

NASCONA ASC

These minutes are reconstructed a couple of months after the fact. The information presented is definitely subject to review and revision BEFORE being accepted into the record of the ASC and posted on the Area website.

As an example of speculation contained herein the roll call assumes that trusted servants were all present except for the secretary, however the notes submitted do not address that matter at all.

May 7th, 2023

Opened with the Serenity Prayer at approximately 13:15 hours.

Readings

12 Traditions – unknown
12 Concepts – unknown
Statement of Purpose – Jeremy
Service Prayer – Jeremy

Roll Call

Groups

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

Are there any new groups to recognize? Not at this time.

Trusted Servants

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

Reports

Secretary Report

The secretary was absent and notes were taken by the over-worked, stretched to the limit, and under-appreciated, ASC co-Chair. Minutes from the March ASC were read and no comments were recorded so probably those minutes were accepted.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Treasurer Report: Debbie - Paid for the PO box for a year - \$210, after the Treasurer report was emailed. The working balance currently is \$625.73 plus Prudent reserve. The account received a lot of money from the Fellowship By The Lake (FBTL) activity. Two transactions using the Square account were recorded and accounted for.

Subcommittee balances are: PR \$194, H&I \$555.15, Activities \$500.

The question of whether to make a donation to NAWs was raised, but no decision was recorded so I speculate that no donation was made at that time.

RCM joint Report: The World Service Conference ended yesterday, (May 6th, 2023). There was no other business to report from Region.

H&I subcommittee Report: Mark - reports that all panels are covered and everything is good. The panels going into Detox on Mondays and Fridays could use more participants. At the Holiday unit they are looking for a better time to meet so that more inmates can attend and hear the message of recovery through the program of Narcotics Anonymous.

The flyer for the multi-Area learning day to be held June 24th at the Rainbow of Hope location was presented.

PR subcommittee Report: Larry – Brought meeting schedules. Also got QR code cards but couldn't find them this morning so didn't bring them. He did deposit a check reimbursing him for previous expenses. He has two invoices to present for the schedules and cards, but also could not locate them this morning. They will be submitted at the next ASC.

Literature Review Chair:

Goodluck Chuck – Will discuss some things in open sharing.

Activities: The position is still open. No report.

Web Servant: Mike – Has worked out schedule conflicts. Has not posted the GSR reports or minutes on the Website yet but will get them uploaded soon.

Co-Facilitator Report: Samantha – Was busier than a one-legged contestant in a Polka dancing contest, so no report information was recorded here.

Group Reports:

Better Late Than Never Report – Sean filling in for the GSR? No accomplishments or plans. Five celebrants next month. Meetings at the same time/place/day. \$225 donation to Area.

Cypress Group – Levi. The Spirit of Unity campout plans still in progress. (At the time of the May ASC it was scheduled for the 2nd weekend in October at Huntsville State Park. Now it is scheduled for the last weekend in October at Birch Creek park near lake Somerville.) \$40 donation to Area.

Happy, Joyous and Free – Chuck GSR. No plans or accomplishments, no problems. Same day and time for the meeting. \$47 donation to Area.

Hockley Group – Absent. No report.

Hope Without Dope – Absent. No report.

New Hope Group – Jackie, GSR. The group is meeting at their new location in Splendor. Attendance is small, but slowly growing. \$20 donation to Area.

R.I.P Group: - Present. Jeremy representing. The meeting is outdoors and it is getting hot! No Area donation.

Serenity Happens – Absent. No report.

Serious Undertakings – Absent. No report?

Show Up and Grow Up Group – Absent. No report.

Break?

7th Tradition Basket Passed

Unfinished Business

1. Any proposals to amend Area Policy will be considered next month.

Open Discussion/Sharing

Larry had an idea about the audit for FBTL. Shooting for next month.

Sean – Shirts left over from FBTL going to Ron P., RCM (to take to functions to sell?)

Chuck – May 1st was Service Day. Areas go out and do stuff in community. Should we do service day next year? Also had an idea for Huntsville (but the idea was not discussed in the minutes I received.)

Larry again – Suggested reserving more shelters and fewer tent camping spaces. Larry commented that we were all spread out last time, with maybe less unity.

We need to start informing people about the camping/shelter sites 6 months in advance so they can get spots.

New Business

1. Proposal to make Area meetings hybrid. Approved.

Announcements

1. The silent auction brought in \$235.
2. The 7th Tradition collected at the ASC was \$48.00
3. The next ASC will be Sunday, June 4th at 1:15 PM at the Conroe Club.

Meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer.