

Area Service Committee

12/17

17th DEC 2023 / 3:02 PM / TRUTH 180

ROLL CALL.

Administrative Committee and Subcommittees [6/10].

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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. | Absent | | |
| Policy Chair | Shannon B. | Present | | |
| H&I Coordinator | Carolyn G. | Present | | |

Group Service Representatives [8/13].

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-Charles W. ALT-Mike D. | 1/4 | | |
| New Life | GSR-Reuben W. ALT- | 1/4 | | |
| *Rising Star | GSR-Patricia D. ALT- | 1/4 | | |
| *Serenity | GSR- ALT-Ronnie P | 1/4 | | |
| <i>Spirituality in the Wilderness</i> | INACTIVE | 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. | 1/4 | | |
| Freedom to Change | GSR-Malysa W. ALT- | 2 | | |
| *Spiritual Ninjas | GSR-Andrea D. ALT-Harley H. | 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 Dec 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 FEB ASC meeting.

Reports.

Secretary's Report.

Addict named Rachel, I have amended the minutes to add our new panel leader Jewel S to the h&i schedule. I sent out the minutes with nominations and flyers back in october. If you have not seen any of my emails please let me know and i can resend all this info to you. Thank you for letting me serve Rachel S. Accepted by: Ruben W. 2nd by: Patricia D.

Initial Treasurer's Report.

Current balance: \$2,770.86 which is including the prudent reserve of \$1,440. Minus the PR and the starting balance is \$1,330.86 Accepted by: Melissa B. 2nd by: Patricia D.

GSR's Reports.

Get Real Northshore

My name is Melissa B and im with GRNS. We offer 3 meetings a week. Mon St. Timothy at 7pm, Wed Truth 180 at 7pm, and Sun Catholic Charities at 7pm. Business meetings are held on the 1st Sunday of every month. Our attendance average is 12 people and we have a donation of \$200 for Area. We will not be meeting on Christmas Eve or Day or on New years eve or day. Birthdays Jan 7th Melissa B 10 Years 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, and Saturday evenings from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. We are located at 250 Hickory St in Ponchatoula, attendance average is 5 people on Monday, and 6 on Saturdays. We have a donation of \$150 today and no celebrations at this time. Thank you for allowing me to serve. Chad M.

New Attitudes-

Happy Sunday Family, my name is Charles and i am an addict, New Attitudes group meets 7 nights a week at Open arms Ministries Lutheran Church, 1340 8th St Slidell. We meet every night at 730pm with the exception of Wed being 8pm. We currently average 20 addicts per meeting. Our donation to Area is \$366.14 and our donation to the Mardi Gras Ball is \$200. Dec birthdays Ashley S 1 yr Mike B 18mths Kenny P 35yrs Jan birthdays Joe S 1 yr Miles M 1 yr George H 18mths colin M 18mths rob b 2 yrs Jeremy A 2yrs Last Sat of the month 630-830pm. We have a speaker MTG 1st SAT at 730pm Thank Charles W.

New Life-

My name is Ruben and I'm an addict. I just want you all to know the New Life group is starting to grow a little bit. Our meeting is on Mon Tues and Fri starts at 7pm at 1107 W 6th Bogalusa. We are about 7-8 strong and the most we had was 17 people. We will be celebrating some cleantime birthdays on JAN 27 starting at 6pm and on FEB 24 starting at 6pm. Some of yall know how we do it. We are thinking about a date for a 25th anniversary next year. We would love

for someone to be a speaker for us. So please think about it and get back to me. By the way we have a donation of \$100. Thank you Ruben W.

Rising Star-

My name is Patricia and I am an addict. We meet on Tues and Fri at 730pm we average 5 people on Tues and 13 people on Friday at the way christian church on 4418 Dubin rd on Fri Dec 22 we celebrate Aubrey E 30 years come out and help us celebrate we have a donation of \$75 for Area. Thank you for letting me be a trusted servant.

Serenity-

Hey Family, Im Matt and Im an addict. Serenity Group meets at 707 Dakota St Hammond, LA at 7pm on Sundays. We have an average attendance of 6 addicts. We will not be meeting on 12/24/2023 due to members being out of town. We have a donation of \$50 for area at this time.

We Do Recover- no report was submitted.

Second Chances-No Report Submitted

Clean G Serene-

Good Afternoon, Im Carolyn and i'm an addict. Clean and serene meets 3 times a week at the back porch in downtown covington, 414 New Hampshire st. We meet Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 pm for Open discussion, averaging 28 addicts. We also meet on Sundays for a book study, averaging 12 addicts in attendance. All of our meetings are also available on zoom. We will be having a speaker night on 1/2/2024 and Caroline R will be the speaker. We have a \$50 donation today for area. In loving service, Carolyn G.

Freedom to Change-N/A No Report was submitted

Spiritual Ninjas

Hello everyone. I'm Andrea and I am an addict. Spiritual ninjas meets on Sunday and Thursday at 6pm at 1446 Fremaux Ave slidell La 70458. Our average attendance is 7 addicts. We will be donating \$145 to area which we have to send check by mail. We are also donating \$55 for the Mardi Gras ball. Monique and I will be celebrating our 3 year anniversary on January 7th, there will be cake and milk. Thank you in loving service Andrea.

Subcommittee Reports.

Area Service Representative Report.

No Report was submitted.

Ad Hoc Committee

Report. No report was

submitted.

Hospital G Institutions Report.

Hi everyone, I'm still an addict named Carolyn. We are currently leading H&I panel meetings at Townsend Recovery Center on Tuesday nights at 7 pm and Thursdays at FTC at 7pm. In October I reached out to woodlake in bogalusa and the ness center at northlake behavioral to attempt to start the process of starting an H&I panel meeting. I have not heard back from either place but I haven't had a chance to follow up either. It is with a heavy heart today that I have made the decision to resign as H&I coordinator for North Shore Area. My own personal recovery has taken a back seat over the past few months because I've been dealing with problems with my daughter. It is time for me to focus

on my daughter and recovery for now. Thank you for letting me be of service.
 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 | Jewel S Nathan B | 685-503-8466 504.461.6852 | 1st WK | Rachel S Chino | 407.683.4375 685.201.2807 |
| 2nd WK | Rachel S Jason S | 407.683.4375 685.318.2523 | 2nd WK | Jewel S Kenny P | 685.503.8466 |
| 3rd WK | Open Ruben W | 685.515.1266 | 3rd WK | Melissa B open | 685.635.6461 |
| 4th WK | Melissa B Ron D | 685.635.6461 685.507.5685 | 4th WK | Open Ronnie P | 225.226.6366 |
| 5th WK | Open Matt B. | 225.301.0438 | 5th WK | Katy P Glenn P | |
| 1 ALT | Kacy N. | 685.201.3215 | 1 ALT | OPEN | |
| 2 ALT | OPEN | | 2 ALT | OPEN | |

Activities G Fundraisers Report.

Hello everyone, I'm Shirley and I'm an addict. A&F is currently planning the
 Mardi Gras Ball which is going to be held on FEB 24th at the Abita Town Hall.
 I've received a deposit for the Town hall but havent had the chance to drop
 it off yet. I plan on dropping it off by the end of the month. The A&F
 subcommittee has met several times to discuss entertainment speakers t-shirts
 auction etc. we have a flyer available to show for the ball and pre order
 shirts available. The last day to submit a pre order form will be JAN 16th. I
 will send both flyers to everyone. Please bring attention to these flyers at
 your homegroup. Please also bring back to homegroups that auction items
 needed and if you have anything you would like to donate please contact me
 jackie or rachel all numbers are on the pre order flyer. The group me chat is
 still open and anyone is still welcome to help us put this on. I will put in
 the chat on when and where the next subcommittee will be (discussed today
 that will be for JAN 20th @ 12 cafe du monde) thank you for everyone's help.
 ILS Shirley C

Public Relations Report.

Hey Family, I'm Matt and I'm an addict. I was asked to give a breakdown of
 expenses for PR. I am currently paying for the expenses with my personal
 credit card and I will ask to be reimbursed by Area. This is mainly for
 convenience but if Area would like to do it a different way please let me
 know. These are the expenses for the website and phone line: DigitalOcean-
 Monthly for the hosting \$8.06. Twilio (phone Provider) recharges as needed
 depending on the phone like usage averages \$5-10 monthly. NameCheap is yearly
 for the domain name %15.16 *(domain name is paid until Jan 8 2025) ILS Matt

Mailbox Report.

Toby M. There was a notice to pick up something that will be going today or
 tomorrow. It was also noted that Toby will keep a key to the box since he
 does live nearby and will give Ron D mail if there is any mail. It was voted
 on and passed. New Mailbox address is PO Box 134 Robert LA and the mailbox is
 due in Aug 2024.

Updated Treasurer's Report.

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| Today's Unencumbered Funds | \$1,067.36 |
| <u>Group Donations</u> | |
| Get Real Northshore | \$200 |
| Lifetime | \$150 |
| New Attitudes | \$366.14 |
| New Life | \$100 |
| Rising Star | \$75 |
| Serenity | \$50 |
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| We Do Recover | \$0 |
| Second Chances | \$0 |
| Clean and Serene | \$50 |
| Freedom to Change | \$0 |
| Spiritual Ninjas | \$0 |
| Donations Total: | \$661.14 |
| <u>Income</u> | |
| Mardi gras ball donation | \$200 |
| | \$ |
| Income Total: | \$1,161.14 |
| <u>Expenses</u> | |
| Mardi Gras Ball donation | \$200.00 |
| checks | \$100.00 |
| Lit for rent | \$200.00 |
| | |
| Expenses Total: | \$500.00 |
| Updated Balance: | \$2,022.00 |
| Prudent Reserve +(\$1,440): | \$3,462.00 |

Old 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/>

New Business.

- ADHOC for PSA committee discussion on PSA's file format and needing to make a script to read for the PSA's. There was a meeting set to discuss more on this for March 3rd at Noon at Cafe du monde in Mandeville.

Motions.

- Motion Number: 12-17-23-1 Maker: Toby M. Second: Melissa B. Money Motion. Rent for \$200 Intent: Rent to meet for Area First 6 months of 2024. Passed.

Elections.

Your Northshore Area Chair positions have been voted on and passed as follows: Chair: Jackie D

Vice-Chair: Ronnie P.

Secretary: Rachel S.

Treasurer: Ron D.

ASR: Trent H.

ASR ALT: Charles W.

A&F Chair: Shirley C.

PR Chair: Melissa B.

Policy Chair: Shannon B.

H&I Coordinator: Patricia D.

Bring back to Homegroups.

- Mardi Gras Sub Committee meeting Sat Jan 20th at Noon Cafe du Monde in Mandeville.
- Auction Items needed for Mardi Gras Ball
- Pre Orders available for Mardi Gras Ball till Jan 16th Flyer attached to email please share
- Banner Wars Event to be in Summer of 2024
- 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.

Treasurer's Closing Report.

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| Unencumbered Funds | \$2,065.61 |
| <u>Donations</u> | |
| LRSC 20% | \$404 |
| WSO 10% | \$202 |
| SZF 10% | \$202 |
| Donations Total: | \$808 |
| Ending Unencumbered Balance: | \$1,214 |
| Ending Balance+PR (\$1,440) | \$2,654 |

Upcoming Activities.

- 2024 Regional convention Please contact Ronnie P who is chair if you are interested.
- Dec 22nd @ Rising Star- Aubrey E will be celebrating 30 years food @630pm MTG @730pm The Way Christian Church on 45418 Durbin rd Hammond
- Dec 28th @ New Attitudes- Ashley S 1 yr Mike B 18 mths Kenny P 35 yrs celebration food @630pm and Mtg @730pm 1340 8th St Slidell Open Arms Church.
- Jan 7th @ Get Real Northshore Melissa B. celebrates 10 years @ 7pm, Catholic Center 44G5 Highway 160 E, Covington
- Jan 7th @ Spiritual Ninjas Andrea D & Monique H celebrates 3 years @6pm The Lighthouse Church 1446 Fremaux ave Slidell
- Jan 27th @ New Attitudes- Joe S. Miles M. George H. 1yr/Colin M 18mths/ Rob B Jeremy A 2 yrs celebration food @630pm and Mtg @730pm 1340 8th St Slidell Open Arms Church.

- Jan 27th @ New Life- Celebrating Clean time Food @ 6pm Mtg @7pm 1107
W 6th Bogalusa
- Feb 24th Mardi Gras Ball starts @5pm Abita Town Hall See attached flyer
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- Please see all the attached flyers in this email for events going on
outside our area.