

NLANA – ASC Minutes – July 21, 2019

*****Next ASC will be held Sunday, August 18, 2019 at 2:00pm at 1321 Airline Drive*****

July RSC minutes are attached at the end of ASC minutes

Vacant Positions:

******ASR ALT- Voting for Greg was postponed until October so that he can get more familiar with the position under Richard T. ******

If anyone is interested in being nominated for a position or knows of someone interested, please attend ASC so that clean time requirements, qualifications, and duties can be discussed. A person must be present to be nominated.

If unable to attend next ASC, please contact Daniel S. (318-245-0604) Also, please send in a written report if possible.

Motions Sent Back to Groups:

none

(Motion 2 for card reader purchase was tabled until next ASC)

Opened in usual manner with Serenity Prayer and readings.

Twelve Traditions & first two paragraphs of Tradition Two: Sara K.

Twelve Concepts: Lauren W.

Purpose of ASC: Daniel S.

Roll Call:

Officers

Chair (Daniel S.) P
V. Chair (Rodney) P
Secretary (Adam M.) P
Treasurer (Lauren W.) P

Home Groups

Black Sheep P
Care & Share P
Crossroads P
No Name P

ASR (Richard T.)	P	PBP	P
ASR-Alt (Vacant)	V	Stone Free	P
		Hope Fiends	P
<u>Subcommittees</u>		Unloaded	P
Activities (Micah C.)	P	WeCovery	A
H&I (Sara K.)	P	Hugs Not Drugs	P
Literature (Jamie C.)	P		
Outreach (Heather S)	P		
Policy (Ruthie C)	P		
PR (Jessica P.)	P		

Groups petitioning for membership-

NONE

Secretary Report

Hello ASC,
 Minutes were sent out. Voting for ASR ALT went back to groups.
 Please make sure I have your email address to receive minutes @ djvibe2011@gmail.com or 318-210-8420.
 In Loving Service,
 Adam M.

Motion to accept secretary report- accepted with no exception

Treasurer's Report

ASC,

<u>Main Account</u>	<u>Camp Recovery</u>
\$1243.78 beginning balance	\$603.56 beginning balance
\$1309.49 ending balance	\$633.56 ending balance

In loving service,
 Lauren W.
Motion to accept treasurer report- without exception

PO Box Report

Newsletters from World
 2 Bank Statements

In loving service,
Lauren W.

No motion

GSR Reports

Care and Share

Dear ASC,

Care and Share is going strong. Attendance on Wednesday is growing, largely because of newcomers and Drug Court. Monday night book study has a fairly large number of attendance. Our total income this month was \$230.00, we are paying \$115.00 in rent. We are making a literature donation of \$14.01. Our group expenses were \$65.99. We are making a donation to Area of \$35.00. Leaving us with a ZERO balance.

Yours truly,
Randy C.

No Name Group

Dear ASC,

July 27th Elston has 2 years and Darryl has 9 years. We have about 20 regular in attendance with about 5 newcomers a week. Our homegroup meets every Tuesday at 8pm. We have a \$10.00 donation to Area.

In Loving Service,
Shaun

Stone Free

Dear ASC,

Stone Free doing well. We have a few new members. I'll let you know who they are next month. We are buying 2 more Basic Texts for book study on Saturdays. \$11.00 donation to Area.

In loving service,
Pat

Unloaded

Everything is going well at UnLoaded and averaging 2-5 newcomers and about 20-30 addicts at our Friday night meetings, our NOON meeting could always use some support. Karah will be celebrating 4 years clean and Sara 9 years clean on July 30th. They will be celebrating on August 16th with Cards Against Humanity and Potluck night.

In Loving Service,
Ruthie C.

Principles Before Personalities

Hey ASC,

PBP is doing pretty good. The Saturday morning and Thursday night meetings both with good attendance. We stopped the Tuesday evening meeting. Mindy will become GSR in August.

In Loving Service,
HB

Crossroads

Dear ASC,

Nothing to report. Need support.

In Loving Service,
Heather S.

Black Sheep

Dear ASC,

The Black Sheep Group is doing well. Our regular meetings since last ASC have had 7-9 members in attendance. The monthly BBQ speaker meeting has been a success. Special thanks to Jamie C for speaking last month and all of you who came up from out of town. Floyd will be the speaker this month on July 29th @ 7pm. There will be BBQ. Y'all come on up and see us.

\$10.00 begining balance

\$10.00 to Area.

In Loving Service,
Greg W

Hope Fiends

We hold steady every week with the same 3 people, aside from me. Marlon gets 2 years on the 24th and graduates Drug Court on Aug 15th.

In Loving service,
Jessica P.

Beginning Balance \$30.00
Income for group \$0
Literature Donation \$0.37
Donation to Area \$11.00

We'Covery

ABSENT (4th absence in a row, please reach out to them)

Hugs Not Drugs

New news is that we are currently searching for a new Chairman/Secretary. The lady needed to step down because she is pregnant with her first born. She stated it is a lot of stress on her.

In Loving Service,
Manger

Beginning balance \$15.00

ASR Report

ASR Report July 21, 2019

North Louisiana Area of Narcotics Anonymous

Hello all: The July RSC was held in Covington, LA on the 6th & 7th. The following items were discussed: **Convention**

Bob S updated us on the Convention. Barring another hurricane between now and then it will be held at the Marriott on Convention BLVD in New Orleans on August 23rd to 25th. Preregistration for the original convention will be carried over to this one. Kudos to the BOD and the Northshore Area for their hard work in getting all this together.

The contract with the original venue in Covington had clauses built in that we could theoretically be entitled to compensation if they did not

honor the contract. The BOD sought out legal advice and it was determined that the legal fees would cost as much or more than we could hope to gain by filing suit. The decision was made not to pursue this course of action.

The Marriott gave us a really good package for the convention – as long as we meet the room minimums. If we fail to fill 200 room nights we will be severely penalized financially. The cutoff for getting the discounted convention rate for hotel rooms is August 1st but some of us have reserved extra rooms at that rate. If anyone needs a room let me know at least a week before the convention as the extra rooms will be canceled if no one wants to rent them.

It's still a big unknown as to whether this years convention will be a financial success. Normally we get a lot of people from out of state but it is not evident how many will still be able to come with the date change. The convention normally contributes the bulk of the funding for Louisiana Region expenses each year so it could get pretty lean if the convention is a bust.

Next years convention will be in Alexandria on Memorial Day weekend. The contracts have been finalized. It will be held May 22nd - 24th at the same hotel as last time it was in Alexandria.

It was also discussed whether to schedule future conventions – after 2020 – at a different date. It is becoming increasingly difficult to secure venues for the convention on the traditional weekend in May. Please take this back to groups for for discussion as to whether this is a good idea or not and if it is suggest alternate dates.

Financials

We have a current balance of \$12,085.90. A detailed treasurers report is included in the minutes. We should be OK as long as the convention is not a complete disaster financially. Hopefully the change in date will be

at least partially offset by holding it in New Orleans which could possibly attract additional out of state attendees. Insurance went up \$700.00 this year over last year. It will be time to put it out for bids again soon. Insurance certificates are included in the minutes. A point of information – only

meetings that are on the Louisiana Region meeting list at the first of the year will be covered by the insurance. Groups adding meetings or changing to a different time will only be covered for the meetings listed at the first of the year on the Louisiana Region meeting list. New groups started after the first of the year will not be covered until the next year. The reason for this is that any changes to what the policy covers would have to be renegotiated each time and would neither be affordable or practical.

Motions:

All motions passed unanimously. They were:

1. Purchase Literature for Hunt Correctional
2. Authorize Steve S to set up Regional Helpline using YAP
3. \$676.50 for group camp at Unity Speaker Jam
4. RD Alt reimbursement for airfare \$498.50
5. \$300.00 to host Region (Oct) in New Orleans

Elections

July RSC was the deadline for nominations for RSC trusted servants for 2020. Elections will be held in October RSC.

There were the following nominations:

Treasurer: Trent H & Pixie S Secretary: Nikki BA&F: Melissa RH&I: Scotty H

PR: Richard TWanda McD is the current Vice Chairman and will step up to Chairman in 2020. The following positions are open with no

nominees:

Vice Chairman Outreach PolicyRD Alt

If we have any nominees from our Area for the open positions they can be brought to Oct RSC. To be nominated the nominee must be present at Oct RSC.

Online Meetings

If we want to express our views as an area about online meeting representation in the NA service structure we need to do so before September 14th when there will be a meeting to discuss this. We can send our views to wb@na.org .

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Upcoming Events

The following events are scheduled for the Louisiana Region: August 10th :

Northshore Area 2nd Annual Summer Fun Event (Jambalaya Cook-off).
1:00pm @ Fountainbleau State Park.

Bayou Area Midsummer Night of Fun. 6Pm til. More will be revealed.
Sept 6th - 8th :LARNA's 5th annual Speaker Day Campout. Bayou Signette State Park Westwego, LA
Nov 8th - 10th :Camp Recovery Lake Bistineau State Park. For more information on these events flyers are included in the minutes and also posted on larna.org.

ILSRichard TPS: The July RSC Minutes are posted for download at www.nlana.net

VACANT

****Voting of Greg W postponed until October****

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Activities

Dear ASC,

Thank you to everyone who gave their time, service, donations of food, drinks, and money to the function. Expenses were \$253.62 receipts are attached. We had \$150.00 start up fund. The other \$103.00 was a donation. No reimbursement needed. Donation bucket was \$103.00. Pie in the face was \$117.00. Silly string an addict raised \$71.00. The 50/50 raffle split was \$76.00. Rest is \$71.00 for the function. Total was \$367.00. T-shirt sales is \$30.00 to Camp Recovery.

In Loving Service,
Micah C.

Literature

Dear ASC,

Turning in \$243.80 in sales from today. Put in a motion for reimbursement from last order of \$238.25.

In Loving Service,
Jamie C.

Outreach

Dear ASC,

Not much to report. I have talked with Kisha from Delhi. They are still trying to get a meeting started. They have a place but do not have an addict to chair. So..... I can't commit to going over there every week. We talked about taking a panel to them to see if "there are any addicts" who want to start/chair a meeting there weekly.

In Loving Service,
Heather S.

Public Relations

Dear ASC,

Daniel has given me a new list of mental health facilities that I will contact next week. I was going with Richard weekend before last and got sick. I will go next time.

In Loving Service,
Jessica P.

Webservant

Web Report July 21st 2019

North Louisiana Area of Narcotics Anonymous

I put up a website for Central Area of NA and it effen looks better than ours. That can't be allowed indefinitely so I've started overhauling nlana.net. At this time I've made a few changes but it's still pretty lame. Y'all bear with me and I hope to have it looking better soon.

I'm working on a Louisiana Region Helpline that will forward to the appropriate areas helpline. I have a beta at 585 DONT USE . Since I was already working on coding this I also did a beta for our area at 218 DONT USE . Since everyone uses cell phones local and toll free numbers really aren't relevant. I spent several hours checking for available numbers that had a relevant acronym that we could use. I found 2 numbers and went ahead and got them.

I need help testing these numbers and feedback/suggestions on how to improve the service. Thank you Jennifer and Lauren for your help and feedback.

ILS Richard T

Policy

Dear ASC,

All is well with policy. A list of grammatical errors has been bot I am having issues with formatting starting at page 35 to the end.

ILS
Ruthie C.

H&I

Dear ASC,

H&I is still going great. Still having people show at meetings after CADA. Still have multiple people wanting to go in. Going to talk to a hospital about taking meeting lists or welcome packets.

In loving service,
Sara K.

Old Business

Voting for ASR Alt
Motions 1-5 passed

Motion to postpone election of Greg W as ASR ALT until October so that he can get better experience and training under ASR.

Motion- Heather / second HB

Voted-9-0-0 passed

Elections of Officers

**VACANT POSITIONS:
ASR ALT**

See above

Recess- suspended

New Business

Motion 2019-7-21-01

Maker: Richard T- ASR

Second: Pat - Stone Free

Motion: To reimburse Richard T \$250.00 for lodging expenses July RSC. Attached are receipts for \$272.22 but as per policy I am requesting a lesser amount.

Intent: To reimburse travel expenses for RSC.

Voted 9-0-0 passed

Motion 2019-7-21-02 ***TABLED***

Maker: Pat - Stone Free

Second: Randy - Care and Share

Motion: To purchase and set up card reader before Convention to help sell stuff at functions.

Intent: To help the Area be fully self supporting

Voted to be tabled 9-0-0 passed

Motion 2019-7-21-03

Maker: Jamie L - Literature

Second: Ruthie C - Unloaded

Motion: To reimburse Jamie Lacobee \$238.25 for literature order.

Intent: To be fully self supporting.

Voted 9-0-0 passed

Motion 2019-6-9-04

Maker: Sara k - H&I

Second: Shaun V - No Name

Motion: \$57.64 to provide literature to those in treatment.

Intent: To be fully self supporting.

Voted 9-0-0 passed

This concludes the minutes. I have attached the July RSC minutes below for those who are interested! Holler if you need anything! (318) 210-8420

In loving service,

Adam M.

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