

**CENTRAL NOVA AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE  
OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**

April 28, 2019

**Committee Executive, Sub-Committee Chairs, and Regional Representatives**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Officer</b>	<b>Present</b>
RCM	Stephane C.	Yes
Alt. RCM	Open	
Chair	Jim F	Yes
Vice-Chair	John B	Yes
Secretary	Supriya D	Yes
Alt. Secretary	Open	
Treasurer	Doug D	Yes
Alt. Treasurer	Open	
Activities Committee Chair	Pete B	Yes
Literature Committee Vice Chair	Lisa	Yes
PR Committee Vice-Chair	Bill H	Yes

**HOME GROUPS – GSR’S, ALTERNATES OR REPS – ATTENDANCE**

(If there is an asterisk beside the GSR’s name it means they were present but left before voting and was therefore marked absent.)

<b>Group</b>	<b>Representative</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Report</b>	<b>Vote</b>
1. 90 in 90	Ken W	Yes	Yes	V
2. A New Way to Live	Rosey K	No	Yes	NV
3. Breaking Free	Steven G	No	Yes	V
4. Get Honest or Die	Kevin M	No	Yes	V
5. I Can’t We Can	Wade M.	Yes	Yes	V
6. Just for Today	Carrie L	Yes	Yes	V
7. Last Chance	Julie C	Yes	Yes	V
8. Liberation	Angie	No	Yes	V
9. Nature of Recovery	Matt W	Yes	Yes	V
10. Never Alone	Kelly M	No	Yes	V
11. Nothing to Fear		No	No	NV
12. Pride in Our Recovery	Patty W	Yes	No	V
13. Road to Recovery	Angela B	Yes	Yes	V
14. Serenity Seekers	Dolores F	No	Yes	V
15. Sharing the Message	Jennifer M	Yes	Yes	V
16. Shelter from the Storm	Joey B	Yes	Yes	V
17. Starting Point	Daryl G (temp)	Yes	No	V
18. Strength in Numbers	Billy G	No	Yes	V
19. Survivors	Shelley D	No	No	V

Group	Representative	Present	Report	Vote
20. You Have a Choice Today		Yes	Yes	V
21. Young and Free	Rachael T	Yes	Yes	V
22. We Do Recover	Nelson S	Yes	Yes	V

### GROUPS OUTSIDE HRM - GSR'S, ALTERNATES OR REPS - ATTENDANCE

Group	Representative	Present	Report	Vote
Circle of Hope	Kathy M			
Clean if You Want to Be				
Love Life	Grant M			
New Vision	Emma C		yes	
Pathway to Peace	Georges N			
Spirit of Recovery				
Phoenix Group	Jim Y			
Talking Circle				
Taking Care of Business	Mark S			
You're Not Alone	Ernie C			
Super Nova	Karen			
NA Hope	Jess			

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The meeting opened with the 'we version' of the Serenity Prayer at 2:00 pm. The 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts and 'A Vision for NA Service' were read. A motion was made by Jennifer M and seconded by Patti W to adopt the amended minutes.

Attendance was taken and quorum established:

Voting Groups Present	11
Out of Town Groups	0
Total Voting Groups	18
Quorum	Yes

#### New Groups asking to be seated?

Fresh Start Group; Monday nights 8-9pm; 307 Granville St, Port Hawkesbury

**FRIENDLY REMINDER:** *For the sake of consistency, in the group reports the end balance will NOT include the group's prudent reserve or the total GSR fund.*

**90 in 90**  
**GSR: Ken W     Alt. GSR none**

Beginning Balance: \$0     7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$128.60     Literature Sold: \$0     Other: \$0     Total  
 Income: \$128.60     Rent: \$0     Literature Order: \$41.25     Other: 5.00     GSR Fund: \$0     ASC  
 Contribution: \$52.35     Total Expenses: \$98.60     Prudent Reserve: \$60.00     Total GSR Fund: \$0  
 Ending Balance: \$0

Homegroup Members:             Members At Business Meeting:             Average Attendance:

**A New Way to Live**  
**GSR: Rosey K     Alt. GSR none**

Beginning Balance: \$0     7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$62.40     Literature Sold: \$     Other: \$0     Total Income: \$62.40  
 Rent: paid     Literature Order: \$0     Other: \$21.90 supplies and bk fees     GSR Fund: \$0     ASC  
 Contribution: \$40.50     Total Expenses: \$21.90     Prudent Reserve: \$100.00     Total GSR  
 Fund: \$0     Ending Balance: \$0

Homegroup Members: 2             Members At Business Meeting: 1             Average Attendance: 16

**Breaking Free**  
**GSR: Steven G     Alt. GSR Daryl F**

Beginning Balance: \$0     7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$69.70     Literature Sold: \$41.00     Other: \$0     Total  
 Income: \$110.70     Rent: \$0     Literature Order: \$0     Other: 0     GSR Fund: \$0     ASC  
 Contribution: \$0     Total Expenses: \$ 0     Prudent Reserve: \$0     Total GSR Fund: \$0     Ending  
 Balance: \$69.70

Homegroup Members:             Members At Business Meeting:             Average Attendance:

**Get Honest or Die**  
 GSR: None             Alt GSR: Kevin M.

Beginning Balance: \$8.80     7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$106.25     Literature Sold: \$29.50     Other: \$0     Total  
 Income: \$135.75     Rent: \$40.00     Literature Order: \$54.45     Other: 1.95 bank fee     GSR Fund: \$0  
 ASC Contribution: \$40.00     Total Expenses: \$136.40     Prudent Reserve: \$8.15     Total GSR Fund: \$0  
 Ending Balance: \$0

Homegroup Members:             Members At Business Meeting:             Average Attendance:

### I Can't We Can

GSR: Wade M Alt GSR: Bill H

Beginning Balance: \$0 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$50.00 Literature Sold: \$0 Other: \$0 Total Income: \$50.00  
 Rent: \$30.00 Literature Order: \$18.75 Other: \$42.50 GSR Fund: \$0 ASC Contribution: \$0  
 Total Expenses: \$91.25 Prudent Reserve: \$68.58 Total GSR Fund: \$0 Ending Balance: \$0

Home Group Members: 3 Members at Business Meeting: 3 Average Attendance: 6

### Just For Today

GSR: Denise S Alt GSR: Carrie L

Beginning Balance: \$317.57 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$78.00 Literature Sold: \$0.00 Other: \$0.00 Total  
 Income: \$78.00 Rent: \$0.00 Literature Order: \$8.00 Other: \$7.24 GSR Fund: \$0.00 ASC  
 Contribution: \$380.00 Total Expenses: \$395.24 Rent Reserve: \$150.00 Total GSR Fund:  
 \$0.00 Ending Balance: \$0.33

Home Group Members: 7 Members at Business Meeting: 4 Average Attendance: 4

### Last Chance

GSR: Julie C. Alt GSR: Graham L

Beginning Balance: \$0.00 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$137.00 Literature Sold: \$0 Other: \$0  
 Total Income: \$137.00 Rent: \$0 Literature Order: \$145.50 Other: \$0 GSR Fund: \$0 ASC  
 Contribution: \$40.00 Total Expenses: \$0 Prudent Reserve: \$26.50 Total GSR Fund: \$0  
 Ending Balance: \$0

Home Group Members: 6 Members at Business Meeting: 5 Average Attendance: 20-30

### Liberation

GSR: Angie H Alt GSR: None

Beginning Balance: \$139.92 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$139.80 Literature Sold: \$35.00 Other: \$0  
 Total Income: \$314.72 Rent: \$25.00 Literature Order: \$0 Other: \$0  
 GSR Fund: \$0 ASC Contribution: \$50.00 Total Expenses: \$  
 Prudent Reserve: \$ Total GSR Fund: \$ Ending Balance: \$239.72

Home Group Members: Members at Business Meeting: Average Attendance: 21

Other Group Information: Angie H has volunteered to be our GSR. We are putting away some money for cheques

### Nature of Recovery

GSR: Matt W      Alt GSR: Darrell P

Beginning Balance: \$0      7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$58.85      Literature Sold: \$15.00      Other: \$0      Total  
 Income: \$73.85      Rent: \$40.00      Literature Order: \$0      Other: 1.95 bank fee; \$38.00 misc.      GSR  
 Fund: \$0      ASC Contribution: \$      Total Expenses: \$79.95      Prudent Reserve: \$120.00      Total  
 GSR Fund: \$0      Ending Balance: \$-6.10

Homegroup Members: 4      Members At Business Meeting: 3      Average Attendance: 13

### Never Alone

GSR: Kelly M.      Alt GSR:

Beginning Balance:\$127.91      7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:\$71.90      Literature \$      Other:      Total Income: \$71.90      Rent:\$  
 Literature Order:\$      Other: \$51.95      GSR Fund:\$40.00      ASC Contribution: \$100.00      Total Expenses:  
 \$151.95      Prudent Reserve:\$150.00      Total GSR Fund:\$40.00      Ending Balance:\$47.86 (for the sake of  
 consistency, your end balance does NOT include the group's prudent reserve OR the total GSR fund)

Home Group Members: 6      Members at Business Meeting: 4      Average Attendance 21.1

### Nothing to Fear

No report submitted.

### Pride In Our Recovery

GSR: Patty W      Alt GSR: Patrick M.

Oral report given; no written report submitted.

### Road To Recovery

GSR: Angela B      Alt. GSR Rob M

Beginning Balance After Reserves: \$ 0.00      7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$134.70      Literature Sold: \$ 0.00      Other  
 Income: \$ 10.00      Total Income: \$ 144.70      Rent Reserve: \$ 40.00      Literature Order: \$ 19.00  
 Other Expenses: \$ 45.79      GSR Fund: \$ 0.00      ASC Contribution: \$ 9.91      Total Expenses: \$ 114.70  
 Prudent Reserve: \$ 90.00      Total GSR Fund: \$ 105.00      Rent Reserve: \$ 0.00 (Rent Paid to end of July)  
 Ending Balance After Reserves: \$0.00

Home Group Members: 5      Members at Business Meeting: 4      Average Attendance: 23

Group Concerns: A member expressed concern over our meeting format where we ask members with multiple years to "raise their hands to show the program works." This member feels it excludes members with less clean time for whom the program is working. The group agreed to revise our format to address

this. Also, we need more mentoring so other group members can Chair & Secretary meetings. We will put more focus on this from now on. Our group members will vote May 11<sup>th</sup> on merging with the Young and Free Group. All group members at the business meeting indicated that they would be willing to merge but we are allowing for a period of reflection and to pose any questions. There would still be 2 meetings per week at our location (Tues & Sat).

### **Serenity Seekers**

GSR: Dolores F.      Alt GSR:

Beginning Balance: \$ 4	7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$72.06	Literature Sold: \$0	Other: \$0	Total
Income: \$72.06	Rent: \$0	Literature Order: TBD	Other: 0	GSR
Fund: \$0	ASC Contribution: \$ 50.00	Total Expenses: \$	Prudent Reserve: \$0	Total
GSR Fund: \$0	Ending Balance: \$26.05			

Homegroup Members: 8      Members At Business Meeting: 4      Average Attendance: 20

### **Sharing the Message**

GSR: Jennifer M      Alt GSR: Pat Y

Beginning Balance: \$0.00	7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$84.85	Literature Sold: \$0.00	Other: \$0.00
Total Income: \$84.85	Rent: \$33.00	Literature Order: \$0.00	Other: \$0.00
GSR Fund: \$0.00	ASC Contribution: \$51.85	Total Expenses: \$84.85	Prudent Reserve: \$0.00
GSR Fund: \$0.00	Ending Balance: \$ 0.00		

Home Group Members: 3      Members at Business Meeting: 3      Average Attendance: 11

Group Concerns: In November, a motion was passed to have only one group report form, rather than the three there were. The Secretary has provided the new form; however, on the website the new form has not been uploaded, and the three old GSR report forms remain. We would like the outdated forms removed and the current form uploaded.

### **Shelter From the Storm**

GSR: Laura C      Alt GSR. Joey B

Beginning Balance: \$21.74	7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$137.35	Literature Sold: \$31.50	Other: \$0.00	Total Income: \$168.85
Rent: \$00.00	Literature Order: \$82.50	Other: \$95.25	GSR Fund: \$0.00	ASC Contribution: \$50.00
Total Expenses: \$132.50	Prudent Reserve: \$58.09	Total GSR Fund: \$0.00	Ending Balance: 0	

Home Group Members: 14      Members at Business Meeting: 8      Average Attendance: 20

Other Group Information: Shelter From the Storm will continue their Wednesday Night Discussion meeting alternating between the 12 steps and the 12 traditions. We will be having a celebration for our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Monday August 12<sup>th</sup> before our regular meeting time starting at 6pm. All are welcome. Hot dogs and Hamburgers provided but anyone is welcome to bring a dish pot luck style if they wish

The last Monday of every month We will be having a candle light meeting (Starting tomorrow the 29<sup>th</sup> of April)

### Starting Point

Temporary Rep: Daryl G Alt. GSR: Vacant

Oral report given; no written report submitted.

### Strength in Numbers

GSR: Billy G. Alt. GSR: Aaron G.

Beginning Balance: \$0	7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$140.25	Literature Sold: \$30.50	Other: \$0	Total
Income: \$170.75	Rent: \$75.00	Literature Order: \$42.75	Other: 1.95 bk fee	GSR
Fund: \$0	ASC Contribution: \$51.05	Total Expenses: \$	Prudent Reserve: \$0	Total
GSR Fund: \$0	Ending Balance: \$0			

Homegroup Members: 13 Members At Business Meeting: 6 Average Attendance: 35

### Survivors

GSR: Shelly M. Alt GSR: Peter F.

Absent; no report submitted.

### You Have a Choice Today

Gsr: Alt. GSR:

Beginning Balance: \$ 247.88	7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$105.00	Literature Sold: \$20.00	Other: \$3.00
Total Income: \$125.00	Rent: \$25.00	Literature Order: \$63.25	Other: GSR
Fund: \$44.00	ASC Contribution: \$37.00	Total Expenses: \$129.25	Prudent Reserve:
\$75.00	Total GSR Fund: \$44.00	Ending Balance: \$.63	

Homegroup Members: 7 Members At Business Meeting: 5 Average Attendance: 15

Jim: Why are you holding on to your GSR Fund?

Jamie: We're keeping it until next year if we don't use it this year.

### Young and Free

GSR: Donald S GSR Alt: Rachael T

Beginning Balance: \$47.00	7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$64.30	Literature Sold: \$0	Other: \$0	Total
Income: \$64.30	Rent: \$30.00	Literature Order: \$15.00	Other: \$0	GSR Fund: \$0
ASC Contribution: \$50.00	Total Expenses: \$95.00	Prudent Reserve: \$60.00	Total GSR Fund: \$0	
Ending Balance: \$16.30				

Homegroup Members: Members At Business Meeting: Average Attendance:

Young and Free is in favor of combining efforts with Road to Recovery to form one group that meets on two nights. This will allow us to remove the duplication of service positions and free up funds from duplicate reserves. Our respective groups will need to meet to confirm details and hope these will be provided at the next Area meeting.

Jamie: If the 2 groups come together will they find a new name?

Donald: We'll probably keep one name or the other just for continuity sake.

### **We Do Recover**

GSR: Nelson S.      Alt GSR: Kevin C

Beginning Balance: \$0.00      7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$243.10      Literature Sold: \$20.00      Other: \$0.00  
 Total Income: \$263.10      Rent: \$80.00      Literature Order: \$26.75      Other: \$2.50      GSR Fund:  
 \$0.00      ASC Contribution: \$71.69      Total Expenses: \$180.94      Prudent Reserve: \$240.00  
 Total GSR Fund: \$0.00      Ending Balance: \$0.00

Home Group Members: 17      Members at Business Meeting: 8      Average Attendance: 27

## **GROUP REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE HRM**

### **CIRCLE OF HOPE**

GSR: James Y      Alt GSR: Jolita

### **CLEAN IF YOU WANT TO BE**

GSR:      Alt GSR

### **LOVE LIFE**

GSR: Grant M      Alt. GSR: Dave C

### **NEW VISION done**

GSR: Emma C      Alt GSR: Chrissy B

Beginning Balance: \$12.49      7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$189.20      Literature Sold: \$0.00      Other: \$6.00      Total  
 Income: \$195.20      Rent: \$75.00      Literature Order: \$66.25      Other:      GSR Fund:  
 \$40.00      ASC Contribution: \$66.44      Total Expenses: \$      Prudent Reserve: \$200.00  
 Total GSR Fund: \$40.00      Ending Balance: \$0

Homegroup Members: 10      Members At Business Meeting: 3      Average Attendance: 6

Other Group Info: Adam F is our new Treasurer.

### **PATHWAY TO PEACE**

GSR: Georges N      Alt GSR:



**PHOENIX GROUP**

GSR: Kathy M

Alt GSR: Lacey Y

**TALKING CIRCLE****TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS****YOU'RE NOT ALONE****SUPER NOVA**

GSR: Karen D Alt. GSR:

Beginning Balance: \$33.35 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$87.60 Literature Sold: \$0 Other: \$0 Total  
 Income: \$120.95 Rent: \$0 Literature Order: \$0 Other: \$20.45 GSR Fund: \$0  
 ASC Contribution: \$ Total Expenses: \$20.45 Prudent Reserve: \$0 Total GSR Fund: \$0  
 Ending Balance: \$100.50

Homegroup Members: 5 Members At Business Meeting:0 Average Attendance:7  
 Other Group Information: We are growing in numbers since we moved from the Beacon Church to  
 Yarmouth Hospital. We all want to thank Area for all the help you are giving our group. We are truly  
 grateful.

**NA HOPE**

GSR: Jessie D Alt. GSR:

**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS****Activities Committee Chair:** Pete B

Dear Committee members,

The Activities Committee met April 28<sup>th</sup>, at the Emmanuel Anglican Church Hall at 322 Herring Cove road and we met quorum with 9 out of 11 voting members. We also had 4 new members join.

All positions on the activities committee will be open for elections at our meeting in June with the exception of chair which is elected through this body (area). Lots of great positions as well as learning positions are up for grabs, come on out and check us out. We are always looking for new members, fresh ideas and perspectives, so please consider coming out and joining the exciting committee.

Games day on April 6<sup>th</sup> went really well with 18 people attending and Games night went well last evening, April 27<sup>th</sup> with 11 attending. We have 2 Games times left for the season, 1 day and 1 night. The day is May

11<sup>th</sup> after the 'Just For Today' meeting at 2096 Windsor st. Halifax and the Games night will be on May 25<sup>th</sup> after the 'Road to Recovery' meeting at 30 Alfred st. Dartmouth. Come on out and enjoy some laughs and fellowship.

Since our last activities meeting on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, we had our Spring into recovery event Which had a great turnout of 95 members, the speakers did a great job and the fellowship feud was a hit once again. There was \$1025 in registrations alone. Thank you to the fellowship for coming out, the activities members and all the volunteers that helped out for the event. Great job!

The next big event for this Area is 'The Big Recovery Thing' which will be held from May 17<sup>th</sup> thru 20<sup>th</sup> at 181 Portland St. Even though this event has its own committee formed, several activities members are working with this ad hoc committee to pull off a fabulous event for this Area. Antoine L volunteered to coordinate some FREE summer time activities. Thank you! He will be working with other members to come up with a list of summer fun and more will be revealed.

NA baseball has a coordinator and we are waiting on the city for some confirmed dates. The treasurer will be submitting a full activities report to the Area Secretary but some numbers that should be mentioned are: total credits \$2,891.72. total debits \$3,732.14 and a contribution to area today of \$651.37.

Activities is also putting out to the fellowship that we are looking for a place to hold the 'Inn Out Of The Cold Event' in December. We have to make reservations for a venue and if anyone has any ideas, please talk to an Activities member.

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, May25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 3pm, at 322 Herring Cove road.

Yours in service, Pete B

**Activities Treasurer's Report:** John B

No written report submitted.

**Literature Committee Report:** Lisa A

We arrived at 9:30 am to do an inventory count. Meeting opened at 10:30 am with 9 of 11 decision-makers.

**Reports**

Treasurer: We have no Area contribution today.

**Bank and Cash**

Opening bank .....	\$4,030.06	Opening cash .....	\$65.00
Deposited.....	+ 2,045.50	Cash sales .....	+ 600.55
NAWS orders .....	- 1,206.28	Deposited .....	- <u>600.55</u>
Bank charges .....	- <u>1.95</u>	End cash.....	\$65.00
End bank.....	\$4,867.33		
Bank and Cash total .....	\$4,932.33		

**Accounts Receivable**

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Invoice</u>	<u>Amount</u>
NS Health			
Withdrawal Management III .....			\$93.00 (overpayment)
Total Accounts Receivable .....			\$93.00 (credit on file)

**Assets**

Bank and Cash total .....	\$4,932.33
Inventory .....	+ 1,482.44
Inventory in transit .....	+ 1,206.28
Prudent Reserve .....	- 7,500.00
Accounts receivable reserve.....	- <u>0.00</u>
Balance .....	+ \$121.05

**Notes:**

1. For the first time ever, we have no accounts receivable. Everyone paid their outstanding invoices.
2. NS Health Withdrawal Management III (Springhill) paid their outstanding invoices and also those of Withdrawal Management I & II, who had already paid their invoices. NS Health’s accounts payable officer stated that it was okay if we kept the \$93.00 overpayment as a credit against future orders.
3. On our latest order, NAWS gave us a 16% volume discount, instead of the normal 6% discount. This is a \$120.00 difference, so we’re holding on to our \$121.05 balance in case NAWS sends us a bill for the difference.

**Old Business** Elections: Treasurer: no volunteers or nominations.

**New Business**

Nominations or volunteers for Literature Chairperson for Area consideration today: None.

Proposals

Proposal: To amend the contents of the Literature group Starter Kit.

Intent: To ensure Starter Kits will be available when required; and, to be responsible with NA funds.

Financial impact: CNA will save \$75.00/kit.

Consensus was unanimous to do this (9-0-0-0). Proposal forwarded for Area consideration 28 Apr 2019.

**Announcements and Reminders to Groups**

1. We need a Chairperson & Treasurer. See Literature guidelines at [www.centralnovaarea.ca](http://www.centralnovaarea.ca). Click on SERVICE, and scroll down to CNA RESOURCES.

2. Groups: Think about using reusable bags instead of Sobey's bags. Three groups already use reusable bags. Literature has NA reusable bags available. Plastic Sobey's bags will be phased out soon.

Next committee meeting: 26 May 2019 at 10:00 am at 322 Herring Cove Rd. YIS, Lisa A.

Bill: Did you do anything to help the Yarmouth Group?

Supriya: They received a basic amount of literature and the readings. No books.

Bill: Lisa will you ask your committee to look into that?

**PR Committee:** Bill H, Vice-Chair attended in Danielle’s absence and read her report.

We met at 11.00 am with 9 out of 13 members. Quorum was met. The H & I contact list to be updated and will be sent out by Louise G. The H&I Coordinator agreed to email the jail on the day of the commitment to notify the inmates and we will be aware of any lockdowns. As for the Vulnerable Sector Check, the

policy says we do not qualify for this. Louise G is still investigating, but it has not affected our commitment. We are suspending vulnerable checks until further information.

There are Phonline concerns that the volunteers who have signed up to carry the cellphone are not following through.

The Outreach Committee plans to attend Yarmouth and Millbrook. They are in touch with Cape Breton members regarding a poster drive.

We are requesting a meeting with the executive to discuss recent interactions with Mi'kmaq Friendship Centre and their refusal to allow NA to return to the space based upon PR policies regarding drug replacement therapy.

We are looking at having a second inexpensive cellphone for the PR Committee to better share the responsibility with Truro and HRM.

Yours in Service,  
Danielle P

### **EXECUTIVE REPORTS**

#### **Regional Committee Member (RCM): Stéphane C**

Oral report given; no written report submitted.

#### **Vice-Chair: John B**

Good Afternoon from the Big Recovery Thing Ad-Hoc committee. Things are moving along with the planning. We are going to be asking Area to contribute a Basic Library to the event which we will then be holding a fundraising draw for. The cost of the library to Area would be \$83.50 and we would be selling tickets on it for \$5 each or 3 for \$10. The Basic library is a full set of NA literature including: Basic Text, Just for Today, Step Writing Guide, Living Clean and Guiding Principles.

We are still looking for volunteers to help out with the event. We'd like as many people as possible so if you're interested please see Julee A or a committee member. Should your group be interested you can talk to Danielle P, Jennifer M, or myself.

Finally, we are now taking pre-orders for an event T-shirt. It a great very simple design available in all sizes and also in a fitted ladies V-neck. Pre-orders for this T need to be in by May xx. We will have limited quantities available the BRT.

Remember everyone has to register and register early. If you register by May 1<sup>st</sup> you'll get a great recovery pre-registration gift! Pre-registration also enables us to plans meals.

Yours in Service, John B

Doug: Who is the contact for volunteers needed to help out? John: Julee A is the main contact.

**Area Chair:** Jim F

Nothing to report at this time.

**Treasurer:** Doug D

See attached document.

Matt: Is the Area PO box fee due once a year?

Doug: No we pay twice a year.

**Break: 3:20-3:25**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Elections**

**Alt Secretary:** No volunteers or nominations.

**Alt Treasurer:** No volunteers or nominations.

**Alt RCM:** No volunteers or nominations.

**Literature Chair:** No volunteers or nominations. Lisa A is the new Literature Vice-Chair.

**OPEN FORUM:**

Jennifer: Would the RCM ask the Regional Secretary how much was sent to CANA? There was a remark recently that no money was sent.

John: Regional's fund flow is set up that pay 50% to world and 50% to CANA.

Doug: When we send money to Region we post it in our monthly reports.

Jennifer: I want to know about the Regional contribution.

Supriya: Since there are no open forum issues today can the executive speak to the GSRs about the upcoming Big Recovery Thing? Is there anything they can do to prepare?

John (Vice-Chair) and Jim (Chair) spoke at length about what the GSRs and other members can expect.

Brian: Spoke about having gone to a GSR Assembly in the past and that it was really helpful.

Dave: Can our RCM speak to changing the GSR Assembly to Regional Assembly? This keeps it open for all members to know they can attend.

**GROUP CONCERNS:**

Road to Recovery spoke about needing mentors for people to set up meetings. John said he will prepare a workshop in the upcoming future.

Angela: We have a couple experienced members. I think we can work it out.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**MOTIONS:**

#1. To provide a modified literature package for Super Nova not to exceed \$172.00.

Maker: Matt W    Seconded by: Lisa A

Intent: To help further our primary purpose and to support the small group that operates in the town of Yarmouth.

**PASSED** All in favor.

#2. To have Area contribute a Basic Library as a fundraiser for the Big Recovery Thing to be used in a fundraising draw. Cost to Area is \$83.50

Maker: John B; Chair BRT Ad-Hoc Committee

Intent: To help with the fundraising at the Big Recovery Thing.

**PASSED** All in favor.

Discussion ensued regarding the pros and cons of having literature kits made up in advance

The next Area meeting will be held May 26th at 2:00 at the Emmanuel Church Hall, 322 Herring Cove Rd. in Halifax. The Literature Committee will meet at 10:00am and Public Relations (PR) at 11am at the same location. Anyone attending these committees or arriving before 1:00 are asked to park behind the veterinary hospital due to the church's need for parking at that time. After 1:00 you can park anywhere in the parking lot near the hall which is in the back behind the church.

The Activities Committee meets Saturday, May 25th from 3-6pm also at the Emmanuel Church Hall.

**Motion to adjourn** by Kevin ; Seconded by Carrie L. All in favor.

The meeting ended at 4:30 pm and we closed with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Step Prayer.

Yours in Loving Service, Supriya D