

Area Service Committee 12/18

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ROLL CALL

Administrative Committee and Subcommittees [5/10].

Chairperson	Toby M.	Present		
Vice-Chair		Open		
Secretary	Rachel D.	Present		
Treasurer		Open		
ASR	Malysa W	Absent		
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 [8/13].

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

Bogalusa House of Recovery	GSR-Clay S.	3		
*Get Real Northshore	GSR-Melissa B. ALT-Shirley C.	1/4		
Lifetime	GSR-Chad M. ALT-Emily S.	1/4		
*New Attitudes (Jackie D Present)	GSR-Nicholas L. ALT-Charles W.	1/4		
*New Life	GSR-Reuben W. ALT-Harvey	1/4		
*Rising Star	GSR-Patricia 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.	2		
Second Chances	GSR-Mickey Joe M.	2		
*Clean and Serene (Carolyn G. Present)	GSR-Tracy C. ALT-Lark K.	1/4		
Freedom to Change	GSR-Malysa W. ALT-	2		
Spiritual Ninjas	GSR-Andrea D. ALT-Chris. F	1/4		

NOTE: Groups marked with () have voting rights for following NSANA ASC.
Voting rights must be present for the last 2 ASC meetings.

Call for Quorum.

51% of Voting Participation of Groups with Voting Rights.

Quorum was met for the December ASC meeting which was 5 GSR's with voting rights present. We had 5 GSR's present at that meeting, we will need 6 GSR's with voting rights to meet Quorum in February ASC meeting.

Reports.

Secretary's Report.

Addict named Rachel, I reached out to home groups about the CARR Learning day. There was not much of a response so I also put it in the Area chat. Ronnie P mentioned it could still happen in JAN or FEB and can be discussed more at Area. I Sent everyone on the email list the copy of nominations and a blank copy for anyone who needed to fill one out with the minutes. If you need me to send anything via email to the Area groups please let me know In loving Service Rachel S. Accepted by: Matt B. 2nd by: Patricia B.

Initial Treasurer's Report.

Current balance: \$3,089.53 which is including the prudent reserve of \$1,440. Spiritual Ninjas sent a check donation of \$136.50 bringing the balance to \$3,226.03. Minus the PR and the starting balance is \$1,786.03 Accepted by: Andrea D. 2nd by: Jackie D.

GSR's Reports.

Bogalusa House of Recovery-Inactive

Get Real Northshore

Hello everyone, my name is Shirley and I am an addict. The Get Real Northshore home group meets three days a week. Sunday night 7 PM at North Shore Catholic Center, Mondays, 7 PM at Saint Timothy's church and Wednesday night 7 PM at truth 180. We have an average attendance of 12 addicts on Sunday, 9 addicts on Monday, and 8 addicts on Wednesday. We have a few celebrations coming up. Wes B and Ryan are celebrating one year on January 15 at the Sunday night meeting at North Shore Catholic center at 7 PM. Melissa B and Denise H are celebrating 9 years and 35 years at the Northshore Catholic center on January 29th at 7 PM on Sunday night. We have a \$200 donation to Area. Thank you for letting me be of service. In Loving Service, Shirley C.

Lifetime-No Report was Submitted

New Attitudes

Hi Family, my name is Nicholas I am an addict. We meet 7 days a week @ 7:30-8:45pm and we have a Saturday meeting at noon all meetings are held at the Peace Lutheran Church, 1320 Gause Blvd in Slidell, in the activity center in the back of the church. We average about 27 addicts a meeting. I am also excited to announce that I myself have been elected GSR and Charles W. as GSR ALT. We also voted to authorize a \$1,000.00 donation to Area this month. We are celebrating on December 31st Rachel M, Ashley W, Tommy W, each celebrating a year each. ILS Nicholas L. (Jackie D presented)

New Life

Hello Fam. I'm Ruben and I'm an addict. The New Life group is doing so-so we are averaging 3-4 addicts per meeting. Some weeks got up to 5, but I am grateful it is still up and running. We are thankful to the Slidell group for allowing us to get some literature for the group. We don't have a donation at this time, but hopefully we will at the next area. Thank you in loving service Ruben W.

Rising Star

My name is Patricia, I am an addict. We meet on Tuesday and Friday at 7:30pm at The Way Christian Center on 45418 Durbin rd Hammond. We are averaging about 10-15 addicts a meeting. We are celebrating two homegroup members on Dec 23rd Tony 18 yrs and Aubrey 29 yrs. On March 31st 2023 myself Patricia D 15yrs, Angela 3yrs, & Jessie 4yrs will all be celebrating. We will not be having a meeting on Jan 13th due to the church having a women's meeting. We have a donation of \$75 at this time, ILS Patricia D.

Serenity

Hey Family, I'm Matt and I'm an addict. We meet at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 707 Dakota St Hammond at 7pm on Sundays. We have an average attendance of 8 addicts and we do not have a donation or any celebrations coming up at this time. ILS Matt B.

Spirituality in the wilderness-No Report Submitted

We Do Recover-No Report Submitted

Second Chances-No Report Submitted

Clean & Serene

Carolyn, addict. We meet 3 times a week at the back porch in downtown covington, 414 New Hampshire st Covington on Tuesday at 8 pm, Thursday at 8pm and Sundays at Noon for a book Study. Our average meeting attendance on Tuesdays is 28 people, Thursday is 19 people, and on Sundays is 9 people. We do not have a donation at this time. ILS Carolyn G (Treasurer)

Freedom to Change-No Report Submitted

Spiritual Ninjas

Hello I'm Andrea and I am an addict. We meet at spiritual ninjas every Sunday at 6pm at 1449 Fremaux ave Slidell LA 70458. We have an average attendance of 9 addicts. Our donation for Area is \$90. We have Monique H and Andrea D celebrating 2 years on January 8th at 6pm, there will be cake and milk. Thank you.

Subcommittee Reports.

Area Service Representative Report.

Hello Family,

Because we have not had RSC since our last ASC, there is not a lot to report. The next RSC weekend will be January 7th and 8th in the Unity Area. All are welcome to attend. I want to remind everyone that the regional positions, Vice Chair and A&F are still vacant. Anyone wanting to hold these positions must be present at the next RSC. I will attach a copy of the last RSC minutes with my email of my report. Any member can get a copy. Lee P our RD sent out a link for a WSC survey for any member to fill out. The survey is about the direction the fellowship wants the WSC to go. I will be completing a yearly report for our to give to Lee P for WSC. We still need to decide if we want to hold a CAR workshop. If we do want a workshop, do we want to order copies of CAR? We can have a

workshop in Feb, so I can get the votes in March to Lee in time for WSC in April. In Loving Service, Ronnie P

Ad Hoc Committee Report.

Addict named Rachel. We met on November 19th to go over some details for the Mardi Gras Ball and we had myself and 4 other addicts attend this meeting. We went over the basic details mostly of what we did for the ball earlier this year. Another addict was able to secure the same location at the Abita Town Hall at the same price of \$650 with the deposit of \$100 which is returnable after the event. Contract was drawn up and needs to be signed and paid for asap, the date is set for FEB 25th 2023 at 5pm to 9pm. This was confirmed a few days after the meeting, we discussed having a silent auction and will need more items to be donated and will confirm with Malysa W what we have left over. As well as decor/plates and utensil items, we will be going through and seeing what we need hopefully this or next month. We discussed having homegroups donating food and or drinks and will let them know at Area to bring this back to home groups what they would be able to donate to the ball. We also talked about having a suggested donation of \$10 at the door. I talked to Malysa W and we both thought the photo booth was a good idea to continue. I would be willing to be at the door with help from another addict or 2 and do the photo booth and door entry. So we could all either greet, receive the suggested donation or get their picture taken. It can be up for discussion at the next ad hoc meeting. We are plan to have another meeting in JAN. No date has been set, if you are willing to attend please let me know and I can get with you about the time and place. We will be discussing speakers for the event, which if you have a suggestion please join us at the next mtg and help us finalize the outline! *People needed- Chair to direct the event to keep on schedule, Silent Auction winners announcer (Toby?)unless chair will do that, I will be keeping track of auction items donated, Jackie D will be handling the food/drink donations, we have someone willing to be in charge of the Clarity Tank or jail cell (need to confirm with Ron D about the Jail), we need someone or 2 ppl on 50/50 raffle(Toby&???), still looking for a DJ we have an alternative if no luck. We would love to have anyone willing to help set up and clean up let me, Jacike D or Malysa W know in advance and we will get with you about times and days for set up. In Loving Service Rachel S.

Hospital & Institutions Report.

Hi family, my name is Gary and I'm an addict. We are currently leading meetings at Fontainebleau Treatment Center in Lacombe on Thursday nights and at the Avenues on Tuesday night. The meeting format at both locations is currently co-ed and both meetings start at 7pm. The Avenues is expanding to 150 beds and they have requested that we expand our meetings to several nights if possible. They would like to add at least 1 more night of speaker meetings and also have us facilitate a more traditional NA meeting for a couple of nights, though I don't think that would fall under the purview of H&I. I would like to have an open discussion about this at today's area meeting. This is the current schedule for H&I at this moment. Thursdays are at ADU and Tuesdays are at Avenues.

Thursday	Panel Leaders	Tuesday	Panel Leaders
1st WK	Kacey N/Nicholas L	1st WK	Rachel S/Chino
2nd WK	OPEN/Jason S.	2nd WK	Kenny P
3rd WK	Ruben W	3rd WK	Melissa B/Gary B
4th WK	Melissa B/Ron D	4th WK	Ronnie P
5th WK	Matt B.	5th WK	Katy P/Glenn P
1 ALT	OPEN	1 ALT	OPEN
2 ALT	Gary B.	2 ALT	OPEN

Activities & Fundraisers Report.

No A&F Chair

Public Relations Report.

Hey Family, I'm Matt and I'm an addict. The phone line and website are up and running. Please let me know if any meeting times or locations need to be changed. If anyone is interested in helping by adding events to the website please let me know. ILS Matt B.

Mailbox Report.

Toby M.-No mail at this time. New Mailbox address is PO Box 134 Robert LA and it will be due again Aug of 2023.

Updated Treasurer's Report.

Todays Unencumbered Funds	\$
Group Donations	
Get Real Northshore	\$200
Lifetime	\$0
New Attitudes	\$1000
New Life	\$0
Rising Star	\$75
Serenity	\$0
Spirituality in the Wilderness	\$100
We Do Recover	\$0
Second Chances	\$100
Clean and Serene	\$0
Freedom to Change	\$0
Spiritual Ninjas	\$90
Donations Total:	\$1,565.00
Income	
	\$
	\$
Income Total:	\$0
Expenses	
Rent-on next Minutes	\$0
Mardi Gras Ball Deposit	\$750.00
H&I Gary B Mtg List	\$42.00
	\$0
Expenses Total:	\$792.00
Updated Balance + Prudent Reserve (\$1,440)Total:	\$2,559.03
	\$3,999.03

Old Business.

- Learning Day was discussed for the CARR Report a vote was made to have on in Jan or Feb which Passed with 7 yes votes 0 no 0 abstained. Ronnie P will get with Lee about the day. Rising star to host the event.
- Carr Report Link for motions being voted on will be at this link <https://www.na.org/?ID=conference-index> which i will send the document separately in another email due to the size of it.

New Business.

- Discussion on having a Learning day for H&I to be set up was Voted on and passed with 7 yes 0 no 0 abstained. PR to help with the Presentation and it was mentioned to invite the Admin for Avenues to this meeting so everyone can be on the same page. Will need a place and date for this and will put in group chat when it starts to get rolling.
- Literature and meeting lists to be passed out in all areas-Matt B will be getting a list of places for the areas to go to and pass out this literature. It was mentioned we could put some or a flyer at Libraries hospitals and police stations.

Motions.

1. Motion Number 12-18-22-1: Maker: Toby M 2nd: Rachel S. *Money Motion* MOTION: Rent for Area \$75.00 worth in Basic text books. INTENT: to meet for the next 6 months. PASSED with 7 votes.

Elections.

Chairperson- Toby M. is Chair for 2023

Vice Chairperson - Jackie D.- Nominated by Rachel S. 2nd by Toby M.-voted in as new Vice Chair

Secretary- Rachel D. - is Secretary for 2023

Treasurer- Ron D. - is Treasurer 2023

ASR- Ronnie P. - Is ASR 2023

ASR ALT- Trent H. - is ASR ALT for 2023

A&F Chair- Open- No nominations were collected at this time.

PR Chair- Matt B. -is PR Chair

Policy Chair-OPEN- No one was present or nominated

H&I Coordinator- Carolyn G. -Nominated by Shirley C 2nd by Melissa B. -voted in as new H&I Coordinator

Bring back to Homegroups.

- Mardi Gras Ad Hoc Committee, get involved with service work! Be a part of the committee or come help us set up and or clean up the Ball.
- Mardi Gras Ball needs Food Donations please Contact Jackie D and auction items contact Rachel S.
- Learning Day will be set up for H&I if you want to attend there will be a flyer coming out soon.
- Learning Day for CAR Report will be set up for Jan or Feb if you want to attend please look for a flyer to be sent out soon.

Treasurer's Closing Report.

Unencumbered Funds	\$2,750.53
<u>Donations</u>	
LRSC 20%	\$512.00
WSO 10%	\$256.00
SZF 10%	\$256.00
Donations Total:	\$1,024.00
Ending Unencumbered Balance:	\$1,535.00
Ending Balance+PR (\$1,440)	\$2,975.03

Upcoming Activities.

- Dec 23rd- Rising Star-Tony 18 yrs and Aubrey 29 yrs Starts at 7pm Food fun and fellowship.
- Dec 31st-New Attitudes-Rachel M Ashley W and Tommy W celebrate a year @ 730 pm there will be food before.
- Jan 8th-Spiritual Ninjas-Monique H and Andrea D celebrating 2 years each on Sunday night meeting starts at 6pm
- Jan 15th-Get Real Northshore-Wes B and Ryan 1 year each on Sunday night meeting at North Shore Catholic center at 7 PM.
- Jan 21st- @ 1pm-Learning Day for Car Report held at Rising Star
- Jan 29th-Get Real Northshore-Melissa B 9 years and Denise H 35 years at the Northshore Catholic center at 7 PM on Sunday night.
- March 31st-Rising Star-Patricia D 15yrs, Angela 3yrs, & Jessie 4yrs Starts at 7pm Food fun and fellowship.