

NASU AREA SERVICE MEETING



Date: November 13, 2021

Location: Zoom & SBHC St. George

Opening: 6:30 PM

12 Traditions: Dave

12 Concepts: Paco

Service Prayer: Jennifer

Motion to Accept Last Months Minutes

Motion by: Jennifer

Seconded By: Paco

Attendance

Staci, Layton, Thomas, Kevin, Ron, Shannon, Patric, Steve, Jon, Alexis, Andy, Mark, Lacey, Kristy, Paco, Griffin, Dave, Jennifer, Jessica, Nicole, Elizabeth, Rachel, Angela, Kyle, Rosemary, Paul, Phil, Koby, Jasnon

Excused: Shannon, Susan R

Executive Reports

CHAIR - Staci B

Hey everyone!

We have a lot of exciting stuff going on with each committee and I can't wait to hear how things are going.

I know we have a lot of people missing tonight but we want to welcome all the alt GSR's and anyone who showed up tonight! Here's to an amazing meeting with love and tolerance at the forefront!

I had some discussion with SWC and they have requested us to do a service project for them. We also had some discussion about events and we can talk about this in open forum.

I will be motioning for a check for \$100 as a deposit to the SWC as they indicated they don't have one on hand!

Thanks for allowing me to serve!
Staci

CO CHAIR - Layton Everson

Good Evening ASC

Staci B and I have discussed and created a plan for Area calendaring and this is what we came up with:

- We will have two area calendars. An event calendar and a meeting calendar
- All area committee chairs / GSRs will be able to add events to the the event calendar (You just need an area email account which is free and available to all GSRs and committee chairs)
- The area event calendar will include items from the Regions even calendar
- The meeting calendar will still be managed by PR to ensure its complete and accurate
- Both calendars will be available on our website
- Members can subscribe to these calendars so entries show on your phones

Work on this is underway. I'll email everyone more information, including instructions and locations when they are complete. If anyone has any questions, concerns or additional wishes that are net met with the list above please let me know now and I'll add a slot for discussion in open forum.

SECRETARY - Open

TREASURER'S REPORT - Thomas B / Kevin

hello asc. Thomas and i met before the area to do the treasurer's report together at my house. So I did the typing, and I have gotten a better feel of doing the report. We have discussed meeting together live to do the reports each month. Our next month's meeting for the report, we shall do an audit of the convention. The bus ads have been paid for oct. and nov. 2021. \$171.18 was returned to pr's budget, for money not spent at the event.the \$1500 check that went to region 51 was cashed.we have a receipt in question from literature for \$59.88, and who's budget that will come out [of.it](#) was for literature for the mesquite group.thomas talked to johnny g. about getting on board as a signer for the bank account , which will possibly be done monday. thank you for allowing us to serve, kevin k. and thomas b

	Description	Income	Expense	Check #	Balance
	Balance forward				\$ 17,044.24
10/12/21	area deposit	\$ 445.55			\$ 445.55
10/12/21	meeting lists		\$ (182.03)	#1209	\$ (182.03)
10/15/21	bus ads oct/nov 2021		\$ (300.00)	debt	\$ (300.00)
10/18/21	deposit pr reimbursement /event	\$ 171.18			\$ 171.18
10/29/21	interest payment	\$ 0.07			\$ 0.07

11/3/21	zoom area/h&i		\$ (31.83)	debt	\$ (31.83)
11/3/21	belle vista storage		\$ (67.00)	debt	\$ (67.00)
11/4/21	donation/region		\$ (1,500.00)	#1220	\$ (1,500.00)
					\$ 15,580.18
Ending Balance	\$ -		Committee Budgets		
Prudent Reserve	-\$1,000.00		PR	\$ 1,390.10	
Operating Reserve	-\$3,000.00		H&I	\$ 593.57	
			CCGC	\$ -	
\$ Available	-\$4,000.00		Entertainment	\$ 1,133.00	
			Executive	\$ 1,599.87	
			Total	\$ 4,716.54	

RCM REPORT - Shanon C

Good evening asc, glad to see all of you. Though my report is short my note will be long.

We will be gathering information and feedback from the questions sent back to the groups and passing it along.

Regional Service Committee Meeting this month and that anyone is welcome to attend.

The next RSC will be held in person at The Rooms in Las Vegas and Via Zoom:

- Meeting ID:834-31708758 Password:631865
- November 21st, 2021 RSC: @ 11am NV Time

ENTERTAINMENT - Paul B

Hello area GSR's here's my report for November 2021

Our committee met on Wednesday The third and we had six committee members in attendance.

We voted on having our final one day event.

We decided to have an event called NA friendsgiving

It's a free event and area entertainment will provide the meat for this potluck we will have a speaker and a white elephant gift exchange.

The date is set for December 18 from 4 to 6 PM I will be motioning for \$100 to cover the meat

Thank you for letting me serve!

H&I - Jason R

H&I is doing well! All our panels have been active and strong.

We did have a question about our budget for literature. I do not remember the balance we had and we would like to fill our literature order. Purgatory has requested 10 paper back basic texts.

So I guess we are doing a motion to fill our order with the remainder balance with basic texts.

PR Report – Rachel D

Hi so PR is doing really well. We are continuing to do outreach to the public. We were able to get in contact with a suboxone clinic in town and have done some outreach with them to let them know we are here and would be happy to do a presentation for them.

Our meeting list coordinator has had to print some extra meeting lists from their home this month, as was discussed at area a couple months ago.

We are gearing up for the Just for Turkey Day event to be held right here at the southwest center on Thursday, November 25 from 2-830 pm. The flier is attached to my report and I have fliers for the GSRs to announce at their home groups. Pls note that this is a potluck and we do need people to sign up to bring stuff. The link for the signup genius is in this report as well. If anyone wants to bring board games, that would be helpful too.

My hope is that we have many people present who would like to be of service. As this is a big and long event. I'm super excited to be there and to spend this holiday with my very favorite people.

Literature racks around town are full

Phone line is doing well, calls are being answered.

The website is up to date and our webservant and the area secretary are still working on the calendar.

That's all. Pls let me know if you want to be of service or to sign up for the potluck.

SUACNA 14 - Aaron V

Howdy NASU

SUACNA Chair report for October,

Please excuse me tonight. Our SUACNA 14 Convention is really starting to come together. Our convention dates will be June 10th 11th and 12th. The hotel will be the Hilton Garden Inn.

Main speaker meetings and banquet will be at the Convention Center!!!

SUACNA Guidelines are just about complete and will be submitted at the next area.

Registration will go on sale for 1 week at an amazing price of 20.22 starting November 26th Black Friday.

Our wonderful Merchandise Chair had to step down so we have that position open to the fellowship. Please announce this to your home groups!!

And last but not least our second fundraiser will be on New Years Eve at the SWC from 9:30pm till midnight. Look for the flyer coming soon and plan on being there to welcome 2022 in with a bang!!

Thank you for allowing me to serve
Aaron V.

CCGC - Open Position

LITERATURE - James A

Chair: James A.

Co-chair: Alexys P.

Hey ASC, I am filling in for James, I am the co chair Alexys. I'm am still new at this so thank you for patience. Everything went smoothly this month. Literature brought in 248.63 this month.

That's all I got thank you for allowing me to be of service

POLICY COMMITTEE - Dave J

The committee met 3 times this month. We discussed who should have access to the storage space combination. It has since been discussed deciding this at the executive committee level. We continue to work on updating the guidelines and back to the beginning of 2016. We intend to go back to the beginning of 2014 so we should be done in the next

month. It will take another month to review the entire package looking for overlaps and inconsistencies.

Our last meeting we reviewed the proposed guidelines for the Adhoc Merchandise committee. I believe those will be submitted today for area approval.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 17 at 7 PM on Zoom. Meeting code: 836 605 8764. Password: namaste

In service, Dave J

AdHoc Merchandise Committee - John G

Hello everyone,

This adhoc committee has written guidelines which have been submitted to the policy committee and the area ASC. It is important to note that these guidelines are not for a specific merchandise committee per se. These guidelines are written for when the need arises in purchasing and handling merchandise so we have a single point of accountability. Thanks for allowing me to serve. Job G

Proposed Guidelines:

Suggest Location: Article 12 Section 4(c)7

Adhoc Merchandise intent:

help create unity within the Southern Utah Area of Narcotics Anonymous and well as raise additional funds to financially support our local area for services needed so that the Groups may carry the message of recovery to the still suffering addict.

We realize that from time to time, N.A.S.U may need to raise money for our Area to keep going. And a great way to do that would be by selling merchandise. This addendum would serve as guidelines in which N.A.S.U will use in purchasing selling and holding merchandise within our local Area.

when the need arises an Adhoc Committee may be formed either by a motion or direction from the current area chair.

This Adhoc will take on the responsibility of choosing which items to sell. (Example: t shirts, hoodies, coffee mugs, etc.) unless directed by the Area Chair for a specific item.

The Ad hoc will then gather a minimum of 3 logos or designs to be used on selected items and bring back to the ASC to be voted on with a simple majority vote by the GSRS.

The Adhoc will also decide the price to sell selected items.

This ad hoc may then motion for money to purchase selected items (which may have to go back to groups)

The Ad Hoc will stay active until items have been delivered to the ASC at which time the the adhoc will be dissolved that next ASC meeting.

The Literature Chair will immediately take possession of items to begin selling.

All Merchandise will be the responsibility or the literature chair and their committee. Who will then keep an update inventory of all merchandise

These items may be sold at any Area or subcommittee event with the approval of the subcommittee.

All funds raised will automatically go into the General Area funds unless specified during formation of ad hoc.

GSR Reports

Group/ GSR	Avg Atd	NC	Donation	Comments
Basic Text Study (Cedar)				Doin format and time change. Meeting will be 7:30-8:30. Open discussion group at the KKCB.
Bridging The Gap Paco	25-30	3	0	
Circle of Hope Lacey H	55	1	\$170	Attendance: 55 Newcomers: 1

Derick D				<p>Area Donation: \$170</p> <p>This meeting is self supporting, and doing great. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.</p> <p>-Lacey</p>
Circle of Sisters Rosemary Megan 2			0	<p>no area donation this month</p> <p>Time: 10am</p> <p>Day: Saturday</p> <p>All positions are filled and the meeting is running smoothly</p> <p>We will continue to use the zoom platform only</p> <p>ID#. 289 435 942. Password sisters</p> <p>Our group is self-supporting and our goal is to continue to provide</p> <p>addicts with an atmosphere of recovery within the meeting</p> <p>GSR: Rosemary J.</p> <p>Email: enchanter10@hotmail.com</p>
Dopeless Hope Fiends (Cedar) Angela J.	30	1	0	
Hold on Pain End Richfield Kyle	7	7		<p>Changed locations: at 647th South Main, Richfield UT as of Nov 1. All meetings are there. Mon - Sun @ 6:30pm - 7:30pm</p> <p>All positions filled</p>

Glimmer of Hope Coby H	12	4		Hello NA family! We had an average attendance of 12, 4 newcomers, we are fully self-supporting and we don't have an area donation this month. Thank you for letting me be of service!!
It Works How & Why Cedar City GSR: Heidi				Dec 9th will be 7:30-8:30
Kanab NA Recovery Group GSR: Tony Alt: Bruce				
KISS Meeting GSR: Matt H				
Live & Let Live (Cedar) Temp: Ron	20	4		Fully self supporting
Living Clean (Cedar) Serenity B				
Mesquite Misfits GSR: Phil	7		0	
Gift Of Desperation GSR ?				

La Nueva Vida GSR: Paco			0	Home group positions are filled. Fully self supporting.
Living in the Moment Mark D	14	2		Fully self supporting
Lost and Found Jen J Alt: Aubry	32	2	0	<p>Lost and found meets Tuesdays at 7 pm at the room at the square. Our average attendance is 32 and we had 2 newcomers.</p> <p>No area donation and we are fully self-supporting.</p>
Lost Dreams Awakened GSR: Justin M Alt: Ranger	38	3	100	
Saturday Men's Meeting Dave J	6	1	\$49	<p>Average Attendance; 6 Newcomers: 1 Area donation: \$49</p> <p>Location: Dixie Alano Club Time: 10 AM Day: Saturday</p> <p>Attendance ticking up slowly. We are self-supporting and doing well.</p> <p>GSR: Dave J</p> <p>Email: enchanter10@hotmail.com</p>
Men's Spiritual Meeting Sunday				

Ben P				
NA Humpday GSR: Chris S ALT: Elizabeth	35	2	0	Self supporting
Newcomer's Meeting Kristy C	70	14	\$65	Group is doing well. Still wearing maks
The Nooner Ashley B Jerry C				
Staying Alive (Salina)				
Sunday Night GSR: Jon G Alt: Steve	40s	1	\$167.75	
We Unite on Tuesday Night GSR: Chante Alt: Jennifer R	14	3	\$83.33	
Welcome Home GSR: Nicole	6			Fully self supporting
Women's Haven of Hope (Cedar) Kim				

TOTAL AREA DONATION:

Received: $645.15 + 15.66 = \$650.81$

Break

Break Time: 10

Motioned by: Jennifer

Seconded by: Lacey

Re-Open: 7:26

Open Forum

Start Open Forum: 15

Motion: Ron

Second: Elizabeth

Time: 15

GSR Count: 16

Topic: Help with rent for Nova Vida for 6 meetings (\$78.00)

Submitted By: Paco

Topic: AdHoc committee Guidelines

Submitted By: Jon G

Motion for 20 more minutes by Jennifer R through 8:12

Topic: Motion SWC deposit

Submitted By: Staci B

Topic: Motion Area Entertainment event money

Submitted By: Paul B

Topic: H&I Motion for 15 paperback books for Youth DT & PCF (\$204.15)

Submitted By: Jennifer R

Motion to close open forum @ 7:58.

Old Business

Question from RCM

In taking a look at the community we live in, how can NA be more effective in reaching our community?

- More learning days from region / RCM
- Outreach at switchpoint? What's an RCM? For the community we are doing great
- IPs wherever counseling is, or sharps containers, park bathrooms, meetings at convalescent homes, high schools & low income housing.
- Our area is doing an amazing job. PR and H&I is doing an amazing job carrying the message. Maybe this is a gray area if we are advertising too much.
- If it aint broke don't fix it.
- Maybe more education within the fellowship about service and positions.
- More spanish literature at Dr. office or other areas that don't have it like Family Healthcare or dentist office.
- Utilize zoom for reaching out to people in isolated areas within our area
- Zoom directory rather than hiding it in the meeting list

CCGC Chair - **Passes 14 of 16**

Coby H

- 28 months clean.
- Grateful addict
- Connected with Higher Power and other people in a healthy way
- Would be willing to be re-elected again

Tasks & Todos

- Storage locker guidelines will be discussed by Policy Committee
 - Goes to SUACNA, Executive committee, PR, and Area Entertainment, H&I, Literature
 - Suggest new combination every year after elections
 - Sign in sheet would be great
- Chair/co-chair work on the calendar

New Business

Motions

Motion 11/21-1: To request \$100 for the area entertainment event “Staying Connected During The Holidays” December 18th 2021

Maker: Paul B

Second: Jennifer R

Intent: To cover the meat only at the free event potluck (see flyer)

Resolution: 14 passes

Motion 11/21-2: Motion for \$100 check made to the SWC as a deposit for events.

Maker: Staci B

Second: Jennifer R

Intent: to ensure SWC is covered & they are happy.

Resolution: 14 passes

Motion 11/21-3: To get 15 paperback Basic Text books for \$204.10 for jail & youth DT

Maker: Jennifer R

Second: Kristy C

Intent: To fulfill our H&I purpose which is to provide literature

Resolution: 13 /0/ 1 abstained

Motion 11/21-4: To get help to pay rent for Nueva vida meeting for 6 meetings so the amount would be \$78.00. From 11/21/21 - 1/30/22.

Maker: Paco

Second: Kristy

Intent: To help keep the doors open and to be of service to the Spanish speaking community.

Resolution: 13 / 1 / 0

Tasks & Todos

- Resolution on calendar by Dec 11th
- Policy committee will create suggested meeting place guidelines.

Back To Groups

- Please review the guidelines submitted by the Ad-Hoc Merchandise committee for vote in December.

A note from you Area Co-Chair:

Hello GSRs. I would like to remind you that the Area Service Committee would like to ask GSRs to help encourage participation in the ASC. We are struggling to fill positions at the area level and these positions are critical. We have Secretary and Alt Secretary open currently and in February all positions will be available.

Area Positions Still Open:

Secretary - OPEN

ALT Secretary

Closing

Motion to Close:

Seconded by:

Next Area

Date:

Location: Cedar SWC

Minutes composed by **Layton E**

Any corrections please email secretary@nasouthernutah.org

NA Related Announcements for November 2021

- **There are open positions in our area if you are looking to be of service:**
 - Area Alt Secretary
 - Area Secretary
- Join Area Entertainment for our FREE NA “Friendsgiving” event. 4-6 PM at the Southwest Center. Potluck (meat provided by area entertainment). White elephant gift exchange. (Please bring a gift to participate) **Show you have the best home group by signing up with Staci B to bring a side dish! (435-215-3400)**
- NASU will be holding an event for Thanksgiving: Just for “Turkey” Day. November 25, from 2-8:30 PM. Southwest Center, First Floor, 474 W 200 N, St. George, UT 84770
- Cedar City GSRs: “I regularly attend area in person and play softball in st george Sundays through December and if anyone needs help getting their literature for cedar city we can pick it up. They can reach out to me via phone or text at 435.531.6016 and I'd be happy to help get that to them!” Angela J