

UNITY AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

11/19/23

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 Emily, Bobby C., Chari M., LaTaisha, Henry, Sean, Austin, Amy G.

ROLL CALL

ADMIN COMMITTEE

Chair- Amy B. -absent

Vice Chair-Ashley D. present

Treasurer- Chad M. -present

Vice Treasurer- Scott R. -absent

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-present

Flying High- Amy G.-present

Hardcore- Bobby C. -present

High Noon- Irene-absent

Keep Your Chair & Share- vacant

SNRP- Johnny -absent

Survivor's Group- Sean A. -present

It Works-Jack-absent

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 \$6,920.77

GSR REPORTS

First Step Group-Henry- see attached report
Hardcore- Bobby C.- see attached report
Stairway to Life-Chari M.-see attached report
Freedom Friday- Emily- see attached report
Honest sharing- LaTaisha- see attached report
Any Addict- Austin- see attached report
Survivors Group- Sean See attached report
Flying High-Amy G- see attached report

ASR REPORT- See attached report

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitals & Institutions- Greg- present- see attached report

Public Relations- vacant

Literature- Sean A. – The price on the order form for large print basic text is incorrect and is really \$18. Michelle C. is going to edit the form and send it back to Sean and Ashley. Ashley will print more copies of the order form and ask Steven to update the website.

A&F- Michelle- A&F subcommittee are working on developing the A&F subcommittee guidelines. The requested storage box was purchased for decorations and the receipt will be submitted.

The next function will be a Thanksgiving marathon. See attached flyer.

MAILBOX REPORT- The mailbox was not checked.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The PA system was purchased for \$150, and Michelle asked to be reimbursed for this purchase.
- Michelle made a motion seconded by Bobby C. to purchase three foot lockers for \$170 to preserve the items for the A&F committee. Pros were discussed that would protect the goods. There were no cons. 6 voted for, 0 against, 0 abstentions. The motion was passed

NEW BUSINESS:

- Robbie made a motion to donate 5 Basic texts to the Pre-Christmas night of fun. The motion was voted on and 6 voted for, 0 against and 0 abstentions. The motion was passed.
- Bobby made a motion seconded by Henry to restore the RSC name back to Louisiana Region of Narcotics Anonymous with the IRS and Secretary of State. This is to accurately reflect the name we have been using and the recent name change was not voted on in area. The motion was voted on and 5 voted for, 1 against, and 0 abstentions. The motion was passed. Robbie will take the motion form with him to the next regional committee meeting.
- Bobby made a motion seconded by Henry for the RSC to post their minutes on the Louisiana Region of Narcotics Anonymous website within 30 days of the latest session. The regional minutes have not been posted on the website since Jan 2023. The motion was voted on and 6 were for the motion, 0 against and 0 abstentions. The motion passed. Robbie will take the motion form with him to the next regional committee meeting.
- Bobby made a motion seconded by LaTaisha to restore the RSC to being a service body by dissolving/terminating its non-profit status. The intent is application of traditions 8 & 9 to protect the members from possible litigation and liability. This change never came to the Unity area to vote on. Pros were discussed with restoring former status, because a nonprofit status

could open the region up for possible litigation or liability. A con discussed was that the non-profit status protects the region from paying taxes on their money. The motion was voted on and 5 were for the motion, 0 against, and 3 abstentions. The motion passed. Robbie will take the motion form with him to the next regional committee meeting.

- A motion was made by Henry seconded by Chari to look into the mailbox situation to see if we still need a mailbox or if anything needs to be done with the mailbox. Amy G. had a point of information that in the past the Unity area had decided to get rid of the mailbox. However, the cost of the mailbox had been paid that year, so we were going to let it run its course. This motion was tabled until the next meeting, so Ashley B. can look at the past minutes to see when this was last discussed.
- Chari updated the area on how the fundraiser went for the Stairway to Life meeting. She said that no one attended from the Unity area and that she had expected more support at the fundraiser as well as on social media and announcements at the different meetings. Other members mentioned that the fundraiser had been promoted on the NA unity Facebook page as well as announcements made in groups. Throughout the discussion it was noted that no one had responded to Chari's message inquiry to the NA Unity area page. It was also recommended that Chari attend other fundraisers in rural areas to see if she can get some ideas that will attract more attendance in the future.
- A motion was made by Henry seconded by Emily to add the current Unity area Vice Chair, Chair, and PI chair as admins on the Unity Area NA page on Facebook as well as the Unity area website. This is to ensure accountability. This was voted on and 8 were for the motion, 0 were against, and there were 0 abstentions. The motion was passed.
- A motion was made by Robbie seconded by Bobby to set aside \$1000 in the Unity area prudent reserve for possible Public Relations posters. This was voted on and 4 voted for the motion, 0 voted against, and there were 3 abstentions. The motion was passed.
- Chad asked for information on how to pay the rent for area meeting space. Michelle said that he needed to reach out to Mr. Melvin to coordinate dropping the check off.
- Robbie made a motion to not discuss regional guidelines until there is an official motion from the region. The directive to vote on the new guidelines was sent to Robbie via email and was not an official motion. This was voted on and 5 for the motion, 0 against, and there was 1 abstention. The motion was passed.

TREASURER'S CLOSING REPORT Closing balance is \$7,544.81

MOTION TO CLOSE

Bobby motioned to close seconded by Sean. Closed with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer.

NEXT AREA IS SUNDAY DECEMBER 17TH, 2023.



Unity Area of Narcotics Anonymous



GSR Report Form

Group Name: Survivors Date: 11/19/2023

Location: Metairie Rd @ Munholland church

When is Group Conscience? Thursdays @ 8:00 PM

GSR Name: Sean A.

GSR Address: _____

GSR Email Address: saalexander970@gmail.com

GSR Phone Number: 504-202-1478

Alternate GSR Name: _____

Alternate GSR Address: _____

Alternate GSR Email Address: _____

Alternate GSR Phone Number: _____

Average Weekly Attendance: 13

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 2

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$ 20

Area Donation: \$ 61

Literature Order: \$ 49.61

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





GSR Report Form



Group Name: Honest Sharing Date: 11-19-23

Location: _____

When is Group Conscience? Friday night 7:pm to 8:30pm

GSR Name: Lataisha Williams

GSR Address: 1215 Weyer St Gretna La 70053

GSR Email Address: faisha.woman@yahoo.com

GSR Phone Number: 504 428-6203

Alternate GSR Name: Alvin

Alternate GSR Address: _____

Alternate GSR Email Address: _____

Alternate GSR Phone Number: 504-912-6379

Average Weekly Attendance: 15 to 20

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 15

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$ 20.00

Area Donation: \$ 20.00

Literature Order: \$ 68.99

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





Unity Area of Narcotics Anonymous



GSR Report Form

Group Name: Flying High Date: 11-19-23

Location: 17th St + Williams

When is Group Conscience? Wednesdays

GSR Name: Doug + Amy Alt ASR

GSR Address: _____

GSR Email Address: _____

GSR Phone Number: Amy 504-450-6839

Alternate GSR Name: Amy G

Alternate GSR Address: 1 Palmer DR, Rolling, LA 70070

Alternate GSR Email Address: amygunity

Alternate GSR Phone Number: 504-450-6839

Average Weekly Attendance: 8

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 1

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$ 20.00

Area Donation: \$ 0.00

Literature Order: \$ 0.00

Group Report (Comments, Concerns, Special Needs, Etc.):
holding on + going over Regional Guidelines
that will be voted on in January





Unity Area of Narcotics Anonymous



GSR Report Form

Group Name: Any Addict Date: 11/19/23

Location: 935 WB Expy

When is Group Conscience? Every 3rd Saturday of the month

GSR Name: Austin Frederick

GSR Address: _____

GSR Email Address: _____

GSR Phone Number: 504-493-5590

Alternate GSR Name: Connie Kast

Alternate GSR Address: _____

Alternate GSR Email Address: _____

Alternate GSR Phone Number: 504-401-8858

Average Weekly Attendance: 30-35

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 3

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$ 30-40 d/lrs

Area Donation: \$ 20⁰⁰

Literature Order: \$ 84.79

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





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GSR Report Form

Group Name: Stairway to Life Date: Nov. 19, 2023

Location: 307 Hickory St. Thibodaux, La

When is Group Conscience? 2nd Tuesday

GSR Name: Charli Martinez

GSR Address: 122 Cambré Ct. Houma, La 70364

GSR Email Address: flowerpower70094@gmail

GSR Phone Number: 504 290 7888

Alternate GSR Name: NA

Alternate GSR Address: NA

Alternate GSR Email Address: NA

Alternate GSR Phone Number: NA

Average Weekly Attendance: 50

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 1

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$ 15.00 a day

Area Donation: \$ 0

Literature Order: \$ 55.65

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

NOBODY from Area supported our fund & raised several posts on Unity Facebook and no response from Unity messengers.



Emily



Unity Area of Narcotics Anonymous



GSR Report Form

Group Name: Freedom Friday 7:30 - 9:30 Date: _____

Location: Here

When is Group Conscience? _____

GSR Name: Emily

GSR Address: emily.abadie@gmail.com

GSR Email Address: _____

GSR Phone Number: 504.442.2013

Alternate GSR Name: _____

Alternate GSR Address: _____

Alternate GSR Email Address: _____

Alternate GSR Phone Number: _____

Average Weekly Attendance: ~~10~~ 15

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 3

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$ \$30

Area Donation: \$ \$50.98

Literature Order: \$ \$21.02

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

Group Name: First Step Group Date: 11/19/23

Location: St. Matthews compher st

When is Group Conscience? Tuesday B4 area

GSR Name: Henry D

GSR Address: _____

GSR Email Address: _____

GSR Phone Number: _____

Alternate GSR Name: _____

Alternate GSR Address: _____

Alternate GSR Email Address: _____

Alternate GSR Phone Number: _____

Average Weekly Attendance: 11

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 1

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$ 15

Area Donation: \$ 40.07

Literature Order: \$ 101.03

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





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GSR Report Form

Group Name: Hard Core Date: 11-19-2023

Location: John Calvin

When is Group Conscience? 3-Wed. each month

GSR Name: Bobby C

GSR Address: _____

GSR Email Address: _____

GSR Phone Number: 504-570-0194

Alternate GSR Name: _____

Alternate GSR Address: _____

Alternate GSR Email Address: _____

Alternate GSR Phone Number: _____

Average Weekly Attendance: 10-20

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 2-3

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$ 25

Area Donation: \$ ~~None~~ \$ 50.00

Literature Order: \$ None.

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



11/19/2023

ASR's report

I've been trying to get involved with the 'Only One' subcommittee. I've attended and participated in H+I, A+F and Public Relations. I been doing work with Regional Public Relations which has changed its name to Fellowship Development.

In Love, Love,
Rebekah D.



H&I



UNITY AREA

MONTHLY SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT DATE: 1/11/23

Committee Chair: Greg M.

Committee Co-Chair: _____

Meetings Held: Grace House
Avenues

Issues Encountered:

Gracehouse - fully attended

Avenues - first presentation done with men + women. went well. there was some participation.

for loving service,
Greg M.



Unity Area of Narcotics Anonymous
Subcommittee Report Form



Date: 11-19-2023

- Activities and Fundraisers
- Hospitals and Institutions
- Public Relations

Subcommittee Chairperson: Michelle C.

Subcommittee Chairperson's Phone Number: (904) 307-3706

Subcommittee Co-Chairperson: Jessica A.

Subcommittee Co-Chairperson's Phone Number: (904) 950-5603

Monthly Subcommittee Meetings Held

When? 2nd Tuesday every month

Where? 7 pm @ St. Matthew's - 6017 Camphor.

Report to GSRs

Upcoming Orientations or Training:

Type: Developing A&F Subcommittee Guidelines

Date: on going process - final draft should be

Time: ready Dec meeting.

What's happening?

① Purchase storage boxes approved @ last area
submitting receipt from Home Depot \$171.44

② A&F hosting Thanksgiving Day Mini Marathon
meetings 1pm-5pm (inds@lpm) @
Parkway Presbyterian - ~~6017~~

6200 Camphor St
Metairie, LA 70003.

③ Request
Meeting list.



In loving
Service,
Michelle C.



UNITY AREA

Literature

MONTHLY SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT DATE: 11/19/2023

Committee Chair: Sean A

Committee Co-Chair: EMILY A.

Meetings Held: _____

Issues Encountered:

Literature order made
spiritual principle a day still on back order

**UNITY AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
MOTION FORM**

DATE 11/19/2025

MAKER Rebbie B. ASR
SECOND Bobby C.

MOTION: For Unity ASC to donate
5 basic texts to the Christmas nite
of fun.

INTENT: To be given to new comers.

FOR 6 **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 11/19/23

MAKER Henry D
SECOND Henry D

MOTION: Every current and P.I. chair and chair, odyssey
Vice Chair To be made Address
for Unity Area Page Facebook page and Unity
Area website

INTENT: To ensure accountability

FOR 8 **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 11/19/2023

MAKER _____
SECOND Bobby C

MOTION: To set aside \$1000.00
for possible public relations
posters.

INTENT: _____

FOR 4 **AGAINST** 0 **ABSTENTIONS** 3

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

BACK TO GROUPS _____

RULED OUT OF ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON _____