

**CONNECTICUT REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**November, 17, 2012**

**VISITOR INTRODUCTIONS AND QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION – MARY AND PAUL**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The CTRSCNA met at the Plainville Congregational Church, 130 West Main Street, Plainville, Ct. Meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity prayer. The 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts were read.

**ROLL CALL**

Six areas were represented.

**APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES**

**Secretary** - Mary H. read the Old Business (none), Elections and New Business (none) sections of the October minutes. The minutes were then accepted, and **6/0/0**.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Chair** – Absent, Mary read report. Last month he was asked to obtain one insurance certificates for an event happening in the Central Connecticut area. The requests were fulfilled.

**Schedule Recap; 10/27/12, 5825- Ending Inventory- \$851.00**, these numbers were sent to Vice Treasurer, Vice Chair and secretary. As of this count we had 2023 schedules on hand.

Updates based on the meeting changes have been submitted to the printer as of November 4, 2012. We authorized the printing of 30,000 new schedules the week of November 8, 2012; therefore our actual inventory is 32,023.

**Recap:**

**Sold 3225 schedules to Connecticut Areas**

**Transferred 2000 to H&I**

**Sold 600 to Institutions**

**Total disbursements 5825**

**Next RSC meeting will be December 15, 12 in GWA, at Clayton Memorial Church, 274 Long Hill Road, Waterbury Ct**

**Vice Chair** – Leonard S. read report, he attended PR they discussed the upcoming Convention. They are also looking for two volunteers to go to Tampa, Florida in March to workshop. Vice Chair suggested to the Chair to come to the Literature meeting to discuss the schedules issues. No one showed up for the literature meeting and WSR will meet November 29, 2012 at the Athenian Diner on Washington St in Middletown.

**Treasurer's Report** – Joey. read the report.

Opening Balance:	\$ 3,689.17
Donations Received:	\$1,718.69
Misc. Donations/Funds Returned	\$652.00
Expenditures Total:	\$ 489.53
Donation to WSO:	\$ 1,881.16
Closing Balance:	\$3,689.17
Schedule Reserve:	\$3,000.00
Checkbook Total:	\$3,689.17

The financial statement was accepted, 6/0/0 passed, Joey amend report from October 2012 5/0/1 passed.

**RD & RDA Report** – Adam H read the report. Adam has been in contact with AD Dyan during the last month and is trying to compile a list of all of the things that need to get done when a new RD/AD get elected. He has received a forwarded e-mail from NA World Services (NAWS) from treatment professional in Hartford offering a facility to hold meetings in. He forwarded that e-mail to GHA, PR, and H&I Chairs. He also reached out to the three shore areas RCM's and asked about whether any meetings had lost their facility or any supplies, they reported back everything was fine. He then reported this information to NAWS.

The Regional Assembly in Northern New Jersey was cancelled. RD Adam has been in contact with the RD team from the Eastern New York Region about a lot of the meeting that lost everything down on the South shore of Long Island and Queens.

**NEZF:** Next forum will be in January 25-27, 2013 at the Holiday Inn Liverpool, NY, and the Regional Assembly down in New Jersey Region is November 4, 2012 and our RD and ALT RD are starting to plan for this event.

**There will be four workshops at our Convention.** The four workshops are; Fellowship Development around the Globe, Developing Group Conscience, Service System Project Update, and Developing New Literature: The New Traditions Book.

**Web Servant Report** – Justin read report. Web servant added a folder to the Regional Web Servant e-mail account for the Alt. Web Servant. The Alt. Web Servant took care of the majority of the updating for the month. Web Servant has not gotten to any of the request for the last week and apologizes and commits to having them done by Tuesday evening. If any of the trustee servants have not yet accessed their e-mail accounts, please get with Web Servant. If anyone has any current Regional news to add to the site, it can use some.

## **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

**BOD** – Absent, Phil read the report. The monthly financial report was submitted.

**Convention** – Cynthia S. no written report. Convention Committee will meet following day, November 18, 12 at 1:00, Hilton, One Stamford Place, Stamford, CT.

**H&I** – Absent, Phil gave verbal report. H&I did not meet last month due to the storm. The Cheshire Correctional Facility's Addiction Service has started.

**Jimmy C.** reported all of the Basic Texts a total of 46 cases were distributed to H&I

**Literature** – OTF

**Public Relation** – Debbie D. read the report. 6 out of 9 areas present, PR voted to have PR tee shirts printed. They are going to get prices. The tee shirts will be used when giving presentations at facilities. PR agreed to send two addicts to the Florida Service Symposium.

As the cold New England weather moves in the states many areas are doing mail out to schools and institutions. PR will be ordering literature "Information about NA" and other material from World Service office to better educate us and our service efforts. Public Relation meets on the second Wednesday of the month (December 12, 2012) at Meriden Public Library, Catlin St. Meriden CT. Open positions; Spanish Phone line Coordinator OTF.

**WSR** – Gerry read the report. WSR did not meet on October, 18, 12. The next meeting, November 29, 2012 at the Athenian Diner on Washington St in Middletown Ct. to discuss and prepare for their presentation at the CTRNA 28 Convention. WSR will be meeting on their schedule date and time December 20, 12 at 7:30pm at St. John Evangelist Church Arch and Grand St, New Britain Ct. WSR will be participating in another NAWS Webinar for- type committees on December 5, 2012 at 4:00pm. This is an opportunity for sub-committees like theirs around the Fellowship to exchange E,S&H as well as develop a network for NAWS to reference when answering inquiries they get about inmate correspondence. The WSR commitments OTF are Chair, Vice Chair, Men's Coordinator Secretary and Recording Secretary.

**Policy Ad-Hoc** – Adam H gave verbal report, will meet December 8, at Adam's house at 12:00pm.

## **AREA REPORTS**

**Central Connecticut Area** – Absent, Bill S. (RCM)  
Positions Out to Area: Alt Treasurer, Alt.RCM and RCM  
Activities: None  
Fund Flow: \$ 0.00, Area Concerns: None

**Greater Danbury Area** – Absent  
Positions Out to Area: Vice-Chair, Chair, and Treasurer  
Activities: None  
Fund Flow: \$0.00, Area Concerns: None

**Greater Hartford Area** – Cindy C. (RCM)  
Positions Out to Area: Vice Chair  
Activities: None  
Fund Flow: \$265.00 Area Concerns: None

**Greater New Haven Area** – Absent Roberta T. (RCM)

Positions Out to Area:  
Activities: None  
Fund Flow: \$0.00 Area Concerns:

**Greater Waterbury Area – Beverly H**

Positions Out to Area: PR and PI  
Activities: 1<sup>st</sup> Pancake Potluck Breakfast, January 26, 2013, St Peters Hall 170 East Main St, Torrington Ct  
Fund Flow: \$1,778.00  
Area Concerns: Basketball Shootout has positions OTF

**Mid-State Unity Area – Al W. (RCM)**

Positions Out to Area: None  
Activities: None  
Fund Flow: \$0.00 Area Concerns:

**Southern Fairfield Country Area – Tommy B. (RCM)**

Positions Out to Area: PR Chair and Alt. Treasurer  
Activities: None  
Fund Flow: \$ 43.00 Area Concerns: None

**Tunxis Valley Area – Stephanie B. (representing)**

Positions Out to Area: RCM, Alt RCM and Treasurer  
Activities: “How It Works” Learning & Game Day” December 8-12, 10am – 5pm, FREE!! New Britain YMCA, 50 High Street New Britain CT, Holiday Marathon, December 25, 12, New Britain YMCA, 50 High Street New Britain CT,

Fund Flow: \$0.00, Area Concerns: needs schedules

**United Shoreline Area – Gail S. (RCM)**

Positions Out to Area: Alt Treasurer, RCM  
Activities: Sounds of Serenity 27<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary, January 16, 2013, 6:30 pm, Niantic Community Church, Pennsylvania Ave, Niantic Ct  
Fund Flow: \$555.92 Area Concerns:

**BREAK**

**SHARING SESSION: None**

**OLD BUSINESS: None**

**ELECTION:**

**H&I-** Sean O. elected last month, **Congratulations!**

**Alt Treasurer – OTF-** Clean time requirement is three (4) years

**Literature Chair-OTF-** Clean time requirement is three (3) years.

**NEW BUSINESS; None**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: NONE**

The next RSC meeting will be on **December 15, 12**, at 2:00pm at the Clayton Memorial Church, 274 Long Hill Road, Waterbury Ct.

The Meeting closed at 4:40pm.

Love to Serve NA,  
Mary H.

# Connecticut Region of N.A. Activities Calendar



**TVA-** “How It Works” Learning & Game Day” December 8- 12, 10am – 5pm, FREE!! New Britain YMCA, 50 High Street New Britain Ct

Clearview Holiday Party December 17, 12, 6:30-7:30 food and meeting starts at 7:30, Johnson Memorial Hospital Rt. 190 Stratford Springs Ct

**TVA-** Holiday Marathon, December 25, 12, New Britain YMCA, 50 High Street New Britain Ct

**USA-** Sounds of Serenity 27<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary, January 16, 2013, 6:30 pm, Niantic Community Church, Pennsylvania Ave, Niantic Ct

**GWA-** 1<sup>st</sup> Pancake Potluck Breakfast, January 26, 2013, St Peters Hall 170 East Main St, Torrington Ct

# **GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS (THE ABC'S OF NA)**

**ASC** – Area Service Committee  
**BOD** – Board of Directors (for the CRCC, Inc. – Connecticut Regional Convention Corporation)  
**BT** – Basic Text  
**CAR** – Conference Agenda Report  
**CAT** – Conference Approval Track material  
**CBDM** – Consensus Based Decision Making  
**CCA** – Central Connecticut Area  
**CTRCNA** – Connecticut Regional Convention of Narcotics Anonymous  
**CTRSCNA** – Connecticut Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous  
**FIPT** – Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust  
**GDA** – Greater Danbury Area  
**GHA** – Greater Hartford Area  
**GLS (GTLS)** – A Guide to Local Services in Narcotics Anonymous  
**GNHA** – Greater New Haven Area  
**GWA** – Greater Waterbury Area  
**GWSNA (GTWS)** – A Guide to World Services in Narcotics Anonymous  
**H&I** – Hospitals & Institutions  
**IW: H&W** – It Works: How & Why (Green & Gold)  
**JFT** – Just for Today daily meditation book  
**MARLCNA** – Mid-Atlantic Regional Learning Conference  
**MRLE** – Multi-Regional Learning Event  
**MSUA** – Mid-State Unity Area  
**NEZF** – North East Zonal Forum  
**OTA** – Out to the Area  
**OTF** – Out to the Fellowship  
**PI/PL** – Public Information & Phone Line  
**PR** – Public Relations  
**RCM** – Regional Committee Member  
**RD** – Regional Delegate  
**RDA** – Regional Delegate Alternate  
**RSC** – Regional Service Committee  
**SFCA** – Southern Fairfield County Area  
**SWG** – Step Working Guides  
**TVA** – Tunxis Valley Area  
**USA** – United Shoreline Area

**WSO** – World Service Office  
**WSR** – Writing Steps for Recovery

