

NORTHSHORE AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

June 26th, 2022

Administrative Committee and Subcommittees [/10]

Chairperson	Toby M.	Present		
Vice-Chairperson		Open		
Secretary	Rachel D.	Present		
Treasurer		Open		
ASR	Malysa W.	Present		
ASR-alt	Ronnie P.	Present		
A&F Chair		Open		
P.R. Chair	Matt B.	Present		
Policy Chair	Shannon B.	Absent		
H&I Coordinator	Gary B.	Present		

Group Service Representatives [/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		
*Lifetime	GSR-Chad M. ALT-Emily S.	1/4		
*New Attitudes	GSR- Glenn P. ALT- Nicholas L.	1/4		
*New Life	GSR-Reuben W. ALT-Harvey	1/4		
*Rising Star	GSR-Ron D. ALT-	1/4		
*Serenity	GSR-ALT-Matt B.	1/4		
Spirituality in the Wilderness	GSR-ALT-Dickie D.	2		
We Do Recover	GSR-Ryan R. ALT-Johnathan L.	1/4		
Second Chances	GSR-Mickey Joe M.	2		
*Clean and Serene	GSR-Tracy C. ALT- Lark K.	1/4		
*Freedom to Change	GSR-Malysa W.. ALT-	1/4		
*Spiritual Ninjas	GSR- Andrea D. ALT- Chris. F	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: \$2,834.29 including prudent reserve. Presented/Accepted-motion to accept, Malysa W. seconded by Melissa B.

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 have moved to truth 180 at 7pm, 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. Tonight is our Speak and eat MTG with Patirica D. speaking and starting at 530pm and we have no donation at this time to Area.

Lifetime

Hello everyone my name is Emily 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 8 people on Monday, 6 people on Thursday and 14 on Saturdays. We don't have anyone celebrating this month and we are donating \$100 to Area today. Thank you for allowing me to serve Emily

New AGtudes

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 25 people. We celebrate our NA birthdays on the Last Saturday of each month, unfortunately we have no celebrations at this time. We have a \$1,000 dollar donation for Area thank you for letting me serve Glenn P

New Life

Hello family, my name is Ruben and I am an addict, New Life Group is hanging in there. We average about 2-4 addicts per meeting. These meetings are Tuesday and Friday at 7pm. We are having a birthday celebration on aug 27 at 1912 Greenlaw St. Franklinton 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 7-10 people on Tuesday and 9-14 on Friday. We have been talking about our banner and are looking for a list of rules about how it works. We started getting a few newcomers, our next party will be August 26th Ron D 18 years We have a \$150 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 Sundays. We have an average attendance of 8 addicts. We have a \$50 donation at this time. We have a celebration for Kathy and Melanie on July 24th 16 years each cake and ice cream at 630pm followed by a meeting ILS, Matt B.

Spirituality in the Wilderness

Not Applicable

Second Chances

Not Applicable

We Do Recover

Hey Fam my name is Ryan and I am an addict. Our meetings are held at the lighthouse church on 1449 Fremaux in slidell at 7pm on Wednesdays every week. We don't have any celebrations coming up and have a \$100 donation for Area. Ryan R.

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 We do not have a donation at this time for Area. Thank you for allowing me to serve. -Tracy C.

Freedom to Change

Hi everyone, my name is Malysa W 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 a hybrid meeting, our zoom meeting ID is 716 439 9011. The password is Freedom (with a capital F). The average attendance has increased to 7 women. Our business meeting is held on the second Monday of every month at 6:30pm. The next business meeting is July 11th. We do not have a donation for Area at this time. In loving service, Malysa W.

Spiritual Ninjas

I'm Andrea and I am an addict. Spiritual Ninjas meets on Sunday at 6pm at 1449 Fremaux Ave slidell la 70458. We have \$67.75 in a check for donation for Area. Our attendance average is 9 people. We have Andrea D. Celebrating 18ths on July 10th. Thanks Andrea D

Updated Treasurer's Report

Today's Unencumbered Funds:

\$1,394.29

Group Donations:

Spiritual Ninjas	\$67.75	
Serenity	\$50.00	
Rising Star	\$150.00	
Lifetime	\$100.00	
Get Real	\$0.00	
New Attitudes	\$1000.00	
We Do Recover	\$100.00	
Clean & Serene	\$0.00	
Second Chances	\$80.00	
Spirituality in the wilderness	\$50.00	
New Life	\$100.00	
Freedom to Change	\$0.00	
Donation Totals:		\$1,697.75

Income:

Mardi Gras seed money \$ 750.00

Income Totals:

\$2,297.75

Expenses:

PR \$75.00
Rent \$75.00

Expense Totals:

-\$150.00

Updated Balance:

(Including prudent reserve of \$1,440.00)

\$5,132.04

Sub-Committee Reports

ASR Report: Hi family my name is Malysa W and I'm an addict. Region has not met since the last area. The Gumbo Cook Off was on May 28th at the Rising Star Homegroup at 45418 Durbin Rd in Hammond. This was a fundraiser to raise money for NA literature for hospitals and institutions in the Region. The amount of funds raised after expenses was \$3,025.50. There were over 120 people in attendance. It was a great success. The Baton Rouge area is putting in a bid for the 2023 convention. The next Region is July 9th and 10th in Alexandria. Alexandria River City Clubhouse.

Hospitals & Institutions: Hi family, my name is Gary and I'm an addict. The meeting format has changed once again and men and women no longer meet together unless the staff is short and can change at the last moment, every Thursday at 7pm for NA. Tuesday is for AA meetings which the women no longer meet on that day.

I've also spoken with Tiffany at longbranch about having NA come in and conduct meetings there but they are not interested at this time because "their program is AA based and they don't want to confuse the patients' ". She did say that they opened an extended care facility for Veteran Men and that she would pass our info to the staff there.

I also received word from Sarah K that Avenues treatment center might be interested in having NA come in. I texted Kaitlyn C at Avenues and she would like to have NA come in on Tuesdays at 7pm. They currently have 52 patients at the facility and are open to separate or combined meetings. AA is currently doing a combined meeting there.

Someone from our group also brought up the possibility of bringing the NA message into St. Tammany Jails. A friend of mine's son works at the jail and they are getting me the contact info of the person that is responsible for that. 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. We have given lit to members that volunteered to pass it out in our Area ILS Matt B.

Ad Hoc Committee: (Banner Wars) We had a meeting on May 11th to discuss a rough draft outline for the guidelines to be made in policy. Shannon has drafted a rough draft which will be attached to the minutes. Location was not secured yet and should know an answer this week. We are looking more at September for the time instead of August as originally discussed. We discussed having a speaker with unity being the topic we have asked Shannon B. to speak, we noted to have pizza for food that area could provide and Home Groups to provide drinks. We wanted to pass a basket during the MTG and have a donation box which would go back to area. We wanted to pass out the guidelines at the event. Some things we noted at the committee meeting was to have 3 ppl per banner to capture a banner 6 ppl to capture your own and that HG's banner. Requirements to not show up late, and/or first HG to be at that mtg with the most HG members would get that HG's banner. We did discuss if the Chairperson should keep track of who took whose banner or who came out to that HG MTG or to just keep it simple. We also mentioned if there should be a size requirement. Thank you Rachel D. & Malysa W.

Mailbox Report: PO Box 291, Covington, La. 70434. Toby M. Mailbox has expired that is why we have been locked out.

OLD BUSINESS

1. The Banner wars committee set another meeting on July 16th @6pm at Cafe du Monde in Mandeville. Rough draG was presented to Area and was noted to have a more clearer understanding of the rules. Location for the event will be secured soon and hoping for September to have the event.
2. Group me chat was downloaded by more area members while at Area and was able to enter the chat room.
3. Motion from Region was voted on 6 for and 2 abstained so motion passed for Region
4. Shannon B was not at Area so we could not vote him as Treasurer, it was brought up that we really only need another person's name on the bank account which was voted on.
5. SADAC asked if we could bring a meeting there but we discussed that we just don't have enough volunteers to go and still be able to do H&I.

NEW BUSINESS

1. 8 voted for Ronnie P to be the other name on the bank account with Ron D. It was noted that Ron D would also be Treasurer at that point which will need to be voted on at next the Area.
2. Mailbox expired and it was discussed that we should get prices from all areas on post boxes. It was also noted that we need to check it 2x a month and also look into setting up an email that gets pictures of all the mail going to the box. It was mentioned we may need to amend policy for this as well to make apart of the guidelines on who it should be.
3. A check made to Southern Zonal never cleared and is over a year old, Ronnie is to check with the RD Lee P about what we should do and will get back to use by next Area.
4. New treatment center in covington opened called Avenues and asked if NA could come speak on Tuesdays at 7pm address is 195 Highland park plaza covington. It was voted on 8 for and was noted to bring back to HG to get speakers.

MOTIONS:

- Not Applicable at this time.

Elections:

- Not applicable at this time.

Bring back to homegroups

- 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 2nd meeting July 16th @ 6pm at Cafe Du Monde in Mandeville.
- Positions still open at area: Vice Chair & A&F Chair, Please bring back nominations and the nominee to the next Area in August.
- Avenues Treatment Center asked for NA meetings, so we need H&I Speakers for Tuesdays at 7pm
- 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.

Treasurer's Closing Report:

\$3,692.04

Donations:

LRSC 20%	\$738.00
WSO 10%	\$369.00
SZF 10%	\$369.00

Ending Unencumbered Balance:

\$2,216.04

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

\$3,656.04

Motion to adjourn by Malysa W.. Seconded by Melissa B.

U PCOMING ACTIVITIES

- July 24th Kathy and Melanie 16 years each meeting is at 7pm cake at 630pm
- August 26th Ron D 18 years at Rising Star in Hammond at 730pm
- Aug 27 New Life has a celebration at 1912 Greenlaw at 6pm and Mtg at 7pm.