



Northwest New Jersey Area Service

Meeting Address

Succasunna United Methodist Church
91 Main Street
Succasunna, NJ 07876

Mailing Address

Northwest NJ ASC
PO Box 177
Succasunna, NJ 07876

Area Agenda- (November 15th · 2020)

- I. Open Meeting with the Serenity Prayer
- II. Roll Call: 12 voting groups present at 2nd roll call of last Area.
(Quorum is thereby established at 7 for this Area)
- III. Close Literature and Group Donations
- IV. Approval of last month's minutes
- V. Group reads the 12 Traditions & The Tradition of the corresponding month
- VI. Show of hands for cleanup after Area Service
- VII. Welcoming of New Groups, GSRs & GSRAs
- VIII. **Executive Body Reports**
 - a. Chairperson-**Tony Z**
 - b. Vice Chairperson/Ad-hoc Reports- **Mike M**
 - c. Treasurer/7th Tradition Report- **Ryan B**
 - i. *Opening Balance- \$2137.60*
 - d. Secretary-**Jenna S**
 - e. RCM/Regional Report- **Ryan L**
- IX. **Subcommittee Reports**
 - a. Archives-**Jeff C**
 - b. Activities-**Dennis R**
 - i. **Meeting Info -3rd Sunday of the Month @ 1pm in Succasunna**
 - c. H&I- **Eric V.E.**
 - i. **1st Tuesday of the month virtually at 6:30 pm via Zoom**
 - i. **Meeting ID: 894 6974 7853 Password: 2020**
 - b. Literature-**Christin J**
 - c. PR/Helpline-**Shannon C**
 - i. **Meeting Info- 3rd Sunday of the Month @ 1pm in Succasunna**
 - d. Policy-**Gabby M**
 - e. Behind the Walls-**Jim R**
- III. **Open Forum**
(Discussion that does not fall within the specified agenda- 10-minute limit)
- IV. Open Literature/ Group Donations

Break

- I. Re-Open Meeting with the Serenity Prayer
- II. 2nd Roll Call
- III. Close Literature/ Group Donations
- IV. Group reads the 12 Concepts & Concept of the corresponding month
- V. **Group Reports/Burning Desires**

(Discussion on Group Needs, Struggles, Experiences & Celebrations)

VI. Old Business

- i. Position for H&I Chair – will be discussed next month. Reminder for GSR's to bring back to their meetings.
- ii. Need to vote for Website Chair

VII. New Business/ Motions

- i. Motion: To submit the Website Guidelines for review, due back next Area for a vote.

Intent: To fulfill the purpose of the Website Startup Committee.

I.

i. Announcements

(For the Good of Narcotics Anonymous)

- j. Clean Time Celebrations

k. Closing Treasurers Report

- a. Area Total=\$
- b. Activities Total=\$

- l. Adjournment/Closing Prayer

Minutes of Area Service held October 18th, 2020

- I. Meeting opened at 2:04 pm by Michael M
- II. 1st Roll Call: 12 Voting Groups Present; **Quorum is set at 7 (50% + 1 of voting groups present at previous month's 2nd roll call)**
- III. Close Literature/ Groups Donations
- IV. Approval of Last Month's Minutes
 - a. Approved WITHOUT changes
- V. Group reads 12 traditions and Tradition corresponding to the month
- VI. Members volunteered for cleanup
- VII. New Groups/ GSR's/ Alt GSR's Reported
 - i. New Groups;
 - ii. New GSR's:
 - A. Mike M – GSR Denville, Monday
 - B. Kate H – Alt GSR Newton, Monday 6pm
 - C. Jamie D – GSR Newton, Saturday
 - iii. New Alternate GSR's
- VIII. Area Reports
 - a. Chair (Tony Z)
 - i. Met with Ryan and paid storage facility
 - b. Vice Chair/ Adhoc (Michael M)
 - I. Insurance is due on November 12th, total \$649.88. Check will be need to be issued.
Attended the PR Meeting on Oct 13th.
Attended the H&I Meeting on October 6th.
Ad-Hoc Website Report – We did not formally meet this month but touched base to see if there were any outstanding issues.
We are awaiting the results of the motion today to see if we will

become a standing committee. They will meet Thursday Oct 29th, 6pm at 592-852-0000. See Steve, Jeff, Gabby or Mike for the password if interested

- c. Treasurers, Bills, & Communications/7th Tradition Basket (Ryan B.)
 - i. Opening Balance: \$3003.37
 - ii. Literature Purchase: N/A
 - iii. Expenses: \$36
 - iv. Deposit: \$164.37
 - v. Closing Balance: \$ N/A
 - vi. Donation Region: \$298.56
 - vii. Donation to World: \$33.17
 - viii. PayPal - NWNJASC@NANJ.ORG
 - ix. Venmo- @NORTHWEST-AREA
- d. Secretary-Jenna S
 - i. Minutes totaled \$.00. No Sign Attendance Sheet & Hard-Copy Sign up

If you would like any meeting information or subcommittee information added to the area minutes. Please fill out Group & Subcommittee Reports and send them to SendikJ@icloud.com

- e. RCM Report (Ryan L.)
Next region October 4th, 2020
@ 1pm
995-063-5227
No Password
Northwest Area RCM Team
Ryan L - 201-841-0777
Paul F - 862-325-3039

RCM REPORT SENT AS ATTACHMENT IN E-MAIL Hi
subcommittee

- I.
 - IX. Subcommittee Reports
 - a. Archives (Jeff C.)
 - i. Safe & dry
 - b. Activities (Dennis.)
 - i. Nothing to report. No current activities planned.
 - ii. Subcommittee Meeting Info -3rd Sunday of the Month @ 1pm in Succasunna
 - c. H & I (Eric VE.)
 - i. **Meeting Info- 1st Tuesday of the Month @ 6:30pm Online**
Meeting id- 894-6974-7853
Password 2020
Attended Regional H&I
Region is experiencing a lack of support
Our area H&I is in need of support

4 panels going into St. Clair's in Boonton
Piyush Is filling in for H&I chairperson.
H&I subcommittee is still trying to decide on how to fill the chairperson
commitment GSR's are asked to let their groups know.

- d. Literature – Mark Reported
 - i. Go online to order literature for your meetings.
Order of literature was picked up from previous Chairperson
- e. PR/ Helpline (Shannon C)
 - i. Meeting Info- 3rd Sunday of the Month @ 1pm in Succasunna
Shannon attended Region PR which was held on the 21st at Noon. She
showed the flyer regarding In-Person Meetings and everyone loved it.

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joined them to discuss getting literature in the jail.

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together a huge list of places to put the IP's.

Gabby M will be meeting with Shannon to get her the PR Literature.
Shannon plans on taking an inventory and with the \$250 budget see
exactly what can be accomplished.

Steve G is working with Robby on running the Hotline Workshop.
It was reminded that GSR's should be reading the COVID 19
announcement to their groups. This information is on ur website.

- f. Policy (Gabby M.)
 - i. Policy will be posted on our website
Motion to accept report was done
 - a. Behind the Walls (Jim R.)
 - i. No Report
- iii.* Group Reports-Burnin g desires
 - a. Sunday Dover Noon-Serenity on Sunday (Gregg. reported) –
meeting In-Person on the 25th. There is an open secretary position.
Please come support..
 - b. Sunday Newton 6:00- The Lie is Dead (Women Do Recover)
 - i. (Erma O. reported)
 - c. Sunday Hackettstown 7:30-Just for Today
 - i. No report
 - d. Sunday Rockaway 7:30- Rockaway Recovery

- i. Mark Reported Sunday rockaway will be having 2 meetings runnine at the same time Inside church and outside
- e. Monday Denville 8:00- Lost and Found
(Mike M. reported)
 - i. the Lost & Found ZOOM meeting is in need of support.
- f. Monday Morristown 6:00- Steps to Recover
 - i. (Bilal H. reported) – No Report
- g. Monday Newton 6pm- The Write Way, No Excuses
(Shannon C Reported)
 - i. 6pm, previously 7pm, is still meeting at Memory Park. They are in the process of getting a facility to move indoors very soon.
- h. Monday Newton 6:30- Primary Purpose
 - i. No report
- i. Monday Succasunna 7:30- It Works
 - i. No report
- j. Monday Washington 7:30- Monday Night Miracles
 - i. (Tony Z. reported) No Report
- k. Monday Vernon 7:00- BYOL
 - i. No Report
- l. Tuesday Boonton 6:30- New Day New Beginnings
 - i. Boonton Tuesday 6:30pm – 7:45pm. “New Beginnings” is a new ZOOM.
ID:834-5703-5294 Password 2020
- m. Tuesday Dover 8:00- Keep It Simple
 - i. (Eric VE reported) No report
- n. Tuesday Franklin 7:45- Working for the Miracle
 - i. No Report
- o. Tuesday Hackettstown 7:30- Change or Die
 - i. (Matt R. reported) – No Report
- p. Wednesday Dover 7:15- Wanna Be Men’s
 - i. ZOOM meeting needs support. They are also meeting In-Person.
- q. Wednesday Morristown 7:30- Gift of Recovery
 - i. (Keith E. reported) – No Report
- r. Wednesday Stanhope 7:00- Living the Truth (Bill J. reported)
 - i. Not ETA on meeting in person so still on Zoom
6 to 8 members attend
- s. Wednesday Rockaway 7:30- Women on Wednesdays
 - i. No Report
- t. Thursday Dover 7:30- Clean Slate
 - i. ZOOM meeting is closed
- u. Thursday Franklin 8:00- Valley of Attitude Adjustment
 - i. No report
- v. Thursday Washington 8:00- Sink or Swim
 - i. No Report
- w. Friday Budd Lake 8:00- H.O.W.
 - i. (Mike M. reported) – No Report
- x. Friday Morristown 6:00- It’s All About Change
 - i. No Report
- y. Friday Franklin 7:30- It’s All About to Change

- i. No Report
 - z. Friday Zoom Virtual Meeting 7:30- Total Freedom (Glen C reported)
 - i. Total Freedom Group is starting an additional meeting to follow our usual meeting. It will be an open discussion format and run from 9:30pm to 10:30pm. 25 people max. Masks required. No food or beverages.
 - aa. Friday Zoom Virtual Meeting 7:30 – Pride in Recovery
 - i. (Jenna S-Reported) Meeting Id – 803-628-373 Password 2020
Meeting attendance Picks up then drops, No one from our area attends. Mostly members from out of state, Meeting is still on Zoom No intentions of Meeting in person. This meeting is a young meeting and could use the guidance of more experienced members. Covid Made Starting a meeting more difficult
 - bb. Saturday Budd Lake 8:00- Recovery in the Shadows (Bill J. Reported)
- iv.** In person 25 member limit, masks and social distancing mandatory and no beverages allowed On average 20 members. Second room is available for overflow
- a. Saturday Parsippany 7:30- It Works How and Why
 - i. (Piyush Reported) No report
 - b. Saturday Sparta 8:00- Steps to New Life
 - i. No Report
 - c. Saturday Newton 6:30 (Kate H. reported)
 - i. the Saturday Newton meeting is still not listed on our website. Sam addressed it needs to be initially done on www.nanj.org and there might be a delay. Any problems contact Sam or Ryan L with this matter
 - d. Open Forum
 - i. Jeff c- Can we get transcripts for area zoom meetings
 - ii. Contact tracing
 - iii. Asked hope house if they had any interest in contact tracing no interest
 - iv. Jenna S - We should let the groups decide if they want to keep a list of who was at the meeting for contact tracing
 - v. Kate H - Saturday freedom group never got a starter kit
 - vi. Sam B - Previous letter chair is still around why is it taking so long to find out where the old literature order is?
 - vii. Previous literature chair is holding \$600 worth of literature
 - viii. Ryan B - can we purchase medallions through PayPal
 - ix. Ryan can narcotics anonymous be held responsible if someone was to get sick at the meetings
 - x. Shannon C - contact tracing is up to the individual groups who is allowed to talk to the insurance company?
- v.** Open Literature and Group Donations

-----**BREAK**-----

- I. Open with Serenity Prayer
- II. 2nd Roll Call: 11 groups present 11 groups voting
- III. Close Literature and Group Donations
- IV. Members read the 12 Concepts and Concept corresponding with the month (Skipped)

- V. Group Reports/Burning Desires
 - i. Pride in Recovery needs support
- VI. Old Business
 - i. Motion: To submit the Website Guidelines. Intent: To fulfill the purpose of the Website Startup Committee. Vote in Favor #10, Opposed #0, Abstained #1. PASSED. Gabby will put these guidelines in policy.
- VII. New Business
 - i. New business
 - Position for H&I Chair – will be discussed next month. Reminder for GSR’s to bring back to their meetings.
 - Need to vote for Website Chair
 - ii. Motions
 - I. Motion: To create PR announcement regarding in person meetings
 - Intent: To inform our members of CDC and state guidelines for reopening in person meetings

Voted 12-0-0 Passed
- VIII. Announcements
- IX. Closing Treasurer’s Report:
 - a. Opening Balance: \$2800
 - b. Deposit: \$251.90
 - c. Literature Purchase: \$
 - d. Expenses: \$914.30
 - e. Closing Balance: \$2137.60
 - f. Donation to Region: \$
 - g. Donation to World: \$
 - h. Prudent Reserve: \$662.40 under prudent reserve
- X. Prayer and Adjournment