

NORTHSHORE AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE
August 15, 2021

Administrative Committee and Subcommittees [7/10]

Chairperson	Chris G.	Present		
Vice-Chairperson		Open		
Secretary	Sarah G.	Present		
Treasurer	Rock H.	Present		
ASR	Bobbie B	Absent		
ASR-alt	Malysa W.	Absent		
A&F Chair		Open		
P.R. Chair	Matt B.	Present		
Policy Chair		Open		
H&I Coordinator	Kathleen D.	Absent		

Group Service Representatives [6/14]

1 = present, 2 = absent, 3 = inactive, 4 = written report submitted

Bogalusa House of Recovery	GSR-Clay S.	2		
*Get Real (Northshore)	GSR-Melissa B. ALT- Denise H.	1/4		
*Lifetime	GSR-Shannon H.	1/4		
*New Attitudes	GSR-Gary B.	1/4		
New Life	GSR-Reuben W. ALT-Harvey	2		
*Rising Star	GSR-Toby M ALT- Katelyn H	1/4		
*Serenity	GSR-Bobbie B. ALT-Matt B.	1/4		
Spirituality in the Wilderness	GSR-Kathleen D. ALT-Dickie D.	2		
We Do Recover	GSR-Johathan L. ALT-Tim P.	2		
Second Chances	GSR-Mickey Joe M.	2		
Clean and Serene	GSR-Russ V.	2		
*Freedom to Change	GSR-April C. ALT-Malysa W.	2/4		
*Spiritual Ninjas	GSR- Rachel D.	1/4		

NOTE: Groups marked with (*) have voting rights for following NSANA ASC. Quorum for next ASC = 4

Secretary's Report: Last emailed minutes was missing Lifetimes Group's report. Printed minutes that were handed out at area were updated and included Lifetime's report. Presented/Accepted- Toby M. motion to accept, Gary B. seconded

Initial Treasurer's Report: Presented/Accepted- Toby M. motion to accept, Shannon H. seconded

Group Service Representative Reports

Bogalusa House of Recovery

Not Applicable

Get Real Northshore

Hey I'm an addict named Melissa. I do not have a formal report since this is my first area but I can tell you a little about our homegroup. Get Real Northshore meets every Sunday, Monday, & Wednesday. Sundays at 7pm at the Northshore Catholic Center, 4465 Hwy 190 E. Service Rd, Covington. Mondays at 7pm at St. Timothy Church- room 102, 335 Ashbury Dr., Mandeville. Wednesdays at 7pm at Hosanna Lutheran Church, 2480 Hwy. 190, Mandeville. On August 29th we will have a birthday celebration with Dreux H. and Roz O. celebrating. We have a \$150 donation. Thanks, Melissa B.

Lifetime

Hello everyone. My name is Shannon, and I'm a recovering addict. The Lifetime group meets on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 7:30pm-8:30pm. We have an average of about 7 people attending our Monday and Thursday night meetings. Saturdays average around 15. Lifetime meets at 250 W. Hickory St. in Ponchatoula. We have a \$100 donation today. Thank you for allowing me to serve. - Shannon H

New Attitudes

Hi family, my name is Gary and I'm an addict. New Attitudes meets 7 nights a week at Peace Lutheran Church, 1320 Gause Blvd, Slidell, La. We meet at 7:30 every night in the activity center in the back of the church. Face masks are no longer required in the meeting but are suggested if an addict hasn't been vaccinated. We have some available at the front door. We are averaging 20 to 25 addicts per meeting. Glenn P. was elected our Alternate GSR. We also voted to authorize a \$500 donation to area this month. Shannon B. celebrated on Saturday, September 25. All birthday celebrations are held on the last Saturday of every month at 7:30pm. Our next celebrations will be Saturday, September 25 with David W. celebrating 1yr & Saturday, August 28 with Gary B. celebrating 5yrs. In loving service, Gary B

New Life

Not Applicable

Rising Star

I'm an addict named toby! Rising star meeting is held @ 45418 Durbin rd hammond la. Our meetings are @ 7:30pm Tuesday and Friday night. Our average attendance is 10-15 addicts. Rising star fun day on August 14 was canceled due to covid protocol. August 27 Ron D will be celebrating 17 years. Come out and help us celebrate. We eat before, during and after the meeting. We have a \$200 donation @ this time which has already been placed in account. In loving service toby

Serenity

Hey family I'm Matt and I'm an addict. Serenity Group meets at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 707 Dakota St, Hammond, La at 7pm on Sundays. We have an average attendance of 8 addicts.. We have a \$50 donation that we will get to the treasurer at a later date.. ILS, Matt B.

Spirituality in the Wilderness

Not Applicable

We Do Recover

Not Applicable

Second Chances

Not Applicable

Clean and Serene

Not Applicable

Freedom to Change

Hi. My name is April C. and I'm an addict. Freedom to Change is a women's NA meeting that meets every Monday at 7pm. We meet at St. Margaret Mary Church at 1050 Robert Blvd, Slidell 70458.

**We are now a hybrid meeting, our zoom meeting ID is, 716 439 9011. The password is Freedom (with a capital F). The average attendance is 10 women. Our business meeting is held the second Monday of every OTHER month at 8pm. The next business meeting is Monday October 11th. We have a \$35.00 donation at this time. In loving service, April C.

Spiritual Ninjas

I'm an addict named Rachel. Spiritual Ninjas meets Thursdays and Sundays at 7pm at 1449 Fremaux Avenue Slidell. No celebrations this or next month. We are donating \$190.00 to area. We have an average meeting attendance of 10 people. Thanks, Rachel D.

Updated Treasurer's Report

Today's Unencumbered Funds: **\$1,729.63**

Group Donations:

Spiritual Ninjas	\$ 190.00	
Serenity	\$ 50.00	
Rising Star	\$ 200.00	
New Attitudes	\$ 500.00	
Lifetime	\$ 100.00	
Get Real Northshore	\$ 150.00	
Freedom to Change	\$ 35.00	
Donation Totals:		\$1,225.00

Expenses:

\$0

Expense Totals: **\$0**

Updated Balance: **(Including prudent reserve of \$1,190.00)** **\$2,954.63**

Sub-Committee Reports

ASR Report: Not Applicable. Bobbie B. emailed a list of questions sent from region that needs to be reviewed and voted on by the area.

Hospitals & Institutions: Hi my name is Kathleen. Hospitals and institutions Fountainebleau Facility has decided to not have speakers come in at the moment and will let us know when we can return. The literature did come in. Another addict has it and will bring it in as soon as they let us back in. I did get contacted by a woman from Long Branch recovery & she is looking to get an h & i introduction and a meeting in their facility on a Wednesday every six weeks or so. It would be about an hour and a half total including the meeting and h&i portion. It can be whatever way we choose to do it. They only need about two to three people to come in. This is an intensive Outpatient Clinic. She wants to know what it'll take to get things started so if somebody could get with her about what is needed. I've talked to several people about it and some people have said that since it's outpatient it could be looked at as more of a regular meeting and that maybe some of the information that they're looking for as far as pamphlets they want could be something that might be more PR's niche than h & i. It seems like a great opportunity for Narcotics Anonymous. The contact number I have is 985-237-5288. I hope whoever takes over can reach out to her and get something started. I wasn't able to attend the meeting because of family circumstances and I was told I couldn't zoom in; so I wanted to in my report complete my resignation. Although I would have liked to have presented this information in person in the area committee meeting however since that was unable to happen I'm going to let y'all know that this is my last time i am attending and serving as h and i coordinator, All things have been turned over. Thanks , Kathleen

Activities & Fundraising: NOT APPLICABLE

Public Relations: Hi family, I am Matt and I am an addict. PR is doing good and the website and phone line are up and running. If any homegroups need their meeting times or locations updated please let me know. If you are willing to serve on the phone line please send me a message including which days and times. ILS Matt B. PR Chairperson.

Ad Hoc Committee- Hi family. My name is Malysa and I am an addict. Due to the recent rise in COVID cases, we do not believe it would be in the best interest of our members to have an area event at this time. Please let me know if, collectively, as a group if you feel otherwise. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be of service.

Mailbox Report: PO Box 291, Covington, La. 70434. Rock H. checked the mailbox. There were 2 pieces of junkmail and a receipt from Region in there.

OLD BUSINESS

- Positions are still open at Region
- Open Positions at Area: Vice Chair, Policy Chair, and A&F
- Should we still have a Summer Fun Event due to the rise in Covid cases? Vote was held- 5 yay, 1 nay. Malysa W. will continue planning for an upcoming area event.

NEW BUSINESS

Questions & motions were sent from Region to be voted on by our area:

1. (Region's motion 2021-07-01)- To make tech host an actual service position in RSC. Discussed then voted: 6 yay, 0 nay. **Passed Unanimously**
2. (Region's motion 2021-07-03)- For \$5,000 to purchase billboards from Lamar Advertising. This would be for 50 poster sized billboards. Discussed then voted: 1 yay, 2 nay, 3 abstain. **Failed. Area needs more info on billboards ie. What is on it?, How long will it stay up?, Is the price only for printing or is labor involved?**

3. Do we want a Zonal Delegate Alternate? Discussed then voted: 0 yay, 5 nay. **Failed Unanimously**
4. What name would you want a collaboration of U.S. Zones to be called by? United States of America Zones
5. Do you want the U.S. Zones to have a website? Discussed then voted: 0 yay, 5 nay, 1 abstain. **Failed**
6. Do we want a FD IDT or would we all be on the same page about FD in the U.S.? Discussed then voted: 0 yay, 0 nay, 6 abstain. **Failed**

MOTIONS:

- NONE

Nominations:

None

Bring back to homegroups

- Nominations will be held at next area. Nominees must be present along with resume'
- All positions are open

Treasurer's Closing Report:

\$ 2,954.63

Donations:

LRSC 20%	\$352.93
WSO 10%	\$176.46
SZF 10%	\$176.46

Ending Unencumbered Balance:

\$ 1,058.78

Ending Balance (includes Prudent Reserve \$1,190.00):

\$ 2,248.78

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Ron D. celebrating 17yrs at Rising Star Group on August 27th @ 7:30pm
- Gary B. celebrating 5yrs at New Attitudes on August 28th @ 7:30pm
- Roz O. & Dreux H. celebrating at Get Real Northshore on August 29th @ 7pm
- David W. celebrating 1yr at New Attitudes on September 25th @ 7:30pm
- Next region October 2nd-3rd in Unity Area
- Next Area October 17th at Truth 180 @ 3pm. 20234 Hwy 36, Covington, La, 70433

Motion to adjourn by Chris G. Seconded by Matt B.

