Zones would like us to approve, disapprove, table or give some input. I ask that the RCM's look them over, discuss them with your Areas or members who are interested or gain some group conscience so we can discuss this at the August Regional Meeting.
- **Project Plans-4 Project Plans are being forwarded: Online Presence Project Plan, Communications Project Plan, Guidelines Project Plan, and Zonal Participation Project Plan.** If ABCD elects to approve these plans, it is suggested we also provide trusted servants who are interested in working on them.
- **Nominations –** In order to run for a worldwide position, HRP wants Zones and Regions to nominate members for these positions. They are asking nominees to have 2 of these recommendations. New England is proposing Bill H. for WB and would like NEZF to join that nomination. We will be voting on this in August.
- **For Discussion-** Do we want to bog down the region, areas and groups with all of this Zonal business? I suggested a CAR-type report and motions once or twice a year but, right now, Zonal business is very time consuming. Many participants in NEZF liked this idea so I was nominated for the Guidelines workgroup if the





project plan is approved. In the meantime, how would the Region feel about delegating the vote on Zonal business to the RD team or collecting a conscience in some alternative way?

EXPENSES

\$0

RD TEAM

If anyone is interested in service at this level, please contact me. ABCD policy allows for an RD Team. Therefore, you can become involved and become part of the team even if you don't want to run for RD or RDA. I am currently the only member on the team and would love some company!

OTHER NEWS

I was forwarded a communication from a church in Carthage that would like to restart an NA meeting. I will forward it to Seaway Trails.

News from GMANA:

Meetings are starting to move live or hybrid. Many meetings are still remote only. Meeting attendance is good. They want to revamp their meeting schedule to make sure terminology is consistent about 'online', 'hybrid', 'online and in person' and to add any new language to the key. It is suggested that the word 'hybrid' be eliminated and that meetings are either 'in person', 'online' or 'in person and online' to avoid creating new language in the scheduled. H & I is working on getting a second meeting going. The COVID restrictions for their campout have been lifted. I have submitted a flyer to Rhona so it can be added to our events and if I get an updated flyer, I will forward that as well.

News from SAMMA:

SAMMA had a PR event at a fair in Saratoga County-Substance Misuse Resource Fair hosted by the Substance Abuse Counsel. Meetings are strong and COVID restrictions are lifting. There is no PR subcommittee so interested members were referred to pr@nezf.org for support. Trusted servant positions are beginning to be filled.

ILS,

Sandy Mc

RDA





ASC Treasury Officer Report June 2021

Treasurer - Alisa B

Vice-Treasurer – Open

Starting balance was \$4020.20

Last month we took in \$282.70 (Literature Sales: \$227.70 and Group Donations: \$55)

Expenses for the Month were \$75.78 (Zoom x2/storage)

Ending Balance: \$4227.12

**Reminder to make note if you would like a receipt, include self-addressed stamped envelope or email address and I will get you a receipt. Also, when mailing in checks or money orders, please make note what group you are making a donation for.

Thanks and In Loving Service, Alisa B.

Motions

No motions from treasury this month





OFFICER REPORT



ASC Treasury Officer Report June 2021

Date	Starting Balance	Literature Sales	Donations	Expenses	Misc. Credit/Debit	Ending Balance
1/31/21 (Dec. Money)	\$5046.41	\$44.95	\$247.62	\$75.78	n/a	\$5263.20
2/28/21 (Jan. Money)	\$5263.20	\$29.20	\$457.81	\$75.78	n/a	\$5674.43
3/28/21 (Feb. money)	\$5674.43	0	\$305.80	\$59.89	n/a	\$5920.34
4/25/21 (March money)	\$5920.34	\$100.92	\$254.00	\$91.67	*#544 - \$653.80 **#545 - \$1961.40	\$3568.39
5/30/21 (May money)	\$3568.39	\$210.10	\$301.60	\$59.89	n/a	\$4020.20
6/27/21 (May money)	\$4020.20	\$227.70	\$55	\$75.78	n/a	\$4227.12

