

Area Service Committee 2/19

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ROLL CALL

Administrative Committee and Subcommittees [8/10].

Chairperson	Toby M.	Present		
Vice-Chair	Jackie D.	Present		
Secretary	Rachel S.	Present		
Treasurer	Ron D.	Present		
ASR	Ronnie P.	Present		
ASR-alt	Trent H.	Present		
A&F Chair		Open		
P.R. Chair	Matt B.	Present		
Policy Chair		Open		
H&I Coordinator	Carolyn G.	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	GSR-Nicholas L. ALT-Charles W.	1/4		
*New Life	GSR-Reuben W. ALT-	1/4		
*Rising Star	GSR-Patricia D. ALT-	1/4		
*Serenity	GSR- ALT-Matt B.	1/4		
Spirituality in the Wilderness	GSR-going inactive ALT-Dickie D.	2		
We Do Recover	GSR-Ryan R. ALT-Johnathan L.	2		
Second Chances	GSR-Mickey Joe M.	2		
*Clean and Serene	GSR-Caroline R. ALT-Carolyn G.	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 February ASC meeting which was 6 GSR's with voting rights present. We had 7 GSR's present at that meeting, we will need 6 GSR's with voting rights to meet Quorum in April ASC meeting.

Reports.

Secretary's Report.

Addict named Rachel, I sent the Minutes for December in the beginning of JAN, and I put the Survey Link in the email for the motions being voted on in the Car Report. There is a link in the minutes to DL a copy of the Car report and I sent a separate email with the car report attached as a pdf to everyone on the email list. The Learning day Flyer was also in the minutes email along with the Mardi Gras Ball Flyer. I attached the Regional minutes as well that Ronnie P had sent to me in this same email if you did not receive any emails from me and would like to get any of this information please get with me after area. In loving Service Rachel S. Accepted by: Matt B. 2nd by: Patricia D.

Initial Treasurer's Report.

Current balance: \$2,933.03 which is including the prudent reserve of \$1,440. Minus the PR and the starting balance is \$1,535.03 Accepted by: Andrea D. 2nd by: Caroline R.

GSR's Reports.

Bogalusa House of Recovery-Inactive

Get Real Northshore

Melissa B 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 do not have any Celebrations coming but we do have our quarterly speaker meeting on March 19th our speaker will be Rachel S. from Slidell. Our donation today is \$200.00 to Area In Loving Service, Melissa B.

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, 9 people on Thursday and 13 on Saturdays. No donations or celebrations at this time. Thank you for allowing me to serve. Chad M.

New Attitudes

Hi Family, my name is Nicholas I am an addict. New Attitudes group meets 7 nights a week at Open Arms Ministries Lutheran Church & We no longer hold our meetings at Peace Lutheran Church. The address of our new meeting facility is 1340 8th st slidell. We meet every night at 730pm with the exception of Wednesday being at 8pm. We also no longer have our Saturday noon meeting & We are currently averaging 20-25 addicts per meeting. We are donating \$100 to the mardi gras Ball. This month's celebrations will be Whitney E 1 year Cesar G 18 months Randy F 18 Months John T 2 years and Doris L 10 Years. This celebration

will be on March 4th starting at 630pm and our regular meeting to follow, we do not have a donation for Area at this time. ILS Nicholas L.

New Life

Hello Fam. I'm Ruben and I'm an addict. The New Life group in Bogalusa is averaging about 2-3 addicts a meeting that's with me included. New life has been around for 24 years and I'm going to keep it going if I am the only one coming. I understand it a long way there so im not playing pity with yall. We have had at least 8 people there before. I be very excited to see a lot of people. We do have a \$50 donation for Area. We will have a birthday celebration on April 29th for Greg 2 years Janis 8 years and Myself 26 years starting at 6 1107 w 9th st Bogalusa, Thank you in loving service Ruben W.

Rising Star

Hello Family 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 5-6 people on Tuesday and 10-15 addicts on Fridays. On March 24th Patricia D and Angelia and Jessie will be celebrating clean time. On March 3rd its orientation for the prison, we won't be having a meeting on Feb 24 due to church function Ron D will share his ESH on Feb 27th in Metairie. We also have a \$75 donation for Area and a \$50 Donation for the mardi gras ball, 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 have a \$50 donation for Area that we will be giving to the treasurer at a later time. We are donating drinks to the mardi gras ball. We could use the support at our meeting ILS Matt B.

Spirituality in the wilderness—No Report Submitted

We Do Recover—No Report Submitted

Second Chances—No Report Submitted

Clean & Serene

I'm Carolyn and I'm an 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. The First Tuesday of every month we have a speaker. Our average meeting attendance on Tuesdays and thursday is 24 addicts, and on Sundays is 9 people. I am excited to announce that we have elected a new GSR and her name is Caroline R and I will be the new GSR ALT. We do have a \$100 donation for Area today. ILS Carolyn G

Freedom to Change—No Report Submitted

Spiritual Ninjas

Hello everyone, I'm Andrea and I'm an addict, spiritual ninjas meet Sundays and Thursdays at 6pm at 1449 fremaux ave Slidell LA 70458. We have an average attendance of 9 addicts. We have a \$93 donation for Area. We have Chris F celebrating 5 years on March 26th. There will be cake and milk. Thank you, ILS Andrea D.

Subcommittee Reports.

Area Service Representative Report.

Hello Family, I attended RSC in January. I have a copy of the minutes if anyone wants a copy send me an email. I will email a copy to you. Vice chair, A&F and RD elect positions are still open at region. Also there 3 positions on the BOD coming open. If you are interested in any of these positions let me know. We still need a Convention bid for 2024. We held our CAR report workshop and had 12 members attend. Each Group needs to get their votes by the end of March, so I can give them to the RD at RSC the first weekend in April, when we are in Lake Charles. The F.D. is still trying to get PSA's on TV Stations. There are billboards in different areas of the region, and FaceBook PSA. We have a balance in our regional bank account of \$17,772.12. The treasure spreadsheet is in the RSC minutes. Also I will discuss the non profit, because it is too much info for me to type. We are to host RSC June 24 and 25th. We need to form an ad hoc committee to get this done. There are no motions to be brought back to groups at this time. In Loving Service, Ronnie P

Ad Hoc Committee Report.

Addict named Rachel, We met on Jan 11th we had myself and 7 other addicts attend. We discussed the outline of the meeting for the ball and a timeline. We also suggested speakers which was decided on. Feb 16th we met again to finalize the outline and changed a few things around to fit everything in a more timely manner. We discussed what bigger meals to get as well since we do have more side items being donated which will be purchased with the money that was donated as well as coffee creamer and plates and cups. We will need a coffee pot to use. Also noted last year someone brought one to use. If we do a live auction I feel like we could use more items. In loving service Rachel s

Hospital & Institutions Report.

Hey Family, I'm an addict named Carolyn G. I am new to this position and to area service in general so please bear with me as I navigate the waters. To my knowledge, we are currently leading H&I meetings at Avenues/Townsend on Tuesdays at 7pm. We are also leading meetings at Fontainebleau treatment center on Thursdays at 7pm. Since our last area meeting I have been in contact with Patricia P at avenues recovery center. She is the clinical supervisor there and she has requested more meetings there at the facility. I explained to her the difference between a traditional NA meeting and an H&I meeting. I also told her that I was putting together a training day for H&I panelists and she expressed interest in attending that event. I also spoke with Nancy B from FTC about the training event and she informed me Richard E will be the new contact at FTC for H&I. I have settled on sat march 25th as the date for training but i'm still working on the time and place. I would like to discuss this further at today's Meeting ILS Carolyn G.

This is the current schedule for H&I at this moment. Thursdays are at FTC 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. 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.

Today's Unencumbered Funds	\$
Group Donations	
Get Real Northshore	\$200
Lifetime	\$0
New Attitudes	\$0
New Life	\$50
Rising Star	\$75
Serenity	\$0
Spirituality in the Wilderness	\$80
We Do Recover	\$0
Second Chances	\$0
Clean and Serene	\$100
Freedom to Change	\$0
Spiritual Ninjas	\$93
Donations Total:	\$598.00
Income	
	\$
	\$
Income Total:	\$0
Expenses	
Rent-literature	\$75
Car Learning day expenses	\$129.00
Basic text-H&I	\$200.00
	\$0
Expenses Total:	\$404.00
Updated Balance + Prudent Reserve (\$1,440)Total:	\$1,729.03
	\$3,169.03

Old Business.

- Learning day for H&I was set for March 25th time and place to be determined in a few days.
- Revisited topic of 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.

New Business.

- Basic Texts to be donated to FTC
- Our area is hosting the next region June 24th-25th A&F will need to form a subcommittee to start planning

Motions.

1. Motion Number 02-19-23-1: Maker: Matt B 2nd: Ruben W. *Money Motion*
MOTION: Money to order 100 copies of Who is an addict welcome to NA and am i an addict IP's. INTENT: Have Lit to distribute around our area.
PASSED with 7 votes for.
2. Motion Number 02-19-23-2: Maker: Ronnie P 2nd: Ron D, *Main Motion*
MOTION: to have PR or H&I print enough meeting list to give to H&I Panel leaders to bring to H&I MTGS. INTENT: To spread the NA Message. PASSED with 7 votes for.
3. Motion Number 02-19-23-3: Maker: Ron D. 2nd: Toby B *Money Motion*
MOTION: Reimburse Ron \$75 for literature for rent. INENT: Self Supporting. PASSED with 7 votes for.
4. Motion Number 02-19-23-4: Maker: Ron D 2nd:Ronnie P *Money Motion*
MOTION: to reimburse Ron D for CAR Workshop \$129. INTENT: Self supporting. PASSED with 7 votes for.
5. Motion Number 02-19-23-5: Maker: Carolyn G 2nd: Melissa B *Money Motion*
MOTION: \$200 for basic text and other IP's to be donated to Fontainebleau treatment center and to remain there as facilities property. INTENT: To carry the message. PASSED with 7 votes for.

Elections.

A&F Chair- Shirley C was nominated and voted in with 7 yes votes

Policy Chair-Shannon B was nominated and voted in with 7 yes votes

Bring back to Homegroups.

- Homegroups to vote on CAR Report Motions and then give votes to Ronnie P by the end of March.
- A&F Sub-committee is meeting before Area at 2pm to discuss Hosting the next Regional event that is on June 24-25th everyone is invited to join.
- Anyone interested in doing H&I there will be a learning day for H&I on March 25th Panel Leaders should attend.

Treasurer's Closing Report.

Unencumbered Funds	\$1,729.03
<u>Donations</u>	
LRSC 20%	\$344.00
WSO 10%	\$172.00
SZF 10%	\$172.00
Donations Total:	\$688.00
Ending Unencumbered Balance:	\$1,041.03
Ending Balance+PR (\$1,440)	\$2,481.03

Upcoming Activities.

- Feb 25th is the Mardi Gras Ball
- March 4th at New Attitudes Whitney E 1 year Cesar G 18 months Randy F 18 Months John T 2 years and Doris L 10 Years starts at 630pm mtg at 730pm
- March 18th Overdose awareness walk in covington at 1030am at Rev. Peter Atkins Park NA will have a stand everyone is welcome to stop by.
- March 19th at Get Real Northshore Speak and eat starts at 6pm Rachel S from Slidell will be the speaker.
- March 24th at Rising Star Patricia D 15yrs, Angela 3yrs, & Jessie 4yrs Starts at 7pm Food fun and fellowship.
- March 25th H&I Learning Day @ 1pm at Truth 180
- March 26th Chris F celebrates 5 years at Spiritual Ninjas
- April 29th at Newlife Greg 2 years Janis 8 years and Ruben W 26 years