

Opened with the Serenity Prayer @ 13:16 hours.

Readings

12 Traditions – Steve B.
12 Concepts – Paul C.
Statement of Purpose – Jeremy
Unity / Clarity Statement - Jeremy
Service Prayer – Jeremy

Roll Call

Groups

Better Late Than Never - p Cypress Group - p Happy, Joyous, and Free - p
Hockley Group - a Hope Without Dope - a New Hope - p
R.I.P Group - p Serenity Happens - a Serious Undertakings - a
Show Up and Grow Up - p

Are there any new groups to recognize? (There were not.)

Trusted Servants

Area Chair p Co-Chair p Treasurer p Co-Treasurer a
PR Chair p H&I Chair p Activities Chair open Secretary p
RCM 1 a RCM 2 p Web Servant p Literature p

7th Tradition Basket Passed

Reports

Secretary Report: Minutes for the March ASC were sent out. No corrections were requested online, but I need to ask if any corrections are suggested here? Apparently no one read the formatted Policy that I sent out with the minutes for consideration last month, because no one commented on the inflammatory Easter Egg that I deliberately inserted to raise hackles, irritate members, and be blatantly controversial in order to deliberately draw comments.

NASCONA ASC

No comments have been received. You all receive an F for this last month for failing to do the assigned reading. LOL. Please do try to do better next time.

I am passing around a sign in sheet per the Area Policy. This sign in sheet will better help the Recorder get the minutes and notifications to all, and it will help the Area Web Servant also update the mailing list so that everyone can get the minutes, notifications, flyers, and whatever.

Also I am providing copies of the GSR report form for each to fill out, and please turn them in to me by the end of the ASC. I did re-arrange the order of the items in the agenda and minutes to match what is suggested in the Area Policy. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

I have one question: Who will record the minutes next month? **Samantha -Co-Chair.**

Treasurer Report: Debbie: Report submitted electronically. Provided a copy of the Reaching Out newsletter. Corrected the date at the top of the Treasurer's Report, but the figures are correct.

RCM joint Report:

Ron P. – Absent. (He had informed the Area at the previous ASC that he would be on a cruise this time. We wish him fun voyage, and the Area wants pictures.)

Paul C. – Final reporting date for the CAR is April 15th. So far only 17 votes collected for the entire Region. Suggested that everyone here can still submit or suggest to other groups that they can.

H&I subcommittee Report:

Mark – All panels covered. Magnolia Detox added a meeting on Fridays at 7 and already had Monday's at 7. Steve B. is stepping up as the Co-Chair.

H&I learning day June 24th. 2025 W. 11th Street. Tri County, NASCONA and HASCONA coming together.

PR subcommittee Report:

Larry – Meeting schedules were printed. Has 150 on hand. 500 business cards printed. Do we need/want more? Open discussion will address.

Literature Review Chair:

Goodluck Chuck – WSC finalizing revisions to the Loner IP and the DRT/MAT IP.

Activities:

Samantha (the Area Co-Chair) – skip for the moment. (It will all be covered in the Co-Chair report.

Web Servant:

Mike – Apologized for not being present last month. Got a bunch of email addresses from previous web servant. Does not know which ones are current. Getting together with Steve O to go over some hiccups. Has new address for New Hope meeting.

Co-Facilitator Report:

Samantha – Corn hole tournament. \$10 per team. FBTL prep still underway. Has Serenity Keepers and speakers. Need people for selling T shirts and raffle tickets and cleaning up butt cans, etc. for FBTL. Needs sides and deserts for Sat dinner.

Break

(Optionally not optional. LOL)

Opened again @ 14:06 with the Serenity Prayer.

Group Reports

Better Late Than Never Report – Sean is just filling in. Had a fundraiser for the FBTL on March 18th, and it was awesome. Submitted written report.

Cypress Group – Levi W is GSR. Michelle G. is GSRA. Welcome Michelle. Submitted written report.

Happy, Joyous and Free – Good Luck Chuck. Submitted written report. Sang Happy Birthday to Debby for 30 years. Donation \$80.00

New Hope Group – Jackie. New address is on the written report submitted. Jackie has 26 years this month. New GSRA, Wes F (has 27 years.)

R.I.P Group: - Jeremy. Meeting outdoors 8 PM Thursdays.

Show Up to Grow Up Group – Luke. \$40.00 donation. Getting clarification on what the name of the group actually is according to the group.

Unfinished Business

1. Does the Area approve the proposed change to Area Policy? On page 7, in Article V, Section E, Duties of the Recorder, Responsibilities, Point J to read: “Maintains log of any Area policy changes **in the absence of a Policy Facilitator.**”
 - a. Taken back to groups.

2. Does the Area approve the proposed change to Area Policy? On page 10, in Article VI, Section C, Point 2 a. to read, “TRAVEL EXPENSES – The account will be used to cover the quarterly travel expense.
 - a. A maximum of \$90.00, for ~~both~~ **each** RCM’s, the H & I and ~~PI~~ **PR** Chairs to attend the RSC. Discussion. Not raise the amount for RCM’s, but add similar amounts for H&I and PR chairs.
 - b. Taken back to groups.
3. Does the Area approve the proposed change to Area Policy? On page 15, Delete Appendix VI, The clarity statement. The clarity statement was never conference approved. It was suggested by the board only, but never run by the World Service Conference. This puts the Clarity Statement into the same category as the Baby Blue and other non-conference approved literature. (Also this is the Easter Egg mentioned in the Recorder’s Report above.
 - a. Item was discussed and disposed of. Literally. Into the bin and never to be heard from, or of, again.
4. Does the Area approve the proposed change to Area Policy? On page 16, under CBDM, “Proposals are submitted **in-writing** to the Facilitator.”
 - a. Rejected. The Recorder shall create a written proposal form and submit that form to the Area for consideration and possible inclusion in the Area Policy as a new appendix.

Open Discussion

1. Proposed that a Policy ad-hoc before taking the matter in unfinished business #2 to the groups.
2. Unfinished business #4 create a written proposal form.
3. Maybe hold off on quarterly donations to Region and NAWS until the budget is clarified and we are above prudent reserve?
 - a. New budget amount for H&I discussion. Lower budget so that some money will be available for quarterly 7th Tradition donation to Region and NAWS. New quarterly budget for H&I will be \$750.
4. FBTL
 - a. Sean purchased pork butts for FBTL.
 - b. It will take about \$200 for plates, coffee, creamer, sugar, etc., for FBTL

New Business

1. Larry will get 200 NASCONA meeting schedules printed.
2. Jackie from New Hope is bringing an etched glass table to be sold as a fundraiser for FBTL.

Announcements

1. BLTN is selling raffle tickets for a T-shirt quilt as a fundraiser for FBTL. \$20 tickets.
2. 7th Tradition collected at the ASC was \$17.00
3. The next ASC will be Sunday, May 7th at 1:15 PM at the Conroe Club.
4. The Secretary will not be able to attend the meeting next month and **Samantha** will record the minutes.

Meeting closed at 14:56 hours with the Serenity Prayer.