

UNITY AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

8-16-2026

Minutes by Danette P

Called the meeting to order with a moment of silence, reading of the Service Prayer, reading of the 12 Traditions of NA, 12 Concepts of NA Service, and the Definition & Purpose of Area Service Committee.

QUORUM CALL John R, Courtney A, Ashley D, Elomendo B, Robbie G,

ROLL CALL

ADMIN COMMITTEE

Chair- Henry D -present

Vice Chair- Michelle K- present

Treasurer- Chad M -present

Vice Treasurer- vacant

Secretary- Danette P- present

SUBCOMMITTEES

Hospitals & Institutions- Gerald L- present

Literature- Saeed C- present

Public Relations- Ashley D- present

Activities and Fundraisers- vacant

Ad Hoc (Guidelines)- Danette P- present

Policy Chair- vacant

Area Service Rep- Jessica A- present

GSRs AND ALTERNATES

Keep Your Chair & Share- vacant

Creative Recovery- Sheila P- absent

Conscious Contact- Ashley D- present

Stairway to Life- John R- present

First Step Group- absent

Out of Dark, Into Light- absent

It Works- absent

Hardcore- Courtney A- present
Flying High- Amy G- absent
Survivor's Group- absent
Awaken Spiritually- vacant
Honest Sharing- Elomendo B- present
Freedom Friday- vacant
SNRP- vacant
Any Addict- Austin L- absent
Just for Today- Robbie G- present

SECRETARY'S REPORT- minutes on table, motion was made to waive reading of minutes. Courtney A motioned, Ashley D seconded

OPENING TREASURER REPORT- \$5359.17 *Reported that the storage unit went up to \$47/ month. Adjusted in budget*

GSR REPORTS

Keep Your Chair & Share- vacant
Creative Recovery- Sheila P- absent
Conscious Contact- Ashley D- present REPORT ATTACHED
Stairway to Life- John R- present REPORT ATTACHED
First Step Group- absent
Out of Dark, Into Light- absent
It Works- absent
Hardcore- Courtney A- present REPORT ATTACHED
Flying High- Amy G- present
Survivor's Group- absent
Awaken Spiritually- vacant
Honest Sharing- Elemando B- present REPORT ATTACHED
Freedom Friday- vacant
SNRP- vacant
Any Addict- Austin L- absent
Just for Today- Robbie G- present NO REPORT

ASR REPORT- Jessica A- attached

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS- Gerald- REPORT ATTACHED

PUBLIC RELATIONS- Ashley D- REPORT ATTACHED

LITERATURE- Saeed C- no report

A&F- Michelle K gave verbal report

AD HOC (GUIDELINES) Danette P- REPORT ATTACHED

POLICY CHAIR- vacant

OLD BUSINESS:

- Discussed the Guidelines committees motions to add changes to Unity Area Guidelines. Motions were made as followed:
 - Motion 1: 7 yes/ 0 no/ 0 abstain
 - Motion 2: 7 yes/ 0 no/ 0 abstain
 - Motion 3: 6 yes/ 1 no/ 1 abstain
 - Motion 4: 6 yes/ 0 no/ 2 abstain
 - Motion 5: 6 yes/ 0 no/ 2 abstain
 - Motion 6: 7 yes/ 0 no/ 1 abstain
 - Motion 7: 7 yes/ 0 no/ 1 abstain
 - Motion 8: 7 yes/ 0 no/ 1 abstain
 - Motion 9: 7 yes/ 0 no/ 1 abstain
 - Motion 10: 6 yes/ 1 no/ 1 abstain
 - Motion 11: 7 yes/ 0 no/ 1 abstain
 - Motion 12: 7 yes/ 0 no/ 1 abstain
 - Motion 13: 7 yes/ 0 no/ 1 abstain
 - Motion 14: 7 yes/ 0 no/ 1 abstain
 - Motion 15: 7 yes/ 0 no/ 1 abstain
 - Motion 16: 7 yes/ 0 no/ 1 abstain
 - Motion 17: 7 yes/ 0 no/ 1 abstain
 - Motion 18: 7 yes/ 0 no/ 1 abstain
 - Sheila P leaves, counting as a no vote from here out
 - Motion 19: 6 yes/ 1 no/ 1 abstain
 - Motion 20: 6 yes/ 1 no/ 1 abstain

- Motion 21: 6 yes/ 1 no/ 1 abstain
- Motion 22: 6 yes/ 1 no/ 1 abstain
- Motion 23: 6 yes/ 1 no/ 1 abstain

ALL PASS UNANIMOUSLY

Robbie questioned if the April 2026 guidelines were the current guidelines. They are. The ones handed out today are a draft. They were mislabeled, and passed out early

- Elections were held. Results as follows:
 - Chair: Henry D- 6, Greg M- 1 Henry elected and accepted position
 - Vice Chair: Michelle C- 7, Chair M- 0 Michelle elected and accepted position
 - Secretary: Danette P- 7 (ran unopposed) elected and accepted position
 - ASR: Jessica A- 7 (ran unopposed) elected and accepted position
 - Treasurer: nominee was not present, tabled to August *Chad M was voted on for Treasurer, passed unanimously*
- Motion was made by Robbie G, seconded by Alphonse for PR committee to hold a workshop on group conscious and for all admin committee positions to familiarize themselves with the new ASC guidelines when available 7 for/ 1 against, 0 abstain PASSED

NEW BUSINESS:

- Voted Chad M in as Treasurer. 5 yes/ 0 no/ 0 abstain *removed Scott R as Vice Treasurer as he was not nominated or voted in*
- Robbie G withdrew made last month pertaining to PR committee holding a workshop on group conscious and guidelines. It should've been called out of order last month as Alphonse is not a GSR. Ashley noted that the PR committee is still moving forward with plans for workshop
- Motion 1- to have all signees on the Unity area bank account to have at least 5 years clean, working knowledge of 12 steps and 12

traditions, be gainfully employed and/or financially stable. SENT
BACK TO GROUPS (ITS POLICY CHANGE)

- Motion 2- to create a Unity Area google account that PR chair is responsible for SENT BACK TO GROUPS (ITS POLICY CHANGE)

TREASURER'S CLOSING REPORT - \$5523.18 (+\$286.39, -\$122.38)

MOTION TO CLOSE

Courtney A motioned to close, seconded by John R

Next Area Meeting will be Sunday September 20, 2026

Closed the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.



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GSR Report Form

Group Name: STAIRway to Life Date: Aug. 16, 2026

Location: 1002 Talbot Drive Thibodaux, LA

When is Group Conscience? Second Tuesday of the month

GSR Name: John P.

GSR Address: on file

GSR Email Address: yhywisDex@gmail.com

GSR Phone Number: on file

Alternate GSR Name: DeeDee D.

Alternate GSR Address: on file

Alternate GSR Email Address: on file

Alternate GSR Phone Number: on file

Average Weekly Attendance: 40

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 0-1

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$ \$ 50

Area Donation: \$ \$ 50

Literature Order: \$ \$ 30.51

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

No comment



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GSR Report Form

Group Name: Hardcore Date: 8/16/26

Location: John Calvin Church

When is Group Conscience? 2nd Wednesday of the month

GSR Name: Curtney 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: 20

Average Newcomers Per Meeting: 2

Average 7th Tradition Donation: \$ 30

Area Donation: \$ Ø

Literature Order: \$ Ø

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



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GSR Report Form

Group Name: Conscious Contact Date: Aug 16, 2020

Location: Metairie Bridge Presbyterian Phosphor St.

When is Group Conscience? 2nd Monday after the Meeting

GSR Name: Ashley D.

GSR Address: _____

GSR Email Address: iketana@gmail.com

GSR Phone Number: _____

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: \$ 13

Area Donation: \$ _____

Literature Order: \$ _____

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

ASR Report August 16, 2026
ASR: Jessica A

LRSCNA Last meeting July 11-12, hosted by Bayou Recovery Area.

The minutes have been received and sent to the PR chair to post to the website, which I believe to have been done. I am afraid that I must apologize for the tardiness of the minutes- they were apparently sent August 1, but went to spam and I did not see them until yesterday. I have added the sender to my contacts in hopes that this won't happen again.

I do highly recommend reviewing the minutes, in particular the RD report which starts around page 6, as there are many significant points of interest.

I won't go over everything, but just as a (very) brief mention on what this area voted on previously:

Motion #1, Approval of revised IP #21 – Passed

Motion #2, Adoption of the Strategic Plan, the motion was passed based on greater than 80% being in favor in the pre-conference straw poll.

Motion #3: WCNA by WB, Every 5 years, Revenue neutral location choice - Passed – all amendments failed

Motion #4: Book length literature for tablets project plan – Passed

Motion #5: AI interpretation for WSC and CP meetings, replacing human interpretation – Failed at the straw poll level, with the in favor being only 18%, a vote was called on whether to hear the amendments, and failed with less than 2/3 in favor, so the amendments were never even heard.

Additionally, World has shared an update about proposed Gender-inclusive wording changes to IP#1 and asked members to review and give input by the end of October. Key points of interest for our groups:

A draft of IP #1 with the proposed changes is now posted at na.org/genderproject

Only 4 specific wording changes are proposed, the steps and traditions are not being

Feedback is open through October and Final Decisions will go through the 2029 CAR

As a reminder, Region still has many positions open – specifically, A&F Chair, H&I Chair, Vice Chair, and Treasurer

I would like to mention the upcoming events (I apologize for not having physical flyers but do have digital copies if anyone would like one. I will also verify the flyers are posted in the Unity Facebook group):

New Orleans Area

-Fall into Recovery Speak and Eat presented by Open Minds on August 31 2026, 583 Broadway St. New Orleans – Food 6:30, Speakers start 7:30 – Speakers will be Telleus W and Courtney A – Dessert and Food Donations appreciated

- NOACNA XVI Fundraiser – Back to the 80s and 90s Karaoke Party – 6:00pm-9:30pm – Suggested Donation \$20 - Best 80s/90s outfit wins Full Package Raffle Ticket

-NOACNA XVI RAFFLE tickets which include Registration, Admission to all ticketed events, Reserved Banquet Seat, and Saturday night stay at host hotel are on sale for \$20 each; contact Connie K or Regina J for more info or visit <https://NOACNA.com>

North Shore Area

-The Gumbo Cook-Off has been confirmed for October 10 1pm-4pm, Way Christian Center 45418 Durbin RD, Hammond, LA 70401 – Suggested Donation \$10 with proceeds being used to fund literature for LA prisons

Bayou Recovery

-If you around the Baton Rouge area and looking for a meeting, Burning Desire group meets Thursdays 7:00pm and are in need of support

-Holding an H&I Training, Orientation, and DOC Certification Workshop Sunday August 16, 2026 2-4pm at Grace Baptist Church, 730 Richland, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
This is specifically for Angola State Prison

-Fish Fry and Speaker Jam – Saturday Aug 22, 2026, Club1-12, 1955 Scenic Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA 70802; 11:00am-7:00pm – Dinner Served while it lasts, \$15 plates

-Sneaker Ball – October 10, 2026 – Location TBA

-Sponsorship Banquet – Nov 14 7:00pm - \$20 donation suggested – Location TBA

-Bayou Recovery is also hosting Moonlight Madness on Halloween Weekend – Oct 30-Nov 1

Lake Area

19th Annual NA Men's Sponsorship Campout – October 30-Nov 1, Methodist Landing Recreational Park, 380 Methodist Landing Rd, Leesville, LA, \$20 for meals and supplies for 3 days or \$10 a day

Camp Recovery – Nov 13 – 15, 2026 – Lake Bisteneau State Park, Group Campsite 1, Doyline LA; Pre-registration \$50, or \$60 after Oct 31; Day rate is \$30

As the Treasurer was not here last area, I am submitting a receipt for half of my hotel which was 129.43.

Next Region will be in Alexandria Oct 3-4, 2026. As a note, I do anticipate requesting funds to stay both Friday and Saturday for that weekend.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

In Loving Service,

Jessica A



Unity Area of Narcotics Anonymous
Subcommittee Report Form



Date: 8.16.26

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

Ad hoc - Guidelines

Subcommittee Chairperson: Danette P.

Subcommittee Chairperson's Phone Number: 504.273.9317

Subcommittee Co-Chairperson: ~~Ashley D.~~ Michelle K.

Subcommittee Co-Chairperson's Phone Number: _____

Monthly Subcommittee Meetings Held

When? we have finished in person meetings

Where? _____

Report to GSRs

Upcoming Orientations or Training:

Type: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

What's happening?

we will motion to accept guidelines @ this meeting. my apologies for passing them out early.

In loving service Danette P.



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Date: 8/16/2020

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

Subcommittee Chairperson: Vacant - Michelle K (Facilitated)

Subcommittee Chairperson's Phone Number: _____

Subcommittee Co-Chairperson: n/a

Subcommittee Co-Chairperson's Phone Number: n/a

Monthly Subcommittee Meetings Held

When? 2nd Tues. every month - St. Matthews, Metairie

Where? _____

Report to GSRs

Upcoming Orientations or Training:

Type: Fall Fest Event -

Date: to be determined

Time: to be determined

What's happening?

- A&F Committee member are still participating.
At the last meeting on Aug 11 began planning
a Fall Function, committee is excited.
hopefully will have a budget, location/date, and
flyer ready for next area meeting.



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Subcommittee Report Form



Date: Aug 16, 2020

Activities and Fundraisers

☐ Hospitals and Institutions

☒ Public Relations

Subcommittee Chairperson: Ashley d.

Subcommittee Chairperson's Phone Number: 504 444 2312

Subcommittee Co-Chairperson: _____

Subcommittee Co-Chairperson's Phone Number: _____

Monthly Subcommittee Meetings Held

When? Typically meet before UASC meeting.

Where? _____

Report to GSRs

Upcoming Orientations or Training:

Type: Guidelines Review: Cover Updated Guidelines.

Date: TBD

Time: _____

What's happening?

- 1) Possibly looking to hold workshop late September.
- 2) no calls this month
- 3) IP racks are good
- 4) working on minor improvements to website & navigation, namely minutes pages, at this time.



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Subcommittee Report Form



Date 8-16-26

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

Subcommittee Chairperson: GERALD LEWIS.

Subcommittee Chairperson's Phone Number: (504) - 339-4563.

Subcommittee Co-Chairperson: SHEILA.

Subcommittee Co-Chairperson's Phone Number: _____

Monthly Subcommittee Meetings Held

When? 3rd SUNDAY OF MONTH

Where? PACINO'S

Report to GSRs

Upcoming Orientations or Training:

Type: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

What's happening?

EVERYTHING - FINE WITH ALL MEETINGS

(NEW) LATE WELLNESS ON STAND-BY) LOVELAND ST.



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Motion Form

Date: _____

Maker: Henry D (chair) Second: John R.

Motion: To create a unity Area Google account,
to which the current P&T chairperson is responsible

Intent: Have an established archival database centralized
to the UASC for purpose of storing, sharing, publishing
unity area information & data, and have access to
the Google portfolio of websites

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

Date: 8/16/2026

Maker: Robbie G. (Just for Today) Second: Ashley D.

Motion: For All Signers on the Unity Area bank account to have at least 5 years clean, working knowledge of twelve steps and 12 traditions, gainfully employed and/or financially stable.

Intent: To maintain consistency in banking procedures.

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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Income: Group Donations	
HARD CORE	\$50.00
STAIRWAY TO LIFE (JUNE)	\$50.00
STAIRWAY TO LIFE (JULY)	\$50.00
ANY ADDICT	\$11.32
JUST FOR TODAY	\$5.00
FLYING HIGH	\$11.50
HONEST SHARING (JULY)	\$20.00
Total Group Donation:	\$ 197.82

Income : Other Funds Received	
SURVIVOR'S GROUP	\$ 60.00
ANY ADDICT	\$ 48.68
JUST FOR TODAY	\$24.95
FLYING HIGH	\$151.21
Total Other Funds Received:	\$ 284.84

Expenses	Checks	Ck#	Cash
MEETING LIST		1003	\$ 75.00
DIGITAL OCEAN (8/03/26)			\$ 7.58
DIGITAL OCEAN (7/01/26)			\$ 7.58
FLORIDA REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE			\$ 435.81
STORAGE (AUG)			\$ 47.00
STORAGE (JULY)			\$ 39.00
REGIONAL NA DONATION		1002	\$ 110.00
Total Expenditures			\$ 721.97

Encumbered Funds		Used	Remaining
Prudent Reserve	\$2,610.00	\$ -	\$ 2,610.00
UASC Rent (annual)	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$ -
UASC Storage (annual)	\$480.00	\$242.00	\$ 238.00
Meeting List (bi annual)	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$ -
Total Ecumbered Funds	\$3,540.00	\$ 692.00	\$ 2,848.00
Budgets		Used	Remaining
H&I (Quarterly)	\$ 260.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 180.00
A&F (Quarterly)	\$800.00		\$ 800.00
PII/PR (Quarterly)	\$150.00		\$ 150.00
Literature (as needed)	\$950.00	\$444.14	\$ 505.86
ASR (Quarterly)	\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00
Misc. Supplies (Quarterly)	\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
Total Other Funds Received:	\$ 2,610.00	\$ 524.14	\$ 2,085.86

Q1=Jan-March Q2=April-June
Q3=July-Sept Q4=Oct-Dec

Ending Report Totals Information			
Opening Balance			\$ 5,598.48
Income: Funds Received			\$ 482.66
Debit: Expenditures			\$ 721.97
Debit: Expenditures			\$ -
Unencumbered Funds			\$ 2,511.17
7th Tradition			
Unencumbered Funds - Donations			\$ 2,511.17
Ending Balance			\$ 5,359.17