

**NORTHSHORE AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS  
AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE**

April 24th, 2022

**Administrative Committee and Subcommittees [7/10]**

Chairperson	Toby M.	Present		<a href="#">_____</a>
Vice-Chairperson		Open		
Secretary	Rachel D.	Present		<a href="#">_____</a>
Treasurer		Open		
ASR	Malysa W.	Present		<a href="#">_____</a>
ASR-alt	Ronnie P.	Present		<a href="#">_____</a>
A&F Chair		Open		
P.R. Chair	Matt B.	Present		<a href="#">_____</a>
Policy Chair	Shannon B.	Present		<a href="#">_____</a>
H&I Coordinator	Gary B.	Present		<a href="#">_____</a>

**Group Service Representatives [9/13]**

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- Shirley C.	1/4			<a href="#">_____</a>
*Lifetime	GSR-Chad M. ALT-Emily S.	1/4			<a href="#">_____</a>
*New Attitudes	GSR- Glenn P. ALT- Nicholas L.	1/4			<a href="#">_____</a>
New Life	GSR-Reuben W. ALT-Harvey	1/4			<a href="#">_____</a>
*Rising Star	GSR-Ron D. ALT-	1/4			<a href="#">_____</a>
*Serenity	GSR- ALT-Matt B.	1/4			<a href="#">_____</a>
Spirituality in the Wilderness	GSR- ALT-Dickie D.	2			
We Do Recover	GSR-Ryan R. ALT-Johnathan L.	2			
Second Chances	GSR-Mickey Joe M.	2			<a href="#">_____</a>
*Clean and Serene	GSR-Tracy C. ALT- Lark K.	1/4			<a href="#">_____</a>
*Freedom to Change	GSR-Malysa W.. ALT-	1/4			
*Spiritual Ninjas	GSR- Chris F. ALT- Andrea D.	1/4			

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

**Secretary's Report:** No report, Nothing to Amend please accept the minutes. Accepted by Matt B., seconded by Ron D.

**Initial Treasurer's Report:** Current balance: \$3,260.00 including prudent reserve. Presented/Accepted- Shirley C. motion to accept, Malysa W.. seconded

## Group Service Representative Reports

### **Bogalusa House of Recovery**

Not Applicable

### **Get Real Northshore**

Hello, I'm Shirley and I am an addict. We meet 3 times a week at 7 pm at St Timothy Church on Mondays, Wednesdays at Hosanna Lutheran Church, and Sundays at Northshore Catholic Center. Our business mtg is the 1st sunday of every month and we have a speaker meeting every 3 months at the sunday night meeting. We have an average attendance of 9 addicts. Sunday May 22nd Jeanie O. will be Celebrating 37 years at North Shore Catholic Church . June 26th Speak and eat MTG with Patirica D. speaking and starting at 530pm and we will be donating \$100 to Area.

### **Lifetime**

Hello everyone my name is Chad and I am an addict, representing the Lifetime group. Our Meetings are held Monday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. We are located at 250 Hickory St in Ponchatoula, attendance average is 7 people on Monday, 8 people on Thursday and 11 on Saturdays . Emily and Jade will be sharing their stories on May 14th. We are donating \$100 to Area today. Thank you for allowing me to serve Chad M .

### **New Attitudes**

My name is Glenn P. and I'm an addict. The New Attitudes group of Narcotics Anonymous meets seven nights a week at 7:30 p.m. at Peace Lutheran church . Recently we have added a 12 noon Saturday meeting at the same location 1320 Gause Blvd W. Slidell, LA 70460. Our average meeting attendance is between 20-35 people . We celebrate our NA birthdays on the Last Saturday of each month and this month we have quite the list . Casey N., Nathan B, Christian A, Devin A, and Darell Tall celebrate 1yr, while Nicholas Lis celebrating 18 months. Finally, Gino Bis celebrating 5 whole years. Please come help us celebrate.

### **New Life**

Hello family, my name is Ruben and I am a recovering addict from the New Life Group in Fran kinton . We aren't doing too good, but we are still going, we average about 3-4 addicts per meeting. These meetings are Tuesday and Friday at 7pm. We are having a birthday celebration on aug 27 at 192 Greenlaw at 6pm and Mtg at 7pm. We would love to see you all there . We have a \$100 donation for area . Thank You Ruben

### **Rising Star**

Hello Family, the rising star meets at 45418 Purbin rd. Hammond at the Christian Center on Tuesday and Friday at 7:30pm Our Meeting attendance average is 8 people on Tuesday and 10 on Frida y. We look forward to hosting the gumbo cook off on may 28th . We have a \$75 donation for Area, in loving service Ron D.

### **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 Sunda ys. We have an average attendance of 8 addicts. We have a \$50 donation at this ti me. We have a celebration for Matt B with 8 years on June 5th. We will have cake and ice cream at 630pm followed by a meeting ILS, Matt B.

### **Spirituality in the Wilderness**

Not Applicable

### **We Do Recover**

Not Applicable

### **Second Chances**

Not Applicable

### **Clean and Serene**

Hi my name is Tracy and I'm an addict . Clean and Serene home group meets three times per week at 414 N. New Hampshire Street in Covington . Tuesdays and Thursdays we meet at 8:00 p.m. for open discussion . Average attendance is 18 addicts . On Sundays we meet at noon for a book study . Average attendance is 13 addicts . We are a hybrid meeting. Go to [backporchrevocer.org](http://backporchrevocer.org) We do not have a donation at this time for Area we do have a speaker meeting may 3rd Dave from Serenity by the lake. Thank you for allowing me to serve. -Tracy C.

### **Freedom to Change**

Hi everyone, my name is Malysa Wand 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 a hybrid meeting, our zoom meeting ID is 716 439 9011. The password is Freedom (with a capital F). The average attendance is 4 women. Our business meeting is held on the second Monday of every month at 6:30pm. The next business meeting is May 9th . I will be celebrating 7 years on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm. We have a \$25 donation for Area at this time. We are hoping to gain more support, so if you are interested, please join us in person or on Zoom. In loving service, Malysa W.

### **Spiritual Ninjas**

I'm Andrea and I am an addict , Spiritual Ninjas meets on Sunday and Thursday at 6pm at 1449 Fremaux Ave slidell la 70458. We have \$70 for donation for Area that we will mail a check to Ron. Our attendance average is 9 people. We have Jason S celebrating 7 years and Erica G celebrating 1 year May 1st, we also have Malysa Wand Rachel D celebrating 7 years in June. Thanks Andrea D

### **Updated Treasurer's Report**

#### **Today's Unencumbered Funds:**

**\$1,820.40**

#### **Group Donations:**

Spiritual Ninjas	\$0.00 (mailed \$70 check to Ron)	
Serenity	\$50.00	
Rising Star	\$75.00	
Lifetime	\$100.00	
Get Real	\$100.00	
New Attitudes	\$0.00	
We Do Recover	\$0.00	
Clean & Serene	\$0.00	
Second Chances	\$0.00	
Spirituality in the wilderness	\$100.00	
New Life	\$100.00	
Freedom to Change	\$25.00	
<b>Donation Totals:</b>		<b>\$550.00</b>

#### **Expenses:**

<b>N/A</b>	\$0.00	
<b>Expense Totals:</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>

#### **Income:**

<b>Mardi Gras Ball</b>	\$ 1,500.00	
<b>Income Totals:</b>		<b>\$1,500.00</b>

**Updated Balance:**

**(Including prudent reserve of \$1,440.00)**

**\$5,310.40**

### **Sub-Committee Reports**

**ASR Report:** My name is Malysa Wand I am an addict.

Region was Sunday, April 3rd in the Bayou Recovery Area in Baton Rouge.

Region has the A&F and Outreach positions still open. The Gumbo Cook-Off is May 28th, at 45418 Durbin Rd, Hammond, LA from 2-7pm. It will be located at the Rising Star homegroup. This is an annual fundraising event put on by Region to raise money for literature for H&I. We are always looking for addicts to be of service for preparation and the day of. We are also looking for contestants to participate in the cook-off. If you are willing to be of service or cook your award-winning gumbo please contact me, Malysa W. A trophy will be awarded to the winner of the gumbo cook-off. There is a Fellowship Development Extravaganza in Laurel, MS on May 7th hosted by Lee P.

Also on May 7th in Prairieville there is a Regional PR subcommittee meeting. I can send out more information to those that are interested. As always, just let me know.

On March 13th Lee P and Karl L hosted a workshop on the CAR & CAT. About 10 people were in attendance. The secretary position at the Southern Zonal is open. If you are interested, let me know. If you would like a flyer submitted to Region for an event please send it to me.

It was brought up at the Symposium in Atlanta that Lee P, our Regional Delegate attended, and at Region on overcoming communication problems in the course of NA Service. As a solution to this common problem, a motion was passed at Region to incorporate the Group Me app as an alternative method of communication in between service body meetings due to the communications problems that are faced using email and/or calling individually. I just wanted to bring it up here and see if we as **an Area are interested in forming a Group Me instant messaging thread to help ensure that we communicate more effectively about pressing and time-evident situations.**

The Board of Directors has yet to receive a bid for the 2023 Louisiana Convention. **Are we interested in hosting?** On another note, the Treasurer position is now open on the Board of Directors. The requirements are 7 years clean and previous convention experience. The region nominates and elects the board members. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Bob Sat [rsinger@tgpohio.com](mailto:rsinger@tgpohio.com) or call (225) 978-4749.

Motion for policy change was decided to be brought back to Area for a group conscience. **Motion: Amend Policy for seconding motions. Change from all committee members being able to second motions to only ASR's to second motions. Intent: For the committee to be responsible to those it serves. What is our group conscience?**

The unencumbered balance without prudent reserve is \$2,734.38. The next Regional Meeting will be July 9-10 in the Central Area. In loving service, Malysa W.

**Hospitals & Institutions:** Hi family, my name is Gary and I'm an addict. We were able to resume meetings at Fontainebleau treatment center in March. The meeting format has changed in that men and women now meet together every Thursday at 7 pm for NA. The women no longer meet on Tuesday night as that is now just for AA with NA having Thursday night. We are still in need of a lady for the 5th Thursday and for alternates to cover when someone is unable to make it. I'm distributing a list of who is currently scheduled to attend H&I and would like to add some alternates if anyone is interested.

I've also spoken with Tiffany at longbranch on a couple of occasions about having NA come in and conduct meetings there but we haven't been able to get anything set up.

Someone from our group also brought up the possibility of bringing the NA message into St. Tammany Jails. If anyone had contact info I would love to move forward with getting something set up. In loving service Gary B.

**Activities & Fundraising:** NOT APPLICABLE

**Public Relations:** Hey family, I'm Matt and I'm an addict. The website and phone line are up and running. PR has attended several functions since our last area meeting. We attended a community forum on addiction in Metairie and a drug epidemic walk in Covington. We also sent speakers to a student recovery center at Southeastern College in Hammond. They would like speakers to come periodically and I need a list of names of people willing to speak. I am going to reach out to her to set a monthly or bi-monthly date. They meet on Wednesdays at 5pm. We would also like \$56.45 for a banner for PR events. We would also like to place an order for more pamphlets including who is an addict and welcome to NA. We are also passing out literature at locations in Hammond, Covington, and Franklinton areas. I will need volunteers to pass out literature in the Slidell area once we receive more literature.

**Ad Hoc Committee: (Mardi Gras Ball)-** The Mardi Gras Ball was on March 5th at Abita Town Hall. It was a great success. 10 home groups donated either food or monetary donations to the event. Expenses totaled \$675. Monetary Donations from home groups totaled \$515. The total money raised was \$2250. Less expenses and the seed money from Area, the amount going to LRCNA 2023 is \$1500. The seed money of \$750 will be mailed to the P.O. Box. In loving service, Malysa W.

**Mailbox Report:** PO Box 291, Covington, La. 70434. Toby M. checked and it is noted that we are locked out of using the box he will be following up on why.

### OLD BUSINESS

1. Motion #3-02/20/2022 was taken back to home groups and voted on at this Area meeting. Area voted to keep the Mardi Gras Ball as our annual Convention Fundraiser.
2. Motion #4-02/20/2022 was voted on at this Area meeting after collecting the votes for Motion #3. Area has passed this motion to put in policy guidelines about having the Mardi Gras Ball Planning to start in Oct and booked by Jan at the latest.

### NEW BUSINESS

1. The Ad-Hoc Committee for Banner Wars was created with Malysa Was head of the Committee. Rachel D, Shirley C, Ronnie p, and Tracey Call committed to being a part of the ad-hoc committee. It was noted that we will have to make notes for Policy to write the guidelines for Banner Wars. Spiritual Ninjas offered to Host the making of banners event with food and a speaker.
2. Group Me Chat was brought up to have better communication amongst Area members. Area voted to have Group me Chat as another form of communication. It was passed during discussion and that the secretary would set up the Area Group Chat.
3. ASR Report states we vote as an area on this motion from region: Motion is to Amend policy for seconding motions. Change from all committee members being able to second motions to only ASR;s to second motions. Area's vote is **(we did not vote at area will need to vote at area in June)**
4. Shannon B. has put in a Resume to become Area 's Treasurer which will be attached to the minutes and brought back to home groups to vote on.
5. It was brought up that SDAC needs Speakers for their NA meetings. If there are volunteers we need a list so H&I can coordinate that with SDAC and get a time and day we can have someone go and speak.

### MOTIONS:

- Motion# 1-04/24/2022- Maker: Matt B Second: Chad M. (Passed)

Motion: PR would like to place a lit order of 100 copies each of who is an addict and welcome to NA. We will get with the treasurer with a total and if it will be within our monthly budget. Intent : to carry the MSG

Motion was Passed, For 8 and O Against .

- o Motion# 2-04/ 24/ 2022- Maker:Matt B Second: Ruden W (passed)
  - Motion: PR is requesting \$56.45 for a banner with our logo and contact info to bring with us to PR Events/ Intent : to carry the MSG
  - The Motion passed with votes 8 For O Against and O Abstain .
- o Motion# 3-04/24/2022- Maker: Toby M Second Ruben W (Passed)
  - Motion: \$75 for Literature Intent :for rent for area for 6 Months
  - Motion was passed, votes 8 For O Against and O Abstain .

**Elections:**

- **Not applicable at this time.**

**Bring back to homegroups**

- Vote on the nomination for Area Treasurer Shannon B. Resume is attached to email.
- LARC Are we interested in Hosting it for 2023, do we have any volunteers willing to help out, ask your home group members.
- Banner wars ad-Hoc committee needs volunteers, anyone can join us at the 1st meeting May 11th @ 6pm at Cafe Du Monde in Mandeville.
- Positions still open at area : Treasure, Vice Chair & A&F Chair , Please bring back nominations and the nominee to the next Area in June
- Vacant positions at Region are A & F, and Outreach . Everyone is encouraged to participate . The details of these positions can be found on [www.larna.org](http://www.larna.org).
- Treasurer position is now open on the Board of Directors for the LARC please contact Bob Sat [rsinger@tgpohio.com](mailto:rsinger@tgpohio.com) or call 225-978-4749
- SDAC meetings need Speakers need volunteers please get with Gary B for days and times.
- Does anyone know or have information about bringing meetings into the jails? What is the process? Does anyone have a contact person for this? Please ask your homegroups and get with Gary B to relay this info to him.
- Southeastern College in Hammond has asked for a monthly Speaker last Tuesday of the month at 5pm please get with Matt B to be put on the list or for more info.
- We need volunteers from Slidell to hand out literature in the Slidell area. Please get with Matt B for more information.

**Treasurer's Closing Report:**

**\$5,310.40**

**Donations:**

LRSC 20%	\$460.80
WSO 10%	\$231.40
SZF 10%	\$231.40
LARC	\$1,500.00
PR Banner	\$56.45

**Ending Unencumbered Balance:**

**\$1,388.35**

**Ending Balance (includes Prudent Reserve \$1,440.00):**

**\$2,828.35**

Motion to adjourn by Malysa W.. Seconded by Ron D.

## **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

- Apr 30th at New Attitudes -Casey N., Nathan B, Christian A, Devin A, and Darell Tall celebrate Iyr, Nicholas L with 18 months & Gino B with 5 years at 730pm
- May 1st Jason S 7 years & Erica G 1 Year, Celebrated at Spiritual Ninjas @6pm
- May 3rd Clean and Serene has a Speaker Meeting at 8pm
- May 7th Lee. P Hosted Fellowship Development Extravaganza in Laurel MS
- May 14th at Lifetime Emily and Jade Celebrate at 730pm
- May 22nd Malysa W celebrates 7 years clean at Spiritual Ninjas @6pm
- May 22nd Jeanie O. Celebrating 37 years at North Shore Catholic Church, 7pm at get real northshore
- May 23rd Malysa W is Celebrating @7pm 7 years at Freedom to change
- May 28th Gumbo Cookoff 2-7pm 45418 Durbin rd Hammond flyer attached
- May 28th New attitudes celebration Mtg at 730pm
- June 5th Matt B celebrates 8yrs at Serenity starting at 630pm
- June 5th Rachel D celebrates 7yrs & Monique 18 months @6pm at Spiritual Ninjas
- June 26th Speak and eat MTG with Patirica D. speaking and starting at 530pm at Get Real Northshore
- Aug 27 New Life has a celebration at 192 Greenlaw at 6pm and Mtg at 7pm.