

UNITY AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

02/16/2025

Minutes by Chari Martinez

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, Saeed, Lorraine, Courtney, Irene, Reese, Ashley B, Joe T

ROLL CALL

ADMIN COMMITTEE

Chair- Ashley D.- Present

Vice Chair- Mel - absent

Treasurer- Chad M. -Present

Vice Treasurer- Scott R. -Present

Secretary- Chari M.- present

SUBCOMMITTEES

Hospitals & Institutions- Greg- Absent

Public Relations- Michelle K – absent

Literature- Vice Saeed - present

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-Absent

Hardcore- Courtney -present

High Noon- Irene-present

Keep Your Chair & Share- vacant

SNRP- Johnny -absent

Survivor's Group- Reese -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 - Absent

Honest Sharing- Lorraine - Present

Any Addict- Austin-absent

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

OPENING TREASURER REPORT- Opening balance of \$6,395.86. (\$5,795.86 without \$600 from Region). See Report. (Report titled incorrectly. Should be February 2025.)

GSR REPORTS

First Step Group- Saeed - See attached report
Hardcore- Courtney- see attached report
It Works - Arnold - see attached report
Just for Today – Jessie Y - see attached report
High Noon – Irene – see attached report
Honest Sharing – Lorraine – see attached report
Survivors - Reese - see attached report
Stairway to Life - Joe T - see attached report

ASR REPORT- See attached report

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitals & Institutions- Greg - Absent
Public Relations- Michelle K. absent
Literature- Mark D - Present/ Vice - Saeed– \$204.61 sold in literature. 1/30/2025 \$1,571.80 purchased literature.
A&F- Jess A- Present - See attached report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion was made by the Unity Area Service Body. \$5,000 prudent reserved and \$500 to be sent quarterly to Region until funds in excess of prudent reserve has been donated. This was voted on and 3 were for and 3 were against. The motion failed.

Michelle made a motion to donate a case of basic texts to H & I to distribute at Avenues and Grace House H & I. This was discussed and it was brought up that these treatment centers buy their own NA literature. But, the donated books can be given out by H & I as needed. This will be taken back to the groups for a vote since a case of books is over \$200.

Unity Area voted on a motion (#2024-10-02) from Region. It is a policy change that Areas have voting rights when they join the RSC. The Area can be removed from quorum count due to absences but never lose their voting rights. The intent is to keep the RSC responsible to those they serve. This was voted on and 6 were for and 0 against. Our vote will be taken back to the next Regional Meeting.

The Unity Area Service Committee made a motion to establish a Prudent Reserve of \$4,000. The intent is to more accurately reflect the cost of operations for a year's worth of expenditures. This needs to go back to the groups for a vote.

NEW BUSINESS

We voted on the Prudent Reserve of \$4,000. 8 yes, 0 against.... passed

We voted on the box of Basic Text for H & I. 7 yes, 0 against, 1 abstain... passed

We voted on the motions from Region:

1. Passed
2. Passed
3. Passed
4. Passed
5. Failed
6. Failed
7. Failed
8. Failed
9. Failed
10. Failed
11. Failed
12. Failed

We have a motion from A&F for a new PA system. Send to the groups for a vote because the cost is over \$200. This one is approx. \$900. This system will be available to all groups in the Unity Area for functions. This system is very user friendly compared to the other systems available. It also comes with a nice warranty which is important. This system will last for years so that we will not be shelling out hundreds every couple of years. See the printout of the system. Please have your votes in for the March Area Meeting.

Motion made to give 1 Basic Text to the first 10 Home Groups to request it each month. Sent to Home Groups for a vote. See attached motion.

TREASURER'S CLOSING REPORT See report. Closing balance is \$6,482.70 (Includes the \$600 seed money for the) \$39.84 in donations, \$157 in literature orders Total 196.84. \$110 check to Robbie for Meeting Lists.

MOTION TO CLOSE

Saeed made a motion to close, 2nd by Chari

Closed with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer.

Next AREA meeting will be on MARCH 9TH, 2025

PLEASE BRING THE MOTION TO YOUR GROUPS FOR VOTING.



Unity Area of Narcotics Anonymous



GSR Report Form

Group Name: First Step Group Date: 2/17/25

Location: St. Matthews 6017 Camphor

When is Group Conscience? 8-9pm Tues, Group Cons: is Tues ^{Before Area}

GSR Name: Saeed C

GSR Address: _____

GSR Email Address: saeedchaar@aol.com

GSR Phone Number: 504.810-8416

Alternate GSR Name: Jessica A

Alternate GSR Address: _____

Alternate GSR Email Address: _____

Alternate GSR Phone Number: _____

Average Weekly Attendance: 12

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 0-1

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$ 21

Area Donation: \$ 0

Literature Order: \$ 0

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

Speak and Eat on March 4th- Pizza + Putluck
Speaker: Lowerline.



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GSR Report Form



Group Name: ~~Courtney Hardware~~ Date: 2/16/25

Location: John Calvin Church

When is Group Conscience? 2nd ~~or~~ Wednesday of the month

GSR Name: Courtney A.

GSR Address: _____

GSR Email Address: _____

GSR Phone Number: _____

Alternate GSR Name: Jennifer M.

Alternate GSR Address: _____

Alternate GSR Email Address: _____

Alternate GSR Phone Number: _____

Average Weekly Attendance: 7

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 7

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$ 25

Area Donation: \$ 0

Literature Order: \$ 0

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



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GSR Report Form

Group Name: IT Works Date: 2/16/25

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

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

GSR Name: Arnold L

GSR Address: 41820 Major Dr N.O. La. 70128

GSR Email Address: aleary1@cox.net

GSR Phone Number: 504 722-9287

Alternate GSR Name: Christopher B.

Alternate GSR Address: 8400 Patricia St. Chalmette La 70043

Alternate GSR Email Address: Cecetree81@gmail.com

Alternate GSR Phone Number: 504 397-2583

Average Weekly Attendance: 24

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 2

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$ 10.3 per meeting 30.9 per wk 124⁰⁰ per mo.

Area Donation: \$ 25⁰⁰

Literature Order: \$ 0

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



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GSR Report Form

Group Name: Just For Today Date: 2.16.24

Location: John Calvin

When is Group Conscience? 2nd Saturday of the month

GSR Name: Jessica Y.

GSR Address: _____

GSR Email Address: Jessica Yrbragh058@gmail.com

GSR Phone Number: 504 702-9946

Alternate GSR Name: Ashley B.

Alternate GSR Address: _____

Alternate GSR Email Address: _____

Alternate GSR Phone Number: 504 295-1171

Average Weekly Attendance: 10-15

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 1-2

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$ 15-20

Area Donation: \$ _____

Literature Order: \$ _____

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



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GSR Report Form

Group Name: High Noon Date: 2/16/25

Location: Campbell St Melbourne, FL

When is Group Conscience? Sunday's @ Noon

GSR Name: Irene B

GSR Address: _____

GSR Email Address: Irenebellslaw@ yahoo.com

GSR Phone Number: _____

Alternate GSR Name: _____

Alternate GSR Address: _____

Alternate GSR Email Address: _____

Alternate GSR Phone Number: _____

Average Weekly Attendance: 4-12

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 0-1

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$ 12-25⁰⁰

Area Donation: \$ 0

Literature Order: \$ 10

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

Group needs participation



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GSR Report Form

Group Name: Honest Sharing Date: 2-16-25

Location: 3245 Manhattan Blvd, Harvey LA 70058

When is Group Conscience? Friday before Area-date varies

GSR Name: Lorraine D.

GSR Address: 2761 Bayou Louis Ct, Marrero LA 70072

GSR Email Address: lorraine.d@att.net

GSR Phone Number: 504-679-1240

Alternate GSR Name: None

Alternate GSR Address: —

Alternate GSR Email Address: —

Alternate GSR Phone Number: —

Average Weekly Attendance: 15

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 2-10

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$ —

Area Donation: \$ 14.33

Literature Order: \$ 13.67

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

Need latest version of UASC Guidelines. Secretary mentioned
copies will be supplied at next mtg or go to website: Unity NA.org
We have elected a new GSR: Lorraine D and a newly appointed
Secretary - Michelle. The Treasurer has fulfilled her position of one
year of service - no one nominated or willing. She will remain in her
position until someone is qualified, willing & avail.



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GSR Report Form



Group Name: Survivors Date: 2-16-'25

Location: MUNHOLLAND UNITED Methodist Church 1201 METAIRIE RD. METAIRIE, LA 70005

When is Group Conscience? _____

GSR Name: COLLIN REESE

GSR Address: 560 WILLOW RIDGE DR Luling LA 70070

GSR Email Address: CJSRESE@gmail.com

GSR Phone Number: (504) 722-1252

Alternate GSR Name: _____

Alternate GSR Address: _____

Alternate GSR Email Address: _____

Alternate GSR Phone Number: _____

Average Weekly Attendance: 15

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: _____

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$ 20

Area Donation: \$ 0

Literature Order: \$ 0

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



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GSR Report Form



Group Name: Stairway to life Date: 2-16-25

Location: Calgary Baptist - Tribodeaux Tues Thurs Sat

When is Group Conscience? 2nd Tuesday 7 to 8 pm

GSR Name: Joe T

GSR Address: 3528 Hwy @ 308 Napoleonville Lt 70390

GSR Email Address: julius.theriot7@gmail.com

GSR Phone Number: 985-514-3105

Alternate GSR Name: _____

Alternate GSR Address: _____

Alternate GSR Email Address: _____

Alternate GSR Phone Number: _____

Average Weekly Attendance: 15

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 1

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$ \$20

Area Donation: \$ 0

Literature Order: \$ 107 06

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

We are Having a group cookout 3/15/25 @ 4:30 pm
Meeting afterwards.



Unity Area of Narcotics Anonymous

Subcommittee Report Form



Date: 2/17/25

- ☒ Activities and Fundraisers
- ☐ Hospitals and Institutions
- ☐ Public Relations

Subcommittee Chairperson: Jessica A

Subcommittee Chairperson's Phone Number: _____

Subcommittee Co-Chairperson: Vacant

Subcommittee Co-Chairperson's Phone Number: _____

Monthly Subcommittee Meetings Held

When? 2nd tues - 2/11 7pm

Where? 6017 camphor

Report to GSRs

Upcoming Orientations or Training:

Type: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

What's happening?

~~In add~~ We are planning a spring fling picnic that we recieved seed money for last month. We are also assisiting Region w/ the regional meeting & Function that Unity area is hosting in Chalmette. Regional weekend is Apr 5-6 w/ the function being on Sat. evening 4/5. Spring Fling is on ^{Sun} Apr 13 1-5pm, shelter 6&7 Bayou Segnette. We are looking for volunteers for service for both ~~functions~~ ^{events} as well as food (Donuts) that we are asking if homegroups want to donate.

We also discussed the need for a new PA System & will be making a motion in New bus.



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We will be meeting an additional time before
Next area - next meeting 2/25/25



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Motion Form

Date: 2/17/25

Maker: Jessica A Second: Jessica Y.
Motion: ~~Request~~ Request funds for Yamaha Portable
PA System w/ Blue tooth Stagepas 400 BT
Full sound system & includes mixer & speakers
~~cost~~ estimated cost 899⁰⁰

Intent: Obtain a long-lasting, user friendly sound system
/PA to replace the current unstable PA System for use
w/ functions by A+F AND ^{Home} Groups events in
the unity area, being accessible for anniversaries, speak
& eats, and allowing for a broader range of Function Activities

Pros:

1. _____
2. _____

Cons:

1. _____
2. _____

Vote:

For: _____ Against: _____ Abstentions: _____

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



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Motion Form

Maker: Officers of the Unity Area of NA Service Committee

Date: February 16, 2025

Motion: Each month, up to ten Basic Texts will be donated to homegroups that come to claim a text. Similar to the format of distributing meeting lists, GSRs can come and make a literature order for their group, and the first Basic Text requested that month will be given at no cost. No more than ten groups may make this claim each month; texts will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

These texts are intended to be distributed at the homegroup level to one newcomer each month at no cost. If any homegroup needs more than one text, they will need to purchase the additional literature, but may decide if giving away those beyond the first text for free is a feasible practice for the homegroup.

If the 30 texts are not claimed each quarter, any remaining texts will be donated to a treatment center in the Greater New Orleans Area at the discretion of the H&I Committee.

This practice will be continued for one calendar year from the month of approval, and revisited for a continuation at that time in 2026.

Costs: \$136 a month; \$408 a quarter; \$1632 annually.

Intent: To invest in the value of literature for our area and the addict most in need, the newcomer. The Unity Area has a surplus of funds (at least twice the amount of the prudent reserve) and could potentially keep this practice up for two years with the *current surplus* without touching the prudent reserve. In keeping with Tradition Five, which states that our primary purpose is to carry the message to the addict who still suffers, the use of these funds in this manner will reach those addicts. Several of our homegroups already give away the Basic Text for free; this practice will support the homegroups in continuing to offer the literature to the newcomer at no cost.

This motion will be brought to the homegroups and voted on the following month at Area by the GSRs, as the total cost of this motion will be more than \$200.



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JANUARY 2025 Treasurer's Report

In December there was **\$25.00** in donations, **\$90.17** in literature purchases, and A&F returned **\$37.00** for a total of **\$152.17** which was deposited 12/23/2024. A donation was made to Regional NA for **\$200.00** (check #975).

STARTING BALANCE: \$7,827.62

PARTY PLANNER

Occasion Springtime Picnic
Theme Spring Fling
Date April 13, 2025
Time 1pm - 5pm
Venue Bayou Segnette - Shelter 6&7
Westwego, LA 70094



BUDGET

Location Rental	\$ 163
Food	\$ 242
Drinks (140 soda & 80 water)	\$ 72
Paper Product & Utensils (300 ct)	\$ 39
Supplies (Tickets, Activities, etc.)	\$ 93
Total budget	\$ 609

GUESTS COUNT

Projected : 40
Actual:

Projected Revenue - based on 40 attendees

\$10 Suggested Donation	\$ 400
Pie in Face	\$ 75
50/50 Raffle	\$ 150

Total Revenue	\$ 625
Less Expenses	<u>\$ 609</u>
Profit	<u><u>\$ 16</u></u>

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~~JANUARY~~ 2025 Treasurer's Report

FEBRUARY

In JANUARY 2025 \$462.95 was taken in from groups and \$600.00 from Region, a deposit for \$1,062.95 was made. Check.

Checks Paid out:

#976 \$600.00 A&F Spring Fling

#977 \$322.91 ASR Travel Expenses

Checks Written:

#978 for \$1,57.80 Literature Order (Florida Regional Service Office)

\$1,570.80

STARTING BALANCE: \$6,395.86 (\$5,795.86 without \$600 from Region)

196.84
- 110.00

\$ 6482.70

January 2028

Unity Area member groups.

The World Service Board has asked us to consider and vote on 12 motions. These motions were made by the World Board.

An Interim World Service Conference will be held virtually. The new World Service Cycle is now every 3 years in place of the every 2 year cycle. An interim conference is being held midway between (3) year cycle.

Votes will be taken at February ABC Meeting. A 30 minute video will be shown featuring our Regional Delegates take on these 12 motions.

All those wishing to participate should be present. Groups who are unable to be present may email their vote to me @

robertguillot1955@gmail.com.

Sorry for the rush, I was unable to present these motions at ASC due to not reaching Quorum.

In Loving Service,
Robbie G (ASR)