

Northeast Mass Area of Narcotics Anonymous
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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, September 26th, 2021 in person at 607 North Ave Suite 11E, Wakefield, MA, and 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 the Administrative Committee. **Next ASC will be Sunday, October 24th, 2021 @ 3pm HYBRID at 607 North Ave Suite 11E, Wakefield, MA 01880, and via zoom at 835-4005-0878. This is before the last Sunday of the month due to Halloween.**

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

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

- NEMA Literature chair is open
- NEMA Activities will be having a halloween speaker jam/costume contest on October 23rd @ 392 Ferry Street in Everett from 5-10pm.
- Fellowship Development subcommittee will be meeting on Zoom on Sunday, October 31st @12pm via Zoom ID: 8940872461 no password
- H & I subcommittee meeting will be held on Sunday October 31st , 2021 at 1:30 p.m. Hybrid @ 607 North Ave Suite 11E, Wakefield, MA 01880 and via Zoom ID: 844 9598 8269 Password: 703768
- Fellowship Development will be creating a GSR Orientation video and are looking for support from NA members and GSR's (no experience required)! This meeting will be held on October 10th @ 8pm via Zoom ID: 823 7569 9282 (no password)
- The Area Inventory Survey will be attached to the minutes and Fellowship Development is asking that home groups complete this survey together at their business meetings. Area will be going over results at the October ASC meeting.
- ACTIVITIES meets on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6pm on Zoom. #848 5220 5273 (No PW)
- The NEMA PR will hold their meeting on October 5th, at 7:30 pm using Microsoft Teams. The link is below:
<https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3auoopAPtDQ8E7aeb18SriykINnD8txsaYELXwYfoAkw1%40thread.tacv2/1632703546904?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2220bf08c0-e439-48ae-8f93-0afc7d6be6bc%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b5c7a7ca-9f0d-4250-999b-3ec4d378f286%22%7d>

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Friday night meeting “Anarchy in the NA” which meets from 7-8-m via Zoom ID: 582-077-025 is in need of support.

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>tskiendielewski@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>Val B.</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>617-335-9340</u>	<u>valbrennan13@gmail.com</u>
<u>Asst. Rcm</u>	<u>Mike C.</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>978-578-2375</u>	<u>mikey1shorts@gmail.com</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&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>Absent</u>	<u>978-809-7430</u>	<u>michaelbunnell@hotmail.com</u>
<u>Convention Committee</u>	<u>Pam M.</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>781-521-0743</u>	<u>pamjmc@aol.com</u>
<u>Literature</u>	<u>OPEN</u>			

<u>Website Design</u>	<u>Sean D.</u>	<u>Present</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>

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

CHAIR-Joe P.

No report

VICE-CHAIR-Tricia C.

No report

TREASURER-Tom S.

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

- \$748.00 received in donations
- \$450.00 literature balance
- \$300.00 will be held to cover NEMA ASC In Person Meeting Expenses
- \$58.00 will be paid to H&I for literature reimbursement
- \$10.00 will be paid for the ASC Meeting Hall Rent
- \$75.00 will be paid for the NERSC phone line
- \$605.00 will be donated to NERSC

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

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

Tom S. (Treasurer) – 339-440-2388

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

SECRETARY-Nikki G.

No report

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS- Kaitlyn M.

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. 7 People in Attendance
 - c. Approved Previous Month's Minutes
3. Roll call:
 - a. 3 of 10 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
 - ii. Motion to purchase 10 panel leader orientation packets for \$58 from NAWS, customary in our set aside
5. New Business
 - a. Carmen V. to chair our H & I Learning Day ADHOC, will look into if the Boston Area would like to join us for another year
 - b. Lifebridge is deactivated as a NA commitment, per H & I policy (regular access to outside meetings)
 - c. Policy change to addend: "H & I suggests that members who attend commitments do not give out their phone numbers, but may at their own discretion as well as each facility's."
6. Commitments
 - a. Commitment Status:

STATUS	START	END
OPEN	9	9

OPEN / COVERED	4	4
COVERED	41	41

- b. Panel Coordinator Positions OPEN at: none
- c. Panel Coordinator Positions OPEN / COVERED at: D.U.I.L., 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.
ASST RCM- Mike Shorts

RegionJune21

Report for NEMA 6/23/21

NERNA met June 13th

Positions will be up in August, Kyle has been doing a great job as vice chair and we look forward to him taking over as chair.

There will be elections for: Literature, Policy, RMD, Assistant secretary, Assistant treasurer and Website chair.

BASC does a GSR subcommittee, is this something we would like to do?

H&I meetings are opening with vacc/mask requirement

SSA is going to start meeting in person

 Their meetings are going great doing hybrid and in-person

 Lack of participation with H&I

FD Website will be getting a facelift

NERSC address has changed

RCM learning day is August 29th 2021

World is not united about World Conference hybrid vs in-person vs virtu

NERNA MCAS 22 will meet January 15th 9:30am needs support

Video from PR week is available on YouTube [youtube.com/c/navirtualoutreach](https://www.youtube.com/c/navirtualoutreach)

There was talk about switching to Microsoft Teams no movement

US Collaboration of Zones will meet Sunday July 11th @6pm

NAWS is stable

#1 money motion

To fund regional delegate to attend Multi-Zonal symposium in Texas Aug 27-29 \$1025 passed unanimously

#2 money motion

To fund alternate delegate to attend Multi-Zonal symposium

passed unanimously

#1 non-money motion

To allow subcommittees to meet when they wish at their discretion

passed

#2 non-money motion

Service Slam January 8th-9th

passed

CONVENTION COMMITTEE- Pam M.

The Rock the Boat Cruise was held on Saturday Night, August 18.

The Convention Committee would like to thank everyone who came out to support the event and to have some fun in recovery again.

We will be planning another event soon!!!!

Convention Committee has open positions for:

- Hotels and Hospitality
- Arts and Graphics
- Convention Information

These positions have a 3 year clean time requirement needed

- Secretary is needed - 2 year clean time requirement
- Assistant Secretary - 1 year clean time

Members at large are always welcome!!

We meet via Zoom platform on the Thursday before area at 7pm

Zoom # 88103125658

For more info call or text me at 781-521-0743

In loving service,
Pam M

PUBLIC RELATIONS-Kris R

The NEMA PR will be holding their meeting on October 5th, at 7:30 pm using Microsoft Teams. The link is below:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3auoopAPtDQ8E7aebI8SriykiNnD8txsaYELXwYfoAkw1%40thread.tacv2/1632703546904?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2220bf08c0-e439-48ae-8f93-0afc7d6be6bc%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b5c7a7ca-9f0d-4250-999b-3ec4d378f286%22%7d>

NEMA Public Relations

POLICY-Chris G.

Hello nema family my name is Chris and I am an addict, thank you for allowing me to be of service. The policy subcommittee met after the area on 9/26. We discussed the revisions to be made in order to better serve our area. A separate email will be sent out following the minutes with the old policy along with the (new) policy including revisions. Please give the new policy a read and bring any questions, comments, or concerns to the next ASC meeting. Again thank you for allowing me to be of service.

In Loving Service,
Chris G. 978-998-9929

LITERATURE

OPEN

ACTIVITIES- Mike B

NEMA ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR September 2021



NEMA Activities Committee Minutes for September 2021

Hello! 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 meets on the first & third Wednesday of the month at 6pm on Zoom ID:
(848 5220 5273)

This month we only met on the first Wednesday of the month. We start each meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity prayer. We followed with a reading from both tradition & concept of the month.

The focus of the September meeting was to discuss and further plan our October event "Clean Scream"

The event is to take place on Saturday, October 23rd at 392 Ferry St in Everett, Ma from 5pm-10pm. 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 Chair
(Ph) 978 809 7430 (Email) michaelbunnell@hotmail.com

Or

(Email) nemasc.activities@gmail.com

FELLOWSHIP DEVELOPMENT-Nikki G.

Fellowship Development met on September 26th @12pm via Zoom ID: 894 0872 46 (no password). FD will be moving the Area Inventory review to next month (October 24th,2021) due to needing more responses from groups. QR code along with the link will be attached to minutes for the groups to respond through. FD has finalized their purpose statement which will be getting included into the policy. Group members within the committee will be creating a GSR Orientation video and are looking for support from NA members and GSR's (no experience required)! This meeting will be held on October 10th @ 8pm via Zoom ID: 823 7569 9282. Our next FD meeting will be held on October 31st @12pm via Zoom ID: 894 0872 46 (no password). All are welcome!!!

In Loving Service, Nikki G <3

WEBSITE DESIGN-SEAN D.

- The website maintaining consistent traffic
- No new subscribers
- We have had 60 site sessions in the last 30 days, which is down but site session average is up to 2 ½ minutes which means people are looking around more, that is a 100% increase
- Email set up and website administrator(s) email is nemanawebsite@gmail.com
- New year subscription is for lowest tier with no online pay or need for business website and the total:
24.85 for 1 year of the website domain (already paid last week)
178.50 for full year of combo site (will bill in next week)
Total of 203.35 for 1 year.
- Our billing cycle runs from Sept - Sept for domain and Oct. - Oct. for Wix hosting

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:

Sunday-

Monday-

Channel- Discovery in Recovery, Beverly

Tuesday-

Chris- Just For Tuesday, Beverly

Sabriya- One Step At A Time, Lynn

Steven- To Thine Own Self Be True, Haverhill

Wednesday-

Tom - Spiritual Foundations, Beverly

Thursday-

Friday-

Saturday-

Erica-Club 24, Malden IN PERSON

Jerry

Quorum for meeting was: 5 (3 being majority)

OLD BUSINESS

MOTION #1

Date Motion Submitted: 08/29/2021

Presented By: Fellowship Development

Seconded by: Tom S.

Administration: Fellowship Development

Money motion? --> No

Make check payable to: N/A

The motion reads as follows: To have the format of the October ASC be as follows- normal opening with new GSR introductions followed by Group Concerns, and finally moving into prioritizing the survey results for the remainder of the ASC. Subcommittee reports should be emailed the week before and only entertain motions or questions on their reports. The actual reports will not be given during the ASC. Intent of this motion: To allow everyone in attendance ample time to participate in prioritizing the issues gathered from the survey, and setting goals for the prioritized issues.

Policy?: No, this is a single event not a policy change

Text of Policy Change: No

Amendment:

For: _____ Against : _____ Abstentions: _____ Decision: Carried ___ Defeated ___
Tabled ___ created Sept 2020

Decision: Passed

MOTION #2

Date Motion Submitted: 08/29/2021

Presented By: Jennifer Abbott

Administration: H&I

Money motion? Yes

Make check payable to: N/A

The motion reads as follows: To order 3 sets of H&I qualifying packets/readings.
(\$20.70/Includes tax)

Policy? No

Text of Policy Change? No

Amendment:

_____ For: _____ Against : _____ Abstentions: _____ Decision: Carried ___
Defeated ___ Tabled ___ created Sept 2020

Decision: Passed

NEW BUSINESS

Below are new motions brought to ASC

MOTION #1

Date Motion Submitted: 09/26/2021

Presented By: Jenn

Seconded by: Kaitlin

Administration: H&i

Money motion? --> Yes

Make check payable to: N/A

The motion reads as follows: 10 H&i packets for \$58.00

Intent of this motion: Provide NA presentation readings to new panel leaders and to have one on hand.

Policy?: No

Text of Policy Change: No

Amendment:

For: _____ Against : _____ Abstentions: _____ Decision: Carried ___ Defeated ___

Tabled ___ created Sept 2020

Decision: Passed

NEXT NEMA ASC:

SUNDAY, October 24th, 2021 @ 3PM

**VIA ZOOM LINK and ADDRESS FOR IN PERSON ASC ARE LISTED ABOVE IN
FIRST PARAGRAPH**