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UNITY AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

1-15-23

Minutes by Danette P.

Called the meeting to order with a moment of silence, reading of the Service Prayer, read 12 Traditions of NA, 12 Concepts of NA Service, and Definition & Purpose of Area Service Committee.

QUORUM CALL Sean A., Amy G., Ashley B., Julissa V., Sabrina, Ashley D., Jack B., Connie K., Bobby C.

ROLL CALL

ADMIN COMMITTEE

Chair- Amy B. -present
Vice Chair/Secretary of Financial Matters- Danette P. -present
Treasurer- Robbie G. -present
Vice Treasurer- Chad M. -present
Secretary- Danette P. -present

SUBCOMMITTEES

Hospitals & Institutions- vacant
Public Relations- vacant
Literature- Sean A. -present
Activities and Fundraisers- Jessica A. -present
Area Service Rep- Amy G. -present

GSRs AND ALTERNATES

Conscious Contact- Ashley D. -present
First Step Group- Julissa V. -present
Flying High- Amy G. (alt) -present
Hardcore- Bobby C. -present
High Noon- Ashley S. -present
Keep Your Chair & Share- absent
SNRP- absent
Survivor's Group- Sean A. -present
It Works- Jack B. -present.
Awaken Spiritually- absent
Just for Today- Ashley B. -absent
Living Clean- absent
Out of Dark, Into Light- Sabrina -present
Stairway to Life- absent
Freedom Friday- absent
Honest Sharing- Alvin S.- absent
Any Addict- Connie K. -present

SECRETARY'S REPORT - minutes on table, motion was made to waive reading of minutes

OPENING TREASURER REPORT- Opening balance of \$4846.14

GSR REPORTS

Conscious Contact- Ashley D. -attached
First Step Group- Julissa V. -attached
Flying High- Amy G. -attached
Hardcore- Bobby C.- attached
High Noon- Ashley S. -absent
Keep Your Chair & Share- absent
SNRP- absent
Survivor's Group- Sean A., -attached
It Works- Jack B. -attached
Awaken Spiritually - absent
Just for Today- Ashley B. -attached
Living Clean- absent
Out of Dark, Into Light- Sabrina -attached
Stairway to Life- absent
Freedom Friday- absent
Honest Sharing- Alvin S. -absent
Any Addict- Connie K. -attached

ASR REPORT- Amy G. -attached

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitals & Institutions- vacant
Public Relations- vacant
Literature- Sean A. -verbal report
A&F- Jessica A. -attached

MAILBOX REPORT- The mailbox was not checked

OLD BUSINESS:

- Rent was paid for 2023 in the amount of \$300.
- A motion was made to donate \$200 to Region. Motion passed.
- Point of Information- literature prices will be increasing in January 2023

NEW BUSINESS:

- An update to the Unity Area guidelines was approved.
- A&F made a motion to purchase a coffee pot. It passed.
- An updated literature order form is coming soon.
- A CAR Workshop will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2023. It is hosted by Unity and New Orleans areas. All GSRs are invited to attend.

TREASURER'S CLOSING REPORT Closing balance is \$5369.72. We took in \$236.08 in donations, \$321.55 in literature, and paid out \$34.05 to ASR.

MOTION TO CLOSE

Julissa V. motioned to close, Sabrina seconded
Closed with moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer.

NEXT AREA IS SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2023

Name: Conscious Contact 1/15/23
Location: Metairie Ridge Presbyterian 215 Phosphor
group conscious: 2nd monday

GSR: Ashley J.

email: iketlana@gmail.com

: 504 444 2312

Avg weekly
attendance: -7

$$4+8+9+8=29/4$$

Avg newcomers: 0

Avg 7th tradition:

Donation

$$4+22+14+29=69/4 = \$17.25$$

Area donation - \$0 (treasurer absent)

Literature order: \$3.85

group report: attendance has been
low especially over holiday -
Any support welcome come out
monday night @ 7:30pm!

GSR Unity Area of Narcotic Anonymous 1/15/2013

Group Name: First Step Group

When is Group Conscience? Tuesdays 8PM

GSR @ Name: Julissa Robichaux

GSR Address: St. Matthews - 6017 Camphor St

GSR Email Address: julissa.robichaux@yahoo.com

GSR Phone Number: (504) 300-2433

Alternate GSR Name Jessica Aviles

Alternate Email address -

Alternate GSR Phone Number -

Average Weekly Attendance 8-10

Average Newcomers Per Meeting - ~~18-20~~ 1-2

Average 7th Tradition Donation \$18-20

Area Donation \$ 7.00

Literature Order: \$ 72.60

Group Report (Comments, Concerns, Special Needs, etc.)

Group is going well.



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GSR Report Form

Group Name: Out Of The Dark Into The Light Date: 1-15-2023
First Baptist Church

Location: 120 Ormond Blvd LA Place Blvd LA 70068

When is Group Conscience? Yes

GSR Name: Sabrina A.

GSR Address: "Same as Above"

GSR Email Address: cobb3son@bellsouth.net

GSR Phone Number: _____

Alternate GSR Name: _____

Alternate GSR Address: _____

Alternate GSR Email Address: _____

Alternate GSR Phone Number: 504-577-9955

Average Weekly Attendance: 6-10

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 4 Newcomers

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$ 10.00

Area Donation: \$ 40.00

Literature Order: \$ 0 NONE

Group Report (Comments, Concerns, Special Needs, Etc.):





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GSR Report Form

Group Name: It Works Group Date: 1-15-2023

Location: Chalmette

When is Group Conscience? 2th saturday of month

GSR Name: Dotte

GSR Address: 2825 Paris Rd.

GSR Email Address: _____

GSR Phone Number: _____

Alternate GSR Name: Jack L.

Alternate GSR Address: _____

Alternate GSR Email Address: _____

Alternate GSR Phone Number: 504-931-5189

Average Weekly Attendance: 20

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 5

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$ 20

Area Donation: \$ 0

Literature Order: \$ 0

Group Report (Comments, Concerns, Special Needs, Etc.):



Hard Core
Jhon Calvo

Bobby C
504-570-0194

AUG PER. 7-10

AUG. \$ 10:00

AUG New comer 2

Flying High

Still Keeping Doors Open

57.46 Lit Order

20.00 Area Donation

Thanks Amy

GSR Farm

Survivors on Metairie Rd at Mulholland Church
8:00 PM on Thursdays

Sean A. GSR

Average att: \$15

Newcomers: 1 of 2

7th Tradition: \$20

No donation

No literature



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GSR Report Form

Group Name: Any Addict Date: 1-15-2023

Location: 935 WB Expy - Gretna

When is Group Conscience? 3rd Saturday

GSR Name: Connie K

GSR Address: 2916 Elizabeth Street

GSR Email Address: ConnieK081980@gmail.com

GSR Phone Number: 504-401-8858

Alternate GSR Name: Melanise F

Alternate GSR Address: _____

Alternate GSR Email Address: _____

Alternate GSR Phone Number: 504-494-1358

Average Weekly Attendance: ~~20~~ 25

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: ~~2-3~~ 4-5

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$ 30

Area Donation: \$ ~~0~~ ~~18.00~~ 16.63

Literature Order: \$ 82.17

Group Report (Comments, Concerns, Special Needs, Etc.):

Lots of attendance from area treatment center.
In need of support of addicts to participate
to give exp. strength + hope for
the newcomers.



CSR Report

Group Name - Just for Today

Date 1-15-23

Location - John Calvin Church Maine

When is group conscience? 2nd Sat of month

CSR Name: Ashley B.

CSR Address 1320 Huron Ave

CSR email - Ashley.e.brinkman@gmail.com

CSR phone # - 504 295-1171

Avg weekly attendance - 11

Average newcomer - 2

Average 7th ^{weekly} donation - \$20

Area Donation - \$50.30

Literature - \$21.70

ASR January 2023 Report

Unity area hosted Regional Weekend this past weekend. I would personally like to thank Jessica A & Arthur D for all their help with set up & break down and serving food at both Meeting Spaces in Chalmette & N.O. This would not have happened if I didn't have both of their help. So with that said I am asking for all of our gas to be compensated. I already gave Arthur 25.00 for his gas & 34.05 for mine total of 59.05. Jessicas gas was 22.00. All of these charges are within my budget and would like to area to reimburse expenses. Like I said Unity area wouldn't have been able to do it without their help. Also would like to thank our speaker Doug L & Todd for their service as well. I must personally add as ASR I was disappointed in the attendance & support from Unity Area. Unity Area was the hosting area and didn't show up for the ones that did I am grateful to you. I was told it was my fault for not supplying fliers to GSR's for that I will apologize. But I will not apologize for lack of information. It was in my minutes for months that Unity was doing this. Fliers were posted on Unity & N.O. FB page & Emailed to all GSR's which I personally asked GSR's to print & announce. If you are a GSR and do not do FB or Email please let me know. I will be happy to text you fliers of upcoming events as I receive them. Communication is the key to our growth. Now down to business. There was no new business to bring back to areas other than information about what is going on.

- Many of Areas are hosting CAR report work shops Please pay attention to Unity FB Page as I receive Fliers I will be posting them there. Unity & N.O. will be hosting one jointly on Sat. Feb 25th at 583 Broadway, the time has not been decided so look for flier once posted. Also Hammond is also doing a CAR workshop soon as I have info & flier I will post on Unity FB page. There is another on Zoom I have info I can text you & will be posting to Unity FB page
- * Most Louisiana Area's have their own Tax Code Status Number, it is extremely important that Unity Area have its own. Reasoning so IRS can't hold Treasure financially responsible for Unity Area's Taxes. Does Unity Area have one & if so has it been maintained & Taxes filed every year???
- * Convention Board has an opening 7yrs clean time required & convention or business experience required
- * Please bring Convention Bids in for 2024 Regional Convention
- * Regional Vice Chair position opening this is an Interim Position
- * Billboards have been posted in Shreveport, Bossier, BR, Alexandria & Lake Charles
- * Mardi Gras Ball will be Feb.25th Abita Springs soon as I have a Flier I Will post to Unity FB & Email to all GSR's

In Loving Service
Amy G

Unity Area Anual Report Metairie, La.

Unity Area just hosted Louisiana Region this past weekend with regional business meetings Sat. & Sun., with a Speak & Eat & Dance on Saturday Night. For the people who attended Unity is grateful for your support. But, from the attendance you can tell how much our area is struggling. Weekend Fliers with itinerary was posted on Unity & N.O. FB page multiple times and emailed to all Unity Area GSR's to print an announce to their groups. Sat. Morning NA Meeting had 2 extra NA members show up and none on Sunday. Saturday Speak & Eat had a total of 24 people attend. Unity Area donated 200.00 to LARNA.

Now to answer the questions asked by World.

1. Unity Area has 16 meetings, with majority in Jefferson parish East Bank & West Bank, we have a few in Orleans Parish as well.
2. Small to X Small 50-75 members estimated
3. 1 H&I meeting with no H&I Chair
4. No PI Chair but do have Facebook, Unity Area website, meeting list & phone line.
5. We finally have an A&F chair and are looking forward to planing something for easter. We are also in process of planing a CAR Report workshop to host with N.O. Area.
6. We combined our phone line & meeting list with the Regional Phone Number. That way people can call one number & speak to someone in the area they are in and have access to meeting list for the area they are looking for.
7. Getting people involved in service work. Covid hurt our Area, but to be honest we were having these problems before Covid. Getting Unity Area & N.O. Area to support each other. I personally feel there is a large racial division amongst members on both sides. N.O. has lots of crime and many members or uncomfortable going into the City for personal safety concerns. Unity Area split off of the New Orleans area in early 1990's think it was 1992. Members felt they could accomplish more NA business in a more timely manner with less disruption. N.O. area meetings would last 4 to 6 hours. The oldest meeting in Unity Area did not belong to any area until 1998 then it joined Unity Area. The meeting was formed in 1985 and has been meeting at same original location & time since it began in 1985.
8. This last question is tough for me to answer because it would be my personal opinion and not of my Areas. Because they answered a few of the questions and told me to fill in the rest.

In Loving Service
Amy G.

**UNITY AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
MOTION FORM**

DATE 1/15/23

MAKER Jessica A
SECOND Ashley D

MOTION: Large coffee pot purchased
for A + F

INTENT: Have necessary tool for
functions

FOR 8 **AGAINST** 0 **ABSTENTIONS** 1

MOTION PASSED **FAILED** **TABLED**

BACK TO GROUPS _____

RULED OUT OF ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON _____



UNITY AREA

A+F MONTHLY SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT DATE: 1/15/23

Committee Chair: Jessica A

Committee Co-Chair: Donette P

Meetings Held: No ~~more~~ business meetings
Helped / supported
Regional ~~Weekend~~ Weekend
meeting + speak + eat

Issues Encountered:
Regional weekend fairly successful
Planning on doing a function for easter
at the latest.

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JANUARY 2023 TREASURE'S REPORT

January 15, 2023

The starting balance is **\$4,846.14**. There is one outstanding check, a \$200.00 donation made to Regional NA. The account shows a deposit made in the amount of \$921.64 on 12/19/2022 and one check paid for \$300.00, check #959 on 12/29/2022.

Chad M., Vice Treasure Unity Area Narcotics Anonymous



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December 01, 2022 through December 30, 2022
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On March 1, 2023 we'll remove the \$25 monthly subscription fee, and you'll only pay when you use the service.

Here's how the fees will change:

Today: Monthly subscription cost + transaction fees

- \$25 per month monthly subscription cost
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- After that, each payment costs an additional \$0.15 each

Starting March 1: Transaction fees only

- First 10 payments each month: \$2.50 each
- After that, each payment costs an additional \$0.15 each

If you have questions, please call the number on this statement. We appreciate your business.

CHECKING SUMMARY

Chase BusinessClassic

	INSTANCES	AMOUNT
Beginning Balance		\$4,424.50
Deposits and Additions	1	921.64
Checks Paid	1	-300.00
Ending Balance	2	\$5,046.14

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DEPOSITS AND ADDITIONS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
12/19	Deposit 1938849467	\$921.64
Total Deposits and Additions		\$921.64



December 01, 2022 through December 30, 2022

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UNITY AREA NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS		84-12/951	959
DATE 12-16-2022			
PAY TO THE ORDER OF <i>Good Shepherd Church</i>		\$ 300.00	
<i>Three Hundred Dollars & 00/100</i>			
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