

# Area Service Committee 8/23

20th Aug 2023 / 3:00 PM / TRUTH 180

## ROLL CALL

### Administrative Committee and Subcommittees [9/10].

Chairperson	Toby M.	Present		Tobiasmajoria83@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Jackie D.	Absent		jdammon02@gmail.com
Secretary	Rachel S.	Present		rrrachelduckworth@gmail.com
Treasurer	Ron D.	Present		nacaveman@yahoo.com
ASR	Ronnie P.	Present		sirrpope@yahoo.com
ASR-alt	Trent H.	Present		trenthowell@live.com
A&F Chair	Shirley C.	Present		purpleshirley14@gmail.com
P.R. Chair	Matt B.	Absent		Mbanta123@gmail.com
Policy Chair	Shannon B.	Present		mollie88.sb@gmail.com
H&I Coordinator	Carolyn G.	Present		cfgiacona@gmail.com

### Group Service Representatives [7/13].

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

Bogalusa House of Recovery	INACTIVE	3		
*Get Real Northshore	GSR-Melissa B. ALT-Shirley C.	1/4		melissaberard28@yahoo.com purpleshirley14@gmail.com
Lifetime	GSR-Chad M. ALT-Emily S.	2		cdmoore3579@gmail.com xeashuff@yahoo.com
*New Attitudes	GSR-Charles W. ALT-Mike D.	1/4		combatcontrol1987@gmail.com mikejosephdow20@gmail.com
New Life	GSR-Reuben W. ALT-	2		rfwt1964@yahoo.com
*Rising Star	GSR-Patricia D. ALT-	1/4		patriciaduggins123@gmail.com N/A
*Serenity	GSR- ALT-Ronnie P	1/4		sirrpope@yahoo.com
Spirituality in the Wilderness	INACTIVE	3		
We Do Recover	GSR-Bob F. ALT-	2		rfree64498@gmail.com
Second Chances	GSR-Mickey Joe M.	2		Mickeyjm74@gmail.com
*Clean and Serene	GSR-Caroline R. ALT-Carolyn G.	1/4		crsmitherman@gmail.com cfgiacona@gmail.com
Freedom to Change	GSR-Malysa W. ALT-	2		1malysa@gmail.com N/A
*Spiritual Ninjas	GSR-Andrea D. ALT-Harley H.	1/4		andreadennison71@gmail.com harleymariarose@gamil.com

*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 Oct ASC meeting which needed 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 Dec ASC meeting.

## Reports.

### **Secretary's Report.**

Addict named Rachel, Hey everyone, I emailed the minutes on Sept 7th as well as a copy of the Resumes for nominations this month. I sent Flyers in a separate email of events happening in the next couple of months. I did amend the minutes to include that Spiritual Ninjas donated \$200 dollars to Region for the Gumbo Cook off. If you did not receive any of my emails please get with me after Area to update or add your email to the list, that includes all GSR's and GSR Alternates. If you have any flyers you would like to have me send out please email me or put them in the group chat. I also sent the regional Minutes from Ronnie out again with the Area minutes. Thank you for letting me serve Rachel S.

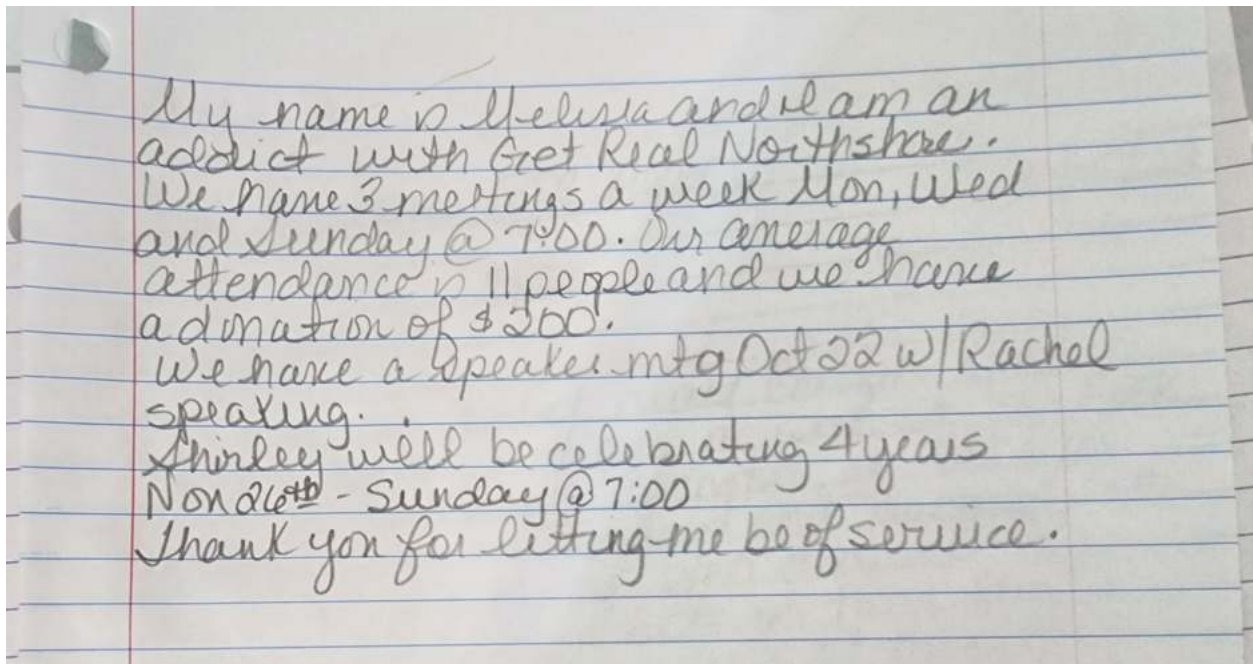
Accepted by: Charles W. 2nd by: Melissa B.

### **Initial Treasurer's Report.**

Current balance: \$2,694.31 which is including the prudent reserve of \$1,440. Minus the PR and the starting balance is \$1,254.31 Accepted by: Charles W. 2nd by: Patricia D.

### **GSR's Reports.**

#### **Get Real Northshore**



**Lifetime-** N/A No report was submitted.

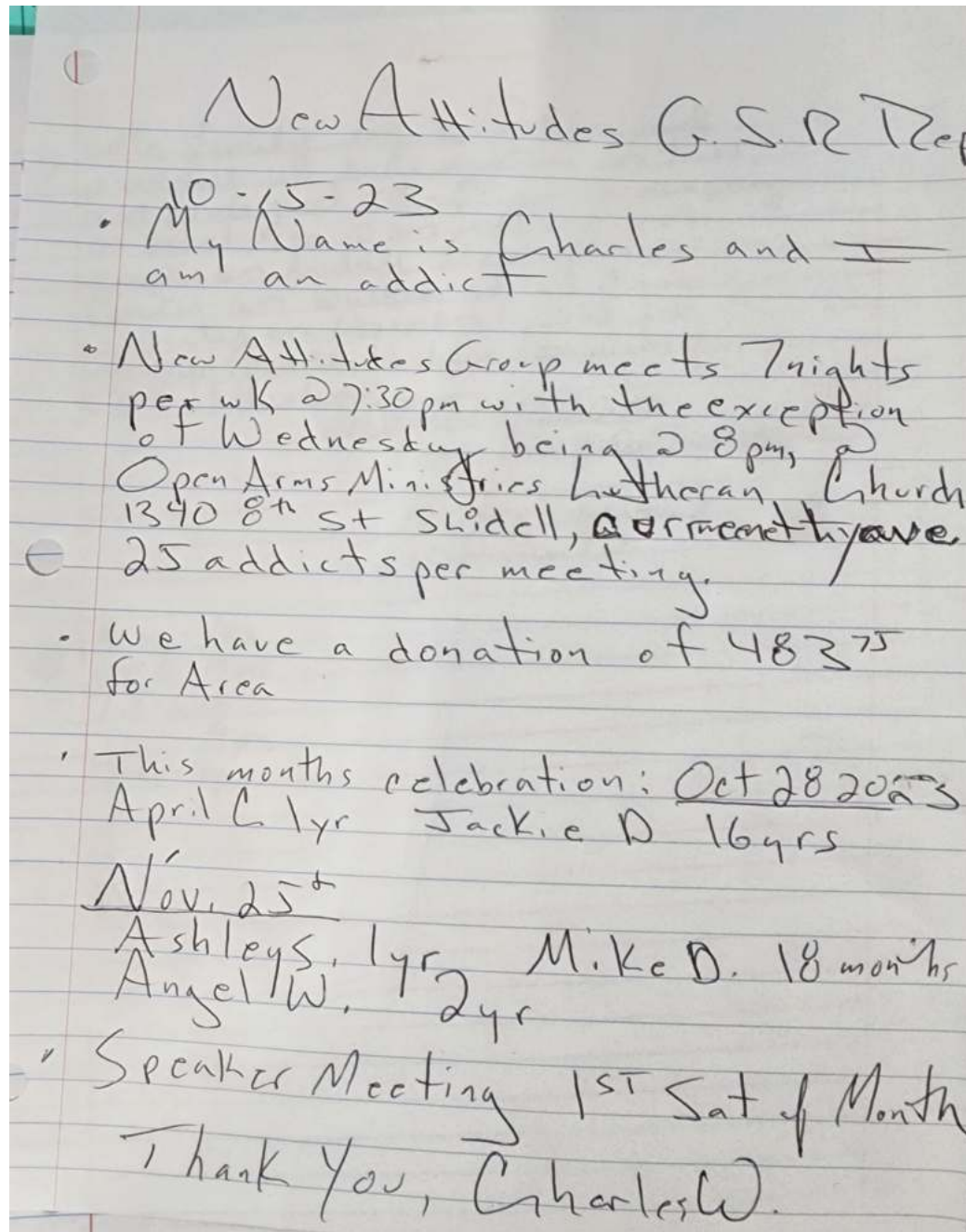
**New Life-** N/A No report was submitted.

**We Do Recover**- no report was submitted.

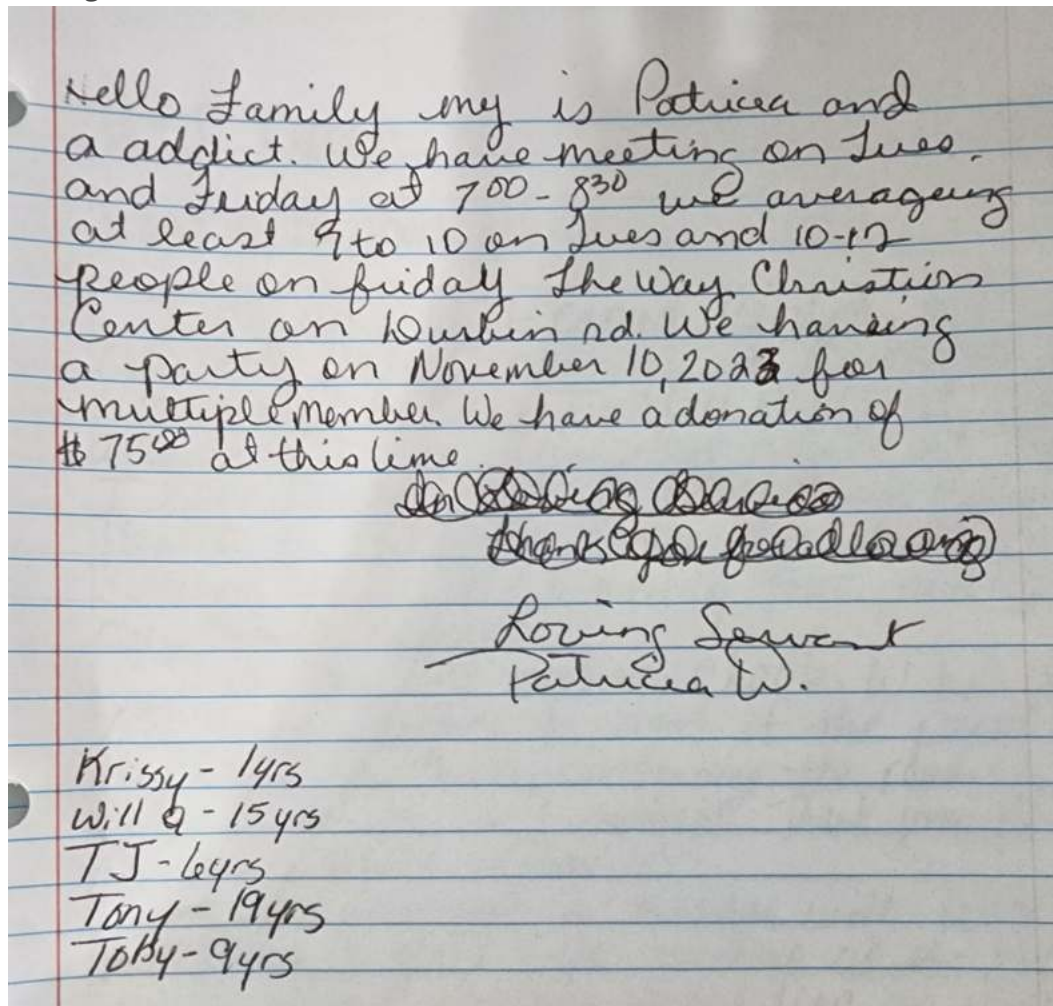
**Second Chances**-No Report Submitted

**Freedom to Change**-N/A No Report was submitted

### New Attitudes



## Rising Star



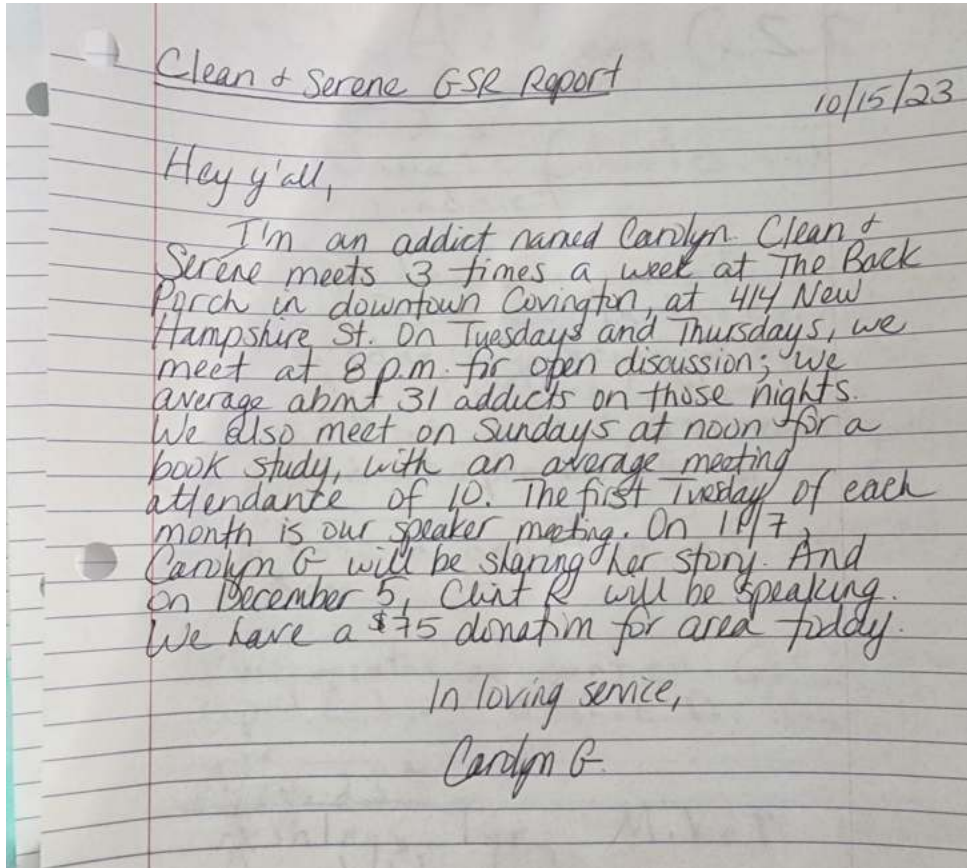
## Serenity



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 Ronnie P. celebrating 36 years on November 19th. We will have cake and ice cream at 6:30 followed by a meeting. We could use the support at our meeting

ILS Matt B.

## Clean & Serene



## Spiritual Ninjas

Hello everyone I'm Andrea and I'm an addict. Spiritual Ninjas meets on Sundays and Thursdays at 6pm at 1449 Fremaux Ave Slidell. Average attendance is 6 addicts. We have a donation of \$180. We don't have any celebration this month. Due to miscommunication between the church and home group we weren't able to secure the date for Friendsgiving so it is postponed until after holidays more will be revealed at the next area meeting. We also have a new GSR ALT Harley H. Thank you in loving service Andrea

## Subcommittee Reports.

### Area Service Representative Report.

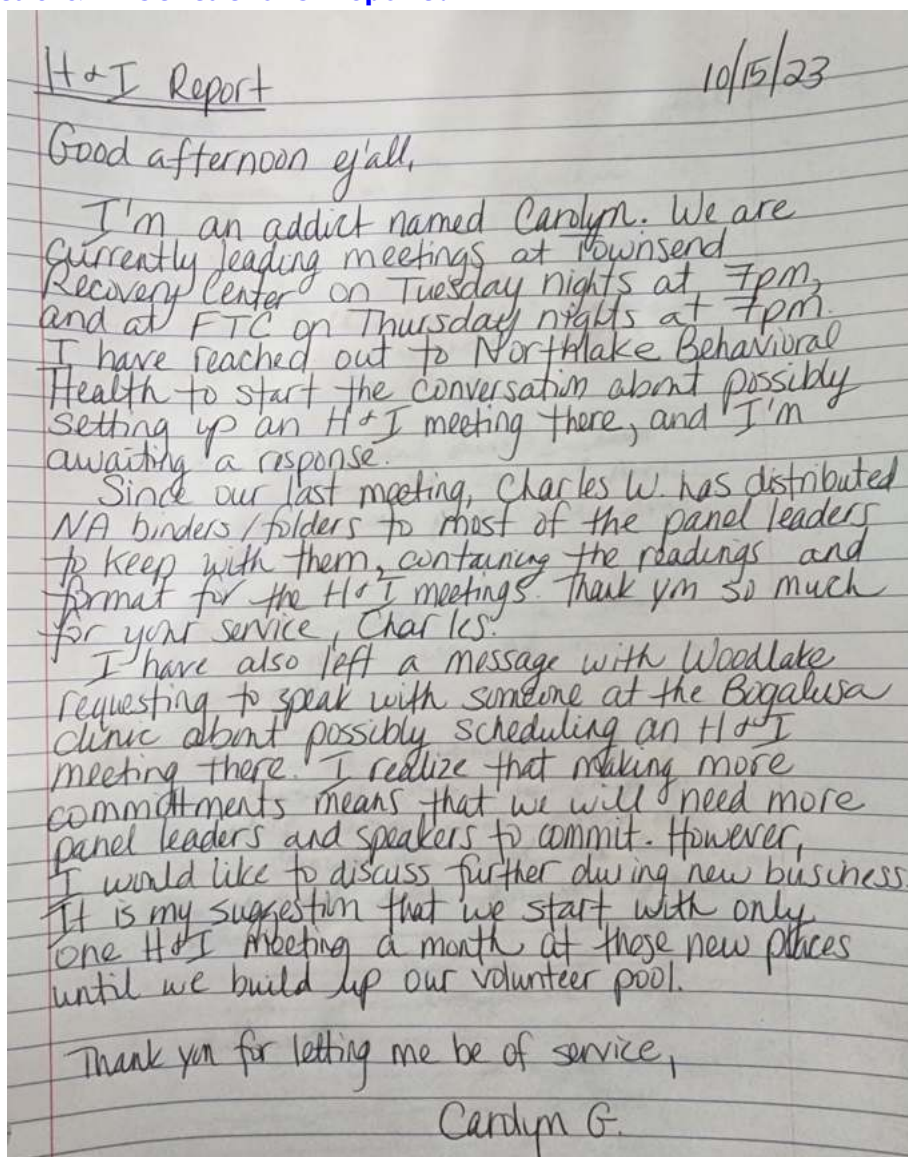
Hello,

I attended RSC in the Greater BR area last Sunday. Because I use the minutes to write reports and they are not available yet I do the best I can from memory. We elected Niki B as chair, Amy G as vice chair, Don B as treasurer, secretary vacant, policy vacant, Richard T as FD A&F is vacant, H&I is vacant with a nomination Stephen L. We also elected Bob S as RD, Pixie S to the BOD, and Rick to the BOD. We have a set of revised guidelines to review, and I will get a copy to be emailed to all GSR's for review and input. These will be voted on at Jan RSC. We are still in need of members to be involved with the convention. We also need theme suggestions. You can contact me to get more info. I also want to inform groups that the BOD turned over \$15,700 to the region from the profit of the 2023 convention. As a result of this, the region now has over \$30,000 in our bank account. I am suggesting that we make a motion to make a one time additional donation to WSC of 10

percent of the regional bank balance of unencumbered funds. I will have more once I get the minutes from the last RSC. In Loving Service, Ronnie P

**Ad Hoc Committee Report.** Melissa B. is chair for ad hoc for PSA, no written report turned but i will note my notes from the discussion. She called Radio stations about airing our PSA's on their stations. It would be \$10 a month the station also mentioned about a post in the magazine for tangipahoa parish. It was noted that we have 4 PSA's on a video format so we would need to come up with a script for a radio format to be recorded and be able to air. This is to announce that NA is here for those that need help with their drug problem. It was also discussed about if we are able to convert the current PSA's into Radio PSA's.

**Hospital & Institutions Report.**



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

<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Panel Leaders</b>	<b>Phone Numbers</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Panel Leaders</b>	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
1st WK	Open Nathan B		1st WK	Rachel S Chino	
2nd WK	Rachel S Jason S		2nd WK	Open Kenny P	

3rd WK	Open Ruben W		3rd WK	Melissa B open	
4th WK	Melissa B Ron D		4th WK	Open Ronnie P	
5th WK	Open Matt B.		5th WK	Katy P Glenn P	
1 ALT	Kacy N.		1 ALT	OPEN	
2 ALT	OPEN		2 ALT	OPEN	

### Activities & Fundraisers Report.

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A&F Report

Hello everyone, I'm Shirley I'm an addict.

Currently we are planning the Mardi Gras Ball, our first meeting went very well. We met 9/24/23 at 3pm @ Cafe Du Monde.

I missed the second meeting, ~~which~~ which was today at 2pm at Area. We have secured a place and date for the Ball.

Everyone is still more than welcome to join us at our next meeting.

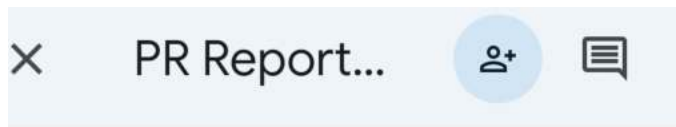
I'm looking at November 12<sup>th</sup> for our next <sup>subcom</sup> meeting. <sup>the</sup> let me know if this is ok for you all.

I also still have our group that I'm in Group me, let me know if you would like to be apart of this.

Thank you for everyone's help and support...

In Loving Service,  
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. The Bayou Recovery Area of Baton Rouge has offered to share flyers from our area so please share them with me.

ILS Matt B.

## Mailbox Report.

Toby M.-No mail at this time. New Mailbox address is P0 Box 134 Robert LA and the mailbox is due in Aug 2024.

## Updated Treasurer's Report.

<b>Todays Unencumbered Funds</b>	<b>\$1,067.39</b>
<b><u>Group Donations</u></b>	
Get Real Northshore	\$200
Lifetime	\$0
New Attitudes	\$483.75
New Life	\$0
Rising Star	\$75
Serenity	\$50
We Do Recover	\$0
Second Chances	\$0
Clean and Serene	\$50
Freedom to Change	\$0
Spiritual Ninjas	\$180
<b>Donations Total:</b>	<b>\$1,063.75</b>
<b><u>Income</u></b>	
	\$
	\$
<b>Income Total:</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>	
Mardi Gras Ball Deposit	\$100.00
	\$
	\$
<b>Expenses Total:</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Updated Balance:</b>	<b>\$2,218.06</b>
<b>Prudent Reserve +(\$1,440):</b>	<b>\$3,658.06</b>



## Old Business.

- Discussion on H&I to have Literature racks at Townsend where clients can see them. Possible to have in the cafeteria area where we do the H&I meetings. It was mentioned we needed NA Binders with readings for the panel leaders Charles W. volunteered to make binders for all of the panel leaders to be able to hold on to to bring with them to H&I. We are having issues with NA members being called to come hold a meeting from Avenues. We do not hold H&I at Avenues, we only provide H&I at Townsend. It was recommended that we spread the word and bring back to our homegroups that we can not go by ourselves or outside of H&I to represent NA. It goes against our guidelines to do so.
- H&I to reach out to north lake who was interested in having H&I meetings
- Discussion on doing a Northshore area PSA the regional PSA is on the Northshore website for anyone to share.
- Discussion on doing a learning day before the end of the year in need of a topic. Topic that we had been suggested to do on Predatory Behavior but it was voted out at Area.
- Sub committees to meet if necessary at 2pm which includes A&F H&I and PR

## New Business.

- ADHOC for PSA committee Melissa B will be calling more radio stations and adding tv stations to see how much it would cost to run the PSA's
- There was discussion on donating shirts left over from 2023 Mardi gras ball to the gumbo cook off and then what was not used be donated back to to be used for the Ball. There was a vote of 6 for and 0 against so it was passed.
- We discussed donating the white booklets to the treatment centers every month so the clients can have more NA literature. The H&I budget is \$100 so it would be something we can do within budget.
- Discussion on Panel leaders and what that requires, there will be a PDF attached to the minutes email for anyone who wants to know there is also a link on the northshore website to find all this info at the following: <https://www.nsana.org/>

## Motions.

Please see attached PDFs for the motions that passed at Area.

## Elections.

Please see the nominations attached to the email for each position, we currently have all positions with a nomination at this time. If you do want to be nominated please attend the next area all chairs are open.

## Bring back to Homegroups.

- Please review the Regional Guidelines and if you have any input please let Ronnie P know so he can bring it to the next Regional Meeting in Jan which anyone can attend, it will be in New orleans. (they are up for review so if anything needs to be address please voice it, i will attach the guidelines for region)
- Positions are open at Area for Nominations, You must be at the next Area to be nominated and to be elected you must be present.

- Please vote on the nominations for Area whose resumes will be in the email attached separately. GSR's will bring the votes to next area.
- There are open chairs at Region please call Ronnie P for the details.
- Mardi Gras Sub Committee will meet again on Nov 12th @430pm Cafe Du Monde in Mandeville.
- Banner Wars Event to be in April 2024
- Discuss with your homegroups how important it is to not go into a treatment facility by yourself or with others to represent NA outside of H&I. If facilities call you to hold an NA meeting please give them the H&I Coordinators info as a point of contact, Carolyn G. her info can be found on the 1st page. At this moment we as an area only meet at FTC and Townsend Recovery Center if you are willing to be a part of H&I please speak with the H&I coordinator or a panel leader for more information all info can be found under H&I report as well.
- 2024 Region convention has Chairs open on the committee Please contact Ronnie P (info in the minutes) for more info if you are interested he is the chair for 2024.
- Oct 21st is the Regional Convention Committee mtg contact Ronnie P or Shirley C for more info.
- Anyone willing to help set up for the gumbo cook off you can come early at noon to the rising star home group in Hammond.

### Treasurer's Closing Report.

<b>Unencumbered Funds</b>	<b>\$2,095.91</b>
<b>Donations</b>	
LRSC 20%	\$443.60
WSO 10%	\$221.80
SZF 10%	\$221.80
<b>Donations Total:</b>	<b>\$887.20</b>
<b>Ending Unencumbered Balance:</b>	<b>\$1,330.86</b>
<b>Ending Balance+PR (\$1,440)</b>	<b>\$2,770.86</b>

### Upcoming Activities.

- 2024 Regional convention Please contact Ronnie P who is chair if you are interested.
- Oct 22nd @ Get Real Northshore Amber- Rachel S. will share her ESH @ 7pm, Catholic Center 4465 Highway 190 E, Covington
- Oct 28th @ New Attitudes- April C 1 yr and Jackie D 16yrs @730pm 1340 8th St Slidell Open Arms Church.
- Nov 10th @ Rising Star- Krissy, Will, TJ, Tony, & Toby will be celebrating clean time @730pm The Way Christian Church on 45418 Durbin rd Hammond
- Nov 18th @ Rising Star- Gumbo Cook off @130 - 5pm The Way Christian Church on 45418 Durbin rd Hammond see flyer for more info
- Nov 19th @ Serenity- Ronnie p. Celebrates 36 years clean @7pm St Paul's Lutheran Church 707 Dakota St Hammond.
- Nov 25th @ New Attitudes- Celebration Meeting Ashley S Mike D and Angel W. @730pm 1340 8th St Slidell Open Arms Church.
- Nov 26th @ Get Real Northshore- Shirley C celebrating 4yrs @ 7pm, Catholic Center 4465 Highway 190 E, Covington