

## **UNITY AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**

8/20/23

Minutes by Ashley Brinkman

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., Doug, Bobby C., Randall L., Henry, Austin, Chari M., Emily, Robbie

### **ROLL CALL**

#### **ADMIN COMMITTEE**

Chair- Amy B. -present

Vice Chair/Secretary of Financial Matters-Ashley D. present

Treasurer- Chad M. -present

Vice Treasurer- Scott R. -present

Secretary- Ashley B.- present

#### **SUBCOMMITTEES**

Hospitals & Institutions- Greg

Public Relations- vacant

Literature- Sean A. -present

Activities and Fundraisers- vacant

Area Service Rep- vacant

#### **GSRs AND ALTERNATES**

Conscious Contact- absent

First Step Group- Henry D. -present

Flying High- Doug -present

Hardcore- Bobby C. -present

High Noon- Irene-absent

Keep Your Chair & Share- vacant

SNRP- Randall L. -present

Survivor's Group- Sean A. -present

It Works- Dottie. - absent

Awaken Spiritually- absent

Just for Today-Robbie G.-present

Living Clean- absent

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

Stairway to Life- Chari M.- present

Freedom Friday- Emily- present

Honest Sharing- LaTaisha- 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 \$4,968.92

### **GSR REPORTS**

**First Step Group**-Henry D.- see attached report

**Flying High**-Doug L.-see attached report- This meeting will have a potluck function on September 20<sup>th</sup>, flyer attached.

**Hardcore**- Bobby C.- see attached report

**SNRP**-Randall L.-see attached report

**Survivor's Group**- Sean A.-see attached report

**Just For Today**-Robbie G.-see attached report

**Stairway to Life**-Chari M.-see attached report- Chari asked that we remove the second chance club meeting from the meetings lists. This is no longer a meeting.

**Freedom Friday**-Emily A.-see attached report

**Any Addict:**

When is your group conscience? 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday  
GSR name: Austin  
Alternate GSR: Connie  
GSR email address: pastorfrederick2148@gmail.com  
GSR phone: 504-493-5590  
average weekly attendance: 25-30  
average newcomers per meeting: 4-5  
average seventh tradition donation: \$30-\$40  
area donation: \$20  
group report (comments, concerns, special needs, etc.):

**ASR REPORT-** vacant-no report

**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

Hospitals & Institutions- Greg- see attached report  
Public Relations- vacant  
Literature- Sean A. – report attached. Made a \$400 literature order  
A&F- vacant

**MAILBOX REPORT-** The mailbox was not checked.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- A motion was made by Ashley D. seconded by Doug to make meetings minutes digital with no paper copies distributed at the Unity area meeting. One paper copy will be printed for the archive. A digital copy is also saved to a thumb drive. This will save unity area funds used for printing the minutes. This will go back to groups for voting. Pros- it will save money for the area. Cons- some members might not have a phone and not able to see the meeting minutes. Also, some GSRs might have technical difficulties forwarding the email to other members. Ashley B mentioned that the minutes are also posted on the unityna.org website. This motion was voted on and passed.
- Robbie brought up that the Unity area budget should be revisited for prudent reserve for unity area subcommittees. The only subcommittee to turn in a budget for encumbered funds was literature. The other subcommittees will create their budgets.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Bobby C. made a motion to nominate Michelle C. as A & F committee chair. This was voted on and passed. Michelle C. was elected A&F chair. See attached service resume.
- Michelle will start planning the Halloween function. \$600 is available to her for the event and a motion is not needed for the funds. Michelle will have a date for the Halloween function before the next meeting.
- Bobby C. made a motion to donate 6 basic texts to the women's prison. Robbie amended the motion to include \$199.99 for more books to be presented to the women's prison. There were no pros and cons for the motion. This was voted on and the motion was passed.
- Bobby C. made a motion to nominate Robbie for the ASR position. Robbie accepted the nomination. There were no Pros or cons for the motion. This was voted on and the motion was passed. Robbie was elected as ASR. See attached service resume.

**TREASURER'S CLOSING REPORT** Closing balance is \$5,497.54.

**MOTION TO CLOSE**

Randall motioned to close, and Chari M. seconded. Closed with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer.

**NEXT AREA IS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**



# Unity Area of Narcotic Anonymous

## GSR Report Form

Group Name: 1st Step Date: 8/20/23

When is your group conscience?  Tuesday 84 Area

GSR Name: Henry DeRoche

GSR Address: \_\_\_\_\_

GSR Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

GSR Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate GSR Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate GSR Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate GSR Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate GSR Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Average Weekly Attendance: 13

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 1

Average 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Donation: 15

Area Donation: \$ 22.05

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

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# Unity Area of Narcotic Anonymous

## GSR Report Form

Group Name: FLYING HIGH Date: 8-20-23

When is your group conscience? WEDNESDAY 8-9:30

GSR Name: DOUGL

GSR Address: \_\_\_\_\_

GSR Email Address: DLINEBARGER@BELLSOUTH.NET

GSR Phone #: 504-343-7538

Alternate GSR Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate GSR Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate GSR Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate GSR Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Average Weekly Attendance: 7-10

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

Average 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Donation: 20<sup>00</sup>

Area Donation: \$ ϕ

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

HOSTING A SPEAK AND EAT SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> 7:15-9:30  
WITH SPEAKER LORI L FROM LAFAYETTE.

WE ARE PURCHASING \$50.59 OF LITATURE.



# Unity Area of Narcotic Anonymous

## GSR Report Form

Group Name: HARD Core Date: 8-20-2023

When is your group conscience? 3rd Wed

GSR Name: Bobby C

GSR Address: \_\_\_\_\_

GSR Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

GSR Phone #: 504-570-0194

Alternate GSR Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate GSR Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate GSR Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate GSR Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Average Weekly Attendance: 8-12

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 2

Average 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Donation: \$10-15

Area Donation: \$ 78.50

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

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# Unity Area of Narcotic Anonymous

## GSR Report Form

Group Name: SNRP Date: 8-20-23

When is your group conscience? Friday before area

GSR Name: Randall L.

GSR Address: \_\_\_\_\_

GSR Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

GSR Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate GSR Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate GSR Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate GSR Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate GSR Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Average Weekly Attendance: 20 or 30

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 2 or 3

Average 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Donation: \$25

Area Donation: \$ 0

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

None

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# Unity Area of Narcotic Anonymous

## GSR Report Form

Group Name: Just for Today Date: 8-20-23

When is your group conscience? Sat Night before Area

GSR Name: Rossie C

GSR Address: 2910 Baronne St.

GSR Email Address: robertquillot1955@gmail.com

GSR Phone #: 504-427-4401

Alternate GSR Name: All home group members

Alternate GSR Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate GSR Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate GSR Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Average Weekly Attendance: 15

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

Average 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Area Donation: \$ 50.00

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

15 picking up.

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# Unity Area of Narcotic Anonymous

## GSR Report Form

Group Name: Survivors Date: 8/20/23

When is your group conscience? Thursdays 8:00 PM

GSR Name: Sean A.

GSR Address: \_\_\_\_\_

GSR Email Address: Salexander970@gmail.com

GSR Phone #: 504-202-1478

Alternate GSR Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate GSR Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate GSR Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate GSR Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Average Weekly Attendance: 15

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 1

Average 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Donation: \$15

Area Donation: \$ 0

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

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# Unity Area of Narcotic Anonymous

## GSR Report Form

Group Name: Stairway to Life Date: 8/20/23

When is your group conscience? 2nd Tuesday

GSR Name: Chari M.

GSR Address: 307 A Hickory St.

Thibodaux

GSR Email Address: showerpower70094@gmail

GSR Phone #: 504 290 7888

Alternate GSR Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate GSR Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate GSR Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate GSR Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Average Weekly Attendance: 50 weekly across 4 meetings Mon, Tues, Fri, Sat 7-8p

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 1

Average 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Donation: 15 each day

Area Donation: \$ 0 this month

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

Remove Second Chance Club from  
meeting list. Only Stairway to Life



# Unity Area of Narcotic Anonymous

## GSR Report Form

Group Name: Freedom Riders Date: 7:30-8:30

When is your group conscience? \_\_\_\_\_

GSR Name: Emily A.

GSR Address: \_\_\_\_\_

GSR Email Address: emily.abadie@gmail.com

GSR Phone #: 504-442-2013

Alternate GSR Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate GSR Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate GSR Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate GSR Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Average Weekly Attendance: 15

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 3

Average 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Donation: \$20

Area Donation: \$ 50 / Lit: \$94

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

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## UNITY AREA

MONTHLY SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT DATE: 8/29/23

Committee Chair: Greg M.

Committee Co-Chair: NA

Meetings Held: Grace House -  
both presentation have  
panel leaders and  
are being attended  
regularly.

### Issues Encountered:

Avenues - just received  
clinical directors phone  
number and will be  
calling her tomorrow.



Literature

## UNITY AREA

MONTHLY SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT DATE: 8/20/2013

Committee Chair: Sean A.

Committee Co-Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Meetings Held: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Issues Encountered:

Literature order made for \$420.07  
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**UNITY AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS  
MOTION FORM**

**DATE** 7/16/2023 **MAKER** Ashley  
**SECOND** Doug

**MOTION:** Make all meeting minutes digital w/out paper copy for archive. Minutes already on Unity Site & emailed to all OGSs

**INTENT:** Save area funds from cost of printing.

**FOR** 6 **AGAINST** 3 **ABSTENTIONS** 0

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

**BACK TO GROUPS** \_\_\_\_\_

**RULED OUT OF ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON** \_\_\_\_\_

**UNITY AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS  
MOTION FORM**

**DATE** 8-20-2023

**MAKER** Bobby C  
**SECOND** Robbie B.

**MOTION:** Request that michelle C  
be voted in as A&F Chair.

**INTENT:** fill a open position to  
A exp member,

**FOR** 9      **AGAINST** 0      **ABSTENTIONS** 0

**MOTION PASSED**       **FAILED** \_\_\_\_\_      **TABLED** \_\_\_\_\_

**BACK TO GROUPS** \_\_\_\_\_

**RULED OUT OF ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON** \_\_\_\_\_



**UNITY AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS  
MOTION FORM**

**DATE** 8-20-2023

**MAKER** Bobby C  
**SECOND** Mel F

**MOTION:** That we Donate to basic text to the Women's Prison, it's been over 5yrs. since we last did.

Amend to include: 199<sup>09</sup> for more books to be presented to the Women's Prison.

**INTENT:** Does Area Donate Basic text to Women Prison

**FOR** 9 **AGAINST** 0 **ABSTENTIONS** 0

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

**BACK TO GROUPS** \_\_\_\_\_

**RULED OUT OF ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON** \_\_\_\_\_

**UNITY AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS  
MOTION FORM**

**DATE** 8-20-2023

**MAKER** Bobby C  
**SECOND** Mel F

**MOTION:** Nomination Robbie C for  
ASR.

**INTENT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**FOR** 7 **AGAINST** 0 **ABSTENTIONS** 1

**MOTION PASSED**  **FAILED** \_\_\_\_\_ **TABLED** \_\_\_\_\_

**BACK TO GROUPS** \_\_\_\_\_

**RULED OUT OF ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON** \_\_\_\_\_



# Unity Area Service Resume

NAME: Michelle C. DATE: 8/1/2023  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CLEAN DATE: 4-11-2010  
 PHONE: (404) 307-3706 POSITION DESIRED: A&F Chair

Group Service (list positions; approximate dates served):  
Treasurer - Home Group. 2022-2023  
AIF - Home group. -  
Secretary - Home Group - 2021-2022

Area Service (list positions; approximate dates served):  
Treasurer - 2019-2020.  
H&I - 2016 - current.

Regional Service (list positions; approximate dates served): ∅

World Service (list positions; approximate dates served): ∅

Have you failed to complete or been removed from a service position in the last five (5) years? If yes, please explain: Yes. I stepped down dummy and treasurer sup.

Have you ever stolen or misappropriated funds, or merchandise, from NA? If yes, please explain:  
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Do you regularly attend NA meetings? Yes.

Do you work with an NA Sponsor? Yes.

Do you have a working knowledge of the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions and 12 Concept for Service in NA? 12 steps & 12 traditions

Are you willing to uphold and abide by the 12 Steps, 12 traditions and 12 Concepts for Service in NA? Yes.

Have you reviewed the Guidelines and/or By-Laws in respect to this service position? Yes.


What skills or training do you have to assist you in this commitment?

Good with #'s, detail oriented, self motivated

Have you considered how this commitment will impact other commitments and your personal life? Yes.

Do you have the time and resources necessary to complete the service position to which you may be nominated? Yes.

Please explain: I enjoyed being of service, I'm organized and unafraid to ask for help..

Signature: 

# Unity Area Service Resume

NAME: Robbie G. DATE: 8/20/23  
 ADDRESS: 2910 Bayonne St CLEAN DATE: 11/5/97  
 PHONE: 504-427-4901 POSITION DESIRED: PSK

Group Service (list positions; approximate dates served): Chair, treasurer, PSK's Between 1987 - to present

Area Service (list positions; approximate dates served): PI Chair, AF Vice Chair Treasurer

Regional Service (list positions; approximate dates served): Chair Vice Chair PI Chair

World Service (list positions; approximate dates served): None

Have you failed to complete or been removed from a service position in the last five (5) years? If yes, please explain: No

Have you ever stolen or misappropriated funds, or merchandise, from NA? If yes, please explain: No

Do you regularly attend NA meetings? Yes

Do you work with an NA Sponsor? Yes

Do you have a working knowledge of the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions and 12 Concept for Service in NA? Yes

Are you willing to uphold and abide by the 12 Steps, 12 traditions and 12 Concepts for Service in NA? Yes

Have you reviewed the Guidelines and/or By-Laws in respect to this service position? Yes

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What skills or training do you have to assist you in this commitment? Done it

before twice

Have you considered how this commitment will impact other commitments and your personal life? Yes

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Do you have the time and resources necessary to complete the service position to which you may be nominated? Yes

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: Robbie J. Brindley