

**Nar-Anon Family Groups
Georgia Region Meeting Minutes
April 22, 2017**

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer at 12:35 p.m.
The following individuals were in attendance:

Attendees:

Bonnie	Region Chair
Mary Helen J	GA Region Delegate
Karen	Region Secretary
Liz H	Region Webmaster
Gus	Region Treasurer
Rosie	Group Representative
Peg	Group Representative
Marie	Member
Ed Santo	Group Representative
Julie	Group Representative

Agenda submitted by Chair.

Secretary note: Motions are in bold, items to be taken back to groups by GROUP REPS are bold and are in red, attachments noted by blue/bold/underlined typing.

OPENING/INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Roll Call

Bonnie/GA Region Chair - Athens Path to Recovery

Karen/GA Region Secretary – Johns Creek

Peg/Group Rep – Athens Path to Recovery

- Monday, 12 pm
- Wednesday, 6:30 pm

Rosie/Group Rep - Chamblee Tucker

- Tuesday, 7:30 pm

Mary Helen/GA Region Delegate – Johns Creek

- Tuesday, 7:30 pm
- Thursday, 7:30 pm

Gus/GA Region Treasurer – Johns Creek

Julie/Group Rep – Conyers

- Thursday, 8 pm

Liz/GA Region Webmaster – Lawrenceville

- Tuesday, 7:30 pm

Ed Santo/Group Rep – Transfiguration

- Wednesday, 8 pm
- Thursday, 8 pm

Marie/Member - Conyers

Review Minutes from January 2017 GA Region Meeting

Motion to accept January 2017 Minutes as submitted made by Mary Helen

2nd: Rosie

Approved by unanimous consent

Treasurer's Report

[Treasurer's Report distributed to all attendees \(attached\).](#)

Motion to accept January 2017 Treasurer's Report made by Mary Helen

2nd: Rosie

Approved by unanimous consent

Motion to send 20% of current Unrestricted Funds balance (\$596.73) to the World Service Office this quarter made by Mary Helen

2nd: Peg

Approved by unanimous consent

- GRCNA Recap
 - Total Cash Proceeds \$4, 227.43
 - Total Reimbursed Proceeds \$1,518.64
 - Net Proceeds \$2,708.79

Motion to increase 2018 GRCNA Funds to \$1,600 made by Peg

2nd: Julie

Phone Hotline Report

- Discussion on people calling in looking for a meeting
- Liz will check voicemail to check if it refers them to our GA Region Website
- No one has volunteered to take on this service role

Group Reps: Please ask if anyone is interested in taking over the GA Region Hotline. If so, contact Joanna at joannabpcc@charter.net.

Website Report

[Report attached](#)

- Web activity 1Q = 1,089
- 2 new meetings
 - Atlanta - Kashi Atlanta Yoga Center, 1681 McClendon Avenue NE, Sunday 4:30 pm
 - Flowery Branch - Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 6439 Spout Springs Rd, Thursday 7:30 pm
- Liz discussed that she is researching other web hosting sites due to technical issues

Old Business

1) 2017 GA Region Nar-Anon Workshop

- Confirmed having another Workshop on October 14, 2017
- No volunteers to date

Group Reps: Please let your members know about this Workshop and ask for volunteers. Anyone interested can email Landis at LHicks@Habershamschools.com.

2) GA Region Service Positions STILL OPEN

Motion to nominate Peg from Athens as GA Region's Alternate Rep made by Mary Helen

2nd: Rosie

Approved by unanimous consent

VACANT POSITIONS:

Region Vice Chair
Chair of Outreach Committee

Group Reps: Please continue to let your Groups know that these service positions are open.

3) GRCNA 2017 Convention Results

- Bonnie discussed Nar-Anon's success at the GRCNA Convention.
- She received excellent feedback. Please email her if you are interested in receiving a copy.

4) GRCNA 2018 - March 22-25, Jekyll Island

- Discussed sponsoring a buffet breakfast, Sunday morning
- Discussed changing how we refer to the Convention so it is more geared toward Nar-Anon
- We will just mention GRCNA Hotel links on flyer

Motion to eliminate our reference to the convention name as GRCNA and change it to Georgia Region Nar-Anon Convention made by Peg

2nd: Mary Helen

Approved by unanimous consent

5) World Service Convention in Torrance, CA, April 2018

- Update given by Mary Helen
- Conference Agenda Report (C.A.R) Motions - draft due by August 30

Group Reps: SUBMITTING LITERATURE MOTIONS: Please have a discussion in your next Group Conscience meetings about needing Motion input regarding changing/rewording/adding any Nar-anon literature. Please discuss this important topic and bring ideas to our July Region Meeting Questions? Please contact Mary Helen

New Business

1) World Service Convention in Orlando, FL – Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2018
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- Update given by Marie
- Theme = Passport to Recovery
- 30,000 people expected to attend
- Marie will discuss registration at the end of this year

Group Reps: Please encourage members to help the Conference Committee with registration and programming. Please contact Marie for questions and additional information.

2) NEW Public Outreach

- Bonnie led discussion on the importance of Public Outreach AND ENCOURAGES EVERY GROUP MEMBER TO TAKE ON AN OUTREACH INITIATIVE EACH MONTH
- **We are still in need of a GA Region Outreach Chair**

Group Reps: Please bring the concept of "Let it Begin With Me" to your meetings, and encourage your members to help with Public Outreach! If your group participates in Public Outreach for 3 months in a row, Bonnie will get your Group a Public Outreach packet.

For more information: contact Bonnie ASAP**3) Nar-Anon Policy on Opening Bank Accounts**

- Since banks are required to report any interest earned in individual accounts to the Internal Revenue Service, individual groups should not have bank accounts in the name of Nar-Anon.

4) Miscellaneous Issues

- Johns Creek meeting has begun having Step Focused Meetings on the last Tuesday and Thursday of every month (the Step corresponds with the month).
- If anyone needs a "Starting a New Meeting" packet, contact Mary Helen
- There is an updated Guide to Local Services and Guide to World Services booklet

Next Meeting: Saturday, July 29, 2017**Email agenda items for next quarterly meeting to Bonnie: wsbs1989@comcast.net****At Buckhead Serenity Hour location****Meeting begins at 12:30 pm, EST**

Meeting was closed at 2:05 pm, EST

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary: Karen G