

Area Service Committee

6/23

17th June 2023 / 3:01 PM / TRUTH 180

ROLL CALL.

Administrative Committee and Subcommittees [9/10].

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| 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 | Shirley C. | Present | | |
| P.R. Chair | Matt B. | Present | | |
| Policy Chair | Shannon B. | Present | | |
| H&I Coordinator | Carolyn G. | Absent | | |

Group Service Representatives [6/13].

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

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| Bogalusa House of Recovery | INACTIVE | 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- | 2 | | |

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| *Rising Star | GSR-Patricia D. ALT- | 1/4 | | |
| *Serenity | GSR- ALT-Matt B. | 1/4 | | |
| <i>Spirituality in the Wilderness</i> | GSR-INACTIVE ALT- | 3 | | |
| We Do Recover | GSR-Bob F. ALT- | 2 | | |
| Second Chances | GSR-Mickey Joe M. | 2 | | |
| Clean and Serene | GSR-Caroline R. ALT-Carolyn G. | 2 | | |
| Freedom to Change | GSR-Malysa W. ALT- | 2 | | |
| *Spiritual Ninjas | GSR-Andrea D. ALT-Chris. F | 1/4 | | |
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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 June ASC meeting which was 6 GSR's with voting rights present. We had 6 GSR's present with voting rights at that meeting, we will need 6 GSR's with voting rights to meet Quorum in August ASC meeting.

Reports.

Secretary's Report.

There was no report to be made

Accepted by: Patricia D. 2nd by: Jackie D.

Initial Treasurer's Report.

Current balance: \$2,888.39 which is including the prudent reserve of \$1,440. Minus the PR and the starting balance is \$1,448.39 Accepted by: Melissa B. 2nd by: Patricia D.

GSR's Reports.

Get Real Northshore

Hello everyone, I'm Melissa 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 at 7 PM at Saint Timothy's church and Wednesday night 7 PM at truth 180. We have an average attendance of 11 addicts. We have Celebrations as Dexter on July 16th, Kenny S on July 17th, & Garrett on July 30th. We have a donation of \$200 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 6 people on Monday, 3 people on Thursday and 6 on Saturdays. We have no upcoming celebration and no donation at this time. Thank you for allowing me to serve. Chad M.

New Attitudes

My name is Nicholas and I am an addict. New Attitudes group meets 7 nights a week at Open Arms Ministries Lutheran Church and 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 are currently averaging 25-30 addicts per meeting. We have a donation of \$375 this month for Area. This month's celebrations will be Ron B with 18 months, Collen M 1 yr, Mark T 2 years on July 1st and Cesar B 2 yrs, Evan C and Whitney E 18 months, Ray L 1 yer on Aug 26th. All celebrations start at 630pm and our regular meeting to follow. All are welcome and encouraged to join in support, food and beverage donations would be greatly appreciated. ILS Nicholas L.

New Life- No report was submitted

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 6 people on Tuesday and 10-12 addicts on Fridays. We also have a \$75 donation for Area. We are participating in the banner wars by taking serenity and another banner tonight. We are having fun in recovery just to get people involved in their recovery and we now have lifetimes banner 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 6 addicts and we have a \$50 donation for Area. We have Melanie and Kathy celebrating 17 years on July 23rd we will have cake and ice cream at 630pm followed by the meeting at 7pm ILS Matt B.

We Do Recover- no report was submitted.

Second Chances-No Report Submitted

Clean & Serene no report was submitted

Freedom to Change-No Report Submitted

Spiritual Ninjas

Hello everyone I'm Andrea and I'm an addict. Spiritual ninjas meet on Sunday and Thursday at 6pm at 1449 Fremaux Ave Slidell la. We have an average of 10 addicts. Our donation for Area of \$50. Thank you in loving service andrea.

Subcommittee Reports.

Area Service Representative Report.

Since RSC will meet until next weekend there is no new information to report. We do have a motion that was sent back to groups that I need to get a vote on. Last ASC i inform yall of the vacant positions at region, if you have any nominations let me know before RSC in June. We are hosting RSC June 24th and 25th, so please inform your home group members any help would be good. The results from C.A.R. are posted on the NAWS website. We should have an idea of how well the regional convention did at Region in June. The BOD is looking into having the next convention at the same location. We need to get people that are willing to be apart of the host committee so a bid can be put in for the 2024 convention. If anyone is interested see me or Ron D. In Loving Service, Ronnie P

Ad Hoc Committee Report. No ad hoc committee at this time

Hospital & Institutions Report.

Hey Family, I'm an addict named Carolyn G. I apologize for not being present at today's meeting. There is not much of an update for H&I. We are currently leading meetings at Townsend Recovery Center on Tuesday nights at 7pm and Thursday nights at FTC at 7pm. I have spoken with Ashley B from Avenues about doing an H&I meeting. She said that they aren't in need of any H&I meetings at this time. I have also spoken to st tammany jail about the process to start NA in the jails, we can discuss this further at the next area in Aug thank you ILS Carolyn G.

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

| <u>Thurs</u> | <u>Panel Leaders</u> | <u>Phone Numbers</u> | <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>Panel Leaders</u> | <u>Phone Numbers</u> |
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| 1st WK | Kacey N Nicholas L | 504.202.8246 | 1st WK | Rachel S Chino | 407.683.4375 985.201.2807 |
| 2nd WK | OPEN Jason S | 985.318.2523 | 2nd WK | Open Kenny P | |
| 3rd WK | Open Ruben W | 985.515.1266 | 3rd WK | Melissa B open | 985.635.9461 |
| 4th WK | Melissa B Ron D | 985.635.9461 985.507.5685 | 4th WK | Open Ronnie P | 225.229.6396 |
| 5th WK | Open Matt B | 225.301.0438 | 5th WK | Katy P Glenn P | |
| 1 ALT | OPEN | | 1 ALT | OPEN | |
| 2 ALT | OPEN | | 2 ALT | OPEN | |

Activities & Fundraisers Report.

Hello everyone, I'm Shirley and I am an addict. I appreciate everyone's support as a team on this process. Currently, the a&f sub-committee is working on hosting the regional meeting this weekend on June 24th - June 25th. The subcommittee held 3 meetings to discuss the region meeting. One in April, May and today on June 18th. Regional meetings are going to be held at Truth 180 while Saturday night function is to be held at the collab in Covington at 6pm. Please keep on announcing region at your homegroups if anyone has any questions. Comments let me know. ILS Shirley C.

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.

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| Today's Unencumbered Funds | \$1,041.03 |
| <u>Group Donations</u> | |
| Get Real Northshore | \$200 |
| Lifetime | \$0 |
| New Attitudes | \$375 |
| New Life | \$0 |
| Rising Star | \$75 |
| Serenity | \$50 |
| | |
| We Do Recover | \$0 |
| Second Chances | \$0 |
| Clean and Serene | \$0 |
| Freedom to Change | \$0 |
| Spiritual Ninjas | \$50 |
| Donations Total: | \$750.00 |
| <u>Income</u> | |
| | \$ |
| | \$ |
| Income Total: | \$750.00 |

| Expenses | |
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| Rent the collab | \$20.00 |
| a&f shirley | \$200.00 |
| Rent for region | \$200.00 |
| | \$ |
| Expenses Total: | \$420.00 |
| Updated Balance: | \$1,778.39 |
| Prudent Reserve +(\$1,440): | \$3,218.39 |

Old Business.

- H&I is not needed at avenues only at Townsend side. Bringing a meeting into Woodlake In Bogalusa once a month as well as bringing a meeting into the St Tammany Prison system which was asked and should be discussed at the next area in Aug.
- Policy Guidelines were updated but will need to update the mailbox address.
- Summer fun day was mentioned and discussed that we look into options and ideas possibly doing something more in September at another homegroup possibly banner wars event? Like last year. Will put it in the bring back to the homegroups section.
- Motion from region 2024-04-03 Passed at Area for Ronnie P to take to Region Meeting.

New Business.

- Summer fun day was mentioned and discussed that we look into options and ideas possibly doing something more in September at another homegroup possibly banner wars event? Like last year. Will put it in the bring back to the homegroups section.
- New attitudes suggested that they could donate the books for rent for the regional meetings that took place at truth 180. 8 basic text 4 JFT books 2 SPAD books and 2 step working guides coming to the \$200 to cover rent. Shannon B will get with Ron D when he talks to the homegroup.
- Sub-committees to arrive at 2pm on the day of area starting in aug 2023
- What can we do to make NA attractive? Or be able to let people know we are here? Is it possible to get more involved with events like the Mille Mattered walk or having up to date meeting lists or IP's at places where its mandatory to get a paper signed? Discuss at your business meeting.

Motions.

1. Motion Number 06-17-23-1: Maker: Rachel S. 2nd: Toby M. *Money Motion* MOTION: Reimbursement for Rent for regional function to be held at the collab of \$20. INTENT: to be self supporting. PASSED
2. Motion Number 06-17-23-2: Maker: Toby M. 2nd: Ronnie P. *Money Motion* MOTION: rent until august, october, and december INTENT: to be self supporting. PASSED.
3. Motion Number 06-17-23-3: Maker: Shirley C. 2nd: Jackie D. *Money Motion* MOTION: \$200 for a&F to provide food and drinks for region. INTENT: Self Supporting. PASSED

Elections.

N/A

Bring back to Homegroups.

- Open spots for Panel Leaders for H&I if you have the willingness please get with the H&I Coordinator Carolyn G. (her info is in the Minutes) If we start meetings at woodlake or bring a meeting to st tammany jail we will need to have those addicts directed to H&I Coordinator to be able to fill the spots.
- Does your homegroup want to do another Banner wars event to re introduce the activity of banner wars? Who would be willing to host it at their homegroup? And if so would sometime in sept be enough time?
- 2024 Region convention needs a committee and wants to know who is willing to help. Please contact Ronnie P (info in the minutes) for more info if you are interested.
- What can we do to make NA attractive? Or be able to let people know we are here? Is it possible to get more involved with events like the Mille Mattered walk or having up to date meeting lists or IP's at places where it's mandatory to get a paper signed? Who would have the willingness to go to these places? Discuss at your business meeting.

Treasurer's Closing Report.

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| Unencumbered Funds | \$1,778.39 |
| <u>Donations</u> | |
| LRSC 20% | \$355.00 |
| WSO 10% | \$178.00 |
| SZF 10% | \$178.00 |
| Donations Total: | \$711.00 |
| Ending Unencumbered Balance: | \$1,067.39 |
| Ending Balance+PR (\$1,440) | \$2,507.39 |

Upcoming Activities.

- 2024 Region convention who is willing to help. Please contact Ronnie P for contact info if you are interested.
- June 24-25th Regional Function and Meeting.
- July 1st New Attitudes celebration meeting Ron B with 18 months, Collen M 1 yr, Mark T 2 years food at 630 mtg at 730pm that's in Slidell
- New Orleans Convention July 6-9 at the Hilton in NOLA-see flyer
- Get Real Northshore Dexter T will be celebrating on July 16th in Covington @ 7pm
- Get Real Northshore Kenny S will be celebrating on July 17th in covington @7pm
- Melanie and Kathy celebrating 17 years on July 23rd at Serenity in Hammond at 7pm
- Garrett will be celebrating on July 30th in covington at get real northshore @7pm
- New attitudes celebration meeting with Cesar B 2 yrs, Evan C and Whitney E 18 months, Ray L 1 yer on Aug 26th food at 630 mtg at 730pm in Slidell

