

NLANA – ASC Minutes – January, 2020

**\*\*\*Next ASC will be held Sunday, FEBRUARY 16, 2020 at 2:00pm at 1321 Airline Drive\*\*\***

*Vacant Positions:*

**\*OUTREACH\***

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:**

MOTION 2 - To change from Freedomvoice to Yap on the Helpline number. To better serve the still suffering addict.

MOTION 7- To add an open forum after first recess at ASC. To involve more newcomers.

MOTION 8- The Policy reads as follows:

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Opened in usual manner with Serenity Prayer and readings.

Twelve Traditions & first two paragraphs of Tradition Two: Sara O

Twelve Concepts: Christy

Purpose of ASC: Daniel S.

Roll Call:

Officers

Chair (Daniel S.) P  
V. Chair (Micah C.) P  
Secretary (Adam M.)  
Treasurer (Lauren W.)  
ASR (Greg W.) P  
ASR-Alt (Ruthie C.) P

Home Groups

Black Sheep P  
Care & Share P  
P Crossroads P  
P No Name P  
PBP P  
Stone Free P  
Hope Fiends A  
Unloaded P  
Hugs Not Drugs P

Subcommittees

Activities (Sara K.) P  
H&I (Diane) P  
Literature (Teri T) P  
Outreach (Vacant) V  
Policy (Ruthie C) P  
PR (Richard T.) P

**Groups petitioning for membership-**

NONE

**Secretary Report**

Hello ASC,

Minutes were sent out. Diane was voted in as H&I. Policy motion was passed to change clean time requirement from 2 years to 1 year for H&I. Still need nominations for Outreach. 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,

Main Account

\$3054.13 beginning balance  
**\$3233.27 ending balance**

Camp Recovery

\$1500.00 beginning balance  
**\$224.00 ending balance**

In loving service,  
Lauren W.

## **Motion to accept treasurer report- without exception**

### **PO Box Report**

Locked out of PO Box, treasurer going to make sure they got the check for payment.

In loving service,  
Lauren W.

**No motion**

### **GSR Reports**

#### Care and Share

Dear ASC,

We took in \$254 for the month, our rent is \$120, group expenses were \$53 on Lit and Keytags, Donated \$11 to fill the rack and a \$50 donation to Area.

In Loving Service,  
Micah C.

Income \$254.00

Rent \$120.00

Literature Donation \$11.00

Group Expenses \$53.00

Area donation \$50.00

#### No Name Group

Dear ASC,

No Name meets on Tuesday nights at 8pm. We have about 15 in regular attendance with about 5 to 10 visitors each week. James Fisher has a birthday on 1-17 for 3 years and celebrating 1-21 this Tuesday.

In Loving Service,  
Shaun C

\$10 donation to Area

#### Stone Free

Dear ASC,

Attendance averaging 20, Pat in hospital and sends his love.

In loving service,  
Paul B

#### Unloaded

Dear ASC,

Average of 22 per meeting with 2 newcomers per meeting. New meeting just approved for Sunday nights at 7pm, it is being added to meeting list. Lauren has 5 years on 1-22, Jay had 31 years on 1-6 and will be telling his story at BlackSheep on 1-27.

In Loving Service,

Sara O.

Rent \$65

Literature donation \$36

*Principles Before Personalities*

Dear ASC,

We meet Thurs & Sat. Thurs average 29, Sat average 10.

In Loving Service,

Mindy

*Crossroads*

Dear ASC,

\$82.00 in Basic Text. Plus personal donations.

In Loving Service,

Steve H

Total income \$77.00

Rent \$40.00

Donation to Area \$50.00

*Black Sheep*

Dear ASC,

Thanks to Pat R for speaking last month. Our next speaker will be Jay S on Jan 27th, our February speaker will be Adam M on Feb 24th! We are donating \$25 to Area.

\$25.00 Area

In Loving Service,

Tieann H.

*Hope Fiends*

ABSENT

*Hugs Not Drugs*

Dear ASC,

Wednesday 8pm at Brentwood. Group needs female support.

In Loving Service,

James F.  
\$28.00 income for group  
\$21.86 Literature Donation

### ASR Report

## **ASR Report, Jan RSC, Louisiana Region of NA**

Hello All,

This January RSC was hosted by the Central Area in Alexandria, LA where myself and Richard T. attended. Thanks to Richard we always have a great place to stay. Many things were addressed and discussed on how to better reach the addict who still suffers.

The following items were addressed:

### **Elections**

There are positions open for Regional Vice Chair and Regional Delegate. Alternate. Melissa R. was nominated and elected for A&F.

### **Old Business**

Motion 2019-10-06: LCIN to become a regional commitment was withdrawn by the area that presented it.

### **New Business (Motions)**

Several new motions were passed.

Motion 2020-01-01: Passed to set up Regional Facebook Page, following the traditions, of course.

Motion 2020-01-02: Passed to reimburse a 3<sup>rd</sup> ½ room to zonal travel when participating in workshop at a Friday event.

Motion 2020-01-03: Passed for annual gumbo cookoff (\$300).

Motion 2020-01-04: Passed to establish an Ad-Hoc committee for Policy.

Motion 2020-01-05: Passed for seed money RSC at Bayou Recovery (\$300).

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## **Regional Rotation**

The next Regional rotation will be hosted by the Bayou Area, April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Moving forward, we will host Regional rotation here in the North Area, July 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Unity Area will host the next on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

## **Upcoming Events**

Acadiana Area is having Regional Convention fundraiser on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at "Acadiana Cares". Lori C. (ASR - Central Area) will be hosting C.A.R. Workshop on February 1<sup>st</sup> at the RiverCity Clubhouse from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. Lee P. will be facilitating and lunch will be provided. Lake Area Speaker Jam and gumbo cook-off will be held February 24<sup>th</sup>, then Lake Area Unity Campout will take place March 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>. The Shipwreck Group will have their Meditation Retreat January 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>. I have also reached out to Lee P. and want to discuss with our area a good time to schedule our own C.A.R.

Workshop. In response, Lee P. said he would be available around February 22<sup>nd</sup> or the 29<sup>th</sup>. The LRCNA 38 will be held May 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn in Alexandria.

In Loving Service, Greg W.

### **ASR ALT Report**

No Report

### ***RECESS 10 MIN***

### **Policy**

I have submitted a motion to make a change to policy to ensure it is up to date. If yall need anything j ust holla at me!!!

ILS

Ruthie C

### **Outreach**

VACANT

### **H&I**

All is well, we have a team for all meetings-volunteers always needed. Average per meeting 50-55 in treatment attendance. New to NA =2. About to leave CADA =5. We encourage addicts with at least 90 days to come spread the message, we are allowed 4 volunteers per week.

In Loving Service,

Diane

### **Activities**

Dear ASC,

The 50/50 split at the Christmas Function was \$73.50 and Donation was \$8.00. \$50.00 will go to Survivors for rent and \$31.50 to the main account.

Getting with Heather and Daniel about a function over there at Crossroads.

Valentines Day Gathering will be FEBRUARY 8TH at 6PM. The 7pm speakers will be Shaun C and Daniel S, PARTY AFTER with DJ Vibe. High School Dance attire or whatever. Potluck or Favorite Snack and 50/50 raffle, donations welcome!

In Loving service,  
Sara K.

### **Literature**

Dear ASC,

I made a \$720.71 order for Literature, I was able to fill all backorder requests. We had \$275.59 in orders with \$14.82 in donations. Made a Literature order for H&I in the amount of \$74.04.

In Loving Service,  
Teri T.

### **Public Relations**

#### January PR Report

In the past month we have accomplished a few things though not as much as I'd hoped. We have been joint hosts of a combined AA/NA recovery meeting each Monday afternoon at Bayou Dorcheat Correction Center in Webster Parish. While this is not optimum it has allowed us to introduce NA to the inmates. We deliver the NA message clearly and explain the differences between the fellowships clearly and that we are not affiliated with each other, simply cooperating for this meeting to help introduce them to recovery. NA white books and meeting schedules are being given out before the meetings as well as placed in the literature rack at the chapel where the meeting is held. This gives us the opportunity to distribute NA literature that we wouldn't otherwise have. While there is little chance most of these inmates will be attending an outside meeting soon, we encourage them to use the meeting literature on the meeting list to start a meeting of their own inside. Currently two to three NA members attend each week along with an addict from AA who has been doing this meeting for years. He has welcomed us with open arms and is helping us develop a relationship with the warden and other officials in corrections. The



gentleman from AA is in poor health and if he becomes unable to do the meeting in the future we can change it to just an NA meeting instead of a joint effort.

IP's and meeting lists have also been placed at the detox at Springhill Medical Center and the staff are being very cooperative. We also have the contact for the administrator at Promises Rehab in Shreveport and will be following up on that as well as other facilities in the coming month.

I have been working on helpline options for the area as well as the Region. I now have a sample cost for YAP. North Carolina Region paid \$60 in September for 1350 talking minutes and 1700 text messages were sent. This was with a toll free number like we have so the cost per minute will be the same. Our usage would be a fraction of that. I am submitting a motion to carry back to groups to port our existing number to YAP.

Normal maintenance has been carried out on the website as well as events posted. Please email me with any flyers so they can be posted on nlana.net and if applicable larna.org. Every area in the region sends me flyers except ours. I only get them if I happen to notice them on Facebook.

I will be attending the Joint Zonal Forum in Dallas next weekend. The Lead developer for Yap, Danny G. will be there and there will also be several PR workshops as well as an extensive CAR2020 workshop. I hope to gain more insight to better serve the fellowship.

Various posters have been printed out and are available at ASC today. Please help get them posted. ILSRichard T

**Webservant**

# **No report**

## **Old Business**

Motion passed for H&I clean time to be reduced to 1 year.  
All paper trails passed

## **Elections of Officers**

**\*OUTREACH\***

**Needs nominations**

**Recess- SUSPENDED**

## **New Business**

Motion 2020-1-19-01

Maker: Richard T-PR

Second: Adam M-Secretary

Motion: To reimburse Richard T for last 6 months of 2019 web hosting for website. (6 months @ 6.50/mo = \$39)

Intent: Payment for Web hosting for website.

*Voted 8-0-0 passed*

Motion 2020-1-19-02

Maker: Richard T-PR

Second: Adam M-Secretary

Motion: To change from Freedomvoice to Yap, using helpline number. The cost should not exceed what we are paying now and should be lower. For an example of cost, The North Carolina Region paid \$60 in September for 1350 talking minutes and 1700 text messages. This was with a toll free number just like we have. We will use a fraction of that. I am in the process of converting nearly every area in the region as this is more versatile and cost effective. This will

also interface better with Region helpline which is also on Yap.  
Intent: To better carry the message to the addict who still suffers.

*Voted **BACK TO GROUPS***

Motion 2020-1-19-03

Maker: Richard T-PR

Second: Adam M-Secretary

Motion: To reimburse Richard T for set of 4 TN850 toner for printer \$39.99. receipt turned in

Intent: Payment for printer toner

*Voted 8-0-0 passed*

Motion 2020-1-19-04

Maker: Richard T-PR

Second: Adam M-Secretary

Motion: To reimburse Richard T for lodging for ASR. I paid for an air BNB for Jan RSC. The region paid half for me as Region PR chair. I am requesting reimbursement for the balance of our ASC Greg W lodging. The total is \$156.08. I am seeking reimbursement for \$78.04. receipt turned in

Intent: To reimburse Richard T for Greg W lodging for Jan RSC

*Voted 8-0-0 passed*

Motion 2020-1-19-05

Maker: Richard T-PR

Second: Adam M-Secretary

Motion: To reimburse Richard T \$85.00 for White Books. Receipt turned in

Intent: Reimbursement

*Voted 7-0-1 passed*

Motion 2020-1-19-06

Maker: Richard T-PR

Second: Adam M-Secretary

Motion: To reimburse Richard T \$12.76 for card stock for posters. Receipt turned in

Intent: Reimbursement for PR supplies

*Voted 8-0-0 passed*

Motion 2020-1-19-07

Maker: Shaun C-No Name

Second: Sara-Unloaded

Motion: To add an open forum after first recess of ASC.

Intent: To involve more newcomers.

*Voted **BACK TO GROUPS***

Motion 2020-1-19-08

Maker: Ruthie C- Policy

Second: Shaun C- No Name

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Intent: To keep Policy up to date

*Voted **BACK TO GROUPS***

Motion 2020-1-19-09

Maker: Sara K-Activities

Second: Shaun C- No Name

Motion: Check for \$640.00 out of Camp Recovery account.

Intent: For Camp Recovery T shirts

*Voted 8-0-0 passed*

Motion 2020-1-19-10

Maker: Diane-H&I

Second: Sara J-Unloaded

Motion: Literature for H&I \$74.04 for those in treatment.

Intent: To be fully self supporting

*Voted 8-0-0 passed*

Motion 2020-1-19-11

Maker: Sara K-Activities

Second: Shaun C- No Name

Motion: Check for \$636.00 out of Camp Recovery account.

Intent: To reserve Camp Recovery Campsite 2020!!!

*Voted 8-0-0 passed*

**Holler if you need anything! (318) 210-8420 [adammorgan2424@gmail.com](mailto:adammorgan2424@gmail.com)**

**In loving service,**

**Adam M.**