

Rochester Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

Recovery Is Possible

November 11, 2018

Next Area Meeting: December 9, 2018

RASC Officers Meeting 12:30pm- 2:00pm

RASC Area Meeting 2:00pm- 5:00pm

RASCNA

Officers of 2018

Position	Person	Phone #	12:30	2pm	5pm
Area Chair	Johnny C.	585-766-5768	—	—	—
Vice Chair	Chris L.	585-520-0992	☆	☆	☆
RCM	open		—	—	—
Alt-RCM	Van S.	585-802-8709	—	—	—
Secretary	Tiffany C.	585-471-9220	☆	☆	☆
Alt-Secretary	open		—	—	—
Treasurer	Greg O.	585-520-5717	☆	☆	☆
Alt-Treasurer	open		—	—	—
Public Relations	Richard S.	585-490-7065	☆	☆	—
Literature	Mitch	609-315-0600	☆	☆	—
H&I Chair	Sue Q.	585-301-2135 <i>late</i>	☆	☆	☆
Activities Chair	Ursula S.		☆	☆	—
Steering Chair	open		—	—	—
RACNA 25 Chair	Valerie L.	585-615-9450	☆	☆	☆

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Home Group Roll Call Sheet

Jan/Feb/Mar/April/May/June/Jul/Aug/Sept/Oct/Nov/Dec

Year 2018

	2pm	5pm		2pm	5pm
A Step Forward	★		Page 18		
AIDS in Recovery	★		Phenomenal Women		
All in the Family			Principles B4 Personalities	★	★
A Better Way to Live			Recovery and Relapse		★
B there or B Square	★	★	Recovery Starts Here		
Back to Brockport	★	★	Rosedale Group	★	
Basically Speaking	★	★	Saturday Night Live		
Couch Potatoes in Recovery			Serenity in 60 Minutes		
Courage to Change			Speakers & Stories	★	★
Dawn of a New Reality	★		Spiritual Change		
Experience, Strength and Hope			Step in the Right Direction		
Eye of the Hurricane			Talking Heads	★	
Feelings Group of NA			The Breakfast Club		
Gates to Recovery			The Heartbeat of Recovery		
Honest, Open-Minded & Willing		★	The Journey Continues		
I Can't, We Can	★		The Message of Hope		
I Just Don't Know	★	★	The Not Yet Group	★	
Just Say No			Tired of Running		
Keys to Recovery			Ultimate Weapon	★	★
Meeting From Another Planet	★	★	Unity Through Traditions & Steps		
NA Speaker Meeting	★		We Do Recover		
No Matter What			Who's an Addict?		
			You're Never Alone		
			We Do Recover		
			Who's an Addict		

Officers Meeting Start 12:42pm End 1:50pm

Serenity Prayer- Chris L.

12 Traditions- Ursula S.

12 Concepts- Randy V.

Concerns-

Various Area Positions still vacant please continue to bring qualifications, nominations.

Reports-

Area vice Chair- included

Area Secretary- included

RACNA 25- Financial reports- Masquerade Ball included

Area Activities- included

PR- included

H&I- included

Treasurer- report included

Literature- report included

Area Meeting

2:03pm Start Break 3:25pm -3:45pm

4:00pm End

Serenity Prayer- Chris L.

12 Traditions- Ursula S.

12 Concepts- Dennis

13 voting GSRs

New GSRs

Rosedale Group – Jenny M.

Ultimate Weapon- Victoria B.

Motion to accept minutes with corrections

- ❖ Please refer to Public Relations as PR In all reports. Not P&R.
- ❖ Steve accepted minutes with corrections Dennis 2nd the motion. 12 Yes/ 1 No/ 1 Abstain Minutes Passed.
- ❖ Treasurers Starting balance \$2,121.86

Nominations

Area Alternate Treasurer- Jill D. nominated by Steve.
Qualifications submitted, included.

Voting 2019 Area Positions **Final Count Page included.

Group Concerns

Honest Open Minded & Willing- Do not restrict speakers at Area level; Married, not Married. NA does not discriminate.

Saturday Night Live and Spiritual Change have been asked to leave current location. These two home groups are looking for new locations. Last Meeting for these will be 12/29/18, and 12/31/18 respectively.

Motion 111118-

Submitted by Activities; requesting additional money for Holiday Celebration. Passed** 13 yes/0 no/ 2 abstentions

Motion form included

Officers and Committee Reports

Vice Chair- included

Activities- included

PR- included

H&I- included

RACNA 25- Financial Report Masquerade Ball included

Secretary- included

Literature- included

Treasurer- included

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Vice Chair Report:

I did reach out to Dawn about the Availability of the rectory on East MAIN and whether the cost had come down. She informed me she was working on it. The location and the building would be a good fit for us along with a parking lot so lets hope it works out. I thank those who are running for area positions today and hope others will step up and run for open positions. As always all committees are in need of help.

In Loving Service
Cheryl

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Secretary Report

All is well. I have begun to contact P.R. and update online regarding our Region and Area information - GSR Forms, information packets, the GSR Roll call is updated - We have new homegroups & some have closed.

Also - my apologies for October GSR Roll call list was missing 2 homegroups - this has been corrected.

After calling GSR Roll call I always ask was anyone missed - so no one present was missed.

Reminders ↴

All Area sub committees can use trusted servants.

The homegroups run the Area! Please Participate.

Totally Yours -

Tiffany C.

RACNA 25

Masquerade Ball - 11/03/18

F & E

F & E Event Budget	\$	400.00	Food Sales	\$	116.00
			Donations	\$	-
Event Location Fee	\$	100.00	Door	\$	60.00
DJ Services	\$	100.00	Returned from Budget	\$	88.05
Food/Supplies	\$	111.95			
Total Fundraising Expenses.....	\$	311.95	Total Fundraising Income.....	\$	264.05

Total Income vs. Expenses for F & E at this Activity **\$ (47.90)**

Registration

Total Reg. Expenses	\$	-	Reg. Sales.....	\$	15.00
No. of Registrations Sold		1	Total Reg. Income.....	\$	15.00

Total Income vs. Expenses for Registrations at this Activity **\$ 15.00**

Merchandise

Total Merchandise Expenses	\$	-	Mercandise Sales.....	\$	-
			Total Merchandise Income	\$	-

Total Income vs Expenses for Merchandise at this activity **\$ -**

Overall Expenses **\$ 311.95** **Overall Income** **\$ 279.05**

Total Excess **\$ (32.90)**

Nov. 11, 2018

Hi Family, I'm Ursula S. (Activities Chair)

H&I Learning Day went on just as promised with much success. Tyrone B. (Vice -chair) was given a \$100 to work with for food and other expenses.

He made \$79 and donated a check for \$31.00

(donation) Receipts are on separate page. *w/Report*

864 E. Main St.

Holiday Celebration will begin Wed. 11/21 @5pm

Opening speaker @6:00pm then additional homegroup speakers to follow. Topics have been given to speakers they will have 45 mins. To

share. *FOOD WILL BE SERVED AND SOLD \$3-\$5 chili hot dogs / Hamburgs*

Thanksgiving Day-Meals and More Free to All Will begin at 12pm until 6:00pm. Followed by speakers

Friday-Fish Fry and -Fellowship

Begins at 9:00am-12:00pm for break then will start-up at 1:30pm with food for sale and speakers

10 Dinners

At 7:00pm DJ Mark will entertain us until the dance -cost \$3.00 and will begin @8pm-until 11pm

Saturday Social starts at 9am dinners are for sale and raffles-Come and be apart of this year's *celebration*

Closing speaker

@7:00pm. And closing out with social and fellowship. *until 11pm*

Activities is asking for \$400 for venue

\$100 for DJ

\$275 food, paper products
and other expenses.

Public Relations Committee Report 11/11/18

Learning Day went well, but our Speaker didn't do well she was talking about H&I and it's speakers. So on that note she won't be asked by our committee to speak again.

Phone line doing well, has a lot of calls coming in and may need more people to volunteer on the phone line for the holidays.

Meeting list are done and made up 660 60 more than usual, and Website is doing very well with Matt H. help. Minutes are done as well.

Sincerely Yours Trusted Servant

Richard S.



H and I Chair Report November 11, 2018

We held our annual Learning Day in October in conjunction with Public Relations.

Thanks to the 4 great speakers who shared their experience, strength, and hope in carrying the message of HOPE in Narcotics Anonymous with us, and with the still-suffering addicts over the years!

The event was very well attended, and the Activities subcommittee did a great job in helping to support this for us.

I have, however, spoken with both the Public Relations and the Area chairs about my concerns with the message shared by the speaker selected by the PR subcommittee for the event.

The message shared was NOT related to sharing NA with the community, nor was it appropriate in the setting of a Learning Day.

The speaker was intent on spreading negativity and disunity about Narcotics Anonymous, and H and I in particular.

My concern as H and I chair involved the newer members who had come to Learning Day to LEARN about the subcommittees, not hear one NA member's spite and venom against the program which we love and represent to the best of our abilities.

Was this an attempt to further her own personal (and non-NA) agenda?

I don't know, and will not spend time speculating.

However, I will suggest that, in the future, H and I and Public Relations conduct their own and separate Learning Days to avoid such issues, and mis-information, from being spread.

The committed members of this subcommittee, and the NA members who so selflessly say “yes” when asked to share are the heartbeat of this program, and our work in particular.

H and I could not function without your support, and we (I) are grateful for the opportunities we share in reaching out to the addicts who need to hear some hope.

We have established presentations in place which are going well, but are still in need of NEW members to help us effectively rotate service commitments and expand our reach.

Please search your hearts, and talk within your support networks and home groups, to see if this is something that you can add to your own recovery programs.

I am ever grateful for the opportunity to serve, and I wholeheartedly believe in NA and all of us!

Much love,
Sue Q.

EXPENSES: November 2018		CHK #	SUMMARY: November 2018	
Freedom Voice (phone line)	\$ 28.48	3452	INCOME FOR THE MONTH:	
New Life Pres. (Rent)	\$ 395.00			
Regional Donation	\$ 180.00		Home Group Donations	\$ 844.00
Copier Fax Business Technology	\$ 182.73	3455	Literature Sales	\$ 974.00
			Activities Donation	\$ 110.16
OTHER EXPENSES:			Printer Donation	\$ 12.00
Secretary Reimbursement		3453		
Treasurer Reimbursement				
Literature Payment	\$ 881.12	3454	TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME	\$ 1,940.16
RCM (GSR Orientation packets)			TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES	\$2,442.33
Activities	\$ 775.00		MONTHLY TOTAL	\$ (502.17)
P.I. Expenses - IP's		3456	PRIOR BANK BALANCE	\$ 2,121.86
U.S. Postal Services		3451	NEW BANK BALANCE	\$ 1,619.69
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,442.33			
			TOTAL BANK DEPOSIT	\$ 1,909.00

Treasurer Report

November 2018

Hi Family

The bank deposit on the numerical report differs from the income due to \$31.16 being in a check which was written to the activities vice chair being donated to the area. The check was voided and the money shown as part of the activities donation.

Our new working balance is \$1619.69. The prudent reserve of \$2200.00 is intact. All our bills are paid.

In Loving Service

Greg O

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November 2018 DONATIONS

#	Homegroup	Donation	#	Homegroup	Donation
1	A Step Forward	\$10.00	28	Page 18	
2	Aids in Recovery	\$112.00	29	Phenomenal Women	\$15.00
3	All in the Family		30	Principles B 4 Personalities	\$30.00
4	A Drug is a Drug		31	Reclaiming Life	
5	B there or B square	\$118.00	32	Recovery and Relapse	\$20.00
6	Back to Brockport	\$22.00	33	Recovery is Possible	
7	Basically Speaking		34	Recovery Starts Here	
8	Breakfast Club	\$10.00	35	Relapse not Requirement	
9	Couch Potatoes		36	Rosedale	
10	Courage to Change	\$25.00	37	Saturday Night Live	\$131.00
11	Dawn of a New Reality	\$75.00	38	Serenity on the Lake	
12	Exp. Strength and Hope	\$25.00	39	Spiritual Change	
13	Eye of the Hurricane		40	Step in the right direction	
14	Feelings Group		41	Steps to Freedom	
15	Gates to Recovery		42	Talking Heads	\$25.00
16	Honest Open and Willing	\$33.75	43	The Journey Continues	
17	I Cant We Can	\$46.00	44	The meeting in Between	
18	I Just Don't Know		45	Tired of Running	
19	Just Say No		46	Ultimate Weapon	\$27.00
20	Keys to Recovery		47	Unity Through Traditions	
21	Lost & Forgotten		48	Wanderers	
22	Message of Hope	\$28.00	49	We Do Recover	
23	Mtg. Frm Another Planet	\$40.00	50	Who is an Addict	
24	NA Speaker Meeting			Total Column F	\$248.00
25	Never Alone			Total column C	\$596.00
26	No Matter What	\$21.25		Total HG Donations	\$844.00
27	Not Yet Group	\$30.00		Activities	\$110.16
	TOTAL COLUMN C	\$596.00		Other Income	
				LITERATURE	
				TOTAL INCOME	\$954.16

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2:36 PM

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Accrual Basis

Rochester Area NA Literature Service Committee
Sales by Customer Summary
November 1 - 11, 2018

	<u>Nov 1 - 11, 18</u>
A Step Forward	25.00
Aids in Recovery	4.00
B there or B square	30.50
Back to Brockport	58.00
Basically Speaking	97.00
Breakfast Club	30.00
Courage to Change	33.00
Dawn of a New Reality	20.50
Exp. Strength and Hope	62.00
H & I	0.00
Honest, Open, Willing	34.00
i cant we can	3.00
I Just Don't Know	121.00
Meeting From Another Planet	22.00
Message of Hope	38.00
NA Speaker Meeting	23.00
No Matter What	22.00
Not Yet Group	24.00
Phenomenal Women	31.00
Principles B 4 Personalities	159.00
Recovery and Relapse	8.00
Saturday Night Live	14.00
Talking Heads	9.00
Tiffany C	10.00
Tired of Running	21.00
Tyron B	26.00
Ultimate Weapon	41.00
Your Never Alone	8.00
TOTAL	<u>974.00</u>

Hello

Literature today sold \$974.00 to the groups, gave \$125.60 to H and I. We are giving out a 1-month treasure record to each home group. I would like to thank the subcommittee for their hard work. Please remember we only except up to \$1.00 in change when purchasing your literature. Literature hours are from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM we will not be filling any orders submitted after 2:30 PM.

In loving service

Mitch B

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Motion # 11 11 18
To be completed by Secretary

Rochester Area Service Committee of NA

MOTION FORM

Date Motion Submitted 11 / 11 / 18

Submitted By:

() Sub-Committee Activities

() Home Group _____ GSR _____

Seconded by Home Group _____

*2nd not needed for motions submitted by Sub-Committees

THIS MOTION IS A

TEMPORARY MOTION STANDING MOTION BYLAW AMENDMENT

The motion reads as follows: Activities is asking for additional
\$375 - \$100 for DJ, \$275 for food expenses/paper products
coffee/water

Intent of this motion: Because of the length of Holiday Celebration

THIS AREA TO BE COMPLETED BY AREA SECRETARY

ACTION: () YES () NO

Date Action Taken 11 / 11 / 18

CARRIED FAILED TABLED AMENDED

For: 13
Against: 0
Abstentions: 2

I'm Jee and I'm an addict. My clean date is April 16, 2012. I have a home group, a sponsor that has a sponsor, and I work the steps. My homegroup is Speakers + Stories. I currently am the G.S.R and treasurer for my homegroup and am working on becoming a member of H+L. My second business meeting will be Nov. 17, 2018.

I am a firm believer in doing service @ all levels and would like to further be involved in area service.

Thank you,
Jee D.

Talked w Area Meeting 11/11/2018.

ROCHESTER AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

2019 VOTING BALLOT

NOMINATED, ACCEPTED, NOMINEES QUALIFICATIONS IN MINUTES

		YES	NO	
AREA CHAIR	CHRIS L.	16	0	
AREA ACTIVITES CHAIR	TYRONE B.	16	0	
LITERATURE CHAIR	KYLE P.	16	0	
AREA SECRETARY	TIFFANY C.	15	1	
PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIR	RICHARD S.	12	4	
ALTERNATE AREA SECRETARY	TRACY F.	15	1	
RACNA26 CHAIR	RANDY V.	16	0	