

UNITY AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

10/20/24

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 : Arnold, Courtney, Saeed, Alvin, Emily, Ashley B., Dana, Greg

ROLL CALL

ADMIN COMMITTEE

Chair- Ashley D.- Present

Vice Chair- Mel - present

Treasurer- Chad M. -Present

Vice Treasurer- Scott R. -absent

Secretary- Chari M.- absent- Ashley B did the minutes in her place

SUBCOMMITTEES

Hospitals & Institutions- Greg- present

Public Relations- Michelle K – present

Literature- vacant

Activities and Fundraisers- Jessica A.-present

Area Service Rep- Robbie-present

GSRs AND ALTERNATES

Conscious Contact- vacant

First Step Group- Saeed- present

Flying High- Greg- present

Hardcore- Courtney -present

High Noon- Dana-present

Keep Your Chair & Share- vacant

SNRP- Johnny -absent

Survivor's Group- Sean A. -absent

It Works- Arnold - present

Awaken Spiritually- absent

Just for Today- Ashley B - present

Living Clean- absent

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

Stairway to Life- vacant

Freedom Friday- Emily-present

Honest Sharing- Alvin-present- Kevin is no longer the GSR

Any Addict- Austin-absent

Bayou Blue Serenity Group - vacant

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

OPENING TREASURER REPORT- Opening balance of \$6,441.88

GSR REPORTS

First Step Group- Saeed - See attached report

Hardcore- Courtney- see attached report

Flying High-Greg- see attached report

It Works - Arnold - see attached report

Just for Today - Ashley – We are having a speak and eat on November 9th at 7pm at John Calvin church. We are celebrating our 38th year anniversary. Please join us!

Honest Sharing- The speak and eat was a success! Their group has voted to return to a candlelight meeting

High Noon- This group needs support due to lack of attendance and home group member participation. Its doors may close within the next month. Please support this meeting and announce this in your home groups.

Freedom Friday- This group is in need of home group members

ASR REPORT- Robbie G.- Robbie did not go to region but did attend the subcommittee meeting on Zoom. He said it was not well attended and encouraged the unity area subcommittees to attend. There are long detailed reports from the board of directors and regional service committee on the issues with the taxes and insurance. It was also mentioned that World convention lost money this year. It has also been some time since we have donated to region.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitals & Institutions- Greg- present- see attached report- H&I subcommittee meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month.

Public Relations- Michelle K. present- The phone training has been completed and 5 people are signed up to answer the phone. PI is planning a sign learning day. See attached report for more information.

Literature- vacant- no report

A&F- Jess A- The Halloween party was a success and the function brought in \$803.73 to the unity area. There were some technical difficulties with the sound system, the mic in particular. A member who has experience in this area is investigating if we can replace the mic or if we need a new sound system. The committee will be requesting funds for the new sound system after selection of the technology.

OLD BUSINESS

Literature chair resigned so we need the GSRs to bring it back to the Home Groups that we need a new Chair asap

We have a lot of activities coming up and we need some people to help if they are willing and able to serve. We are looking for a building to hold the Pre-Christmas night of fun. Asking Alvin about the Pre-

Christmas night of fun. Talked about the place needing a functional kitchen.

NEW BUSINESS:

The pre-christmas subcommittee is meeting next on Wednesday November 13th at 6:30pm at John Calvin church. The function is scheduled for December 7th from 6-10pm.

Ashley D appointed Mark D as the literature chair. A vote was cast by the Admin committee. 3 were for and 0 were opposed, 0 abstentions. This was passed and Mark is the new chair. Saed was then appointed as the literature vice chair.

A motion was made by Courtney seconded by Ashley B to send \$200 to region as a donation. This was voted on and 6 were for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions. The motion passed and the check will be cut at the next area meeting before Robbie goes to the next regional meeting.

NEXT AREA MEETING WILL BE ON NOVEMBER 17th, 2024

TREASURER'S CLOSING REPORT See report. Closing balance is \$8,340.50

MOTION TO CLOSE

Courtney made a motion to close, seconded by Greg
Closed with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer.



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GSR Report Form

Group Name: 1st step Group Date: 10/20/2024

Location: 6017 Camphor Street

When is Group Conscience? 2nd Tuesday of the month

GSR Name: Saeed Chaar

GSR Address: _____

GSR Email Address: saeedchaar@aol.com

GSR Phone Number: 504-810-8416

Alternate GSR Name: _____

Alternate GSR Address: _____

Alternate GSR Email Address: _____

Alternate GSR Phone Number: _____

Average Weekly Attendance: 15-16

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 1-2

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$ 28

Area Donation: \$ 37

Literature Order: \$ 63

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





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GSR Report Form

Group Name: Hardcore Date: 10/20/24

Location: John Calin

When is Group Conscience? 2nd Wednesday of the month

GSR Name: Courtney A.

GSR Address: _____

GSR Email Address: _____

GSR Phone Number: 225-636-1162

Alternate GSR Name: _____

Alternate GSR Address: _____

Alternate GSR Email Address: _____

Alternate GSR Phone Number: _____

Average Weekly Attendance: 18

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 2

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$ 25.00

Area Donation: \$ 0

Literature Order: \$ 0

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

Donated \$100 to Halloween function





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GSR Report Form

Group Name: Flying High Date: 10/20/24

Location: St Johns Williams Blvd.

When is Group Conscience? 8:00pm wednesday

GSR Name: Doug C.

GSR Address: _____

GSR Email Address: _____

GSR Phone Number: 343 - 7538

Alternate GSR Name: Greg M.

Alternate GSR Address: _____

Alternate GSR Email Address: _____

Alternate GSR Phone Number: 906 - 2756

Average Weekly Attendance: 10 - 12 addicts

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 2 - 4 newcomers

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$ 10 - 15 dollars

Area Donation: \$ None

Literature Order: \$ None

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





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GSR Report Form

Group Name: It Works Date: 10/19/24

Location: Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 2825 Paris Rd, Chalmette La 70043

When is Group Conscience? Every 3rd Saturday

GSR Name: Arnold Leary

GSR Address: 4820 Major Dr N.O. La 70128

GSR Email Address: aleary1@cox.net

GSR Phone Number: 504-722-9787

Alternate GSR Name: Christopher Ballard

Alternate GSR Address: 8400 Patricia St. Chalmette La. 70043

Alternate GSR Email Address: Cecetree81@gmail.com

Alternate GSR Phone Number: 985-248-9004

Average Weekly Attendance: 26

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 2 per meeting

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$ 96⁰⁰

Area Donation: \$ 25⁰⁰

Literature Order: \$ 0⁰⁰

Group Report (Comments, Concerns, Special Needs, Etc.):
None



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GSR Report Form

Group Name: HONEST SHARING Date: _____

Location: 3245 MANHATTAN BLVD.

When is Group Conscience? EVERY 3RD FRIDAY of the month

GSR Name: ALVIN S

GSR Address: 1852 BRADFORD PL. HARVEY LA.

GSR Email Address: astevsteve@qa.net

GSR Phone Number: (304) 912-6379

Alternate GSR Name: N/A

Alternate GSR Address: N/A

Alternate GSR Email Address: N/A

Alternate GSR Phone Number: N/A

Average Weekly Attendance: 13

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 0

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$ 20.00

Area Donation: \$ 30.00

Literature Order: \$ 30.62

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

OUR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WAS A SUCCESS DISPITE OF THE WEATHER, THE GROUP VOTED TO RETURN TO CANDLE LIGHT MEETING.





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GSR Report Form

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

Location: ~~Free~~ 904 Shepherd Church

When is Group Conscience? _____

GSR Name: Emily

GSR Address: _____

GSR Email Address: emily.abadie@gmail.com

GSR Phone Number: 504-442-2013

Alternate GSR Name: _____

Alternate GSR Address: _____

Alternate GSR Email Address: _____

Alternate GSR Phone Number: _____

Average Weekly Attendance: 12

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 1

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$ ~~0~~ 3.15

Area Donation: \$ —

Literature Order: \$ —

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

In need of home group
members





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GSR Report Form

Group Name: Just For Today Date: 10-20-24

Location: John Calver Church

When is Group Conscience? 3rd Sat

GSR Name: Ashley B

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: 15

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 2

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$ 20

Area Donation: \$ 0

Literature Order: \$ 0

Group Report (Comments, Concerns, Special Needs, Etc.):
We have a speaker and eat November 9th
at 7pm. This is to celebrate our 38th
yr anniversary.





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GSR Report Form

Group Name: SNRP Date: 10-20-2024

Location: _____

When is Group Conscience? _____

GSR Name: _____

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: _____

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: _____

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$ _____

Area Donation: \$ 300.00 From Robert per Chad

Literature Order: \$ _____

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





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Subcommittee Report Form

Date: 10/20/24

- Activities and Fundraisers
- Hospitals and Institutions
- Public Relations

Subcommittee Chairperson: Greg M

Subcommittee Chairperson's Phone Number: _____

Subcommittee Co-Chairperson: Amy B.

Subcommittee Co-Chairperson's Phone Number: _____

Monthly Subcommittee Meetings Held

When? 1st Tuesday month

Where? St. Matthews

Report to GSRs

Upcoming Orientations or Training:

Type: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

What's happening?

all facilities are being
attended fully.
participation average
Ashley C. is stepping down
as chairperson at parol
at Grace House.
Jessica A. is replacing her





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Subcommittee Report Form

Date: 10/20/24

- Activities and Fundraisers
- Hospitals and Institutions
- Public Relations

Subcommittee Chairperson: Michelle K.

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

Subcommittee Co-Chairperson: Robbie G.

Subcommittee Co-Chairperson's Phone Number: _____

Monthly Subcommittee Meetings Held

When? None @ this time.

Where? _____

Report to GSRs

Upcoming Orientations or Training:

Type: Planning for sign learning day.

Date: _____

Time: _____

What's happening?

(1) Phone Discussion / Sign up - (5) people signed up
* 2 calls since August

(1) myself to see if line working

(1) church trying to reach home group.

(2) Been uploading minutes monthly.

- (3) documents - (2) links.

(3) I was added as admin to social media

Myers are being posted & Facebook page is
been monitored by myself & Ashley @



(4) Robbie got meeting list for me last month.



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Subcommittee Report Form

Date: 10/20/24

- Activities and Fundraisers
- Hospitals and Institutions
- Public Relations

Subcommittee Chairperson: Jessica A.

Subcommittee Chairperson's Phone Number:

Subcommittee Co-Chairperson: N/A

Subcommittee Co-Chairperson's Phone Number:

Monthly Subcommittee Meetings Held

When? Sept 23 6-7pm Oct 8 7-8pm

Where? French press Airline St. Matthews

Report to GSRs

Upcoming Orientations or Training:

Type: N/A

Date:

Time:

What's happening?

Halloween function was held & was a success. Receipts, financial sheet & treasurer report being turned in to treasurer. Started w/ 600 seed money, rec'd 350 group donations collected 1195 from the function, minus 741.27 expenses we are retaining \$1,403.73 to area, which minus 600 seed money = a profit of 803.73.

We had technical difficulties w/ our audio set-up where the microphone did not work for our 3rd speaker. It is anticipated that we will be requesting funds for a better new system that we pick select w/ consultation from a knowledgeable member



Motion

Date 10-10-24

Courtney

Secured by Ashley B

Make a motion to send \$200
to Region as a donation from
Unity Area.

Pro - we use their website, phone number,

Cons -

Vote -

For 6

Opposed 0 Abstain 0

Passed motion