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**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, March 27th, 2022 via **ZOOM ID 818-1877-9705 Password : NEMAASC @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 the Administrative Committee. **Next ASC will be Sunday, April 24th, 2022 @ 3pm VIA ZOOM ONLY at 818-1877-9705 PASSWORD: NEMAASC**

**\*\*Please note that this is a new zoom account for the ASC meeting\*\***

**AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Rock the Boat Cruise will be held on May 14th 2022. Boat leaves out of Cape Ann Whale Watch in Gloucester Ma. Boat boards at 6:30 - leaves promptly at 7pm and is back to shore around 10pm. Tickets are \$25.00 (contacts in flier attached to the minutes)**
- **Northeastern States Service Symposium of Narcotics Anonymous will be held July 29th-31st 2022 at Boston Peabody Marriott. You can register online @NESSNA.org, for questions please email info@nessna.org**
- **NEMA Literature chair is open**
- **Assistant RCM position is open**
- **Please update meetings as they close, open, change times and locations @ <https://nerna.org/> or <https://www.nemana.org/>**

**GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Just For Tuesday meeting that meets at 556 Cabot Street in Beverly MA, 01915 is in need of support and trusted servants. Meets every Tuesday in person from 7pm-8:15pm.**
- **Saturday Morning Live which meets every Saturday via zoom only from 11am-12:30pm is in need of support. Zoom ID: 990-240-5170 Password: 368154**

## **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

### **CHAIR-Joe P.**

No report

### **VICE-CHAIR-Tricia C.**

No report

### **SECRETARY-Nikki G.**

No report

### **TREASURER-Tom S.**

Below is a summary of the donations and expenses for March 2022:

- \$881.45 received in donations
- \$881.45 will be donated to NERNA in March 2022

*Please see attached spreadsheet for the financial breakdown of the March 2022 Treasurer Report.*

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](mailto:nematreasurerna@gmail.com)

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

Tom S. (Treasurer) – 339-440-2388

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

## **HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS- Kaitlyn M.**

**ZOOM ID: 844 9598 8269**

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. 11 People in Attendance
  - c. Approved Previous Month's Minutes
3. Roll call:
  - a. 3 of 6 Facilities had Panel Coordinator reports given
4. Voting and Motion Making policy
  - a. Quorum was 6, Majority 4, 2/3 Was 4
    - i. Customary money motion
5. New Business
  - a. Carmen V. to chair our H & I Learning Day ADHOC, communicating with Boston Area
  - b. Deactivated OPEN ZOOM Commitments that were open due to lack of attendance.
  - c. C.H.A. Whidden requested commitments to come back in, starting with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 7 pm. Sam B. to take on this commitment and coordinator.
  - d. Mayflower facility in Wilmington has requested commitments, trying to communicate what facility is requesting. More will be revealed.
  - e. Vote to have the subcommittee meeting bi-monthly. Next subcommittee meeting in May and will revisit policy change.
  - f. Congratulations to Roberto F. for qualifying as a new panel leader.
6. Commitments
  - a. Commitment Status:

<b>STATUS</b>	<b>START</b>	<b>END</b>
<b>OPEN</b>	1	1
<b>OPEN / COVERED</b>	2	2
<b>COVERED</b>	29	30

- b. Panel Coordinator Positions OPEN at: none
    - c. Panel Coordinator Positions OPEN / COVERED at: D.U.I.L., Serenity at Summit, RCA
7. Closed the meeting in the customary way.

8. Next H & I meeting will be May 22, 2022.

In Loving Service, Kaitlin M. and Jennifer A.

**RCM- Mike Shorts**

No report

**ASST RCM- Open**

**CONVENTION COMMITTEE- Carla M.**

Hey yall!!

Thank you to the committee for allowing me to serve as your next convention chair. I didn't expect to be chair but look forward to serving my area with so many helpful hands on our committee. Our upcoming events are not only 1 but 2 boat cruises coming up. Same locations, Cape Ann Whale Watch in Gloucester. The first on May 14th and second on August 20th. More will be revealed about a Speaker jam happening in the fall. Our next committee meeting will be on Thursday April 14th at 7pm. I believe that's all for now.

Stay willing,  
In Loving Service,  
Carla M.

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS-Kris R**

Good afternoon NEMA,

Public Relations did meet in March with two members in attendance. We only have enough support to take on a couple of smaller projects. The two projects we have underway are:

1. Flier Hanging throughout our Area
2. Contacting various media outlets (newspaper, local access tv etc.) with a tailored letter pointing out the existing and known meetings within the community they are serving
3. A possible lead for a health fair this summer (more discussion during our April meeting)

Your PR Team discussed the value of home groups helping with flyer hanging. This would be a wonderful experience both for your home group and the community it serves. Hanging flyers about Narcotics Anonymous in your community help grow unity within your home group and builds a stronger sense of belonging within the community, not to mention, we could use you help.

If you group is interested in hanging some flyers for Narcotics Anonymous, please reach out to us. We will provide the flyers, business cards, and magnets along with some basic training. The weather is getting nice again, and it'll feel good to get outside together.

**We ask that each member consider this; how did you find your first NA meeting? If it was through the: courts, therapist, school, flyer, PSA, family, or friend (who found NA through one or more of those methods) – you are here because of Public Relations efforts.**

**We can't get you to "care," but even if apathy has a hold of you as it does for many other people, we are asking you to consider doing something with PR. You found NA because of PR efforts; please give that opportunity to the addict who has not found us yet.**

Next Meeting:

**April 5<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm & May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00 pm at:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84022029960?pwd=M3EwWFRObVlySlRpVjZWSzZlWHM4QT09>

Zoom ID: 840 2202 9960

Password: NEMAPR

If you wish to give back to the program that allows you to have the life you live today, please contact the Public Relations Team; we could use you.

NEMA PR

pr.nema@outlook.com

## **POLICY-Chris G.**

Policy will be meeting April 12th via zoom ID 894 087 2461 at 530pm. There have been no new changes to the policy. The meeting will consist of discussing ideas of how our policy can best reflect the way we do business at our ASC.

ILS,  
Chris G 978-998-9929, nemapolicy@gmail.com

## **LITERATURE**

**OPEN**

## **ACTIVITIES- Mike**

I am an addict and my name is Mike. Thank you for allowing me to serve as chairperson for NEMA Activities Committee. It's an honor & privilege. Thank you!

- The Committee met on the first & third Wednesday of the month at 6pm on Zoom (848 5220 5273)
  - We started each meeting with a moment silence followed by the Serenity prayer.
    - We read the tradition & concept of the month, #3 for the month of March.

The focus for the first meetings was to discuss our "Game Night" event on Saturday, March 5th to be held at the Living Hope Church of the Nazarene 556 Cabot St in Beverly, MA

The second meeting was to discuss the event we had on March 5th and to plan our next event "From the Hoods to the woods"

on Sunday, June 5th at Breakheart Reservation 177 Forest St, Saugus, MA  
01906

Any questions can be answered further at our next committee meeting on the first & third Wednesday of the month on Zoom.

In love service, Mike B

## **FELLOWSHIP DEVELOPMENT-Nikki G.**

We are currently working on creating a flier that will include information about Fellowship Development, what we do and how to get involved. All are welcome to attend, the zoom code being used will be the same as FD's shown below. All are welcome at FD meetings regardless of clean time! Our next FD meeting will be held on April 24th @12pm via Zoom ID: 836-0036-3070 Password: NEMAFD. All are welcome!!!

In Loving Service, Nikki G <3

**New ZOOM Code!**

## **WEBSITE DESIGN-SEAN D.**

- Replaced our order form with hyperlinks to NAWS and the NYC region for ordering books and other materials.
- Added a link to the meeting resource page for IPs, booklets and everything else for any literature meeting other than actual book length literature which requires approval. Please look at the page and if rather than the link our area would like to put separate links in for all the lit we can post online. This will make it so you can in a pinch pull up all the meeting materials needed for any meeting outside of book length literature meetings.
- The Website Subcommittee met on 3/27/22 at 12pm and discussion was over potential to at the end of the year move the site to create more opportunity and expansion.
- Website Subcommittee will meet again on 4/24/22 at noon on zoom at: 436 143 3024
- Calendar was added to the website.
- GSR registration is also now on site.

## **GROUP CONCERNS/NEW BUSINESS/OPEN FORUM**

**There were no group concerns.**

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

**GSR's in Attendance: 11**

### **Sunday-**

Michael - Promise A Day Clean

Gabriel - Cope Without Dope

### **Monday-**

Ricky - No Excuses

### **Tuesday-**

Uncle Lou - Surrender is Key

Chris - Just for Tuesday

### **Wednesday-**

Tom - Spiritual Foundations

### **Thursday-**

Mike - Deal with it (men)

Adam - Ultimate Weapon

### **Friday-**

Nicole - Miracles in Medford

### **Saturday-**

Wayne - Saturday Morning Live

Sleepy John - New Beginnings

**Quorum for meeting was:  $\frac{2}{3}$ : 7 (6 being majority)**



### Administrative Committee

<u>Positions</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>	<u>windsor3249@gmail.com</u>
<u>Vice Chair</u>	<u>Tricia C.</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>978-751-0807</u>	<u>patriciahill694@gmail.com</u>
<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Nikki G.</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>978-473-2343</u>	<u>nikkimarie548@yahoo.com</u>
<u>Asst. Secretary</u>	<u>Jess N.</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>617-650-0201</u>	<u>jstarrxo@gmail.com</u>
<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>Tom S.</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>339-440-2388</u>	<u>nematreasurer@gmail.com</u>
<u>Asst. Treasurer</u>	<u>Kaitlin M.</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>508-364-6299</u>	<u>kaitmurphy730@gmail.com</u>
<u>RCM</u>	<u>Mike C.</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>978-578-2375</u>	<u>mikey1shorts@gmail.com</u>
<u>Asst. Rcm</u>	<u>OPEN</u>			
<u>Literature</u>	<u>OPEN</u>			

### Subcommittees

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chair</u>	<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>Email</u>
<u>H&amp;I</u>	<u>Kaitlin M.</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>508-364-6299</u>	<u>kaitmurphy730@gmail.com</u>
<u>Policy</u>	<u>Chris G.</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>978-473-2343</u>	<u>nemapolicy@gmail.com</u>
<u>Public Relations</u>	<u>Kris R.</u>	<u>Present</u>		<u>pr.nema@outlook.com</u>
<u>Activities</u>	<u>Mike B.</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>978-809-7430</u>	<u>michaelbunnell@hotmail.com</u>
<u>Convention Committee</u>	<u>Carla</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>617-312-5351</u>	<u>minimilo17@yahoo.com</u>
<u>Literature</u>	<u>OPEN</u>			
<u>Website Design</u>	<u>Sean D.</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>781-479-9104</u>	<u>seanfromlynn@live.com</u>
<u>Fellowship Development</u>	<u>Nikki G</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>978-473-2343</u>	<u>fd.nema@gmail.com</u>

**OLD BUSINESS**

**None**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Below are new motions brought to ASC**

**None**

**Northeast Mass Area Service Committee of NA**

**NEXT NEMA ASC:**

**SUNDAY, April 24th, 2022 @ 3PM**

**VIA ZOOM LINK ONLY**