

NORTHSHORE AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE  
October 17th, 2021

**Administrative Committee and Subcommittees [4/10]**

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

**Group Service Representatives [5/13]**

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.	2/4		
*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:** No report.

**Initial Treasurer's Report:** Current balance: \$2,248.78 including prudent reserve. Presented/Accepted- Gary B.. motion to accept, Toby M. seconded

## **Group Service Representative Reports**

### **Bogalusa House of Recovery**

Not Applicable

### **Get Real Northshore**

Hey I'm an addict named Melissa. 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. Average attendance is 5-6 addicts and November 21st we are having a speaker meeting with a potluck starting at 5:30pm & Shirley will be speaking. We have no donation at this time. 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 9 people attending our Monday meeting and 5 addicts on Thursday night meetings. Saturdays average around 15. Lifetime meets at 250 W. Hickory St. in Ponchatoula. We do not have a 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. We have no donation at this time. All birthday celebrations are held on the last Saturday of every month at 7:30pm. Our next celebrations will be Jackie P celebrating 13yrs & Dee C. celebrating 2yrs on October 30th. Also Kenny P. will be celebrating 33yrs & Jeannie D. will be celebrating 4yrs on November 27th. 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 12-18 addicts. We have a \$75 donation @ this time which has already been placed in account. On October 29th at 7:30pm we will be having a celebration for Toby M. celebrating 7yrs, Will Q. celebrating 13yrs, and TJ celebrating 4yrs. We eat before, during, and after the meeting. 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 \$200 donation at this time. We have Ronnie P. celebrating 34yrs on November 14th at 7:00pm. We will have cake and ice cream at 6:30pm. 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 2 women. Our business meeting is held the second Monday of every OTHER month at 8pm. The next business meeting is Monday December 13th. We have a \$30.00 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. Chris G. will be celebrating 9yrs on October 28th at 7:00pm. We are donating \$137.00 to area. We have an average meeting attendance of 7 people. Thanks, Rachel D.

**Updated Treasurer's Report**

**Today's Unencumbered Funds: \$1,058.78**

**Group Donations:**

Spiritual Ninjas	\$ 137.00
Serenity	\$ 200.00
Rising Star	\$ 75.00
Freedom to Change	\$ 30.00

**Donation Totals: \$1,500.78**

**Expenses:**  
\$0

**Expense Totals: \$0**

**Updated Balance: (Including prudent reserve of \$1,190.00) \$2,690.78**

## Sub-Committee Reports

**ASR Report:** Hi family my name is Malysa and I am an addict. Region met on October 2nd and 3rd. I was able to attend on October 2nd via Zoom. Region was happy with the turn out of the convention. I was unable to attend on Sunday. Still awaiting the minutes. Here's a link to a survey that the Area may be interested in participating in. At the 2022 Partial Virtual WSC there will be discussion on "Virtual Meetings" and do they meet the criteria for being an NA Group?

[www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/.../Virtual\\_NA\\_meetings\\_survey.pdf](http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/.../Virtual_NA_meetings_survey.pdf)

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At the, hopefully face to face 2023 WSC, a Motion will be submitted regarding this issue within our Fellowship.

Also, would our Area be interested in extending the RD Term till July 2023!? The Basic Text is back in stock so feel free to order as many as your Group would like. Thanks for allowing me to serve! Malysa W. ASR-Alt

**Hospitals & Institutions:** NOT APPLICABLE. Patricia D. contacted Sarah G. and left a voicemail stating the ADU & Fontainebleau Treatment Center will be opening back up for H&I to start attending again starting this week.

**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. Also if any homegroup needs any zoom info updated on our website please let me know. I have also asked for the PR Orientation Packet to be included in the minutes for anyone interested in joining the phoneline. ILS Matt B. PR Chairperson.

**Ad Hoc Committee-** My name is Malysa and I am an addict. I have called a few places for us to have an event. We need an estimated count of people due to COVID. I need a budget to start planning. If the budget provided will only cover the rent of the space then I need a list of home groups willing to donate food. I can be contacted at 985-774-7478. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

**Mailbox Report:** PO Box 291, Covington, La. 70434. Rock H. checked the mailbox. There was a letter in there written from an inmate in jail looking for a "mail" male sponsor. His info will be attached in the minutes for GSR's to bring to their homegroups to see if there are any willing men to contact him.

## OLD BUSINESS

NONE

## NEW BUSINESS

1. Question from Malysa's ASR report to be brought back to Region- Would our Area be interested in extending the RD Term till July 2023? Voted YES unanimously.
2. Questions from Malysa's AD Hoc Committee report- What is the estimated addict count for the event and budget limit? Questions were discussed and answered. About 100 addicts are expected on average, the budget is \$750, and any homegroup GSR info can be found on the minutes in case she needs to contact homegroups for food donations.

### **MOTIONS:**

- NONE

### Nominations:

- Chairperson- Toby M. was nominated by Chris G., seconded by Gary B.
  - Vice-Chair- None
  - Secretary- None
  - Treasurer- Rock H. stays as Treasurer for 1 more year
  - ASR- At next area Malysa W. will be ratified from ASR-Alt to ASR
  - ASR-Alt- Ronnie P. was nominated by Toby M., seconded by Shannon H.
  - A&F Chair- None
  - P.R. Chair- Matt B. nominated himself to stay as P.R.Chair, seconded by Gary B.
  - Policy Chair- Shannon H. was nominated by Gary B., seconded by Toby M.
  - H&I Coordinator- Gary B. nominated himself, seconded by Toby M.
- (All resumes will be included in minutes email to be brought back to homegroups for elections at next area. Nominees must be present.)

### Bring back to homegroups

- Elections will be held at next area. All nominees must be present to be elected.
- Information for inmate needing a sponsor through mail. Justin Olivieri #570295 Hope D-2, 1630 Prison Rd, Cottonport, La, 71327. Please announce for any men willing to help.

### Treasurer's Closing Report:

\$ 1,500.78

#### Donations:

LRSC 20%	\$300.16
WSO 10%	\$150.08
SZF 10%	\$150.08

#### Ending Unencumbered Balance:

\$ 900.46

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

\$ 2,090.46

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Chris G. celebrating 9yrs at Spiritual Ninjas Group on October 28th @ 7pm
- Will Q. celebrating 13yrs, Toby M. celebrating 7yrs. & TJ celebrating 4yrs at Rising Star on October 29th @ 7:30pm
- Jackie P. celebrating 13yrs & Dee C. celebrating 2yrs. at New Attitudes on October 30th @ 7pm
- Ronnie P. celebrating 34yrs at Serenity Group on November 14th @ 6:30pm.
- Shirley will be speaking at Get Real Northshore on November 21st. Potluck starting at 5:30pm
- Kenny P. celebrating 33yrs & Jeannie D. celebrating 4yrs at New Attitudes on November 27th @ 7:30pm
- Next Region will be January 8-9th in New Orleans area
- Next Area December 12th at Truth 180 @ 3pm. 20234 Hwy 36, Covington, La, 70433

Motion to adjourn by Gary B. Seconded by Toby M.