

## NASU AREA SERVICE MEETING DECEMBER 9, 2017 S.W. CENTER SAINT GEORGE, UT

6:32 pm - Meeting opened by Leslie- after Serenity prayer
12 Concepts read by - Susan
12 Traditions read by- Jeri
Motion to accept minutes
Seconded by- Christine
Passes

Attendance: Tysen, Leslie, Jerry, Makayla, Christine, Roseanne, Mike B, Shannon, Jon G, Andy, Lisa, Caroline, Crystal, Trevor, Nick, Chris, Phil, Kevin, Susan, Jeri, Daniel, Josh B, Eric, Chris, Jackie, John, Iyman, Mark, Thomas, Rob, Chandra, Ron, Ariel, Rob, Landon,

Excused Absences: - Paul, Melissa, Sabrina, Staci, Mikey, Steve, Scott

## **Executive Reports**

#### Chair [ Leslie H. ] 12/09/17

Chair Report

Hello ASC family, welcome to Cedar this month. We have had an eventful month. I know there has been so much going on for all of the subcommittees with many events and many more to look forward to. I know there is some important information that will be reported this month from out RCM's please take note and pay close attention. This information will be important to take back to your homegroups. I also know that the ADHOC committee for the area inventory has some great things to share and some important dates to take back to your homegroups as well. I was able to attend the Outreach event for one of the meetings for Thanksgiving. I just want to thank those of you who were there and put on a wonderful event and place for people to be for the holiday. It was nice to be able to get to a meeting at the times that were available. I was also able to get to the Outreach business meeting this month, this committee does need members. If you are looking for a position or to be of service, this is the place. However, with that being said many of the struggling meetings that have been reported in the past, have been doing well. I have continued to support some of these meetings. I think with our members becoming more active, and involved in their homegroups and subcommittees, things are working really well. I know there is a lot to cover this month, so I will keep this report short and sweet. I just want to extend my gratitude and appreciation for giving me this gift to be of service with all of you. I really have been learning so much.

Yours in service, Leslie

#### Co Chair [Tysen J.]

i missed last month and glad to be back i was able to sit in on 2 meetings this month the ad-hoc meeting and also the h and i meeting ... i am sad i missed such a great area last month and look forward to this one ... thank you for allowing me to be of service Tysen J

#### Secretary [Staci B.]

Thanks Tysen for covering for me this month! I am excited for my new position! As I was going through the notes, there were a few people who did not email your reports. If you don't mind, would you please ensure that they are emailed, this would be awesome!! Thank you for allowing me to be of service!!

#### Treasurer [Christine R.]

Hi everybody,

Everything is going well. I would like to thank whoever made this a two year position, im halfway through and I feel like I just now have a comfortable hold on the position. Thank you to Jon the co treasurer for stepping up and helping out last month. I am putting in two money motions tonight. The first for 10.00 to renew our chamber of commerce license, the second is 97.00 to renew our PO Box for the year. The PO Box is already paid, the motion is simply a paper trail. H&I did turn in more money from the awareness event and I just wanted everyone to be clear that we gave \$500.00 for seed money and they brought back \$524.00. Ok here are the numbers:

Donation to R51		1103	\$1,500.00
Meeting List		1104	\$102.36
Group Donations	\$221.33		
H&I Deposit	\$74.00		
Interest Paid	\$0.51		
CCGC Bins		1107	\$25.00
CCGC Bowling Event		1106	\$80.00
Entertainment Event		1108	\$245.00
PR Phone		Online	\$34.01

Previous Balance	\$13,443.82
Income	\$295.84
Sub Totals	\$13,739.66
Expenses	\$1,952.36
Current Balance	\$11,787.30

Thank you for teaching me how to do this,

#### RCM [Lisa G..]

December 9, 2017

Good evening ASC, it's a pleasure to be in Cedar tonight with family. We have some exciting things coming up over the next couple of months. We are encouraging all members of our fellowship to be involved and have your voice heard in these upcoming service events. I will be bringing up in open forum a possible joining of events in January. Because the fellowship has voiced a desire to learn a more about the GSR position and what information should be shared in the business meeting vs what you are bringing to ASC, our regional PR chair Heidi is excited to bring a short training to our area. I would like to make a motion for a two-hour block of time to be scheduled during our area inventory. To also include a Q&A for GSR concerns and or understanding.

The CAR is now available as of November 21st. We would like to purchase a copy for our area and additional copies will be made (as we did two years ago). We are looking at a possible February date(24th) to invite Tina and Dan our RD team to discuss any questions regarding the CAR. We can discuss this in open forum. Also available is a virtual ZOOM workshop it can be accessed on February 24th this will have tons of information and feature a Q&A. All interested members can also log on to www.na.org/conference to fill out a fellowship survey.

The region assembly will be scheduled April 21st, time and location TBA, all GSR's will need to be in attendance, this is when your home group will have a voice in the information carried to World through the 2018 CAR.

Region 51 has set the dates for the 2018 convention to be held at The Gold Coast Casino September 27th thru the 29th.

In the last two Regional meetings a member has approached the committee and would like to reintroduce the Regional Activities Chair position again. The discussion has included concern that there are not enough activities supporting unity in the region. Currently the Women's Spiritual, Men's Spiritual Breakfast, and Our Predecessor Speak have been running on their own. This member brought to the committee a desire to plan an annual Spiritual Retreat. This would mean a that this committee would need seed money to get started. I would like to hear some thoughts to take back to our region from our area.

There are several open positions open at region, if you have a desire to serve at that level please attend the next meeting on January 21st at The Rooms in Las Vegas. Open positions are Co-Chair, PR Chair, Phone Line Coordinator, PR co-chair, vice secretary, and Vice treasurer. Here is a list of events happening in your region;

Traditions Awareness Study 3rd Thursday of the month 1401 N Decatur 3M CAN area will be having a New Year's Eve event on December 31st 1325 Ramar-Doors open at 5pm

Western States Zonal Forum is meeting in Alaska in January.

Predecessors Speak Event in Lake Havasu in January

Southern Nevada & NXNWA area's New Years Event 7pm-12:30 am \$5-location to be announced

January 20th 6pm-10pm SVANA Spaghetti Anniversary-Green Valley Presbyterian Church-T-shirts available for sale

Women's Spiritual Breakfast May 19th at The Wildhorse Golf Club. If you would like to go please contact Myrna 702-682-0387 to discuss a possible layaway plan.

In loving service, Lisa G RCM 1 Jerry C RCM 2

#### Entertainment - [Makayla]

We are having a New Year's Eve masquerade ball!!

Location: community building 245 n 200 w St George Utah.

Time: 7:30p-1:30a

Food, fun, dancing, meeting!

We are super excited and ready to go!

Everything else is great!

We do need a co-chair and some more support. Next business meeting is Monday the 11th at 7:30 @ Tysen J's house.

One day I'll get it;)

Thanks for allowing me to serve.

MaKayla H

#### ADHOC- [Jerry C]-

#### **Inventory Ad Hoc Committee Report - December**

Good evening everyone

The ad hoc committee met Thursday December 7 at 7:00pm. We discussed the inventory and need of information the GSR's have asked for over the course of the last three months. At the last ASC here in Cedar City, the GSR's requested a learning day type event where they could gather more information and details of not only their position, but NA as whole. The committee decided to hold a learning days event that will coincide with our area inventory. Our regional PR chair (Heidi) has agreed to come from Vegas to assist with the event. The learning days will be held on January 27, noon at The South West Center in St. George. The ad hoc committee will be making a motion so that lunch will be provided. The committee discussed a format for the learning days that includes:

- 1. Discussion/explanation
- 2. Question and Answer
- 3. Discussion/explanation
- 4. Question and Answer

We discussed this to better the attention for all of us. Immediately following lunch will be our area inventory. The chair of our Area will be taking the lead on this on and the committee will assist in whatever way she may need.

Because the RCM's are a part of this ad hoc committee, a CAR report workshop was also discussed. The consensus is to have the workshop February 24, noon, at The South West Center in St. George. Again, the committee feels it is important to have question and answer

sessions to break up the monotony that usually occurs. I think this report covers everything, if not, let us know.

Thank you for letting me help out, Jerry C.

#### H&I [Melissa]

Mikey - Written (you will need to add)

#### Outreach [Daniel P.]

Hello everybody, Outreach met on December 8th at 6 p.m. at the Southwest Center with two in attendance. Outreach had a successful Thanksgiving event and from all three meetings the 7th tradition brought in \$45.96 which will be donated to area. Outreach recently tried to contact Richfield, Escalante, and Kanab meetings to get an update on how they are doing, and we were not successful in contacting anyone from those meetings. The Mesquite meeting has been attended by a couple Outreach members twice a month and the GSR down there at that meeting is not willing to submit a report or attend area. Outreach will have its next business meeting January 12th 6pm at the Southwest Center in room 208. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

#### PR [Scott D.]

#### PR REPORT December 9, 2017

#### Good evening everyone!

The web site has been updated with all the area minutes, current events updated and old events removed. SUACNA info will be updated as soon as all info is received.

500 December meeting lists were printed at a cost of \$102.36.

November Meeting lists were distributed to GSR's. Lists were distributed throughout the community by Dave J. and Rosemary J.

The PR business meeting was held Wednesday, December 6, 2017. There were four members in attendance.

We have a new Phone Line Coordinator and Secretary. Our new Phone Line Coordinator is Phil C. and our new secretary is Jen?. This means we have all positions filled within the PR Committee which is phenomenal. Just to recap for those of you who aren't keeping score the members of the PR Committee are:

Jen ?. Secretary
Phil C. Phone Line Coordinator
Josh B. Meeting List Coordinator
Mikey N. Web Servant
Ben M. Co-Chair
Scott D. Chair

As always, we welcome support from any member of NA and by all means if anyone has any suggestions on how we can do a better job please contact any of the PR Committee members. The good we can do throughout the community both in and out of NA can always be improved!

Goals for the coming month are

- 1. To have an inventory of the PR. I have attached a copy of the Region 51 annual PR Committee Inventory which we will be using as a guide.
- 2. Complete new phone line and 12<sup>th</sup> Step guidelines.
- 3. Do a presentation at Shadow Mountain Detox
- 4. (Assuming approval from the Homegroups) Set up our new billboard ad.

PR Business meetings are held the Wednesday before Area at the Elevate building of the Southwest Center at 6:30 PM.

Our current budget is attached. Current expenditures for this month have been deducted.

I have also attached the inventory of IPs with a total value of \$685.55

I hope everyone has a safe and phenomenal evening and

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Scott D.

#### PR Budget 2017

	<u>Debit</u>	Credit	<u>Balance</u>
			\$3,000.00
April phone	\$ 33.75		\$2,966.25
Website	\$ 86.00		\$2,880.25
SUACNA		\$ 20.80	\$2,901.05
April meeting lists	\$ 91.73		\$2,909.32
May meeting lists	\$ 91.73		\$2,817.59
May phone	\$ 33.75		\$2,783.84
June meeting lists	\$122.57		\$2,661.27
June phone	\$ 33.75		\$2,627.52
Posters	\$ 42.54		\$2,584.98
July phone	\$ 33.75		\$2,551.23
July meeting lists	\$102.36		\$2,448.87
Info West	\$100.00		\$2,348.87

August meeting lists	\$102.36	\$2,246.51
August phone	\$ 33.75	\$2,212.76
September meeting lists	\$102.36	\$2,110.40
September phone	\$ 33.75	\$2,2076.65
October meeting lists	\$102.36	\$1,974.29
October phone	\$ 33.75	\$1,940.54
November meeting lists	\$102.36	\$1,838.18
November phone	\$ 33.75	\$1,804.18
Spanish Literature	\$200.00	\$1,604.18
December meeting lists	\$102.36	\$1,501.82
December phone	\$ 33.75	\$1,468.07

#### **Region 51 Annual PR Inventory**

#### **2017 Annual Inventory:**

- 1) How well has the PR committee done in the prior 2 years at serving the areas?

  Maintained the committee to the best of their ability with varied meeting attendance.
- 2) How can they do better?

  Seek continued support from the fellowship. Attend area ASC's annually. Will schedule visits.

  Continue to increase technological advancement.
- 3) How well has the PR committee served the larger NA community?9 established racks in the community. Currently setting up booths at outreach events.Community needs assessment, growth in the Spanish community, and website.
- 4) How can the committee better serve the community?
  - a. More racks in the community.
  - b. Establishing an adhoc community to meet with organizations in the community. Poster Drives. PSA's? Fellowship Development by establishing relationships with new organizations.
- 5) How has the PR committee done at supporting NA's region and world services?

  Sent representatives to meetings, made ourselves available for questions. Being financially accountable with allotted funds.
- 6) What can we do better? Establish policy, procedures, and descriptions for committee member positions. Needs assessment for the community (SWOT analysis)

#### **SUACNA** [Shannon C.]

Suacna Chair Report December 2017 Hello Area, Suacna met on December 3rd. Suacna's account balance is \$5,320.03

We have a fundraising event coming up and are very excited!

January 20th. Title: Clean and Festive (a.f)

It's a mashup of Christmas, New Years and valentines. We will have a speaker, white elephant with a twist(bring your own appropriate gift. It is a family event), ugly sweater of any kind and/or era. We are asking for home groups to do a chili competition.

Titled: battle of the chill palooza

\$5 person \$15 for family.

Location: TBA

\*We are hoping to get Pre-registrations out there to the fellowship this month and get people excited about Suacna 11!

Also, please keep an eye out for online registration at nasouthernutah.org, it should be available in the next week or so.

Thank you for allowing me to serve, Shannon C.

#### Literature [Eric M.]

Eric 475 dollars worth sold report written

#### CCGC [Susan]

Hello my beautiful people!! CCGC met on Monday the 4th. It has been a little quiet in our neck of the woods. We did have a bowling event on the 3rd of December. I believe we asked for \$80 at last area so we would have funds available for any addict who may have not had the funds to pay. If I remember correctly Thomas said that we did not use any of that money and he was going to be making a deposit. We discussed finding out what the club house was going to be doing around the holidays here in Cedar and if they did not have anything going on maybe seeing if there was enough addicts available to do some extra meetings on Christmas Eve and Christmas. We also talked about promoting the area entertainment event in St.George for New Years. We would like to see if there are addicts in Cedar that would maybe like to carpool down to the event. Our next business meeting will be January 8th since the first Monday falls on a holiday. Thank you for letting me be of service. Happy Holidays!

### **GSR** Reports

Group/ Av	vg NC	Donation	Comments
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Basic Text Study (Cedar) Thomas B	9	2	\$6.00	Self Supporting – Needs Home Group Members
Bridging the gap Phil C.	20-30	5	\$20.00	Self Supporting - Need larger space due to growth
Circle of Hope Trevor W.	22	2	\$40.05	Meeting is doing well - Monday Secretary is open and Wednesday Chair is also open
Circle of Sisters Carolyn	40	1	\$3.00	Good standing with the club, self-supporting, positions will be opening in Dec to start Jan 18 <sup>th</sup> .
Cope Without Dope (Kanab) Ashley D				No Report
Dopeless Hope Fiends (Kanab) Ashley D				No Report
Dopeless Hope Fiends (Cedar) Susan	35-40	4	0	We are self-supporting and thriving.
Fresh Start (Cedar) Baron				No Report
Hold On Pain Ends				No Report
No Gram like the Program Sabrina	10	2	0	Self supporting
It works; How & Why (Cedar) None	20	3	0	Self Supporting

KISS Meeting Daniel P.	30	5	\$97.00	Fully Self Supporting
Live & Let Live (Cedar) Open	22	3	0	Fully Self Supporting
Living Clean (Cedar)	20	2	\$10	Self Supporting
Living in the Moment-Mark	20	4	\$5.00	Meeting is doing well – fully self supporting
Living Clean the Journey Continues	15	3	\$20.00	Fully Self-supporting - need GSR and home group members
Men's Meeting				No Report
Men's Spiritual Meeting (Sunday) Karson N	25	4	\$10.00	#killingit
Mesquite Meeting				No Report
NA Rox Steve C.	20	12	\$61.25	Meeting is self supporting but we could use some home group members.
Newcomer's Meeting Makayla	69	3	\$284.17	Could use more home group members
"We"covery NA Rainbow Andy G.	12-20	3	\$13.85	Self-Supporting - Need a GSR
Sisters of Hope (Richfield)				No Report
Spiritually Awake Scott D				No Report
Stress Less (Kanab)				No Report

Bruce				
Sunday Night Candlelight Paul B	90-110	6	\$62.60	Self-Supporting and doing well!
We Unite on Tuesday Night Open	14.75	7	\$23.60	The following positions are open: Chair, Secretary, GSR and Treasurer
Women's Haven of Hope (Cedar) Susan R	20	3	0	We are self supporting, growing and doing well.

**End Group Reports** 

Break Time: 7:30 pm Re-open: 7:45 pm

GSR's Present: 17

Open forum is verbatim, there is a voice recording available to anyone who would like to listen. (This did not happen this month)

#### **Open Forum**

Discussion on Following Items:

Area Fund Amount and why is it so much? Prudent Reserve, Solutions for this - Basic Texts to groups, recovery club

Slde Note Off Topic: Iron County Jail talk and needed to be a part of H & I

RCM Talked on Upcoming Service Dates for GSR ASSEMBLY, explanation of CAR

report and process. Also, GSR TRAINING DATES and AREA INVENTORY

Spiritual Retreat discussed at Region and they want to know if we would support it.

Funds for event, food for lunch on the Event Learning Day

CAR Copies and reimbursement copies

Money Motions to renew licence and renew PO BOX

Storage Bin reimbursement

Phone Line issues - Phone Issues - Admin issue on phone

Billboard discussion and issues some of the groups have with it

#### **Old Business:**

Shannon motioned for \$7.66 to be reimbursed to Leslie for ASC Inventory forms.

Motion Passed

Brittani motioned for \$245.00 for the New Years Eve Masquerade Ball. Seconded by Carolyn O.

Motion Passed

Susan motioned for \$80.00 for the Bowling Event so that no addict would be turned away. Seconded by Thomas B

Motion Passed

Susan motioned for \$25.00 for storage bins to keep their items separated. Seconded by Thomas B.

Motion Passed

Scott D motioned for \$10 a day for the Blip Billboard in an effort to get the word out about NA through PR. Seconded by Steve C

Motion was taken back to the groups

#### **New Business:**

Motion 1 Maker: Jerry Seconded: Carolyn

To have the CAR workshop 2/18 Noon to 4 at the SW Center

INTENT: To inform GSR's

Motion Passes

17-0-0

Motion 2 Maker Jerry

Seconded: Carolyn

To reimburse the RCM II for Gas to attend regional meetings in Las Vegas held on 11/19/17 for the amount of \$48.66

Intent: To remain self-supporting

**Motion Passes** 

17/0/0

Motion 3

Maker: Christine Seconded: Makayla

\$10.00 to renew Chamber of Commerce License

INTENT: Stay in good graces with the State

PASSED

17/0/0

Motion 4

Maker: Christine Seconded: Makayla

\$94.00 to renew the PO BOX for 12 months

INTENT: To pay the bills and keep the PO BOX open

PASSED 17/0/0 Motion 5 Maker: Jerry

Seconded: Carolyn

To receive up to \$150.00 for lunch at the Learning Day/Inventory Event

INTENT: To feed our peeps

Passed: 17/0/0

Motion 6 Maker: Jerry

Seconded: Carolyn

To have inventory/Learning Day on 1/27/18, 12-4 at the SW Center

INTENT: to fulfill the needs expressed by the GSR's and a motion brought to Area from a home

group

PASSED: 17/0/0

#### Motion 7

Maker: Jerry

Seconded: Carolyn

To receive up to \$50.00 for Copies of CAR Report for all the GSR's

INTENT: To help inform and give the tool of consciousness for our groups

Passed: 16/0/1

Motion 8

Maker: Thomas B Seconded: Susan

Asking for \$4.57 for what I am out of pocket for storage bins for CCGC

Intent: To get my money back

Passed: 17/0/0

**Motion to Close:- Aaron** 

Seconded by: JR

Next area at Dec 9th in Cedar City Southwest Center @ 6:30 p.m.

Minutes typed by: Leslie and Staci

Any corrections please email secretary@nasouthernutah.org

#### **NA Related Announcements**

SUACNA Entertainment and Fundraising is having their Clean and Festive Event.

There will be a speaker, home group chili cook off, white elephant, and ugly sweater party! Saturday, Jan 20th at 5-9pm \$5 per person or \$15 per family Located at the Community Center 245 N 200 W

No addict will be turned away

H & I needs a Panel Leader that has a minimum of 1 year clean, can be a male or female, must be able to be cleared through the detention center.

ASC Inventory is located in the Area minutes at the bottom of the page. An attachment will also be sent with the minutes as a separate document.

If you are interested in speaking at Dopeless Hope Fiends in Cedar City, they need speakers for the last meeting of the month. It begins at 8pm. They need people with a clean, clear message of NA. Contact Jeri D at jeriduncan79@gmail.com

## GSR Learning Days - 1/27/18 SW Center at 12pm FREE FREE FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND FREE KNOWLEDGE!!!

## **Struggling meetings/ Subcommittees**

Tuesday Living Clean @ Alano Club needs home group members.

We Covery is looking for a GSR Wednesday 6pm at the Alano Club

Friday pm NC Meeting is in desperate need of home group members!

## **Open Service Positions**

# St. George ASC - Inventory The numbers are the TOPIC/QUESTION. The letters are thought provoking to encourage discussion.

1.	9th Concept: All elements of our service structure have the
	responsibility to carefully consider all viewpoints in their
	decision-making processes.

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	decisio	on-making processes.
	a. D	oes Southern UT ASC make the effort they should to seek
	0	ut new, different
	V	iewpoints?
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	D. F.	Iow can this be done? How can it be done better?
2.	Do you	ı feel the ASC will help my meeting or committee
	resolv	e any problems it may face?
	a. D	o you feel when you come to ASC with a challenge, that a
	S	olution is being
	S	ought?

	t is rotation of service?  How do we achieve it?
b.	Do we have a warm body syndrome going on?
C.	Concept 4? Effective leadership is highly valued in Narcotics Anonymous Leadership qualities should be carefully considered when selecting trusted servants.
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a.	What kind of financial reports would you like to see?

## 5. Integrity and effectiveness of our communication.

a. Concept 8-" Our service structure depends on the integrity and effectiveness of our communications."

b.	Does the group receive regular communication from the trusted servants that serve it?
C.	Does your group regularly communicate with these trusted servants?
d.	Has this communication or lack of it affected your group?  How can it be improved?
	well is the area at creating a sense of unity with the on and NA World Services?
a.	How many of you attend the regional assembly?
b.	How many of you participated or know you have the option of participating in the writing of our literature?

	ere any particular area of service and/or area func
that	you perceive would need improvement?
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	w well has the area committee done this year at se roups, and how can it better serve them in the com
year?	<del>-</del>

9. How well has the area committee served the larger
community, and how can the committee better serve the
community-at-large?
10. How well has the area committee done at supporting NA's
regional and world services? How can the area provide better
support for these
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services?