

NWA AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

July 10, 2021

**** NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR ALL POSITIONS (CLEAN TIME REQUIRED) ****

ASC Vice Chair (2 years)

RCM Alt (2 years)

ASC Treasurer-in-Training (2 years)

General Business began at 1:55PM (Final Frontier hosting)

Open with Serenity Prayer

Reading of 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, Purpose of the ASC

<p>Trusted Servant Roll Call:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vice Chair - Alicia A.• Activities/BRU - Laurel B• HIPPR - Jennifer G/Janis W• 2021 Convention Host Liaison <p>Absent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Secretary - Doralene D.• RCM - Chuck B <p>Vacant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair• Treasurer• Treasurer in Training• Activities Chair• RCM Alt• Web	<p>Group Roll Call: <i>Quorum Met</i></p> <p>Present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final Frontier (Laurel B) Alicia A.• New Beginnings/ Yardbirds (Marc S)• New Life (Jennifer G., JW) Jennifer G.• R.A.W. "Recovery At Work" (Michael)• Therapeutic Value (Karen S/Janet W) <p>Absent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coffee Pot NA Meeting (Peaches S)• Livin Clean (Jack H./Scott G.) Todd M• Peaceful Dozen (Mark B)• Second Chance (Ken)
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- **Secretary Report:** Marc read minutes and they were accepted with amendment.
 - RSC Policy and Procedures Chair: Marc S.- Failed due to opposition with a vote of 2 for/ 2 opposed/ 1 abstain
- **Treasurer's Report:** Opening Balance given by Alicia. Opening balance is \$1367.00
- **GSR Reports:** Report submitted and attached.
 - Final Frontier - Sat meeting no longer meeting
 - New Beginnings - now also meeting Thurs at the same location (no more online meeting)
 - New Life - Fri & Sat 10pm no longer meeting, Light My Fire theme and artwork submissions needed
 - Livin Clean - Chicken Cook Off on 8/14
 - New Attitudes - no longer meeting
 - Peace Out West - Siloam Springs location no longer meeting, Sulphur Springs still meeting
- **RCM:** RSC meets August 7th in Harrison, AR at 9am at the A.W.O.L. Group (behind TCBY). RSC starts at 9am for the workshop topic "survey and planning basics" with the Regional Service Committee starting at 10am. Speaker Jam at 5pm and Snacks/Fellowship at 7pm.
 - Discussion of Items #10-17 for feedback from the RSC Policy & Procedures
 - #10, #11, #14, #15, #16, #17 no opposition

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- #12 opposition by 2 groups, mixed discussion about NA not being affiliated with the government
- #13 opposition by 2 groups and 2 groups have no opposition, brief discussion about how letting an issue be brought up again so soon can mean that we aren't able to move on to other items
- Nominations for all RSC positions except RD and RDA were opened and the following positions still need to receive nominations: **Vice Chair, Secretary, Secretary in Training, Treasurer in Training, HIPPR, Literature Review, Phonenumber, and Outreach.**
- RSC Nominations NWA Area voting outcome (votes will be carried to next RSC):
 - RSC Chair: Joseph - No opposition
 - RSC Treasurer: Alicia A. - No opposition
 - RSC Policy and Procedures Chair: Marc S.- Failed due to opposition with a vote of 2 for/ 2 opposed/ 1 abstain
 - RSC BMLT Coordinator: Jacob - No opposition

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities: Laurel (BRU) - See attached

HIPPR: Jennifer/Janis - See attached

Motion: to change the order of business for the day to conduct any new business or elections that require quorum to be met. (passed without opposition)

NOMINATIONS/ELECTIONS:

- Nomination for ASC Chair: Alicia A. (elected by vote of 4 for/ 1 against/ 0 abstain)
- Nomination for ASC Secretary: Doralene D. (withdrawn)
- Nomination for ASC HIPPR Chair: Jennifer G. (elected without opposition)
- Nomination for ASC Web: Faith A. (elected without opposition)
- Nomination for ASC Activities Chair: Tiffany T. (elected without opposition - interim position)

Nomination for NWA RCM: Todd M. (not present - tabled till Aug ASC)

YES _____

NO _____

ABSTAIN _____

Nomination for ASC Secretary : Marie C.

YES _____

NO _____

ABSTAIN _____

Nomination for ASC Treasurer: Janet W.

YES _____

NO _____

ABSTAIN _____

ASC Vice Chair (2 years) - **NONE**

ASC Treasurer-in-Training (2 years) - **NONE**

RCM Alt (2 years) - **NONE**

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SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (CONT):

Web: Alicia - No changes have been made to the website. Some events have been added to the website and several meeting changes have been made.

2021 Arkansas Regional Convention Host Committee Liaison: Janet W. - book your hotel and make sure to ask for a 1st floor if you have any physical limitations (there is no elevator). If you want to volunteer then contact Janet or someone on the committee so they can get your contact info to the right person.

- The online registration for the convention is now LIVE!! You can register, donate, and purchase a virtual "gift card" to give someone in recovery that can be used during the convention. Link for online registration and newcomer/hardship donations: <https://arscna.square.site/> Link to purchase a gift certificate that can be used by anyone at the convention: <https://squareup.com/gift/MLBH5H8DNFFW5/order>
- **Next 2021 NA Convention Committee Meeting has not been confirmed yet, but the login info below will be the same:**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85030209259?pwd=c0Fxl0JORkxRTHo3aFoxUUcxZmFsUT09>
Meeting ID: 850 3020 9259 Password: ARSCNA

Guidelines Committee Ad Hoc: Alicia - progress still underway

Ad Hoc Redress Sub-Committee: Laurel - report submitted (see attached)

OLD BUSINESS:

- Motion passed to get a starter kit for RAW from Region.
- ASC Password and Resources list draft - take back to groups for discussion.*Are these the items we want to collect information about and are there other items that need to be on the list?
 - Feedback: the list looks good, but it should be password protected and shared ONLY with the guidance committee

OPEN SHARE DISCUSSION:

- Marc: listening to the GSR reports today about groups closing some of their meetings, maybe we should make a PR effort to let the public know that we are back open after been closed down for COVID. As an Area we could have a group poster day and PR could give each group some guidelines about posting the posters for the people that will be going out to do it. This could be a big one day event that happens all over the Area or over a few week period of time.
- Marc: Which GSRs opposed my RSC nomination and for what reason?
- Alicia: Livin Clean brought up the opposition and when there was a total of 2 in opposition
- Laurel: Does it matter?
- Marc: It matters to me. I want to discuss what people have to say about me with them directly.

MONEY MOTIONS/ TREASURER REQUESTS:

- \$250 RCM travel request (budgeted)

NEW BUSINESS:

- Convention fundraiser suggestions:
 - 70's dance - not enough time to plan this

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- Chocolate pudding wrestling match - idea withdrawn
- Selling raffle tickets for \$10 each to win a 2 night stay + registration + t-shirt - *special vote will be taken with all groups since we do not have quorum

ACTION ITEMS

- Vote on nominations
- Nominations needed for ASC and RSC positions
- 2nd Convention Fundraiser - special vote sent out to all GSRs
- Vote on date and location for next ASC - *check emails for possible options to vote

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 8/14/21: LIVIN' CLEAN hosting Chicken Cookoff at Hickory Creek - speakers Tommy M from KC and Jennifer L from Fort Smith - volleyball and horseshoes. 10AM-10PM
- 11/2021: 2023 Arkansas Regional Convention Bids will be accepted at the RSC meeting

ACCOUNT BALANCE:

Beginning Balance	\$1192.00
Expenses	- \$250.00
Donations	<u>+ \$25.00</u>
Subtotal	\$1192.00
Prudent Reserve	<u>- \$1437.52</u>
Working Balance	-\$245.52)
15% RSC Donation	- \$0.00
Prudent Reserve	<u>+ \$1437.52</u>
Ending Balance	\$1192.00

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 PM and closed with the Third Step Prayer.

Next Area Service Meeting: date and location TBA (scheduling conflict with Chicken Cook Off)

ATTACHMENTS:

GSR Reports
Activities Report
HIPPR Report
Contact List

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS AREA OF N.A.
 GROUP SERVICE REP. REPORT TO A.S.C.

Date: 7/10/21		
Group name: Final Frontier		
GSR name, Address, phone, e-mail: Laurel B. laurel@americanwindowtinting.com		
GSR Alt.name, Address, phone, e-mail		
Donation to area	Check number	Date
Meeting list		
Place	Time	Type
Sunday		
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	7:30	literature
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Total Meetings.	Total # of people	Total # of New People
Activities report:		
Changes in Group-Trusted servants		
Positive experiences your group would like to share:		
Any Concerns or problems group is experiencing? We have to cancel our Saturday meetings for the time being. We don't have anyone to chair.		

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS AREA OF N.A.
GROUP SERVICE REP. REPORT TO A.S.C.

Date: <i>July 10, 2021</i>		
Group name <i>New Beginnings</i>		
GSR name, Address, phone, e-mail		
<i>Marc S.</i>		
GSR Alt.name, Address, phone, e-mail		
<i>Wendy</i>		
Donation to area	Check number	Date
Meeting list		
Place	Time	Type
<i>Park Springs Park</i>	<i>6:30</i>	<i>Closed</i>
Sunday		
Monday		
Tuesday <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Wednesday		
Thursday <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Friday		
Saturday		
Total Meetings.	Total # of people	Total # of New People
<i>2</i>		
Activities report:		
Changes in Group Trusted servants		
Positive experiences your group would like to share:		
<i>Thursday now in person in the park</i>		
Any Concerns or problems group is experiencing?		
<i>Looking for new meeting place.</i>		

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS AREA OF N.A.
GROUP SERVICE REP. REPORT TO A.S.C.

Date: 7-10-21		
Group name New Life		
GSR name, Address, phone, e-mail Jennifer G		
GSR Alt.name, Address, phone, e-mail JW.		
Donation to area	50.00	Check number 1334 Date 7-10-21
Meeting list		
Place	Time	Type
Sunday	Alano Club 1pm	
Monday	Noon	
Tuesday	7pm	
Wednesday	Noon	
Thursday	7pm	
Friday	noon	
Saturday	0	
Total Meetings.	29	Total # of people 350 Total # of New People 0
Activities report: Speaker Jam was a great success		
We are now planning for Light my fire Oct 1-3rd.		
Changes in Group-Trusted servants None		
Positive experiences your group would like to share: Growing		
Janis got 5yrs		
Any Concerns or problems group is experiencing? 0		
Closed the Fri & Sat night 10 pm meeting		

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS AREA OF N.A.
GROUP SERVICE REP. REPORT TO A.S.C.

Date: 7-10-21

Group name Recovery At Work

GSR name, Address, phone, e-mail Michael B. 479-420-1770
201 S. 20th St
Rogers, Ar 72756
GSR Alt.name, Address, phone, e-mail N/A
michael.bowman5611@gmail.com

Donation to area \$25.00 Check number N/A Date 7-10-21

Meeting list

Day	Place	Time	Type
Sunday			
Monday	R.A.W (Peer office)	8pm	open
Tuesday			
Wednesday	R.A.W (Peer office)	12pm & 8pm	Literature & open
Thursday			12pm 8pm
Friday	R.A.W (Peer office)	8pm	Open
Saturday			

Total Meetings: 16 Total # of people 10 Total # of New People 5

Activities report: Every Friday night meeting is food & Bowling, during & after the meeting for all who wish to join.

Changes in Group- Trusted servants No changes

Positive experiences your group would like to share: Clear NA messages

Any Concerns or problems group is experiencing? Still needing starter kit, still needing trusted servants. Also trying to start up a fundraiser event to help grow the group, get banner & t-shirt

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS AREA OF N.A.
 GROUP SERVICE REP. REPORT TO A.S.C.

Date: 7/10/21		
Group name TUG.		
GSR name, Address, phone, e-mail Janet W.		
GSR Alt.name, Address, phone, e-mail Karen S.		
Donation to area 0	Check number	Date
Meeting list		
Place	Time	Type
Sunday		
Monday		
Tuesday	7:00	Women's
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Total Meetings.	Total # of people	Total # of New People
Activities report:		
Changes in Group-Trusted servants - none		
Positive experiences your group would like to share:		
Any Concerns or problems group is experiencing?		
Mostly newcomers. could use additional support w/ attendees w/ women who have some time.		

Hippe Report to ASC

7.10.21

We are going great @ Eagle Crest
I am having a H&I meeting today
in Rogers @ P12, we are wanted and
needed in Salvation Army so as soon
as I can get more ~~volunteer~~ volunteers
I will talk with Brandon @ Salvation Army

Thank You in

Loving Service

Jennifer H

AD Asc Committee -

- 1) The chair person was within guidelines to have the meeting rotation moved since the scheduled meeting ~~was~~ place was not available.
- 2) ~~For~~ In my experience when we have needed to move an asc, group consensus was not sought or needed.
- 3) We expect our trusted servants to be able to perform their duties within the boundaries of guidelines, and should allow them some latitude to do so.
- 4) Having spoken to some members within the guidance committee the chair person was aggressive + defiant when asked to get a group consensus, which led to the

blow up at the March ASC.

5) There were several members with substantial clean time at the ~~March~~ March ASC that participated in the blow up. All of whom should have been able to stop the ongoing chaos, and ~~to~~ show what true leadership looks like.

6.) This committee's conclusion is that the Chair acted in ~~accordance~~ accordance with our guidelines. And everything else was a bunch of drama that should not have been allowed to take over an ASC meeting. We believe that everyone who participated in that should apologise to each other and anyone else that was present for that meeting.

In true sense
