

NORTHSHORE AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

August 21st, 2022

Administrative Committee and Subcommittees [6/10]

Chairperson	Toby M.	Present		
Vice-Chairperson		Open		
Secretary	Rachel D.	Present		
Treasurer		Open		
ASR	Malysa W.	Present		
ASR-alt	Ronnie P.	Present		
A&F Chair		Open		
P.R. Chair	Matt B.	Present		
Policy Chair	Shannon B.	Absent		
H&I Coordinator	Gary B.	Present		

Group Service Representatives [7/13]

1 = present, 2 = absent, 3 = inactive, 4 = written report submitted

Bogalusa House of Recovery	GSR-Clay S.	2		
*Get Real (Northshore)	GSR-Melissa B. ALT-Shirley C.	1/4		
*Lifetime	GSR-Chad M. ALT-Emily S.	1/4		
*New Attitudes	GSR- Glenn P. ALT- Nicholas L.	2		
*New Life	GSR-Reuben W. ALT-Harvey	1/4		
*Rising Star	GSR-Ron D. ALT-	1/4		
*Serenity	GSR-ALT-Matt B.	1/4		
Spirituality in the Wilderness	GSR-ALT-Dickie D.	2		
We Do Recover	GSR-Ryan R. ALT-Johnathan L.	2		
Second Chances	GSR-Mickey Joe M.	2		
*Clean and Serene	GSR-Tracy C. ALT- Lark K.	2		
*Freedom to Change	GSR-Malysa W.. ALT-	1/4		
*Spiritual Ninjas	GSR- Andrea D. ALT- Chris. F	1/4		

NOTE: Groups marked with (*) have voting rights for following NSANA ASC. Quorum for next ASC = 4

Secretary's Report: No report, Nothing to Amend please accept the minutes. Accepted by Matt B., seconded by Ron D.

Initial Treasurer's Report: Current balance: \$3,150.44 including prudent reserve. Presented/Accepted-motion to accept, Malysa W. seconded by Andrea D.

Group Service Representative Reports

Bogalusa House of Recovery

Not Applicable

Get Real Northshore

Hello, I'm Shirley and I am an addict. We meet 3 times a week at 7 pm at St Timothy Church on Mondays, Wednesdays are at truth 180 at 7pm, and Sundays at Northshore Catholic Center. We have an average attendance of 8 addicts. We have celebrations this month Roz O, Trent H & Drew will be celebrating Sunday Aug 28th at Northshore Catholic Center. We are donating \$200 to Area thanks for letting me be of service Shirley C.

Lifetime

Hello everyone my name is Chad and I am an addict, representing the Lifetime group. Our Meetings are held Monday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. We are located at 250 Hickory St in Ponchatoula, attendance average is 7 people on Monday, 7 people on Thursday and 13 on Saturdays. September 24th Brandon B will be celebrating and Oct 1st Renee S. is celebrating at 730pm. We do not have an Area donation at this time. Thanks for letting me serve Chad M.

New AGtudes

Not Applicable

New Life

Hello family, my name is Ruben and I am an addict. Well, New Life is getting ready for a new change. We are moving it to Bogalusa because of issues happening in Franklinton's building. It will be at 164 Ben Miller Dr in Bogalusa. That's in Cassidy Park. It will be the same time at 7pm. Praying this will be a good move. Average attendance is 2-3 addicts and we still have the clean time party at the Franklinton location Aug 27th new location date will be aug 30th, we currently do not have a donation to Area at this time, in loving service Ruben W.

Rising Star

Hello Family, the rising star meets at 45418 Purbin rd. Hammond at the Christian Center on Tuesday and Friday at 7:30pm Our Meeting attendance average is 7-10 people on Tuesday and 9-14 on Friday. Our next party will be August 26th Ron D 18 years Gary Q 35 years, you know how we do it. We will not be meeting on Sept 2nd. The church has a function but will be meeting in the parking lot at 730 to go eat. We have a \$75 donation for Area, in loving service Ron D.

Serenity

Hey family I'm Matt and I'm an addict. Serenity Group meets at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 707 Dakota St, Hammond, La at 7pm on Sundays. We have an average attendance of 8 addicts. We have no donation at this time. We have no celebrations at this time P.S. We would appreciate more attendance at our meeting as we have had low attendance some Sundays ILS, Matt B.

Spirituality in the Wilderness

Not Applicable

Second Chances

Not Applicable

We Do Recover

Not Applicable

Clean and Serene

Not Applicable

Freedom to Change

Hi everyone, my name is Malysa W and I'm an addict. Freedom to Change is a women's NA meeting that meets every Monday at 7pm. We meet at St. Margaret Mary Church at 1050 Robert Blvd, Slidell 70458. We are a hybrid meeting, our zoom meeting ID is 716 439 9011. The password is Freedom (with a capital F). The average attendance has steadily been increasing to 12 women now. Our business meeting is held on the second Monday of every month at 6:30 pm, with the next business meeting being September 12th. We do not have a donation for Area at this me. In loving service, Malysa W.

Spiritual Ninjas

I'm Andrea and I am an addict. Spiritual Ninjas meets on Sunday at 6pm at 1449 Fremaux Ave slidell la 70458. We have & \$80 donation to Area. Our attendance average is 10 people. We have Andrea D. Celebrating 18th months on Aug 21st at 6pm. Thanks Andrea D

Updated Treasurer's Report

Today's Unencumbered Funds:		\$1,710.44
Group Donations:		
Spiritual Ninjas	\$80.00	
Serenity	\$0.00	
Rising Star	\$75.00	
Lifetime	\$0.00	
Get Real	\$200.00	
New Attitudes	\$0.00	
We Do Recover	\$0.00	
Clean & Serene	\$0.00	
Second Chances	\$0.00	
Spirituality in the wilderness	\$100.00	
New Life	\$0.00	
Freedom to Change	\$0.00	
Donation Totals:		\$455.00
Income:		
Not Applicable	\$0.00	
Income Totals:		\$0.00
Expenses:		
Not Applicable	\$0.00	
Rent(not at this time)	\$0.00	
Expense Totals:		-\$0.00
Updated Balance:	(Including prudent reserve of \$1,440.00)	\$3,605.44

Sub-Committee Reports

ASR Report: Hello to everyone, I attended RSC in July, and there are things to report. The gumbo cookoff was a great success. We raised \$3050.75. We voted to change the WSC to a three year cycle instead of two year. PR has completed the TV psa's and is working on getting them on TV stations. If anyone has contact info on any of our local stations, please let me know and I will give it to the PR chair. The PSA can be converted to radio format, I plan to find out more information on that. Billboards have been put up in different parts of our region. The PSA has been put on Facebook. The Regional convention for 2023 has been awarded to Baton Rouge

area, and they have started meeting to put on the convention. If anyone is interested in helping and being a part of the committee, let me know. The regional positions, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasure, H&I chair, A&F chair, PR chair, and Policy chair are up for nomination in Oct and voted on in Dec. Note we voted to combine Outreach and PR committees to form Public Development committee. All members interested in serving in one of these positions be present for nomination and election. We have the following nominations already: Secretary: Don B, Vice

Chair McNeal L, Treasure Travis J, Policy Chair Ruthie C, and PR chair Richard T. Their resumes are in the RSC minutes, and I asked Rachel to forward the RSC minutes and the SZF survey to all GSR's. This needs to be brought back to groups so we can bring it back to region. The motion to have only ASR's to second motion at region passed. Also included in the RSC meeting is information to be brought back to groups for review and input, changing from Robert's Rules of order to CBDM for operating regional business. A description is included with the regional minutes. I would like to point out that any member can read the regional minutes and see all the information.

Region had an opening balance of \$14,994.97, income of \$7,294.65, debits of \$3,316. Closing balance of \$18,274.08 aGer SZF and NAWs donations, Minus prudent reserve of \$13,595.80 leave a working balance of

\$4,678.28. In Loving Service, Ronnie P

Hospitals & Institutions: Hi family, my name is Gary and I'm an addict. We are currently leading meetings at Fontainebleau Treatment Center in Lacombe on Thursday nights and at the Avenues on Tuesday nights. The meeting format at both locations is currently co-ed and both meetings start at 7pm. We are in need of a literature rack at The Avenues and I believe that Matt B has one available. We also need some NA binders that can be leG at each location. We are currently sharing an AA binder at the Avenues. I will be making a money motion to purchase binders and to print copies of meeting lists to leave at each of the facilities. Here is the current H&I schedule:

Thursday	Women	Men	Tuesday	Women	Men
1st	Kacey N	Nicholas L	1st	Rachel D	Chino
2nd	Rachel D	Open (Quitman)	2nd	Open	Kenny P
3rd	Open (janis)	Ruben	3rd	Melissa B/Shirley C	Gary B
4th	Melissa B	Ron D	4th	Open	Ronnie P
5th	Open	Matt B	5th	Katy P	Glenn P
ALT 1	Open	Jason S	ALT 1	Open	Open
ALT2	Open	Gary B	ALT 2	Open	Open
Foutainebleau			Avenues		

Activities & Fundraising: NOT APPLICABLE

Public Relations: Hey family, I'm Matt and I'm an addict. The website and phone line are up and running. Please let me know if literature is needed in our Area ILS Matt B.

Ad Hoc Committee: (Banner Wars) Hi family, my name is Malysa W and I am an addict. The Banner Wars is all set for September 3rd, 1:30-5:30 pm at 1449 Fremaux Ave, Slidell, LA 70458. Spiritual Ninjas is covering the cost of renting the building. This space is a gym and a kitchen. The A&F box will be used for paper towels and coffee supplies. We will have a 7th Tradition basket near the pizza and will also be passing a 7th Tradition basket during the meeting. The Adhoc Committee agreed to a 50/50 split with Spiritual Ninjas to offset the cost of renting the space. The remainder of the 50/50 split will go to Area. It is the understanding of the Adhoc Committee that the area will be covering the expense of the pizzas. How much would the area like to spend? Also, who will pick up the pizzas? We are asking that home groups donate drinks. Which groups would like to bring drinks? We did just want to reiterate that home groups will be bringing their own banners & craG supplies to the event. Tables and chairs are provided.

Would you all like this to be implemented into Area Policy? Will this Banner Wars policy be posted on the Northshore Area website? Does this require a 2/3 majority vote? The current policy states: SECTION XV: AMENDMENTS TO GUIDELINES These guidelines may be amended by a 2/3 vote, providing the exact wording of the amendment has been submitted in writing and in motion form. The amendment must be announced at a previous regular meeting, having been referred to groups for approval.

Our speaker is Shannon B and the meeting starts at 3:30 pm. The Banner Wars Event Flyer has been posted online and I have copies. Please be sure to share this with your fellow home group members and at other meetings you attend. We are less than two weeks out.

The following topics need to be voted on by the Area body:

- 1.) On the Flyer should we include: "It is strongly suggested that 2 or more home group members come to decorate their banner at the Banner War Event."
- 2.) On the Flyer, should we include; Banners should not exceed 6 x 6?
- 3.) In each GSR Report, the GSR should include which banners the home group has. 4.) "It is suggested to not put individual member names on banners."
- 5.) Does Area want to put this policy on the website? In loving service, Malysa W.

Mailbox Report: No mailbox report at this time, discussion on new box in Old Business.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Mailbox Expired-Discussion on areas for a box around \$200 a yr in covington, \$60 every 3 mths in slidell, hammond \$120 a year and Robert was around \$56 a year. Made into a motion please see motion #082122-4
2. Southern Zonal Check was made in to a motion see Motion #082122-1

NEW BUSINESS

1. Banner Wars-Ron D will pick up Pizzas for the event with a budget of no more than \$150 worth of pizza. Lifetime, Serenity, & New attitudes will bring Drinks. Get Real Northshore will bring Ice. Malysa W will provide an ice chest. It was voted on that the max size of the banner of 6x6 would be added to the flyer. It was also voted to have no HG Members names be on the banners and for the rules or guidelines be on the website. It was noted that it would be amended on the guidelines the max amount of HG Banners you could take at a time was 2 your own and/or the HG you were visiting.
2. Ron D will Sub as Treasurer Nominations start in October. Which was briefly mentioned and should be brought back to groups with their nominations in October Elections are in Dec.

MOTIONS:

- Motion #082122-1; Maker-Ron D; 2nd-Ronnie P
 - Money Motion: Motion is to resend check to SZF for \$1,027.59
 - Intent: Move NA Funds
 - Vote Passed-7 For 0 No 0 Abstention
- Motion #082122-2; Maker-Malysa W; 2nd-Andrea D
 - Main Motion: Motion is Implement the Banner Wars Policy into the Northshore Area Policy
 - Intent: To provide a clear understanding of the guidelines agreed upon by the Area and increase availability to members outside of NASC
 - Vote Passed-7 For 0 No 0 Abstention
- Motion #082122-3; Maker-Gary B; 2nd-Matt B
 - Money Motion: Motion for money to be able to print meeting lists and binders
 - Intent: Be able to leave at treatment facilities
 - Vote Passed-7 For 0 No 0 Abstention
- Motion #082122-4; Maker-Ron D; 2nd-Ronnie P
 - Main Motion: Motion is for Toby to open a P.O Box in Robert
 - Intent: Carry the NA Message and to have a P.O Box
 - Vote Passed-7 For 0 No 0 Abstention

Elections:

- Not applicable at this time.

Bring back to homegroups

- Nominations for next Area for all positions are available please bring your Nominations and Nominees to the next Area for Elections in Dec they must be present to be nominated. I have included the Nomination form with the minutes.
- Avenues Treatment Center in need of women for H&I Speakers for Tuesdays at 7pm
- Review and submit your input to Ronnie P on changing from Robert's Rules of order to CBDM for operating regional business which I have attached to the email for a description.
- If anyone has contact info on any local stations please contact Ronnie P
- The regional positions, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasure, H&I chair, A&F chair, PR chair, and Policy chair are up for nomination in Oct and voted on in Dec. I have attached RSC Minutes to this email for review for some of the positions that have nominations already. Please discuss with your HG.
- The Regional convention for 2023 has been awarded to the Baton Rouge area, and they have started meeting to put on the convention. If anyone is interested in helping and being a part of the committee, Please contact Ronnie P.
- In need of anyone willing to be a part of a committee for the Mardi Gras Ball please get their info so we can contact them in October to start planning. This was not discussed about doing but needs to be addressed in the next area.

Treasurer's Closing Report:

\$2,165.44

Donations:

LRSC 20%	\$433.00
WSO 10%	\$216.50
SZF 10%	\$216.50

Donations total: -\$866.00

Ending Unencumbered Balance:

\$1,299.44

Ending Balance (includes Prudent Reserve \$1,440.00):

\$2,739.44

Motion to adjourn by Malysa W. Seconded by Ronnie P.

U PCOMING ACTIVITIES

- August 26th Ron D 18 years and Gary celebrate at Rising Star in Hammond at 730pm
- Aug 27 New Life has a celebration MTG in Franklinton food @ 6pm and Mtg at 7pm.
- Aug 28th Roz O Trent H & Drew Celebrate at Get Real Northshore @7pm
- Sept 3rd Banner wars hosted at Spiritual Ninja's starts @130pm
- Set 24th Brandon B celebrates at Lifetime @730pm
- Oct 1st Renee celebrates at Lifetime @730pm
- Oct 16th next Area @3pm at Truth 180 in Covington
- New Life will be changing Locations Aug 30th to Bogalusa
- Sept. at Freedom to Change Courtney R will be celebrating 5 yrs @7pm-Please get with Malysa W for an exact date.