

NWA AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

September 12, 2020

**** NOMINATIONS NEED FOR ALL POSITIONS LISTED BELOW (CLEAN TIME REQUIRED) ****

RCM Alt (2 years)
ASC Treasurer (3 years)
ASC Treasurer-in-Training (2 years)

ASC Activities Chair (2 years)
ASC HIPPR Chair (2 years)
ASC Web Chair (2 years)

General Business began at 1:31PM (Hosted virtually)

Open with Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, Purpose of the ASC

<p>Administrative Officers Roll Call:</p> <p><u>Present:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair - Marc S.• Vice Chair - Alicia A.• Secretary - Doralene D.• RCM - Chuck B. <p><u>Absent:</u></p> <p><u>Vacant:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treasurer - Alicia A.• Treasurer in Training• RCM Alt. -• HIPPR -• Activities• Web	<p>Group Roll Call: <i>Quorum met (6 out of 9)</i></p> <p><u>Present:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coffee Pot NA Meeting (Doralene D./Abby)• Final Frontier (Marshall C./Nathan B.) Chuck• Livin Clean (Jack H./Todd M.)• New Beginnings (Marc S.)• New Life (Jennifer G.)• Peaceful Dozen (Shelly) Matt• Peace Out West (Chris/Bri)• Therapeutic Value (MaryLyn T./Karen S.) <p><u>Absent:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Livin Clean• New Beginnings
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Secretary Report: Doralene read minutes and they were accepted without objection.

Treasurer's Report: Opening Balance given by Alicia. \$1987.40

GSR Reports: Given and Attached

RCM: Report submitted by Chuck . See attached.

Subcommittee Reports:

- **Activities:** Marc - I met with Frank and discussed Beaver Roundup. 2 checks cleared for t-shirts and merchandise for Beaver Roundup. Itemized list is listed in the ledger for Beaver Roundup activities sub-committee. When I attend the meeting, I will take pictures of the ledger to reconcile the bank account with the Treasurer. No date set for next Beaver Roundup organizing meeting. All T-shirts and merchandise will be used for next year's Beaver Roundup.
Alicia - Current activities balance \$2077.25 (attached in treasurer report)
- **HIPPR:** (Vacant) Alicia: Question; We currently have in our possession, literature for Public Relations. Currently no public relations going on due to closures. I have the box in my possession if it could be noted the materials are with the Vice Chair. Chair also has 2 ½ boxes of literature to be noted in minutes.
- **Web:** Alicia - Have been updating meetings and events as they are received, the Yardbirds will be added to the meeting list as they are now a part of New Beginnings. Issue reported when google searching our website, the regional site displays due to our website being a part of their

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page. Working with Marc and other addicts to try and get google to show our site when searched in google. Works when placed in the search bar, not google search.

Hopefully it will be resolved soon. Request to add a new loner group from Rogers. Northwest Park; 1001 North 13th St. Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon. In person under the pavilion.

Please send any other changes and I'll get them updated.

- **2021 Arkansas Regional Convention Committee:** Marc - 1st Meeting 9/26/2020
Marc - Dyanne asked me to report the merchandising committee has secured a vendor for the convention.
- **Guidance Committee:** Marc - Guidance Committee met prior to area meeting.
The motion regarding the person appointed to be treasurer be on the signing account, we found if someone is appointed to be treasurer, they are bound by the duties of the treasurer in our guidelines which includes being a signee. Motion is out of order since it is already covered in our guidelines.
- **AD Hoc;** Meeting 1100AM 10/17/20 via zoom, will be posted on Area Facebook and Area Calendar.

Old Business:

AMENDED Motion #1: Maker: Marc 2nd: Jennifer Policy Change: YES
To add the Vice-Chair and ~~Alt-RCM~~ as signing authority to area accounts and to increase Vice-Chair clean time to 2 years. Intent: To increase the number of qualified members who could be signing authorities. Carried unanimously with amendment to remove Alt RCM from motion.

Motion #2: Maker: Marc 2nd: Chuck B Policy Change: YES
That the area treasurer or an area trusted servant to serve as treasurer, shall be a signing authority on the Activities bank account. Intent: To bring accountability to the area body. (TABLED TO GUIDANCE COMMITTEE) Ruled out of Order, already in guidelines

Open Share:

- **Alicia:** If anyone has donations to area, please send to our PO Box; make out to; **NA of NWA or NWAASC.** Address: PO BOX 2582 Rogers, AR 72757 address also listed on the website.
- **Alicia:** New Meeting in Rogers - New Attitudes; Tuesday and Thursday at 1200 ; Northwest Park 1001 North 13th St. Rogers, AR (Northwest Park)
- **Marc** - Do groups have to come to area meetings to be added to our meeting list or do we just add them when they communicate they want to be part of our area?
- **Alicia** - I believe they have to attend area twice then can be added to the area meeting list after second meeting.
- **Marc** - They can be added informally to our facebook group?
- **Alicia** - Yes, but not to our meeting list. Existence only about a week.
- **Marc** - Is there a spot on our website for new groups that we can announce?
- **Alicia** - Not currently. Reason being if a meeting is not established long enough or consistent, may not be a good idea to make available to public.
- **Marc**- If they have registered with world?.
- **Chuck** - How do you become an established meeting without PR that you are a meeting?

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- **Marc** - Would it be possible to create a section titled "other meetings"
- **Karen** - Could have a section called "new meetings"
- **Marc** - Yes
- **Alicia** - We can check the guidelines, want to make sure we aren't in conflict with what we have established.
- **Marc** - That's for our PDF meeting list. We don't have a website/facebook guide right now. If it's the groups conscious we could possibly plan to add one.
- **Alicia** - We have website guidelines area in our policy that is several pages long. "groups of NWA Area" It says website content mgmt, general site layout, talks about NWA NA group sub-committee and service meeting schedules...says what should be included. Will have to check to see if states anything before we do it.
- **Marc** - Ok. Any other open share topics? Moving on to New Business.

New Business: No motions submitted

Elections:

Alicia - No nominations

- RCM Alt (2 years)
- ASC Treasurer (3 years)
- ASC Treasurer-in-Training (2 years)
- ASC Web Chair (2 years)
- ASC Activities Chair (2 years)
- ASC HIPPR Chair (2 years)

Alicia - Seeing there are no current nominations for any of the positions, and with the blessing and approval of the body, I would like to appoint Marc, to be the point of contact and point of accountability for our Activities sub-committee who is still undertaking the duties of a committee. Marc can bring back information from the meetings until an activities chairperson has been appointed or elected. Any opposition? **No opposition.**

Announcements:

- **Alicia** - Any updates to meetings virtual or live, email meetings@arscna.org to be updated on the virtual list on the website. Flyers to Doralene to be included in the minutes.
- **Final Frontier** - Speaker meeting 9/26, Stephanie S is speaker.
- Food theme is pizza (store bought only)
- **New Life** - Speaker night 3rd Sunday of the month (Peaches will be speaker, no brunch)
- Light My Fire campout Oct 2-4, 2020 Devil's Den State Park
- **New Beginnings** - Yardbirds is now part of the New Beginnings group. Will be called Yardbirds of New Beginnings Group. Meets Tuesdays and Thursday's at 7PM in Park Springs park in Bentonville.

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Account Balance: Detailed report with bank statement attached

\$ 1987.40 Starting balance

\$ 1833.48 Ending balance

NW Arkansas Area Financial Worksheet		Date
		9/12/2020
Expenses		Pending checks (NOT cleared)
Storage annual fee \$ 685.00	check #1400	\$400.00
↓	check #1409	\$141.23
	check #1410	\$84.95
deducted from prudent reserve/accruals	check #1411	\$79.65
	check #1412	\$74.39
	July 2020 Rem expenses (held)	\$250
		\$1030.22
Total		Total
Starting Balance		1987.40
-Total expenses		0
Subtotal		0
+Total Deposits		0
Total		0
Prudent reserve+BRU Earmark	\$1565.88 + 80.42 - 685	961.30
Total		1026.10
Difference X 15 % for Regional Donation	check #1413	-153.92
Ending Balance		\$1833.48

Current bank balance - ASC \$ 3,017.62
 - Activities \$ 2,077.25 (as of 7/31/20)

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Meeting adjourned at 2:32 PM and closed with the Third Step Prayer.

Next Area Business Meeting will be October 10th at 1:30 PM (details below).

To be revealed if we will meet in person, zoom or hybrid (in person with zoom)

GSR Reports

Coffee Pot NA Meeting

GSR: Doralene D.; Alt GSR: Abby S.

Donation: \$30

Monday: 5:30 live meeting **moved to Pine Mountain Village picnic tables Hwy 62 Eureka Springs.**

Tuesday: 5:30 Outsiders meeting of Coffee Pot Group (pine mountain village) CC

Wednesday: Zoom Meeting Basic Text book study **Time changed to 5:30**

Thursday: 5:30 Outsiders meeting of Coffee Pot Group (pine mountain village) CC

Friday: 5:30 Zoom - How and Why step study

Saturday: 4PM live meeting at the clubhouse -open discussion / Last Saturday of month Birthday night.

Total Meetings: 24

Total # of people: 244

Total # of new people: 10

Change in Trusted Servants: N/A

Positive experiences: Positive growth

Any concerns or problems: N/A

Upcoming Birthdays: Doralene D; 18 mos 3/9/19, Toni H 18 mo 3/1/19

Final Frontier

GSR: Marshall C.; GSR Alt: Nathan B.

Group Donation: No

Wednesday: 7:30pm open, literature study

Saturday: 7:30pm open, discussion

Total Meetings: 8

Total # of people: 60

Total # of new people: 1

Group Activities: Speaker 9/26/20; Stephanie S; Pizza theme (store bought only)

Change in Trusted Servants: N/A

Positive experiences:

Any concerns or problems: Low attendance on Saturday meetings.

Upcoming Birthdays: Laurel B; 21 years 9/29/99

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New Life

GSR: Jennifer G.; GSR Alt: vacant

Group Donation: \$50

Sunday: 1pm on zoom AND in person

Monday: N/A

Tuesday: 7pm on zoom AND in person

Thursday: 7pm on zoom AND in person

Friday: 10pm on zoom

Saturday: 10pm on zoom

Total Meetings: 35

Total # of people: 182

Total # of new people: 4

Group Activities: Light My Fire campout

Change in trusted servants: N/A

Positive experiences: Still here and growing

Concerns/Problems: Help get the word out for Light My Fire campout.

Upcoming Birthday: Scott M 2 yrs

Peace Out West:

GSR: Brianna A.; GSR Alt: Chris

Group Donation: No

Monday: N/A

Tuesday: 7:30pm open CC

Total Meetings: 4

Total # of people:

Total # of new people: 2

Group Activities: Speaker 9/26/20; Stephanie S; Pizza theme (store bought only)

Change in Trusted Servants: Have a new secretary

Positive experiences:

Any concerns or problems: Speaker meetings only when the speaker has time to come over. No longer on birthday night. Meetings need support.

Upcoming Birthdays: N/A

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New Beginnings/Yardbirds

GSR: Donation:

Tuesday: 7:00PM CC

Thursday: 7:00PM CC

Total Meetings: 8

Total # of people: 32

Total # of new people: 1

Change in Trusted Servants: New Beginnings held group conscious to absorb "Yardbirds Meeting of New Beginnings" (thank you Outsiders). We would like to be included on NWAANA meeting list as such. New Beginnings has no GSR nor GSR-alt at this time. Wendy B. is N.B. secretary; Crystal S. is treasurer; GR is activities.

Positive experiences: Park Springs pavilion is much more inviting.

Any concerns or problems: still temporarily permanent :)) Have not been collecting donations, but encouraging generosity at other groups. We plan to resume contributing to ASC under N.B.- mail checks to P.O. Box??

Upcoming Birthdays: George 2 years 9/5/2020

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ATTACHMENTS:

RCM Report September 2020

MOTIONS AT REGION:

There are no new motions from the last RSC (that I'm aware of, I will check the minutes when they come out).

Nominations are still open for Secretary in Training and subcommittees.

Reminder: We will host the 2021 Arkansas Regional Convention October 29-31, 2021 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

NWA Area hosts the next RSC in November 2020. We are being asked to put on an event to celebrate 30 years of the RSC being in existence and of service. If anyone would like to help in the planning an implementation of the RSC &/or 30 year anniversary event, please contact me!

The current plan is to host the RSC at the Life Source building where Final Frontier meets. This is pending approval from Life Source administration.

We will be providing hotel information for Days Inn, Hampton Inn, and Baymont in Fayetteville, AR.

In loving service,

Chuck B./RCM

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Narcotics Anonymous



New Life Group's

28th Annual



Light My Fire Campout

October 2-4, 2020

Devil's Den State Park

Campsite A

West Fork, Arkansas

Campsites: \$30 before Sept. 19th (then \$40 each)

Campsites are new and roomy, with clean restrooms and showers,

close to the river and absolutely beautiful!

T-shirts: short sleeve \$15 & long sleeve \$20

Speakers:

Friday Night: Laurie S. from Searcy

Saturday Night: Richard W. from Corpus Christi, TX

Gratitude Meeting

Potluck Breakfast & Dinner

Raffle Auction 50/50

Group Hike Horseshoes CornHole

3 ways to register & order T-shirts:

Send check or money order to:	Online	Phone
New Life Group c/o Janis Walters 1317 Homestead Lane West Fork, AR 72774	Send registration info to nanewlifewa@gmail.com pay via PayPal at paypal.me/lightmyfire2020	Call Gretta S. at 479-287-9153 with registration info and pay with credit or debit card

COME FOR THE FELLOWSHIP, STAY FOR THE FUN!

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Light My Fire Registration

Date: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____ Clean date: _____

Homegroup: _____

Campsites \$40 each OR \$30 before Sept. 19th

Amount: \$ _____

T-shirt: (check one)

STYLE	SIZE	HOW MANY	PRICE	TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> short sleeve <input type="checkbox"/> long sleeve	<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2X <input type="checkbox"/> 3X			
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T-SHIRTS TOTAL \$ _____

Enclosed

Online

CAMPSITE + T-SHIRTS TOTAL \$ _____

NOTE: You may register and pay for your campsite and t-shirts when you get to Devil's Den, as has been done in the past.

Early registration ensures your t-shirt style and size.

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