

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, January 31, 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 Roll Call of Administrative Committee.

Next ASC will be Sunday, February 28, 2021 @ 3pm

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>	<u>windsor3249@gmail.com</u>
<u>VICE CHAIR</u>	<u>Alan B</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>978-335-0537</u>	<u>jalanbird@comcast.net</u>
<u>SECRETARY</u>	<u>Tricia H</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>978-751-0807</u>	<u>patricahill694@gmail.com</u>
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<u>TREASURER</u>	<u>Tommy S</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>339-440-2388</u>	<u>tskiendielewski@gmail.com</u>
<u>ASST. TREASURER</u>	<u>Matt D</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>413-231-0233</u>	<u>dupre1644@gmail.com</u>
<u>RCM</u>	<u>Chris G</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>978-998-9929</u>	<u>cgeary019@gmail.com</u> <u>nemasc.rcm@gmail.com</u>
<u>ASST RCM</u>	<u>John S</u>	<u>Absent x2</u>	<u>978-473-1691</u>	<u>john.c.smith2nd@gmail.com</u>

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>	<u>kaitmurphy730@gmail.com</u>
<u>POLICY</u>	<u>Alan M</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>978-360-3973</u>	<u>alan.marshall2@gmail.com</u>
<u>PUBLIC RELATIONS</u>	<u>Mike C</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>978-578-2375</u>	<u>mikey1shorts@yahoo.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>OPEN</u>			
<u>LITERATURE</u>	<u>Antonio</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>781-521-7336</u>	<u>outreachlysoainc@gmail.com</u>

<u>WEBSITE DESIGN</u>	<u>Sean D</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>781-479-9104</u>	<u>seanfromlynn@live.com</u>
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<u>FELLOWSHIP DEVELOPMENT</u>	<u>Dennis M</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>781-228-0370</u>	<u>dmills3636@yahoo.com</u>
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AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **NEMA DONATIONS=**
Please use the VENMO application and the link @Treasurer-Randy for any NEMA GROUP DONATIONS
*insert your GROUP NAME & Day/Time so your group gets the proper recognition **DO NOT USE**
NORTHEASTMASSAREA@GMAIL.COM FOR ANY DONATIONS!!
- Fellowship Development subcommittee will be meeting on Zoom on Feb 28 at 12pm zoom code is 82511138075 password is nemaafd.
- H & I subcommittee meeting will be held on Sunday Feb 28, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. Zoom ID: 844 9598 8269 Password: 703768
- ACTIVITIES subcommittee meets every other Wednesday at 6pm EST on Zoom. We encourage all addicts regardless of clean time to attend our meeting, participate & join the committee.
Zoom ID # 848 5220 5273 (No password) Please contact Mike B, Chair for further information

NEMA AREA GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

- To keep our primary purpose, and with all the changes happening in the outside world today (virtual, hybrid and in person meetings) we ask that if there is a change to your home group's meeting status to please reach out via our new website www.nemana.org and update your group's information. Or contact our literature chair, web designer chair, fellowship development chair or our area secretary so that we keep our information fresh and updated for the newcomer. All the chairs are listed above in the administrative section of these minutes. Thank you
- New group, "Solutions NO Excuses" meeting on Mondays in Medford at 470 Fulton St @ 7:30pm

Quorum for today was: 11 (6 being majority and 7 being 2/3rds)

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

CHAIR

NO REPORT

VICE-CHAIR

Hello family,

For the month of January I didn't do anything beside add confusion to a conversation and for that I apologize. I had a medical issue last month that kept me from being here but I should be ready to rock. Let's have a great meeting and see what I can do to serve the fellowship this month.

In Loving Service,

Alan B, NEMASC Vice Chair

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TREASURER

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

\$674.65 received in donations

\$75.00 will be paid for the NERSC phone line

\$65.00 will be paid to TechSoup for the NEMA Zoom account based on the December 2020 group vote

\$534.65 will be donated to NERSC

Please see attached spreadsheet for the financial breakdown of the January 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.

Tom S. (Treasurer) – 339-440-2388

Matt D. (Assistant Treasurer) – 413-231-0233

SECRETARY

I HAVE A HUSBAND NOW. YAY WE MARRIED ON FEB 14, 2021

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS

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. 12 People in Attendance
 - c. Approved Previous Month's Minutes
3. Roll call:
 - a. 2 of 4 Facilities had Panel Coordinator reports given
4. Voting and Motion Making policy
 - a. Quorum was 7, Majority 4, 2/3 Was 4
 - i. No money motions
 - ii. No new panel leaders or coordinators
5. New Business
 - a. Motion to keep monthly budget at 350 per month, seconded and passed by the body
 - b. Motion to drop the Maris Center due to no shows until they are willing to have them in person, seconded and passed
6. Commitments
 - a. Commitment Status:
STATUS START END
OPEN 7 7
OPEN / COVERED 2 2
COVERED 25 25

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

In Loving Service,
Kaitlin M. and Jennifer A.

RCM

_Hello NEMA family, my name is Chris and I am an addict. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Next RSC: February 13th, and 14th hosted by NEMA. (zoom)

RSC meeting was held via zoom December 13th from 11am-5pm. Subcommittees met Saturday December 12th at 11am.

NERNA elected James P. to return as our Regional Delegate, along with Jim D. as our new Alternate Delegate, Samy S. was elected as our Fellowship Development chair. Our area will be hosting the next region via zoom, along with that comes hosting the Saturday for subcommittee meetings. I am looking for a couple of volunteers to help facilitate the break out rooms Saturday February 13th. Along with hosting Region Fellowship development offers a service workshop. Do we as an area want a workshop? If so, what do we want the topics to be? What time would be best?

In loving service,
Chris G
978-998-9929

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

PUBLIC RELATION

POLICY

LITERATURE

ACTIVITIES

Hello!

I am an addict named Mike and I am the Activities Subcommittee Chair person. Thank you for allowing me to be of service!

The committee met 3 times in the month of January.

Our primary focus was to discuss our upcoming event to be held virtually on zoom.

Starting on January 6th, the activities subcommittee will be meeting every other Wednesday at 6pm on Zoom.

Our next Activities Subcommittee meeting is on Wednesday, February 3rd & 17th at 6pm on Zoom ID# 84852205273

Our next event is on Saturday, Feb 6th

NEMA Activates Committee Presents:
the fifth annual "Champions in Recovery"

A virtual speaker jam featuring 16 speakers sharing on 16 topics.

Saturday, Feb 6th. 12pm-8pm EDT.

Zoom ID# 84852205273

In loving Service,

WEBSITE DESIGN

- The website is up and running
- As of 1/30 we have 29 subscribers
- We have had 273 site sessions, with a high of 33 coming the day I posted on the quarantined NA facebook
- 1 post in activities for the speaker jam

- 1 suggestion which had been done already so not sure about navigation but seems simple, really thin
- Email set up and website administrator(s) email is nemanawebsite@gmail.com
- First email sent out to first 23 subscribers, 2 days later stats showed that 14 people opened the email, and 2 clicked links to the website, and this was with me learning I can't cut and paste in the software as the info for the speaker jam was garbled.
- Updated NERNA website to new ASC meeting time and zoom link and they linked to our website from the area page on the regional website
- Next Website Committee meeting will be 2/28/21 at 1pm via zoom here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8365831416>

FELLOWSHIP DEVELOPMENT

GROUP CONCERNS/NEW BUSINESS/OPEN FORUM

There were a few topics discussed during this allotted time

1. Website Design Subcommittee talked about updating our area's meeting list links to match regional list on NERNA.ORG. Some corrections to the pdf meeting list that was made available were corrected. Communication with Regional, as well as, our Fellowship Development chair was discussed in hopes that we all get on the same page and updates are made regularly for all addicts in need of meeting lists.
2. Walked through how to find a meeting on our new website NEMANA.ORG
3. Discussed the benefits and policies evolving around the Convention Committee and voted on whether having a Convention was possible and desired by our area during this time of slight confusion, meetings opening/closing, and the current Pandemic laws (see Pandemic Laws for MA in the attachments) (ALSO SEE MOTION)

OLD BUSINESS

Last months motion for a shared Zoom account to be created using Tech Soup was passed

NEW BUSINESS

MOTIONS TO BE TAKEN BACK TO GROUPS

To Be
VOTED ON NEXT ASC

Date Motion Submitted 01 / 31 / 2021

Presented By: dOUG W

Seconded by: TOM S

Administration: _____

Money motion? Yes **No** X

Make check payable to: _____

Policy?: Yes **No**

Text of Policy Change:

Amendment:

For: **Against :** **Abstentions:**

The motion reads as follows: Ask the groups of NEMASC if they want another Area Convention for 2024 and if so can they give us a name of a person from your home group who will attend Convention Committee to help make it happen.

Intent of this motion: To get the input from the NEMASC Groups to determine the future of NEMACCNA the participation has been

extremely low over the past several months so if we want to have a Convention we need to get support from the NEMA Area Groups

******FOR THE PURPOSE OF UNITY******

AND

*****IF YOU READ THESE MINUTES IN FULL*****

WE THE ATTENDING MEMBERS OF NEMA AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE, ARE ASKING FOR YOU TO PLEASE EMAIL OUR SECRETARY WITH THE WORD “PARTICIPATE” SO THAT WE MAY TALLY WHAT GROUPS/GSR’S HAVE ACCESS TO OUR MINUTES & ARE ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN NEMA AREA.

PLEASE DO YOUR GROUP’S PART & LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE READ THESE MINUTES

NEXT NEMA ASC:

SUNDAY, February 28, 2020 @ 3PM

VIA ZOOM LINK LISTED ABOVE IN FIRST PARAGRAPH