



NASU AREA SERVICE MEETING
September 9th, 2017 S.W. CENTER
St. George , UT

6:32 pm - Meeting opened by Leslie - after Serenity prayer

12 Concepts read by - Carolyn

12 Traditions read by- Dustin

Motion to accept minutes -Baron

Seconded by- Lots of people

Passes

Attendance:Leslie, Tysen, Jen, Christine, John, Lisa, Carolyn, Stacy, Tracy,
Paul, Dustin, Derek, Kason, Daniel, Trevor, Makayla, Shannon, Baron,
Andy, Erik, Aaron, Melissa, Jerry, John, Bob, Thomas, Chris, Noah, Jeri,
Mark, Lamar

Excused Absences: - Susan, Josh B, Mikey, Ben M

Executive Reports

Chair [Leslie H.] Chair Report

Chair Report

Hello family... Welcome back to our ASC in Cedar this month. First, I would like to thank all of you for coming to Cedar. I know tonight is the Utes game and several of us would love to be watching the game, so thank you for showing up tonight. With being said, I would like to say that it is very important for GSR's to be at the ASC each month. I know I have said this in the past. However, it is of the utmost importance that each GSR is here to represent their home group, as well as, stay for the duration of the meeting. I have noticed a that people stay for their report and to pick up literature and then leave the meeting. Maybe we can sell literature at the end of meeting in order to prevent people from leaving? I don't know, maybe we can talk about this in open forum. I think it is a concern for our area, we need the unity and group participation. *"The group is the most powerful vehicle we have for carrying the message," (B.T. 6th ed., pg. 68).* How can we fix this? What is the solution? I know that our sub-committee chairs are doing an amazing job, and getting things done. So, thank you so much! We still have the secretary position open, please keep this in mind, we would love to fill this position as soon as possible. Thank you all for your service, I enjoy working with all of you beautiful people. In addition, I just received an email from a Jenn T. from Escalante Utah stating the following:

Hey there!

A few recovering addicts have started a new NA meeting in Escalante.
We meet Saturday nights at 7:00 pm (since July).

Escalante N.A.

Saturdays 7:00 pm

Closed Meeting for Addicts Only

Address: 2nd floor of Recreation Barn on Posey Lake Rd. before it turns into Pine Creek Rd., on

the right. There is no official address, call [\(435\) 826-4446](tel:4358264446) for more specific directions.

We just registered on na.org and requested a new meeting package.

We hope to attend an Area Service meeting the second Saturday of September, we definitely need

literature! Can we be added to the meeting schedule?

Come on up when you can & thanks a bunch!

Jenn T. [443-309-6457](tel:443-309-6457)

Yours in service,

Leslie

CoChair [Tysen J.] Co-Chair Report:

Verbal Report: Attended Area Entertainment meeting and met up with treasurer to sign check, didn't make it to other committee due to personal things that came up.

Secretary no report ... Report in Co-Chair report

Treasurer [Christine R.]

Hello everyone,

All is well. In the po box is a letter from NDACNA - North Dade Area Convention in Florida. They are looking for speaker tapes. The handout is on the table. I have also been looking for a prudent reserve number somewhere and after talking to Mikey, we do not have one. I have calculated the last year of expenses and averaged them to \$636.00 average per month - which includes regional donations, and for my point of reference have made a prudent reserve number. For three months of operating expenses I believe that \$2,000.00 will be sufficient for a prudent reserve. I will be making a few money motions tonight. One is for a regional donation and the other to pay the storage unit. All spreadsheets are up to date including Subcommittee YTD total Here are the numbers

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Christine

Date	Description	Income	Check#	Expense	Balance
	Previous Balance				\$13,478.31
8/14/2017	Transfer to Lit. PR		Transfer	\$125.05	
8/14/2017	Donation from CCGC	\$128.00			
8/15/2017	Area Donation	\$211.49			
8/16/2017	GSR Handbooks Steamroller		1094	\$173.70	
8/18/2017	RCM Gas Reimburse		1095	\$43.50	
8/24/2017	Unity Day - Jerry C		1096	\$75.00	
8/31/2017	Intrest Paid	\$0.57			
9/8/2017	Phone PR		Online	\$33.89	
				Previous Balance	\$13,478.31
				Income	\$340.06
				Sub Totals	\$13,818.37
				Expenses	\$451.14
				Current Balance	\$13,367.23

RCM [Jerry C] RCM Report

Not much to report this month. The regional meeting is next week, so there will be more to

report next month. I hope home groups answered the questions from region that I handed out last month. This was important because it is one way for the members of Narcotics Anonymous to have their voice heard.

The Unity Day event was successful. It was really cool circling up with the rest of the world. It's what made the day special. We had forty in attendance, and we ate bagels, muffins, fruit, and drank coffee. I used all the seventy-five dollars except eight cents. I turned in the receipts and eight cents to the treasurer. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Jerry C.

Entertainment -(Makayla)

Planning campout sept 23-24 @ upper enterprise res.

We could use committee members

Next business meeting Monday sept 11 @ 7:15 @ Alano club

ADHOC- (Jerry C)- unity day = see rcm report

H&I

Hello Area!!! Things are going super good with H & I!!! We are always in need of more Committee Members! We meet the Friday before Area at 6:00pm at the SouthWest Center in St George. The Secretary position is available. The clean Time requirement is 1 year. GSR's please announce in your meetings! We are still planning our H & I Awareness Event. We will be having a special meeting 9/15/17 at 6:00pm at the SouthWest Center to discuss details for this event. Please join us with any concerns or suggestions! Thanks for allowing me to serve, Melissa V.

Literature (Eric M.)

I need a Co Chair

Tonight sold \$750.00

Current Bank Balance \$36.71

8/14/17 transfer from PR \$125.05

8/14/17 Deposit of \$474.00

7/13/17 Order for \$655.83

Outreach [Daniel P.]

Outreach met on september 8th at the southwest center, with 3 in attendance. We discussed what groups are in need of support, and we could not think of any meeting that are struggling, besides Mesquite, and 2 outreach members attend that meeting biweekly. We have not had any groups approve out tech for support. We have decided to take a closer look at the struggling meetings guidelines, to see if there is any need to simplify them, as this may be the reason groups are not reaching out for help. If there are any changes, we will bring them back to area. Our next meeting will be the Friday before area, at 6pm, in room 208 at the Southwest Center. One final thing I have is a question to the group's, is there anything we can be doing to help the group's?

PR [Scott D.]

No Report

SUACNA [Daniel P.]

SUACNA XI met in September 3rd at 9am, at the Southwest Center. Many of the sub group set their budgets for the year, and tgings are off to a great start. Entertainment and fundraising is having it's first fundraiser on October 28th. Our balance as of September 3rd is \$5,000.04. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

CCGC (Susan)

Sat nam my beautiful peeps!! I have a wonderful opportunity to spend some one on one time with my daughter tonight at the Zions Matrix benefit concert for Girls on the run in Springdale...sadly it means I will not be at area tonight. CCGC held their business meeting on Monday and we decided we would do a "Toot n Tunes" event. We are hoping each home group submits chili to be judged and we will have a karaoke machine as well as a raffle and a best prize for chili. We tentatively planned for the 30th of this month, however the Horizon House is having an alumni picnic that day so we are going to have a business meeting this Monday at 7:00 in the small room to see what we want to do. CCGC is growing and at times I feel like it is the blind leading the blind. I think maybe I would like to come and sit in on some other business meetings and learn more. I feel at times our business meeting is a shit show and I am partly to blame cause I really don't know what I am doing...I really appreciate everyones patience with me and I definitely welcome any feed back any one has. We will be having a campfire meeting on 9/16/2017 at the Southwest Wildlife Preserve at 9:00 pm. Bring a camp chair and probably a jacket. Thank you for letting me be of service!! Susan R.

GSR Reports

Group/ GSR	Avg Att	NC	Donation	Comments
Basic Text Study (Cedar) Thomas B	15	6	\$17.85	Meeting is growing in attendance and active home group members. New treasurer, now have alt gsr.
Bridging the gap Phil C.				
Circle of Hope Trevor W.	22	7	\$40.00	Meeting is doing well. We are fully self supporting.
Circle of Sisters Carolyn O	40	6	\$38.80	Meeting is self supporting and in good standing with the club. We passed the H&I motion and the SUACNA motion. Bought literature in the amount of \$34.00, we now have a co-treasurer, we now have a literature chair position.
Cope Without Dope (Kanab) Ashley D				
Dopeless Hope Fiends (Kanab) Ashley D				
Dopeless Hope Fiends (Cedar) Susan	20+	2		Thriving and self supporting.
Fresh Start (Cedar) Baron	4	1		Small but powerful.
Hold On Pain Ends				

Hurricane Sunday Night				
It works; How & Why (Cedar) Chris D.	15	5		All positions are filled, we need more homegroup members. We are fully self supporting.
KISS Meeting Daniel P.	25	3	\$17.85	We are self supporting and have an open position of a door greeter if anyone is looking for a service commitment.
Live & Let Live (Cedar) Jon J	20	2		We have a new treasurer we are self supporting.
Living Clean (Cedar) Baron	28	2	\$10.00	Great
Living in the Moment-Mark	12-18	4		Meeting is doing well, self supported and 12-18 each week. No donation.
Living Clean the Journey Continues Jason T				
Men's Meeting (Saturday) Kason				
Men's Spiritual Meeting (Sunday) Kason N	30	2	\$32.75	Fully self supporting, Doing well.
Mesquite Meeting				
NA Rox	15	6		Meeting attendance is down. We are struggling

Josh B.				financially.
Newcomer's Meeting Makayla	62	13	\$1.00	Doing Good. Could use some home group members.
"We"covery Andy G.	18	6		The meeting is growing stronger every week. Self Supporting.
Sisters of Hope (Richfield)				
Spiritually Awake Scott D				
Stress Less (Kanab) Bruce				
Sunday Night Candlelight Paul B	66	8	\$65.70	All service positions are filled. 66 average attendance, 2 new home group members, New coffee maker Delany D. 14 home group members attended business meeting.
We Unite on Tuesday Night Open	13	3	\$22.00	Nothing to report except the couldn't be here.
Women's Haven of Hope (Cedar) Susan R	10	1		Thriving and self supporting.

End Group Reports

Break Time : 7:19 pm

Re-open : 7:37 pm

OPEN FORUM:

15Mins

Reimbursement for Area Entertainment, Money motion for campout \$240.00

Lisa RCM - Direction and help for new GSRs

Regional Discussion questionnaire. RD's to do a learning day.

Regional donation of \$1,500.00 discussed.

Storage unit to be paid for 5 months

Discussed importance of GSR position and solutions involving this position.

Old Business:

Motion: 1

Maker: Jerry

Seconded: Mikey

Motion: Purchase 365 IP's and one basic text and one how it work for a total of \$154 all literature in spanish

Intent: To carry the message of NA to spanish speaking community of southern utah area

Passed

Motion: 2

Maker: Christine

Seconded: Daniel

Motion: reimburse \$12.72 to christine for area copies

Intent: to thank christine for her service

Motion passed

Motion 3

Maker: Christine

Seconded: Sabrina

Motion: \$500 seed money for H&I awareness event for T-shirts \$400 water food and misc \$100

Intent: to raise awareness for H&I Get regional H&I Body involved .. we will be charging for T-shirts so this IS seed money

Power image - \$5.40 each

Southern Utah screen print- \$6.40 each

Mega pro - \$6.30 each

Motion Passed

Motion 4

Maker: Jerry

Seconded: Susan

Motion: To reimburse Jerry C. \$43.50 for gas for regional service committee meeting

Intent: To line jerry's pockets

Passed

Motion 5

Maker: Jerry

Seconded: Susan

Motion: To reimburse Jerry for \$13.31 for GSR Handbooks

Intent: i miscalculated my motion last month the motion was for \$173.70 the amount came to \$187.01 the difference is \$13.31

Passed

Motion 6
Maker: Jerry
Seconded: Susan
Motion: \$75.00 Coffee food platters and water
Intent: to provide food and beverages for unity day event

Passed

Motion 7
Maker: Daniel
Seconded: Mikey
Motion: Suacna votes on shannon C. for convention chair
Intent: to fulfill convention chair position

Motion Passed

New Business

Motion 1
Maker: Christine
Seconded: Carolyn
Motion: \$225.00 for 5 months at Bella Vista Storage
Intent: Keep the bills paid.

Motion Passed

Motion 2
Maker: Christine
Seconded: Carolyn
Motion: \$Regional Donation of \$1,500.00
Intent: To flow money up

Motion goes back to groups

Motion 3
Maker: Makayla H
Seconded: Trevor W
Motion: To grant Area Entertainment \$240.00 for the annual campout
Intent: to provide food and water for members at the campout.

Motion Passed

Motion 4
Maker: Makayla H
Seconded: Trevor W
Motion: To reimburse Makayla \$47.76 for supplies the campfire meeting.
Intent: To keep money where it needs to be.

Motion Passed

Nomination results: Shannon : Congrats!

Motion to Close: **Seconded by:**

Next Area Meeting October 7th at 6:30 in St. George @ S W Center

Minutes typed by: Christine R

Any corrections please email secretary@nasouthernutah.org

NA Related Announcements

9/23 - 9/24 Entertainment Campout Upper Enterprise reservoir

9/16 9pm- Campfire meeting Cedar City - Southwest Wildlife Preserve Bring Chair/Jacket

October 21st 1-3pm H&I awareness event Ivins Unity Park

October 13-15 Region 51 Convention - Orleans Casino

SUACNA meets on first sunday of the month 9am SW Center

Sat Oct 28th 5pm SUACNA Ent/Fundraising Event @ SW Center

Struggling meetings/ Subcommittees

Hurricane Sunday Night 7pm

H&I- Fri Before Area 6pm SWC

Outreach- Fri Before Area 6pm SWC

Area Entertainment

NA Rox Noon Meetings

Bridging the Gap - Sat 8pm

It works How and Why - Cedar

Thursday @8pm

Open Service Positions

Area Entertainment – Committee
Members

Outreach need of co-chair and
secretary, Committee members

Area Service - Secretary 1 year clean
time

Bridging the gap- HG members

Literature Co Chair - 2 yr Clean time

Newcomer meeting - HG Members