

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, February 27th, 2022 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, March 27th, 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)**
- **Free to Be Me Men's Group will be holding their group anniversary on Saturday March 26 at 56 Essex Street in Saugus from 11am-4pm. All are welcome.**
- **Northeastern States Service Symposium of Narcotics Anonymous will be held July 29th-31st 2022 at Boston Peabody Marriott. You can register online @NESSSNA.org, for questions please email info@nesssna.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 February 2022:

- \$1,089.48 received in donations
- \$200.00 will be reimbursed to the Activities Subcommittee
- \$159.27 was used to purchase 1 year of the NEMA zoom account
- \$203.35 will be reimbursed to the Website Subcommittee
- \$526.86 will be donated to NERNA in February 2022

Please see attached spreadsheet for the financial breakdown of the February 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

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.

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 5 Facilities had Panel Coordinator reports given
4. Voting and Motion Making policy
 - a. Quorum was 8, Majority 4, 2/3 Was 5
 - i. Customary money motion
5. New Business
 - a. Carmen V. to chair our H & I Learning Day ADHOC, communicating with Boston Area – will review next month to facilities
 - b. Deactivated Recuperative Care Center commitment
 - c. Will continue Zoom Commitment on Saturdays at 7 PM. Panel Coordinators will reach out again to facilities on hold to give them the info again to log on if facility would like to attend.
 - d. Deanna C. took on the 5th Saturday at RCA.
6. Commitments
 - a. Commitment Status:

STATUS	START	END
OPEN	4	3
OPEN / COVERED	0	1
COVERED	25	23

- 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 March 27, 2022.

In Loving Service,

Kaitlyn M. and Jennifer A.

RCM- Mike Shorts

No report

ASST RCM- Open

CONVENTION COMMITTEE- Pam M.

**The Northeast Mass Convention Committee will be meeting via Zoom Format on
March 3rd 2022 Zoom # 881 0312 5658.**

The opened positions at this time are

Hotels and Hospitality

Arts and Graphics

Convention Information.

These positions have a 3 year clean time suggestion.

Also available

Secretary - 2 year clean time suggestion

Assistant Secretary - 1 year clean time suggestion

Members at large are always welcomed!!!

**We would like to thank everyone who came to the Speaker Jam on February 12,
2022.**

It was a great turnout along with great speakers!

**The next NEMACNA fundraising event will be the Rock the Boat Cruise. This 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

They will be available after the March 3rd Convention Committee Zoom meeting.

**In loving service,
Pam M**

PUBLIC RELATIONS-Kris R

Good afternoon NEMA,

Public Relations did meet in February and March, each time 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

We bring this strictly to point out the urgency of what is happening to our local fellowship. We ask that each member consider this; how did you find your first NA meeting? If it was through the: courts, therapist, school, flier, PSA, family, or friend (who found NA through one or more of those methods) – you are here because of Public Relations efforts.

Did you know NA membership along the eastern part of the USA is declining? Did you know that this Area is half the size it was pre-covid? Public Relations and our efforts are the first steps in growing NA membership.

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 5st, 7:30pm & May 3rd, 7:30 pm at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84022029960?pwd=M3EwWFRObVlySIRpVjZWSzZlWHM4QT09>

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.

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 on 2/18 via ZOOM ID: 894-087-2461. The next policy subcommittee meeting will be held 3/15 @ 5:30pm via ZOOM ID: 894-087-2461 (no password).

In Loving Service,
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 of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
- We read the tradition & concept of the month, #2 for the month of February.

Our focus for both meetings was for 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. We also submitted a money motion to secure funds for our event.

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

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 March 27th @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.

- **Increased traffic, please see the report attached.**
- **Replaced our order form with hyperlinks to NAWS and the NYC region for ordering books and other materials.**
- **Submission of a motion for a budget of 225 annually for January NSC, this is slightly more than actual costs in case other items come up. All funds will be tracked and a budget report will be a part of the monthly report (attached). Not sure if this was approved, missed last ASC.**
- **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.**
- **Website Subcommittee will meet on 3/27/22 at 12pm and this is open to adjustments moving out and we will meet on zoom at: 436 143 3024**
- **Motion to create a "Get Involved" which would simply be a page with links for all the subcommittees.**
- **Kris added a GSR contact form in the members section of the website.**

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-

Joey K - Free to Be Men's Group

Monday-

Sleepy

Jama - No Excuses

Tuesday-

Uncle Lou - Surrender is Key

Chris - Just for Tuesday

Wednesday-

Sam - Spiritual Foundations

Javi - Sharing & Caring

Thursday-

Jessica - I can't We Can

Richie B - Feel the Freedom

Friday-

Saturday-

Wayne - Saturday Morning Live

Quorum for meeting was: $\frac{2}{3}$: 6 (5 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>Present</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&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>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>

OLD BUSINESS

Date Motion Submitted:

December 18, 2021

Presented By:

Tom S.

Seconded By:

Sam

Administration:

Treasury

Money Motion:

Yes

Make Check Payable to:

Not Applicable

The Motion Reads as Follows: Wait for subcommittees to pass in budgets before we decide what to do with money from literature sales.

Intent of this Motion: To fund nema subcommittees as a priority.

PASSED AT AREA

Date Motion Submitted:

December 18, 2021

Presented By:

Kris R.

Seconded By:

Tom S.

Administration:

Treasury

Money Motion:

Yes

Make Check Payable to:

Not Applicable

The Motion Reads as Follows: To get a NEMA zoom account for the year expense of \$149.90.

Intent of this Motion: For the area body and subcommittees to have access to a single NEMA zoom account.

PASSED AT ASC MEETING

NEW BUSINESS

Below are new motions brought to ASC

No New Business

Northeast Mass Area Service Committee of NA

NEXT NEMA ASC:

SUNDAY, March 27th, 2022 @ 3PM

VIA ZOOM LINK ONLY