

NASU AREA SERVICE MEETING



Date: September 11, 2021

Location: Zoom & SBHC Cedar

Opening: 6:30 PM

12 Traditions: Dave J

12 Concepts: John J

Motion to Accept Last Months Minutes

Motion by: Susan R

Seconded By: John

Attendance

Staci B, Layton, Phil, Moon, Denae, Mark D, Lacey H, Lacey J, susan R, Jarrod M, Falene , Coby H, Andy G, Jon G, Ron M, Heidi M, James A, Dave J, Thomas B, Kevin K, Jason R, Aaron V, Grace, Jennifer R, Jerry C, Jusntin, Mathew H, Patrick, Rosanne, Rosemary J, Staci, Paco, Kristy

Excused: Tony,

Executive Reports

CHAIR - Staci B

Hey everyone! I know we have quite a few people on zoom and if we can please make an effort to ensure the inclusion that would be great. There are some things I would like to discuss in open forum but one of the main points I would like to dialogue on is unity and principles before personalities. When we use our NASU social media platforms to air our grievances with others or whatever it may be, what message are we sending the newcomers? Or people who may be new to the area or really anyone! I know people are under a lot of emotional pressure and things are so wonky right now but can we all try to remember TO ASK OURSELVES when we are posting on NASU's social media pages, are we spreading love?! Are we practicing tolerance? If there are individual issues please call the person directly, call your sponsor, call a friend... but let's not annihilate each other publicly, unless you want to do it on your own person page.

I am sad about the loss of Aaron, he will be missed greatly.

The rest we can discuss in Open Forum.

Thank you for allowing me to serve, learn and I'm grateful for your patience!

Staci B

CO CHAIR - Open Position

SECRETARY -Open (Layton Eveson substituting)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Good evening ASC,

Just a couple things that we need to discuss as I had stated in the last months report you did not see the \$150 for the bus ad because she was out of the office and couldn't take a payment so this month you see \$300 that is for two months last month and this month. Also there was some cash transactions because Kevin had forgot to bring the checks last month and so that's why you see some things that were paid out in cash. The other thing that I think that we need to discuss is as an area we need to figure out what we consider a starter pack for new meetings because it seems to change from meeting to meeting. I think this is something that we need to decide on and figure out exactly what we're going to put in each starter pack I think that'll get rid of some confusion on the dollar amount and on with the chairs and on what they should get. Also on 9/2 the treasure for suacna had me transfer \$10,000 from their account to the area account. I got with Kevin last night and we did the financial over the phone and I think Kevin starting to pick it up as far as input in the numbers and balancing the books as far as the area report and keeping track of all the subcommittees budgets as well. Thank you for allowing us to serve Thomas and Kevin

	Description	Income	Expense	Check #	Balance
	Balance forward				\$ 7,143.21
8/14/21	meeting lists		\$ 223.66	cash	\$ (223.66)
8/14/21	lit. bags		\$ 17.59	cash	\$ (17.59)
8/16/21	mtg. start. kit		\$ 80.44	trans.	\$ (80.44)
8/16/21	venmo dep.	\$ 153.57		trans.	\$ 153.57
8/16/21	deposit	\$ 566.69		cash	\$ 566.69
8/23/21	bus ad		\$ 300.00	debit	\$ (300.00)
8/31/21	interest	\$ 0.05			\$ 0.05
9/2/21	suacna deposit	\$ 10,000.00		trans.	\$ 10,000.00
9/3/21	zoom/h&i/asc		\$ 31.83	DEBIT	\$ (31.83)
9/3/21	storage unit		\$ 67.00	debt	\$ (67.00)

					\$ 17,143.00
Ending Balance	\$ 17,143.00		Committee Budgets		
Prudent Reserve	-\$1,000.00		PR	\$ 2,025.95	
Operating Reserve	-\$3,000.00		H&I	\$ 625.39	
			CCGC	\$ -	
\$ Available	\$13,143.00		Entertainment	\$ 1,378.00	
			Executive	\$ 1,932.59	
			Total	\$ 5,961.93	

RCM REPORT - Shanon C

Good evening asc,

The regional picnic has been postponed due to covid concerns. An emergency meeting was held where a vote was held. New date to be determined.

Regional meeting is this month 9/19/2021 at 12 our time. Anyone interested in attending can ask for more info. Region is currently on zoom.

It's in our guidelines that September is when we make a regional donation.

Thank you for letting me serve.

ENTERTAINMENT - Paul B

No report

H&I - Jason R

Hello fellow NASUnians (NASUnites)

H&I has been doing well despite the rises in covid cases, we have been carrying the message to institutions either in person or via zoom.

Lions Gate- Average attendees is 15+, consistent in person meetings, hasn't had a missed meeting since it was started. Our panel leader will check for any literature orders.

Steps Recovery- Average attendees is 11-15+ Consistent in person meetings. All literature filled.

Desert Haven- Missed a few in person meetings because the facility shut down for H&I in person. However we have met on zoom, and will continue to do so until this facility's policies change.

Crossover- Had a few zoom meetings because of a covid outbreak in the facility, we have gone back to in person meetings. The panel leader has done an excellent job at attendance, as well as a variety of meeting styles, and panel members.

Youth DT- We have new applications for Youth DT approval. The contact for this facility is Sterling Cabana 435-627-2825 (office) 435-216-6337 (cell)

Qualifications for this facility are 1 year clean (preferably 2), no felonies or misdemeanors in the last 5 years. No flashy jewelry, modest is hottest for clothes (cover up), shirts shorts below the knees. Masks required for the unvaccinated. There is a locker available for cell phones etc.

Meeting the 1st and 3rd Fridays

Kanab County Jail- They are doing well?

Our combined H&I and PR awareness event is September 12th 1-3 PM at the Alano Club (permitting the budgeting was approved)

We are reviewing literature inventory and will motion to fill at the next area meeting if needed.

Thanks for allowing us to be of service,
Reporting from St George, UT- Yours Truly H&I

PR Report – Rachel D

Hey family,

PR is doing great. We met this Wednesday at 630 pm. We had 10 people in attendance.

We still have an open position for co-chair but the rest of our positions are filled.

We have been working hard to help our community become aware of NA and are preparing for our recovery day booth.

Our meeting list coordinator has been diligently trying to figure out how many meeting lists to print each 2 months. We either have too many or too few. We wanted to ask the area how they would feel about us just erring on the side of printing too few, and then if we run out, just printing more at their house and being reimbursed for ink and paper. It would, hopefully save the area money in the long run and keep us from having excess meeting lists.

Our webservant is doing well, and we appreciate everyone sending the information about their events directly to the webservant at Nasu. All GSRs seem to be doing a great job of informing us of changes to their meetings and we appreciate that.

We are all also looking forward to our event tomorrow with H&I and hope to see you all there.

We will be motioning for 25\$ to print more posters in spanish, and have been working closely with the GSR of the nueva vida meeting to try to find new and creative ways to get the word out.

That's all, I think.

Love you guys. In loving service,

Rachel

SUACNA 13 - Aaron V

SUACNA 14 9/11/21

Howdy Fam! At our first SUACNA 14 meeting, all our positions were filled except H&H, Treasure, Co Treasure, and CI.

GSRs please announce in your home groups. We have the room downstairs at the Southwest Center for our monthly meeting. It will always be on the first Sunday of every month from 9 AM to 11 AM Southwest Center messaged me and they want us to wear a mask if we can't be 6 feet apart. So please bring your mask.

All sub-committees need help so come be a part of your local convention.

CCGC - Open Position

LITERATURE - James A

Chair: James A

Co-chair: Alexys P

Secretary: Ashley B

Report: Hey ASC, my first committee meeting was a success. We met today and was able to fill all positions. Alexys as cop chair. And Ashley B as secretary. I collected tonight \$254 dollars. My next meeting will be October 9th, 2021 at 10:00am at 1180 W 425 N #17. Thank you for allowing me to be of service :-)

POLICY COMMITTEE - Dave J

The committee met three times this month. We have begun inserting all the guideline motions that have passed but were never updated in the Area guidelines. We've been doing this in reverse and are now back to the beginning of 2019. Our intent is to review everything back to the beginning of 2014, the last our guidelines were revised. We have one motion this month and we can discuss this in open forum.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 15th at 6:30 PM on Zoom. Meeting ID is 836 605

8764. Password is namaste.

In service, Dave J

T-Shirt & Merchandise committee

The committee obtained three bids this month. The bids came from Southern Utah Screen Printing, Power Image, and Star Sign and Banner.

Southern Utah:

100 sm-2xl Gildan shirts \$11.55 per shirt = \$1155.00 plus tax

200 sm-2xl Gildan shirts \$10.00 per shirt = \$2000.00 plus tax

Star Sign:

100 sm-3xl Next Level shirts \$12.86 per shirt = \$1285.85 plus tax

200 sm-3xl Next Level shirts \$11.55 per shirt = \$2309.70 plus tax

Power Image:

100 sm-3xl Next Level shirts \$12.55 per shirt = \$1249.00 plus tax

The committee voted on Star Sign because the tee shirt is a higher quality, and our area has a great relationship with Star in case of unforeseeable issues. Star has always worked with our area, and they appreciate our business. The committee also voted on purchasing 200 tee shirts so that all those who want one can get one, and to have stock on hand for area events.

The committee did not create guidelines because they believe this ad hoc committee should not be a standing committee. Instead, the committee recommends that area merchandise could be created and sold under the AREA Entertainment committee since their guidelines do not say they can not charge fees or have NA items to sell at their events.

I will be making a motion to purchase 200 tee shirts from Star Sign in the amount of \$ 2466.95.

In loving service

Ad Hoc

GSR Reports

Group/ GSR	Avg Atd	NC	Donation	Comments
Basic Text Study (Cedar)				
Bridging The Gap Paco	20-25	2	\$25	Bridging the Gap Meeting is doing great there has been an increase of attendance from 15 to 20 to 20 to 25 attending we had 1 Newcomer and there are no issues at this time we are fully self supporting and all SERVICE POSITIONS are filled we meet at the Alano Club every Saturday @ 6:30 p.m. For literature its Zero and our Donation to AREA is \$25:00 and thank you for allowing me to SERVE.
Circle of Hope Lacey H	48	8	40	
Circle of Sisters Rosemary Megan 2	22	1	2	
Dopeless Hope Fiends (Cedar) Angela J.				

Hold on Pain End Richfield Kyle				
Glimmer of Hope Coby H	15	8	\$6	
It Works How & Why Cedar City GSR: Heidi	5-7		0	
Kanab NA Recovery Group GSR: Tony Alt: Bruce	6-8		\$175	
KISS Meeting GSR: Matt H	26	2	0	
Live & Let Live (Cedar) Levi (Temp GSR)	15	2	0	
Living Clean (Cedar) Serenity B				
Mesquite NA Group	6		0	3 meetings a week. Tue Wed & Thursday Oct 5th 1st speaker meeting @ 7:45 PM

GSR: Phil				
Gift Of Desperation GSR ?				
La Nueva Vida GSR: Paco	3-5	2	0	<p>La Nueva Vida is the new Spanish meeting its been a slow month average attendance of 3 to 5 attendees we had 2 newcomers all service positions are taken we are fully self supporting our format is simple a Just For Today reading literature is Zero Area donation Zero we meet At the Alano Club on Sundays at 7:30 every other Sunday and thank you for allowing me to SERVE</p> <p>La Nueva Vida es un Grupo Nuevo de Narcoticos Anonimos hemos tenido 3 a 5 atendiendo con Dos ticketas para el Bienvenidos con todas posiciones de servicio tomadas y estamos completamente solo apoyando y nuestro formato es simple No Solo Por Hoy literatura Zero para Area y Zero para Literatura nos juntamos en San George en el Alano Club el Domingo de cada otro Domingo y Gracias por aliarme para SERVI</p>
Living in the Moment Mark D	30	5	0	
Lost and Found Jen J Alt: Aubry	55	0	0	Our average attendance is 55. We had five newcomers and are fully self-supporting. Our area donation is \$0. We meet Tuesdays at 7 pm at the room at the square. No changes

Lost Dreams Awakened GSR: Justin M Alt: Alexis	55	8	\$100	
Saturday Men's Meeting Jason T Dave	6	0	\$40.25	Attendance: 6 Area Donation: \$40.25 Total Newcomer: 0 GSR: Dave J Email: enchanter10@homail.com Phone: 435-773-3570 Meeting Place: Alano Club Meeting Time: Saturday, 10 AM Attendance improved slightly. First speaker meeting went well. Self-supporting.
Short Creek (Hildale NA) Jesse J				Closed
Men's Spiritual Meeting Sunday Ben P				
NA Humpday GSR: Feline D ALT: Clovis	50	4	0	
Newcomer's Meeting Kristy C	70	3	94.73	The average attendance for the month 70 we had 3 newcomer's and all our homegroup positions are filled we are fully self supporting and our meeting is at the southwest center at 730 every Friday the southwest is requiring that all that attend the meeting wear a mask 🙄 and

				our literature order is \$71.00 and Area donation is \$90.00 and thank you for allowing me to serve
The Nooner Jerry C	6-18	4	0	
Staying Alive (Salina)				
Sunday Night Jon G	40		\$127.x	
We Unite on Tuesday Night GSR: Chante Alt: Jennifer R	17	0	0	
Welcome Home GSR: Vanisa				Doing really good
Women's Haven of Hope (Cedar) Kim		3		

TOTAL AREA DONATION:

Received: \$608.35

Break

Break Time: 10 Min

Motioned by: Andy

Seconded by: Falene
Re-Open: 7:35pm

Open Forum

Start Open Forum: 7:35 to 8:15

Motion: 4 Thomas

Second: Heidi

Time:40

GSR Count: 20

Topic: Better means of event calendar

Submitted By: Staci B

Topic: Merchandise handled by Area Entertainment

Submitted By: Jerry C

Topic: Motion for Tshirts

Submitted by: Jerry C

Motion for 30 minutes by Andy G second by Susan Through 8:45

Topic: Area starter kit contents

Submitted By: James A

Topic: Policy Motion

Submitted By: Dave K

Topic: PR motion for \$25 for Spanish posters

Submitted By: Rachel D

Topic: Mesquite Meeting

Submitted By: Phil

Topic: New Spanish meeting help with rent

Submitted By: Paco

Old Business

Motion #1: The PR and H&I committees are motioning for 300\$ (not to exceed) for our combined awareness event.

The money would just be spent on food and maybe some literature. We are motioning for \$300 just in case we also have to rent out the Alano club. Our plan, at this moment, is to hold the event at the Southwest Center but we aren't sure yet if they will allow us to have food here.

Maker: Rachel D

Seconded By: Chante

Intent: To have an event where people can learn more about service and different ways to serve. .

Resolution: 16 Passes

Motion #3: Public Relations committee is motioning to submit guidelines for a new position for group approval.

Guidelines to be added are as follows:

Public Relations - Event Coordinator

Purpose - Is to assists the PR committee by being the liaison between facilities, community events and the public relations body.

Guidelines

1. 2-year clean time requirement.
2. Working knowledge of the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts
3. Working knowledge of the PR Handbook and PR guidelines

Duties

1. Write a monthly report for the monthly PR meeting.
2. Attend monthly PR meetings.
3. Plan and coordinate 5 area community events.
4. Delegate and coordinate attendees for each community event.
5. Coordinate PR presentations.
6. Reach out to at least 1 potential facility for PR presentation each month

Maker: Rachel D

Seconded By: Melissa V

Intent: Keeping in accordance with the twelve concepts for NA service, we want to create an actual position for event coordination .. to have a single point of accountability and authority in that regard. Before now, the PR committee has been assigning these responsibilities to any willing person on the committee.

Resolution: 15, 2 Passes

Motion #5: That the area secretary label all new motions by the corresponding- Pending Month and Year

Example: Motions submitted this month could be 8/21-1, 8/21-2, 8/21-3, and so on

Maker: Dave J/ Police Committee

Seconded By: Lacey H

Intent: This would provide easier tracking of motions to their origin and through the approval process

Resolution: 16, 1, 1 Passes

Motion #7: Guideline Motion submission

Add to section motions section:

- 1) Guideline Changes are submitted to the policy committee for formatting clarity and intent prior to the 1st of the month.
- 2) After review motion returned to motion maker for submission to the ASC

3) If groups approve, motion maker submits it to the Policy Committee for archiving and forwarding to the area web server

Maker: Dave J / Policy committee

Seconded By: Lacey H

Intent: To establish a process that ensures that policy changes actually find their way to the guidelines.

Resolution: 16, 1, 1 Passes

Motion #8: To donate \$2000 directly to NA World Service.

Maker: Melissa V / SUACNA Committee

Second: Aaron V

Intent: To support the world since they are still struggling with COVID.

Resolution: 12, 6, 1 passes

Tasks & Todos

- Policy Committee - Verify Cedar City ASC months are specified in guidelines
 - Found in minutes Jan 2019
 - St. George: Jan Feb April June Aug Sept Nov
 - Cedar: March May July October December

ASC Positions

Alternate RCM - Falene D

Resolution: Passes 15

Area Co-Chair: Layton E

Resolution: Passes 17, 1 abstain

SUACNA Chair: Aaron V

Resolution: 17 Passes, 1 abstain

New Business

Motions

Motion #9/21-1: To change a signer on the Area bank account from Area co-chair to Alternate Treasurer.

Maker: Rosemary J

Seconded By: Susan R

Intent: To revert to our original guideline policy.

Resolution: Back To Group

Motion #9/21-2: To obtain a Starter Kit for our new meetings "Welcome Home" Wednesday, 12:00PM - 1:00PM @ Alano club Stg.

Maker: Kevin K

Seconded By: Thomas B

Intent: To have literature and readings for our newly started meeting.

Resolution: Passes 17

Motion #9/21-3: PR is motioning for 25\$ to be able to print more posters in the Spanish language

Maker: Rachel D

Seconded By:

Intent: to be able to help get the word out there that NA exists and to further our primary purpose

Resolution: Passes 18

Motion #9/21-4: \$52.00 rent to help start the La Nueva Vida Meeting to help pay rent for 4 meetings

Maker: Paco

Seconded By: Phil

Intent: To help to stay open for first spanish meeting in St. George to spread the message.

Resolution: Passes 15

Motion #9/21-5: To start a new Adhock subcommittee for the Tshirts with Jon as the chair

Maker: Falene D

Seconded By: Paul B

Intent: To further the unity of our area by including all members in our primary purpose of carrying the message of NA

Resolution: Chair Approved

Motion #9/21-6: To donate literature to Mesquite not to exceed \$60 to start their meeting which will come out of the executive Budget

Maker: Jon G

Second: Paco

Intent: To help a new meeting get started

Resolution: Passes 14

Motion #9/21-6: To donate \$1,500 dollars to Region as a standing motion

Maker: Patric

Second: Jon G

Intent: to send money down the service structure

Resolution: Passes 18

Tasks & Todos

- Work on area calendar (Staci & Layton)

Nominations

Secretary - Open

ALT Secretary - Open

CCGC Chair - Open

Back To Groups

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Maker: Rosemary J

Seconded By: Susan R

Intent: To revert to our original guideline policy.

Resolution: **Back To Group**

Closing

Motion to Close: Kristy

Seconded by: Heidi

Next Area

Date: Oct 9th

Location: **SBHC St. George**

Minutes composed by **Layton E**

Any corrections please email secretary@nasouthernutah.org

NA Related Announcements for Sept 2021

- **Meetings Needing Support:**
 - It Works How & Why meets Thursday 8pm @ KKCB (Cedar)
 - Women's Haven of Hope @KKCB @11:00 am on Sundays small room (Cedar)
- **There are several open positions in our area if you are looking to be of service:**
 - Area Alt Secretary
 - Area Secretary
 - CCGC