

UNITY AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

9/17/23

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., Henry, Chari M., Emily, Robbie, Jack, Irene, LaTaisha, Austin

ROLL CALL

ADMIN COMMITTEE

Chair- Amy B. -present

Vice Chair-Ashley D. present

Treasurer- Chad M. -present

Vice Treasurer- Scott R. -present

Secretary- Ashley B.- present

SUBCOMMITTEES

Hospitals & Institutions- Greg-present

Public Relations- vacant

Literature- Sean A. -present

Activities and Fundraisers- Michelle C.-present

Area Service Rep- Robbie-present

GSRs AND ALTERNATES

Conscious Contact- vacant

First Step Group- Henry D. -present

Flying High- Doug -present

Hardcore- Bobby C. -present

High Noon- Irene-present

Keep Your Chair & Share- vacant

SNRP- Randall L. -absent

Survivor's Group- Sean A. -present

It Works-Jack-present

Awaken Spiritually- absent

Just for Today-vacant

Living Clean- absent

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

Stairway to Life- Chari M.- present

Freedom Friday- Emily- present

Honest Sharing- LaTaisha-present

Any Addict- Austin-present

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

OPENING TREASURER REPORT- Opening balance of \$5,497.54

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 20th, flyer attached.

Hardcore- Bobby C.- see attached report

It Works: Jack- see report- This group is having a picnic on Nov 12th. More information will be distributed.

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

Stairway to Life-Chari M.-see attached report- They will be having a potluck in November. More info to come soon. They would like support from the unity area.

Freedom Friday-Emily A.-see attached report

Any Addict- Austin- see attached report

High noon- Irene- see attached report

Honest sharing- LaTaisha- see attached report

ASR REPORT- Robbie-see written report- Minutes from region will be attached to this month's meeting minutes email. There are nominations from region that can be voted on by the unity area. However, Robbie is new to the position and cannot give us adequate information on the candidates. Robbie asked the committee if they would like to vote on the elections. A motion was made to abstain from the vote for elections and it was voted on and passed. More information can be found under new business.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitals & Institutions- Greg- see attached report

Public Relations- vacant

Literature- Sean A. -- report attached.- Sean is putting in an order for literature.

A&F- Michelle- A&F subcommittee met and came up with a budget for the Halloween function Oct 14th. Michelle is requesting a \$600 for the function. The budget is attached to the minutes.

MAILBOX REPORT- The mailbox was not checked.

OLD 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.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Chari made a motion seconded by Jack to abstain from voting for regional nominations since we do not have the information needed to vote. The GSRs voted on the motion there were 6 for, 0 against, and 1 abstention. The motion was passed.
- Bobby brought some of the NA books to the women's prison. He will bring the rest next month when the literature is replenished.
- The treasurer Chad M. asked the members to ensure that their that literature order forms are filled out, checked, and submitted before the meeting starts.
- Chad M. made a motion seconded by Ashley S. to waive a \$7. 80 difference for an order placed today. The cashier's check did not include applicable shipping and tax to cover the order. There were 7 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions. The motion was passed.
- Michelle made a motion seconded by Bobby to buy a PA system for the A&F committee so that we don't have to pay the DJ fee for select NA functions. Pros and Cons were discussed. Pros are that it will save money within the first function. The cons was storage of the PA system. The motion was voted on 7 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions. This motion was passed.

TREASURER'S CLOSING REPORT Closing balance is \$5,554.14

MOTION TO CLOSE

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

NEXT AREA IS SUNDAY OCTOBER 15TH, 2023.



Unity Area of Narcotic Anonymous

GSR Report Form

Group Name: 1st Step Group Date: 9/17/23

When is your group conscience? Tuesday before area

GSR Name: Henry D

GSR Address: _____

GSR Email Address: _____

GSR Phone #: _____

Alternate GSR Name: _____

Alternate GSR Address: _____

Alternate GSR Email Address: _____

Alternate GSR Phone #: _____

Average Weekly Attendance: 11

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 1

Average 7th Tradition Donation: 17

Area Donation: \$ 13.50

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



Unity Area of Narcotic Anonymous

GSR Report Form

Group Name: FLYING HIGH Date: 9-17-23

When is your group conscience? WEDNESDAY 8-930

GSR Name: DOUG L.

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: 1

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$20

Area Donation: \$ 0

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

SPEAK AND EAT THIS WEDNESDAY SEP 20 7-930
LORI FROM LAFAYETTE.



Unity Area of Narcotic Anonymous

GSR Report Form

Group Name: Hardcore Date: 9/17/2023

When is your group conscience? Wednesday before area.

GSR Name: Bobby C.

GSR Address: _____

GSR Email Address: _____

GSR Phone #: _____

Alternate GSR Name: _____

Alternate GSR Address: _____

Alternate GSR Email Address: _____

Alternate GSR Phone #: _____

Average Weekly Attendance: 18

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 1

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$25.00

Area Donation: \$ none

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



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GSR Report Form

Group Name: Itwork Group Date: 7-19-2023

When is your group conscience? ~~W. P. S.~~ T. T. S.

GSR Name: Ditte

GSR Address: _____

GSR Email Address: _____

GSR Phone #: 504-615-7293

Alternate GSR Name: Jack L.

Alternate GSR Address: _____

Alternate GSR Email Address: Meoff9943@Mail.com

Alternate GSR Phone #: 504-931-5189

Average Weekly Attendance: 60 10-20 week

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 2

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$20

Area Donation: \$ 0

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

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Unity Area of Narcotic Anonymous

GSR Report Form

Group Name: Survivors Date: 9/17/2023

When is your group conscience? Thursday @ 8:00 PM

GSR Name: Secn 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: 10

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 0

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$15

Area Donation: \$ 200

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

Literature order for \$56.50



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GSR Report Form

Group Name: Stairway to Life Date: Sept 17, 2023
When is your group conscience? Second Tuesday
GSR Name: Chari M.
GSR Address: 122 Cateau Rd
Houma, La 70364
GSR Email Address: flowerpower70094@gmail
GSR Phone #: 504-290-7888
Alternate GSR Name: _____
Alternate GSR Address: _____
Alternate GSR Email Address: _____
Alternate GSR Phone #: _____
Average Weekly Attendance: 50
Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 1
Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$20
Area Donation: \$ 0
Group Report (Comments, Concerns, Special Needs, Etc.):
We are working on a pot lunch for maybe
November.
Literature order \$87.00



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GSR Report Form

Group Name: Freedom Friday 7:30-8:30 Date: _____

When is your group conscience? _____

GSR Name: Emily

GSR Address: _____

GSR Email Address: emily.abadie@gmail.com

GSR Phone #: _____

Alternate GSR Name: _____

Alternate GSR Address: _____

Alternate GSR Email Address: _____

Alternate GSR Phone #: _____

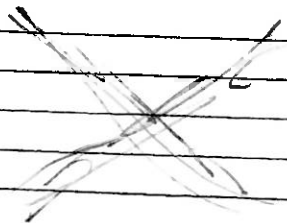
Average Weekly Attendance: 20

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 1

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$20

Area Donation: \$ no/no

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





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GSR Report Form

Group Name: Any Addict Date: 9-17-23

Location: 935 WB Expy

When is Group Conscience? 3rd SAT of EVERY month

GSR Name: Austin

GSR Address: _____

GSR Email Address: _____

GSR Phone Number: Connie K

Alternate GSR Name: _____

Alternate GSR Address: _____

Alternate GSR Email Address: _____

Alternate GSR Phone Number: _____

Average Weekly Attendance: 35-45

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 4

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$ 40

Area Donation: \$ 20⁰⁰

Literature Order: \$ 34dlv

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





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GSR Report Form

Group Name: High Noon Date: 9-2-17-23

When is your group conscience? Sunday @ Noon

GSR Name: Aene B

GSR Address: _____

GSR Email Address: Irenebellgraver@yahoo.com

GSR Phone #: (504) 606-3417

Alternate GSR Name: _____

Alternate GSR Address: _____

Alternate GSR Email Address: _____

Alternate GSR Phone #: _____

Average Weekly Attendance: 12-15

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 1-2

Average 7th Tradition Donation: 17-20

Area Donation: \$ 5

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

We meet regularly on Sunday @ Noon
Have 5 some group members
Things are going well



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GSR Report Form

Group Name: honest Sharing Date: 9-17-23

When is your group conscience? friday night 7pm to 8:30pm

GSR Name: Cataisha W.

GSR Address: 1215 Weyer St
Gretna La 70053

GSR Email Address: taishawoman@yahoo.com

GSR Phone #: 504 428 6203

Alternate GSR Name: Alvin

Alternate GSR Address: _____

Alternate GSR Email Address: _____

Alternate GSR Phone #: 504-912-6379

Average Weekly Attendance: 25 pr. Friday

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 15 pr. Week

Average 7th Tradition Donation: 33.00

Area Donation: \$ 0

Group Report (Comments, Concerns, Special Needs, Etc.): New Meeting
list, Mon-Thru. only make it in a
Crisis the phone is wrong
access code is correct, 558037
and there no meeting on Friday

9/16/2023

Unity Area ASK report,

Haven't had any word from LRSCNA on activities at region^{RS}. Meeting will be held in Baton Rouge in Oct. 8+9th. I received minutes from RSC secretary. They were also involved in updating guidelines.

The minutes and guideline were lengthy the minutes were 91 total pages and the proposed guidelines were 49 pages. I forwarded these to Ashley B. to be included with September's ASC Minutes.

In Loving Service
Rosbie B.

H+I.

Grace House presentation
is being attended
regularly. I am still
waiting for a second
contact with Donna
Doolen from avenues
to set up a presentation
with them.

In loving service
Greg M.



UNITY AREA

Literature

MONTHLY SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT DATE: 9/27/2023

Committee Chair: Sean A.

Committee Co-Chair: _____

Meetings Held: _____

Issues Encountered:

Need to make order



Unity Area of Narcotics Anonymous



Subcommittee Report Form

Date: 9/17/2023

- Activities and Fundraisers
- Hospitals and Institutions
- Public Relations

Subcommittee Chairperson: Michelle C.

Subcommittee Chairperson's Phone Number: 504-307-3706

Subcommittee Co-Chairperson: Jessica A.

Subcommittee Co-Chairperson's Phone Number: 504-250-5603

Monthly Subcommittee Meetings Held

When? different locations on diff days - will hold group

Where? Conscience @ next meeting - sched. 10/3/2023.

Report to GSRs St. Matthews 7pm.

Upcoming Orientations or Training:

Type: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

What's happening?

Planning Halloween Function - 10/14/23 - Good Shepherd Gym
proj. 50 attendees

We are requesting \$600 seed money - see
budget & flyer attached.

*Guidelines - In Draft status
hopefully will have
something to present
in November.

thank you for allowing
me to serve.
Michelle C.

sought counsel with
(2) former A&F
chairs.



Group Contributions
rec'd.
Freedom Friday \$500
Hard core \$100.

PARTY PLANNER

Occasion Halloween
Theme Costume Party
Date October 14, 2023
Time 6pm-10pm
Venue Good Shepherd - Gym
Metairie, LA 70006



BUDGET

Location Rental	\$ 165
Food	\$ 220
Drinks (140 soda & 80 water)	\$ 90
Paper Product & Utensils (300 ct)	\$ 40
Supplies (Tickets, Tags, etc.)	\$ 35
Costume Contest Winner	\$ 50
Total budget	\$ 600

GUESTS COUNT

Projected : 50
Actual:

****Reusing Halloween Decorations from Previous Years****

Projected Revenue - based on 50 attendees

\$10 Door Entry - (1) Drink	\$ 500
Drink Ticket Sales - \$1 after 1st Drink	\$ 75
50/50 Raffle	\$ 150

Total Revenue	\$ 725
Less Expenses	\$ 600
Profit	\$ 125

**UNITY AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
MOTION FORM**

DATE 9/17/23

MAKER Charim.
SECOND Jack L.

MOTION: Abstain for Regional
Chairperson votes

INTENT: Elections for Regional

FOR 6 **AGAINST** 0 **ABSTENTIONS** 1

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

BACK TO GROUPS _____

RULED OUT OF ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON _____

**UNITY AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
MOTION FORM**

DATE 9-17-2023

MAKER chad m
SECOND Ashley S

MOTION: refuse \$7.00 for miscalculation on literature order

INTENT: No more addition or subtraction today

FOR 7 **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 9/17/2023

MAKER Michelle C.
SECOND Bobby C.

MOTION: Unity Area Purchase a PA speaker & mic system \$18500 approx for ATF Subcommittee functions - saving the committee DJ fee.

INTENT: to invest in ATF Subcommittee equip saving funds in the long term.

FOR 7 **AGAINST** 0 **ABSTENTIONS** 1

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

BACK TO GROUPS _____

RULED OUT OF ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON _____