

Northeast Mass Area of Narcotics Anonymous
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When goodwill supports and motivates both the individual and the fellowship. We are fully whole and wholly full.

**North East Mass Area Service Committee
Meeting Minutes**

A meeting of the North East Mass Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous was held on Sunday, June 27, 2021 virtually via **ZOOM ID 835-4005-0878@3:00 pm** with a moment of silence, followed by the “we” version of the Serenity Prayer. We read the tradition & concept of the month followed by the Roll Call of Administrative Committee. **Next ASC will be Sunday, July 25, 2021 @ 3pm HYBRID at 607 North Ave Suite 11E, Wakefield, MA 01880 aka “Aftermath Recovery Center”**

Aftermath Recovery Center and its location has no affiliation with NA or Northeast Mass Area Service Committee

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ROLL CALL</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
<u>CHAIR</u>	<u>Joe P</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>781-475-4201</u>	windsor3249@gmail.com
<u>VICE CHAIR</u>	<u>Tricia C</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>978-751-0807</u>	patriciahill694@gmail.com
<u>SECRETARY</u>	<u>Nikki G</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>978-473-2343</u>	nikkimarie548@yahoo.com
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<u>TREASURER</u>	<u>Tommy S</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>339-440-2388</u>	tскиendielewski@gmail.com
<u>ASST. TREASURER</u>	<u>Kaitlyn M</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>508-364-6299</u>	kaitmurphy730@gmail.com
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<u>ASST RCM</u>	<u>Mike C</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>978-578-2375</u>	

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SUB COMMITTEES

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>CHAIR</u>	<u>ROLL CALL</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
<u>H & I</u>	<u>Kaitlyn M</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>508-364-6299</u>	kaitmurphy730@gmail.com
<u>POLICY</u>	<u>Chris G</u>	<u>Present</u>		
<u>PUBLIC RELATIONS</u>	<u>Sami A Stand In</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>978-808-1049</u>	samiagnew@gmail.com
<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>Mike B</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>978-809-7430</u>	michaelbunnell@hotmail.com
<u>CONVENTION COMMITTEE</u>	<u>Pam M.</u>	<u>Present</u>		pamjmcd@aol.com
<u>LITERATURE</u>	<u>OPEN</u>			

<u>WEBSITE DESIGN</u>	<u>OPEN</u>			
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<u>FELLOWSHIP DEVELOPMENT</u>	<u>Nikki G</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>978-473-2343</u>	nikkimarie548@yahoo.com
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IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM OUR TREASURER:

Please note: Donations can be made to NEMA by:

1. In person donations at ASC
2. Mailing donations to NEMA PO BOX
3. Through the NEMA paypal account

Steps for Paypal:

Log into paypal application by creating a group email or use venmo email previously established)

Enter email: nematreasurerna@gmail.com

Enter Memo: Include Group's name, day, meeting time & donation amount

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Convention Committee will be meeting July 22 at 7pm Zoom ID 881-0312-5658**
- **Fellowship Development subcommittee will be meeting on Zoom on Saturday, July 25 @12pm zoom code is 8940872461 no password**
- **H & I subcommittee meeting will be held on Sunday July 25, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. Zoom ID: 844 9598 8269 Password: 703768**
- **ACTIVITIES meets on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6pm on Zoom. #848 5220 5273 (No PW)**
- **NEMA PR is meeting on July 18 @ 12pm via zoom 844 5988 66057 password is NEMA please come!!!! (flyer attached)**
- **NEMA Convention Committee is proud to announce Rock the Boat Cruise scheduled for Saturday, Sept 18, 2021. Leaving out of Cape Ann Whale Watch in Gloucester Ma. The boat will board at 6:30pm, & depart @ 7pm sharp. Boat returns to port around 10 pm. More will be revealed regarding Ticket Sales**

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **“Free to be Me” Men's Meeting Sunday at 830 am will be held at 54 Essex St Saugus starting May 30th will meet in person**
- **“Men Practicing Principles” Monday at 6pm will be held at 112 Blossom St, Lynn in person**
- **“Deal With It” (Step Study) Thurs 630pm will be meeting at 112 Blossom St, Lynn Active in person**

- **“The Surrender Group” that was meeting at Club 24 has moved back home to its original facility. 2 Elm St, Malden at 7pm on Tuesdays**
- **“No Excuses”, 470 Fulton St, Medford Monday nights 730pm, is in need of trusted servants**
- **"I can't, We can" Thursday night meeting of Narcotics Anonymous is going hybrid as of June 3rd. We meet from 8pm-9:15pm at 392 Ferry St. Everett, Ma 02149**
- **“Back Beach Rockport” Thursday night 7pm has resumed to meeting**
- **The Living in The Solution group that meets Thursday nights in Peabody from 7-815 is back in person at its original location, 12 Maple St, Peabody, MA, and will no longer be on Zoom.**
- **The One Step at a Time Women's Group that meets Tuesday nights in Lynn from 7-815 will no longer be on Zoom and back in person starting Tuesday June 30th. This meeting also has a new location at 112 Blossom St, Lynn, MA, at the YMCA Youth center.**

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

CHAIR

Welcome to your 2nd term, Joe Papa!!

VICE-CHAIR

Welcome Tricia C to your new position

TREASURER

Welcome to your 2nd Term, Tommy S

Below is a summary of the donations and expenses for June 2021:

\$517.00 received in donations

\$449.55 literature balance

\$300.00 will be held until July 2021 to cover the 1 st NEMA ASC In Person Meeting Expenses

\$75.00 will be paid for the NERSC phone line

\$442.00 will be donated to NERSC

Please see attached spreadsheet for the financial breakdown of the June 2021 Treasurer Report.

Any donations to NEMA please use @Treasurer-Randy through VENMO. Please use the MEMO/NOTE section to insert your GROUP NAME, DAY & MEETING TIME & NEMA DONATION AMMOUNT.

NOTE: A motion was made at the June ASC to deactivate the Venmo account.

Please see Area Motion section for further details.

Tom S. (Treasurer) – 339-440-2388

Kaitlin M. (Asst. Treasurer) – 508-364-6299

SECRETARY

Welcome Nikki G to your new position & Jess N to your new position as assistant secretary

Below is a list of which groups were represented at AREA:

[GSR's in Attendance:](#)

Sunday-

Dennis- Free to be Me, Lynn ONLINE

Christie- Cope without Dope, Lynn ONLINE

Pete- Not Alone, Together We Can, Salem ONLINE

Monday-

Tuesday-

Sleepy John- Surrender is the Key, Lynn ONLINE

Chris G- Just for Tuesday, Beverly IN PERSON

Wednesday-

Al- Caring & Sharing, Lynn Online

Tony - Spiritual Foundations, Beverly ONLINE

Thursday-

Mike B- I can't, We can, Everett ONLINE

Friday-

Tricia H- Miracles in Medford IN PERSON

Saturday-

Erica-Club 24, Malden IN PERSON

Quorum for today was: 9 (5 being majority and 6 being 2/3rds)

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS- Kaitlyn

1. Started the meeting in the customary way:
 - a. Moment of Silence
 - b. Serenity Prayer
 - c. 12 Traditions 12 Concepts
2. Continued the meeting in the customary way:
 - a. Definition and purpose
 - b. Attendance
 - i. 9 People in Attendance
 - c. Approved Previous Month's Minutes
3. Roll call:
 - a. 6 of 9 Facilities had Panel Coordinator reports given
4. Voting and Motion Making policy
 - a. Quorum was 6, Majority 3, 2/3 Was 4
 - i. No money motions
5. New Business
 - a. Body voted to go to a Hybrid format when Area resumes in person, Carmen V. to coordinate Hybrid subcommittee while going in person
 - b. Yearly Elections Held
 - c. Kaitlin M. nominated and accepted another year as Chair
 - d. Jenn A. volunteered to remain Vice Chair
 - e. Carmen V. volunteered to remain the Secretary
 - f. Dennis M. volunteered to remain the DOC
 - g. Assistant Secretary remains OPEN
 - h. Literature Coordinator currently OPEN
 - i. PDF Meeting list from NERNA.org will be included in the minutes moving forward until meeting lists more formalized to give out at in-person commitments
 - j. Lynn TSS resumes commitments in person on Wed & Sat nights at 7:30pm
 - k. Maris Center resumes commitments 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Saturdays at 10 am
6. Commitments
 - a. Commitment Status:
STATUS START END
OPEN 17 17
OPEN / COVERED 5 5
COVERED 36 36

- b. Panel Coordinator Positions OPEN at: none
- c. Panel Coordinator Positions OPEN / COVERED at: Maris Center, Serenity at Summit, RCA

7. Closed the meeting in the customary way.

In Loving Service,

Kaitlin M. and Jennifer A.

RCM- Val B
ASSIST RCM- OPEN

Hello family, my name is Chris and I am an addict. Thank you for allowing me to serve over the past 2 years. I would like to take this time to recognize Val for her hard work and dedication as the Alt. RCM. I will be nominating her for the RCM as my position is open. Next RSC: August 14th Subcommittees, August 15th RSC James our RD (Regional Delegate) will be attending our ASC today to talk about the CAR. There are a couple of things that I took away from our meeting that I would like to bring back to you for discussion. The RCM from the Boston area mentioned that his area has a GSR subcommittee meeting before their ASC to orient new GSR as well as discuss what is going on within the groups. Also a lot of meetings have been going back to meeting in person, if anyone is in need of proof of insurance, please contact our insurance chair Bill H. insurance@newenglandna.org

In loving service,
Chris G
978-998-9929

CONVENTION COMMITTEE- Pam M

The Convention Committee met on June 57, 2021 via Zoom format.
Open positions include
Arts and Graphic - 3 yrs clean time
Convention Information - 3 years clean time
Hotels and Hospitality - 3 year clean time
Fundraising and Entertainment - 3 years clean time

Secretary - 2 years clean time

Members at large are welcome - no clean time requirement required

Most of our discussion centered around our fundraiser which is the Rock the Boat Cruise which is scheduled September 18, 2021.

It leaves out of the Cape Ann Whale Watch in Gloucester Ma.

The boat will board at 6:30, leave at 7 sharp and return to port around 10 pm.

I will be working on printing of tickets and flyers (however I have NO Arts and Graphic chair and I have NO talent whatsoever) I will do my best to have them available by the next ASC meeting in July.

The next Convention Committee will be held on July 22 at 7pm

In loving service,

Pam M

PUBLIC RELATIONS

OPEN (Sami A temporary stand in)

Hi family, we held a scheduled meeting on June 20th at noon. Four people were in attendance and we discussed visions for PR coming up and how we can get started doing some work. We came up with an idea we wanted to float by the activities committee about holding a PR event, hopefully in Shedd Park in Lowell. Spots for this are filling up quickly so we are hoping to talk further with the activities committee this coming Wednesday at their regularly scheduled meeting. We think this will be a fun opportunity to educate the local fellowship about PR service and being in a public space will allow members of the community to see our local fellowship in action. We are excited about moving forward and building together as a committee. Along these lines, the committee is wondering what the current PR budget is, so we know what we are working with. Our next meeting will be on July 18th at noon. The zoom ID link will be an attached flyer to my committee. It would be incredibly helpful if members who are here and aware of this meeting please announce it at meetings. Spreading the word is a surefire way to educate people and to help get people involved. Thank you for your support!

POLICY

OPEN

LITERATURE

OPEN

ACTIVITIES- Mike B

My name is Mike and I am an addict. It's been an honor and privilege to serve as chairperson for the NEMA Activities Committee this past year and I look forward to continuing for another turn. Our goal has been to unite addicts in the North East Mass Area with fun events & activities and moving forward into another year, we look to continue the mission!

- The committee met on the first and third Wednesday of the month with an additional meet up in between to discuss future events
- We started every meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer and a reading of the tradition & concept of the month.
- We had multiple discussions on what and when our next event will be but nothing is currently planned as of the submission of Activities June Minutes.
- We are always welcome to any & all addicts who are willing to join and/or participate with us as we look to continue fostering unity within our area. No clean time requirements.
- We meet on the first & third Wednesday of the month at 6pm on Zoom.
- If you are not able to participate or don't have any available free time but have suggestions, please feel free to reach out to us. We are open to any new ideas you may have!
- Activities Committee Zoom I.D # 848 5220 5273 (No PW)

In loving service,
Mike B
Chair

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FELLOWSHIP DEVELOPMENT- Nikki G

MOTION UPDATES BASED ON MEETING ATTENDANCE / MEETING FEEDBACK

- Meetings that do not identify as part of NEMA (self proclaimed) should be reassigned on NERNA to the area they identify with

NEXT STEPS BASED ON MEETING ATTENDANCE / MEETING FEEDBACK

- “Rogue” meetings which do not follow NA traditions / meeting structure should be contacted and worked with in order to try to help the group operate as a meeting that operates under the NA traditions
- Groups that either have a GSR who doesn’t attend area or groups without a GSR, Fellowship Development will work with these groups

GSF (Group Service Facilitator) – Tom S.

- 1 representative for a group of meetings
 - 1 GSR = 1 Vote (modification to area’s policy)
 - How are donations handled
 - Each group would still have a GSR, they would communicate the GSF in their area to provide updates, voting outcomes, and donations
 - How does a GSF, become a GSF

FELLOWSHIP DEVELOPMENT POLICY AND GUIDELINES – Dennis

- Nikki G. has a policy from South Shore for Fellowship Development

AREA INVENTORY – Nikki G. (Ad-Hoc)

- Reviewing the purpose / policy of the ASC

GSR WELCOME PACKET / TRAINING VIDEO – Kris R. (based on any changes to ASC policies)

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ELECTION

- Nikki G. as Sub-Committee Chair



ReplyForward

WEBSITE DESIGN

OPEN

GROUP CONCERNS/NEW BUSINESS/OPEN FORUM

Things we discussed throughout this past ASC meeting:

1. Hybrid ASC starting in July at “Aftermath Recovery Center” in Wakefield. We discussed having Assist Secretary conduct the computers and TV monitors so anyone attending the meeting via Zoom will remain included in the ASC.
2. The sale of Literature to ensue once we meet and get settled in at our new meeting location for ASC. To perform a complete inventory and storage of literature on hand for NEMA

OLD BUSINESS

1. Motion # 1 passed 6 yes, 1 no, 2 abstain
ASC will be Hybrid beginning July 25, 2021 at “Aftermath Recovery Center” located in Wakefield, MA

NEW BUSINESS

Below are new motions brought to ASC

MOTION #1

Date Motion Submitted: 06/27/21
Presented By: Tom S, Treasurer
Seconded by: Dennis M
Administration:

Money motion? No

The motion reads as follows:

Starting immediately, after the July ASC, donations can be made to NEMA via Paypal. Immediately following the July ASC, the NEMA funds will be transferred to a new bank account

Intent of this motion:

Paypay is being offered as a method to submit donations to NEMA as the current VENMO account will be deactivated.

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Policy: No

NEXT NEMA ASC:
SUNDAY, July 25, 2021 @ 3PM
VIA ZOOM LINK and ADDRESS FOR IN PERSON ASC ARE LISTED ABOVE IN
FIRST PARAGRAPH