

NLANA – ASC Minutes – March 15, 2020

*****Next ASC will be held Sunday, April 19, 2020 at 2:00pm (WE WILL LET EVERYONE KNOW DETAILS OF HOW AND WHEN)*****

THESE MINUTES WERE TAKEN PRE-COVID 19 QUARANTINE
**NWLA HAS ON ONLINE ZOOM MEETING 7 DAYS A WEEK AT 8PM (MEETING ID: 597 874 456
BLACK SHEEP ALSO HAS MEETINGS MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS AT 6PM (MEETING ID:
597 874 456)**

**YOU CAN ASLO LOG ON NA.ORG AND SEARCH VIRTUAL MEETINGS AND CLICK
WEBMEETINGS FOR OTHER AREAS
PLEASE STAY SAFE IN THIS TIME OF CRISIS**

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, or EMAIL report to adammorgan2424@gmail.com.

Motions Sent Back to Groups:

CAR tally sheet of CAR motions to approve need to be turned into Richard T.

Opened in usual manner with Serenity Prayer and readings.

Twelve Traditions & first two paragraphs of Tradition Two: Stephanie

Twelve Concepts: Randy

Purpose of ASC: Daniel S.

Roll Call:

Officers

Chair (Daniel S.) P

V. Chair (Micah C.) P

Secretary (Adam M.) P

Treasurer (Lauren W.) A

ASR (Greg W.) P

ASR-Alt (Ruthie C.) P

Subcommittees

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

Homegroups

Black Sheep P
Care and Share P
Crossroads A
No Name P
PBP P
Stone Free P
UnLoaded P
Hugs Not Drugs P
Hope Fiends A - Needs support on Tuesdays at 6:15pm

Groups petitioning for membership-

NONE

Secretary Report

Hello ASC,

Minutes were sent out in PDF format so they would be easier for your old eyes to read.... And mine. Did it help?

CAR Tally Sheets were passed out to all GSR's and we had a workshop after last ASC to go over the motions. I spoke in Springhill, thank you to all that came to support. The cake and bread was awesome.

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

ABSENT

LAST ASC TOTALS

Main Account

\$2582.93 beginning balance

\$2816.61 ending balance

Camp Recovery

\$224.00 beginning balance

\$284.00 ending balance

In loving service,

Lauren W.

Motion to accept treasurer report- without exception

PO Box Report

ABSENT

No motion

GSR Reports

Care and Share

Dear ASC,

We have a new GSR Brodie, so y'all please welcome him and take care of him. Meetings are good, recovery being shown.

In Loving Service,

Randy S.

Income \$94.00

Rent \$66.00

Literature Donation \$27.00

Group Expenses -

Area donation \$5.00

No Name Group

Dear ASC,

No Name meets on Tuesday nights at 8pm. We have about 15 in regular attendance with about 5 visitors each week. We have seen a small decrease in numbers, maybe due to illness or time of year. We are expecting numbers to pick up as weather and illness get better.

In Loving Service,

Shaun C

Stone Free

Dear ASC,

Stone Free is doing Spectacular. Taco Taco Thursday was a success, special thanks to all who helped, spoke or donated. We are working on another event after virus scare has passed.

In loving service,

Pat R.

\$10.00 donation to Area

Unloaded

Dear ASC,

Average of 20 per meeting with 2 newcomers per meeting. New meeting Sunday nights at 7pm doing very well. March 27th 7pm we will be having a Spiritual Principle rock painting party.

In Loving Service,

Sara O.

Total Income \$84.00

Rent \$50.00

Literature donation \$20.00

Group Expenses \$5.00

Donation to Area \$10.00

Principles Before Personalities

Dear ASC,

We meet Thurs & Sat. Meetings average 11 people with 3 newcomers. Dora has 11 years on 4-20 and Jody has 40 years. Celebrate May 14th Thurs meeting.

In Loving Service,

Mindy

Crossroads

Dear ASC,

Crossroads is hanging in there. We are having a few people show up more than once. We want to thank our visitors that have come this past month and would ask that more come and visit us, We are purchasing literature and donating \$6 to ASC.

In Loving Service,

Daniel S.

Donation to Area \$6.00

Black Sheep

Dear ASC,

The Black Sheep group is alive and well. We currently have meetings on Mondays and Wednesday, 7pm to 8pm at the Wild Goose Outreach Center in Springhill, La. Also, at this time, I would like to thank everyone who attended the last speaker meeting. Also, a very special thanks to Adam. Adam; thank you for telling your story. I would like to invite everyone that is able to attend our next speaker meeting to join us! We will be having Taco's, 50/50 Raffle, and Diane will be telling her story. All are invited.

\$10.00 Area

Literature Donation \$0.81

In Loving Service,

Stephanie Z.

\$20.00 donation to Area

Hope Fiends

ABSENT- Needs support

Hugs Not Drugs

Dear ASC,

Meetings were closed due to Corona Virus until April 15th or further notice....

In Loving Service,

James F.

\$29.00 income for group

\$20.00 Literature Donation

\$5.00 Donation to Area

ASR Report

Did not turn in report.

In Loving service,

Greg W.

ASR ALT Report

No Report

RECESS 10 MIN

Policy

I should have everything update after this Area and will print the new policy out. So hopefully by the end of the week I will have new ones printed and here at the clubhouse. Thank y'all allowing me to be of service.

In Loving Service,
Ruthie

Outreach

VACANT

H&I

No one allowed into CADA for 30 days for COVID-19.

In Loving Service,
Diane

Activities

Dear ASC,

We have T-shirts for sale!!!!!! \$15.00 each. I have \$240.00 to turn in today in T-shirt sales.

In loving Service,
Sara K.

Literature

Dear ASC,

When placing this order, I did notice several prices to be different than what is on order form. I can go over all these and correct our form by next ASC and let everyone know the changes. I will also get with Richard to correct forms. Also the bank had trouble with my check since my last name is now WALKER and not Taylor.... please note the name change for future checks please.

In Loving Service,
Teri W.

Previous Order \$351.55

Order Income \$135.29 + 73.92 sold before ASC = 221.10

Donation amount \$16.90

H&I Order \$0

Total income \$238.00

New Order (pending)

Public Relations

Hello ASC!

March 2020 Public Relations Report

In the past month I have been extensively working on the helpline. It is now configured in such a way that we will be using the Region Yap install without

having to have a twilio number and still be able to do our own volunteer routing. This will cut our costs on the helpline to zero when we drop Freedomvoice in a couple of months. If anyone is interested in being a helpline volunteer there will be a workshop after April ASC.

Daniel, Greg, & I attended a Rural Opioid Summit last month at Homer High School in Homer, LA. It was quite informative and we made a lot of good contacts and passed out a lot of information packs. I will be following up on this in the coming weeks.

In Springhill we have been given permission by the city to install bench back signs on benches owned by the city. There are two or more benches per block downtown as well as benches by city hall and city court. We have bought ten 12" x 18" signs and now just have to decide where to put them.

I have samples of two metal signs today. The larger signs we are using in Springhill for the bench backs cost ~ \$ 12.00 ea. I also have a 8" x 12" sign that would work better in businesses such as motel offices or apartment complexes, etc. that cost ~ \$10.00 ea. I'd like to hear everyone's ideas on whether either (or both) of these signs would be viable in Shreveport/Bossier as well as Ruston and Farmerville. If we can get permission to put them in high traffic areas or areas with a high traffic of addicts it would be much more effective in carrying the message as well as more cost effective than commercial signs such as bus stop bench backs.

Wish me luck at RSC next month on presenting the Billboard Proposal. I really would love to see NA billboards scattered around the state.

ILS Richard T.

Webservant

No Report

Old Business

Tally Sheets for CAR need to be turned into Richard T.

Elections of Officers

OUTREACH

Needs nominations

Recess- SUSPENDED

New Business

NO MOTIONS!!

Holler if you need anything! (318) 210-8420 adammorgan2424@gmail.com

In loving service,

Adam M.