



Beginning Balance		3,924.69
Credits		
Group Donations	1,014.68	
Literature Sales	677.70	
Mid-Hudson Donation	25.50	
Total Deposit		<u>1,717.88</u>
Total Available		<u>5,642.57</u>

Debits		
Ck # 1488 Building Use Donation	-50.00	
Ck # 1489 Meeting List Expense	-75.00	
Ck # 1490 Helpline Expense	-25.93	
ck# 1491 Literature Expense	-9.79	
Ck# 1492 H&I Travel Expense	-47.68	
Ck# 1493 Literature Purchase	-705.07	
Ck # 1494 VOID	0.00	
Ck# 1495 &I Literature Purchase	-282.25	
Ck# 1496 VOID	0.00	
Ck# 1497 H&I Learning Day	-230.00	
Paper Statement	-2.00	
Total Debits		<u>-1,427.72</u>
Ending Balance		<u>4,214.85</u>

Meeting Name	Contribution Amt
3-7-11 in Montgomery	40.68
A New Way of Life	25.00
All R Welcome	10.00
Back from the Grave	55.00
Back to Basics	19.82
Change or Die II	14.10
Clean & Crazy	40.00
Friday Night Lights	100.00
Hope on Thursday	52.50
Innervations	12.00
Joy is in the Journey. The	11.85
Just for Today	100.00
Just for Today	35.00
Keeping it Green on Green	5.00
Keys to Success	8.00
Men on Point	54.00
Mid-day Break	8.00

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Never Alone	20.00
Noon Meetings - Goshen	50.00
Pay it Forward	10.00
Reach Out	35.03
Recovery by the River	31.00
Recovery on the Hill	38.00
Reflections	24.00
Saturday Night Beginners	5.00
Steps in the Right Direction	40.30
Turn it Over	73.40
Up Front	70.00
Women's Time for Change	27.00
Total Group Donations	<hr/> 1,014.68

Outstanding checks

Ck# 1486 PI meeting space	30.00
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Open Arms Area Service Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 7, 2017



I. Administrative Body Attendance

Chairperson:	Not Present	845-706-3783	luckysaber1949@yahoo.com
Vice Chair:	Mike B.	845-492-1293	mb711true@yahoo.com
Secretary:	Aimee H.	845-667-6091	aimeehenkel@yahoo.com
Co-Secretary:	Open		
RCM:	Open		
Policy & Proc:	Joey L.		levatojoey@gmail.com
Treasurer:	Robin V.	845-346-5510	deliadoxie@aol.com
Co-Treasurer:	Laura S.	845-234-6077	lauraotr98@optonline.net

II. Meeting opened with a moment of silence, reciting of the Serenity Prayer and the reading of the Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts

III. Chairperson Comments – New GSRs introduced

IV. Secretary Report: Read by Aimee H. Question about why pros and cons were not on secretary report for last month's motion. Secretary assures the body pros and cons will be on the following month's minutes. Motion to accept was requested. Motion to accept was accepted and seconded.

V. Treasurer Report: Submitted and read by Robin V. \$30 difference, one check hasn't come back yet, almost up to our prudent reserve. Motion to accept was accepted and seconded.

VI. Group reports: 32 submitted reports.

Name	Location	GSR	Donation	Celebrations	Notes
3-7-11	Montgomery	Louise H.	\$42.25	Glenn-13 yrs, Kat-3 years	Needs Support
A New Way of Life	Middletown	Nettie H.	\$25.00	None	None
Alive & Free	Milford, PA	Hassina B.	None	None	Support. Can only afford rent.
All R Welcome	Monticello	Donna B.	\$10.00	None	Group celebration – 5 years, Last Wed. Sept. 27 th 4:30 pm. Eating meeting with speakers. Needs speakers and support.
Bad Girls Gone Good	Port Jervis	Donna C.	None	None	Changing from women's meeting to co-ed. Third Wed. of the month no meeting.
Back From the Grave	Blooming Grove	Robert C.	\$55.00	John – 1 year	None
Back on Track	Monticello	Regina C.	None	None	Needs speakers
Back to Basics	Middletown	Corey W.	None	None	Mid-Hudson area donated \$25.50 for use of our Goshen space.
By the Book	Beacon				
Change or Die	Beacon				
Change or Die II	Newburgh				

Name	Location	GSR	Donation	Celebrations	Notes
Clean & Crazy	Monroe	Thomas L.	\$40.00	Jesse B. 2 yrs., Xavier 1 yr.	None
Hope on Thursday	Chester	<i>Illegible</i>	\$52.10	Doggy Dan – 4 years	None
Inner Visions	Highland Mills	Gerard D.	\$12.00	Laura S. – 29 years, Nick – 2 years	None
It Works How & Why	Middletown	Jack S.	None	Jack – 11 years, Frank – 2 years	None
Just For Today	Port Jervis	Jim B.	\$100	Mike R. – 1-year last Tuesday 9/26, Mike D. 2 years, Last Thursday 9/28	Tues/Thurs well attended, Fri. is growing.
Keeping it Green on Green	Woodridge, NY	Kerri F.	\$5.00	None	We could use speakers third Monday.
Keys to Success	Newburgh	Terry P.	\$8.00	Tamika – 1 year	Enter through the side door – right side
Kickin' It Live (Gut Level)	Middletown	Darren P.	None	Wanda M. – 6 years	28 th Group anniversary – 9/17, 11:00 am-2:00 pm
Men on Point	New Windsor	Tim	\$54.00	Joey R. – 3 years, Bruce – 15 years	None
Mid-Day Break	Monticello	AJ	\$8.00	None	Need speakers
Never Alone	Warwick	Derek D.	\$20.00	None	None
Noon Meetings – Goshen	Goshen	Barbara T.	\$50.00	Boston – 28 years on 9/29, Lisa – 1 year Step. 27th	MOVING TO 12:30 in SEPT.
Pay It Forward	Beacon	Cheryl H.	\$10.00	None	Help! Help! Servants
Proof Is In the Pudding	Chester	Bianca S.	None	None	None
Recovery by the River	Newburgh	Terry P.	\$31.00	Hector – 1 year	None
Recovery on the Hill	Kauneonga Lake	Robert F.	\$38.00	Robert F. – 24 years	Needs coffee maker and more support
Reflections Group (J.F.T.)	Middletown	Edwin M.	None	None	Needs Support.
Relationship Group	Middletown	Ronzette B.	None	Erwin – 12 years, Marvin – 1 year	Group is doing well. Meeting attendance is flexible.
Saturday Morning Awakenings	Newburgh				
Saturday Night Beginners	Beacon	James T.	\$5.00	None	New format
Steps in the Right Direction	Middletown	Ruth S.	\$40.30	Ruth – 4 years	None
Steps on	Newburgh				

Sunday					
Steps to Life	Washingtonville				
The Joy is in the Journey	Middletown	Angel P.	\$11.85	None	None
Turn It Over	Beacon	Ryan L.	\$73.40	Sharon 6-years	None
Up Front	Beacon	Lexi F.	\$70.00	John M. – 1 year	
Women’s Time for Change	Middletown	Bianca	\$27.00	None	None

- VII. **Events and Activities Report:** Chris L. –For the month of August there were no events so there are no changes to the bank statement. Balance as of 8/31/17 is \$496.00. We have 8 members to put on events and we could always use support. We meet the second and fourth Thursday of the month at RECAP, 40 Smith Street, Middletown. Family Fun Day in the Park event is this Saturday. Pavilion rental is \$75.00. There is a food budget of \$150.00 and committee donations. DJ was cancelled due to limited area funds. This is a free event and to cover costs we will be selling additional beverages, having a raffle and accepting donations. FOOD DONATIONS ARE WELCOME. It will be a BBQ with speakers and games. The Halloween Dance is booked for October 27th, pre-sales are \$10.00, \$12.00 at the door. Tickets will be available this week. Costume contest, dancing, food and more. Submitted a flyer for a bowling night 7 pm- midnight, Friday 11/10. Price is \$15.00 for bowling, shoes, pizza and soda.
- VIII. **Helpline – Derek D.** Open position, Derek is still maintaining subcommittee while looking for a replacement. There were 9 calls in August. All hours are covered. Proposed having our helpline join region’s helpline. Why should we spend \$25 a month if we don’t have a lot of calls or interest in maintaining the committee? The good part is the people who are serving get a chance to help the addict. Agrees to contact region and research the idea for next month.
- IX. **Hospitals & Institutions** – Quorum of 12;19 in attendance, 2 received orientation, __ new members attended for the first time. We conducted 8 presentations and fulfilled 23 commitments, there are 10 unfilled commitments. Spent \$282.25 on literature. Also turning in receipt for reimbursement for travel to attend Regional H&I on 8/9/17. Tolls: \$15.00, Gas: \$32.66 (or 153 miles travelled). Turning in rent receipt for June-December of \$120.00. Requesting the remaining \$230.00 for learning day. Presales of T-shirts was 13 sold. Taking cash prepaid orders for Long-Sleeve T \$12, XL \$15 (also 2X, 3X,4X, 5X) Ladies T-shirts are \$8.00, \$10.00 XL (also 2X, 3X,4X, 5X) Hoodies, \$24, \$28 for XL (also 2X, 3X,4X, 5X) Ladies tank \$8.00, \$10 XL (also 2X, 3X,4X, 5X) Men’s tanks \$9.00, \$11.00 for XL (also 2X, 3X,4X, 5X) Ruth celebrates 1 year last Wednesday of the month at 40 Smith Street 7:30, Wanda celebrates 6 years last Sunday 40 Smith Street at Noon. Learning Day Flyers are still available. 9/23 from 12-7 in Daridge Park. Always looking for trusted servants, heard from the OCJ and H&I is clearing people for service, Gil has been doing Otisville for a long time, working the steps because they are never going to leave that facility. We need people to do what Gil has been doing for years. All male facility.
- X. **Meeting List** – Mark H. printed 1000 copies of the meeting lists for \$75. 200 were given to H&I, the rest are for groups. Does everyone have some meeting lists? Make sure you get rid of all your old meeting lists. PLEASE NOTE THIS IN YOUR MEETING LIST: Wed. Port Jervis, Bad Girls Gone Good - Open to all.; Mon. Newburgh Keys to Success – enter through the right-side door. Sat. Monticello, Alive & Free on Saturday Night add – ring buzzer to enter. Thurs. Monticello, Back on Track add – meets upstairs. You can also print meeting lists from the website when changes are made so you don’t have to change them by hand.
- XI. **Literature** – Edwin M. – Last month’s sales of literature was \$754.85. We purchased \$705.15 worth of literature this month. (Books, pamphlets, etc.) Looking for a volunteer to help fill orders. Do not come to the table until the meeting is over. He will try to have coins by the end of the month.
- XII. **Outreach/Home Bound** – Open Position, no report. Bring back to your groups we need a chair.

- XIII. **Website Committee** - Mark R. – Website committee meets the Tuesday before area at 18 Little Britain Road, Newburgh, NY. We updated the meeting list and the minutes from last month. Halloween dance flyer will be posted by the end of the week. We updated some of the chair information but haven't done all of it yet.
- XIV. **Speaker Exchange** - Small committee – We have exchanged with Newburgh and Middletown and are looking to further our commitment of services in NA through getting the message of NA through exchanging of speakers. Meets 7:00 pm before Area 33 Park Place, Goshen.
- XV. **Public Information** – Marty C – Our subcommittee met the 2nd Wednesday of August at 7:30 pm, 1st Presbyterian Church, 142 Stage Road, Monroe NY (Clean and Crazy location). Our next meeting is scheduled for 9/14/17. Please take it back to your groups. We need and encourage participation. Planned agenda: working on presentation material preparing for fall school openings. PI presentations: We will make a presentation at the learning day, co-chair. Possible Goshen school presentation in September, Monroe-Woodbury presentation in October. We are still working on getting NA public service message on local radio. Payable to Martin Connaughton

OLD BUSINESS

- XVI. Addressing last month's motion going back to the groups - Motion read from last month's minutes. **Vice-Chair's note to body on the motion:** There was a discussion that someone from this body will be going to the meetings to make sure they are still open. We don't want to pay insurance for meetings that don't exist. If you are new, you don't have to vote yes or no, abstain because you don't have the groups conscious. If you don't have a GSR here you can't vote. A chairperson of a subcommittee can't vote. It would be removed from the meeting list, website, and insurance. To further clarify: if someone comes and says I know that meeting is in existence they will not be taken off the meeting list. Policy and procedures made this motion, and seconded by a GSR. This is an amendment to policy: it was already two meetings per year, we are making it four, because we don't have participation in this area. (Yes – 14, No – 13, Abstains – 3.) The motion fails because you must have 2/3 vote to change policy.
- XVII. **RCM** is open. Eileen volunteers and is voted in as new RCM.
- XVIII. **Outreach/Homebound** is still open. Bring this back to your groups that we need a chair for this committee. The clean time requirement is 1 year and legal means of support.
- XIX. **Motion:** Author – Raphael, Public Information Chairperson, seconded by Mike M.
 1. To donate \$100 of the Public Information monthly allotment to the Hospitals and Institutions Learning Day to be held September 23, 2017. Intent: To assist with Learning Day expenses. Vote taken and passed by acclamation.
- XX. **Motion:** Author – Marty C., PI committee, Second Donna C. (**GOES BACK TO GROUPS**)
 1. To amend PI policy to include purchase of presentation materials such as NA banners, table, projector and literature. Intent: To offer to the public an accurate, up-to-date view of what our fellowship provides to the public.
 - Pros:**
 - Marty C. We are looking to make our fellowship more attractive to the public and addiction professionals. Eileen C. We want to show NA is a world-wide fellowship
 - No Cons**
 - i. Questions: **What is the project for?** To show presentations, we have one from world. A lot of these people we do presentations with have nice slide shows, but we don't. **Do other PI committees have this?** We got the presentation from world. **Are these one-time purchases that we will bring to each presentation, such as banner, table, projector?** Yes. We are just looking for a change in the way we spend our \$200 a month. Right now we're only allowed to buy stamps (and inaudible).
- XXI. **Question from GSR:** Wasn't someone supposed to be nominated to start researching and creating a policy for a one-day convention committee for 2019? According to consensus, there was a vote taken to create an

ad-hoc committee. Marty C. is nominated and accepts. He will have six months to come up with a policy for the committee.

XXII. Motion to close – Meeting closed at 9:32 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND THE AREA:

1. Women Healing the Mind, Body and Spirit I Spiritual Retreat Fundraiser/Speaker Jam
September 30th, 12-6 pm. First Presbyterian Church, 33 Park Place, Goshen NY. Men Are Welcome! (No kids, no cameras, no pictures!) Contact Desiree for more information (347) 360-3986
2. Halloween Speaker Jam – Mid-Hudson Area E&A Subcommittee, FREE, Saturday October 28th, 12-7 pm, St. James Church (Pearl and Fair Streets, Kingston). Contact Lorraine S. (845) 689-1058 or Kelly B. (845) 902-0506
3. Halloween Dance – Open Arms Area E&A Subcommittee, \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door, Friday, October 27th, 33 Park Place, Goshen NY, Food, fun fellowship, DJ and dancing. Costume contest, games and more. Contact Chris L (845) 248-5526 or Ronzette B. (845) 820-1274