

UNITY AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

4-30-23

Minutes by Ashley B.

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., Sabrina A., Doug., Bobby C., Austin, Jessica A., Randall L., Ashley D

ROLL CALL

ADMIN COMMITTEE

Chair- Amy B. -present

Vice Chair/Secretary of Financial Matters-vacant

Treasurer- Robbie G. -present

Vice Treasurer- Chad M. -present

Secretary- Ashley B.- 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- Jessica A. -present

Flying High- Doug -present

Hardcore- Bobby C. -present

High Noon- Irene. -present

Keep Your Chair & Share- vacant

SNRP- Randall L. -present

Survivor's Group- Sean A. -present

It Works- Jack B. -absent

Awaken Spiritually- absent

Just for Today- absent

Living Clean- absent

Out of Dark, Into Light- Sabrina A. -present

Stairway to Life- absent

Freedom Friday- absent

Honest Sharing- Reggie B.-absent

Any Addict- Austin-present

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

OPENING TREASURER REPORT- Opening balance of \$4,051.54

GSR REPORTS

Conscious Contact-

When is your group conscience? Monday 2nd of the month

GSR name: Ashley D

GSR email address: iketlana@gmail.com

GSR phone: 504-444-2312

average weekly attendance:13

average newcomers per meeting: 1

average seventh tradition donation: \$19

area donation:

group report(comments, concerns, special needs, etc.): attendance is improving some newcomers and two new home group members

First Step Group-

When is your group conscience? Tuesday before area

GSR name: Jessica A

GSR email address

GSR phone

average weekly attendance: 12-13

average newcomers per meeting:1-2

average seventh tradition donation:\$17

area donation: \$30

group report(comments, concerns, special needs, etc.): find \$80 in literature in making a donation of \$30

Flying High-

When is your group conscience? Wednesday 8:00 to 9:30 PM

GSR name: Doug L

GSR email address:dlinebarger@bellsouth.net

GSR phone:504-343-2538

average weekly attendance:12

average newcomers per meeting:1

average seventh tradition donation:\$20

area donation: \$30

group report(comments, concerns, special needs, etc.): one new home group member signed up

Hardcore-

When is your group conscience? Third Wednesday

GSR name: Bobby C

GSR email address

GSR phone:504-570-0194

average weekly attendance: 8-15

average newcomers per meeting: 2

average seventh tradition donation: \$12-15

area donation: none

group report(comments, concerns, special needs, etc.):

High Noon-

When is your group conscience?

GSR name: Irene B

GSR email address: irenebellflower@yahoo.com

GSR phone

average weekly attendance: 10-18

average newcomers per meeting

average seventh tradition donation: \$15-\$18

area donation

group report(comments, concerns, special needs, etc.): our group is consistent with home group members we meet every Sunday at noon.

Keep Your Chair & Share- vacant

SNRP-

When is your group conscience? Friday before area

GSR name: Randall L

GSR email address: randalllaudun123@yahoo.com

GSR phone: 985-276-2487

average weekly attendance: 25-30

average newcomers per meeting: 2 or 3

average seventh tradition donation: \$30 or \$50

area donation: \$120

group report(comments, concerns, special needs, etc.):

Survivor's Group-

When is your group conscience? Thursdays at 8:00 PM

GSR name: Sean A

GSR email address: salexander970@gmail.com

GSR phone: 504-287-5394

average weekly attendance: 15

average newcomers per meeting: 2

average seventh tradition donation: \$20

area donation

group report(comments, concerns, special needs, etc.):

It Works- Jack B. -absent

Awaken Spiritually- absent

Just for Today- absent

Living Clean- absent

Out of Dark, Into Light-

When is your group conscience? Tuesday 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

GSR name: Sabrina A

GSR email address

GSR phone: 504-577-9955

average weekly attendance: 5-7

average newcomers per meeting: 0

average seventh tradition donation: \$12

area donation

group report (comments, concerns, special needs, etc.): group is requesting a donation from area in new business for annual group celebration June 24th 2023 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

Stairway to Life- absent

Freedom Friday- absent

Honest Sharing- absent

Any Addict- Austin- Verbal report

ASR REPORT- Amy G. -report attached

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitals & Institutions- vacant

Public Relations- vacant

Literature- Sean A. – report attached

A&F- Jessica A. -report attached

MAILBOX REPORT- The mailbox was not checked.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A motion was made by Amy G and seconded by Randall to send \$200 to regional. The members voted and the motion was passed.
- Robbie made a motion seconded by Emily to donate 100 meeting lists to the Northshore H&I subcommittees. The motion was voted on and passed.
- The GSR's turned in their CAR voting results from their groups to Amy G. Dana agreed to help Amy G. count the votes. Amy will send the results out to the GSRs once tallied.
- Danette P. stepped down as the Secretary and Vice Chair. Ashley B. will finish out the year as the Secretary until elections.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Nominations will take place at our next area meeting in May. Elections will be held in July. Every position is open. Ashley B. will send the flyer out to all GSRs to get the word out about elections. You must be present to be nominated and elected.
- The late-night Saturday meeting is no longer open
- A motion was made by Sabrina A seconded by Ashley D. to request a \$500 donation from the area to help fund the "out of the dark, into the light" group function June 24th. Please see attachment for more info. The motion will go back to groups for voting.
- A motion was made by Robbie G. seconded by Randall L. to increase the prudent reserve from \$1000 to \$2000. See attachment for more info. This was voted on by the GSRs and the motion passed with eight votes. The motion will go to groups for final voting.
- Bob came to speak and present information on how to put on a regional convention. A bid will need to be placed for the next regional convention for 2024.

TREASURER'S CLOSING REPORT Closing balance is \$4,895.93.

MOTION TO CLOSE

Randall motioned to close, and Bobby C. seconded. Closed with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. **NEXT AREA IS SUNDAY MAY 21st, 2023.**

ASR Report

Good Afternoon

Like all Areas are having trouble filling service positions so is Region. These are the positions open. So if you are interested in any of these just be with me at the next Region that will be hosted by the North Shore Area on June 24-25th the location to be announced at later date.
Position Open are

H&I

RD, RD Alt & RD Alt Eelect

Policy Chair

A&F

Looking for Men volunteers to go into Angola & DCI Prisons. If interested contact Bob S. 225-978-4749 for orientation info that is done on line.

Nancy S Resigned as RD ALT

Roy Resigned as Convention Chair

La Region is Hosting SZF in July 26-28th, 2024 in NO at 225 Barronne St, Aloft Hotel.

I am giving all GSR's a Copy of a motion that needs to be voted on by there groups. This will be voted at Area before the next Region. So when area wants to add this to the agenda to be voted on needs to be decided. This is a creating Policy Motion that was put forth because it was always an unwritten rule that how Votes on CAR was always taken. In 2018 the current Region at that time lost 2 members of the RD Team and they Voted to give the RD the vote of Confidence. Thats when the RD decided to take Votes from Groups or Areas how ever he got the votes and tally. Do to lack of participation from Areas.

Bob S. Has asked if he could come to a Unity Area Meeting to Discuss what it takes for an Area to hold a convention from putting in a bid to other stuff. The Region is now accepting bids on 2024 LARNA Convention. Subcommittee of Unity Area needs to let me know if or when they want to add this to the agenda, so I may discuss the dates with Bob S.

If you have any questions please ask.

I am also requesting 21.00 gas reimbursement for April region in Lake Charles

Thanks for Allowing me to serve Unity Area

Amy G

PS: I am ~~turning~~ turning over a file folder of LARNA Convention Committee Reports + Finances



UNITY AREA

A+F MONTHLY SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT DATE: 4/30/23

Committee Chair: Jessica A

Committee Co-Chair: _____

Meetings Held: ~~AB meetings so held~~
Met w/ N.O. Area
3/27 for planning +
3/30 joint shopping

Issues Encountered: Picnic

Easter ~~picnic~~ was a fairly successful
function - ~~at~~ Good turnout + positive
feed back, but it was a free/donation
function + we did not make back what
we put in entirely. ^{Unity + NOLA} ~~at~~ Spent ~~at~~ 300⁰⁰ ²¹⁸ in food

+ supplies, + Brought in \$48⁰⁰ donations. A+F received \$60
+ Returned \$350 to Area
Net loss \$250

* Treatment centers made up a good portion of addicts in attendance



UNITY AREA

Literature

MONTHLY SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT DATE: 4/30/23

Committee Chair: Sean A

Committee Co-Chair: _____

Meetings Held: April 30, 2023

Issues Encountered:

\$1,116.90 Literature ordered



Unity Area of Narcotics Anonymous



Motion Form

Date April 30, 2023

Motion: Out of the Dark, Into the Light Second Ashley D

Motion: Requesting a donation of \$500 from Unity Area to hold a function in LaPlace. We currently have \$500 collected with a budget as follows, Venue \$100, DJ, \$175, Decoration, \$125, which leaves us with \$100 for food and beverages. This function has not happened for since before Hurricane Ida and was the only function to take place in St. John Parrish. With cost of food the \$500 would increase Food budget to \$600.

Intent: To carry the message of recovery to addicts in all parts of Unity Area through an NA function that will serve as fun and also outreach into LaPlace.

Pros:

1.

2.

Cons:

1.

2.

Vote:

For: Against: Abstentions:

- Passed
Failed
Tabled
Back to Groups
Ruled out of Order by Chairperson



**UNITY AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
MOTION FORM**

DATE 4/30/2023

MAKER Robbie B.
SECOND Randall L.

MOTION: To increase prudent
reserve to \$2000.00, to compensate
for cost of living.

INTENT: To be financially responsible.

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

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

BACK TO GROUPS

RULED OUT OF ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON