

NASU AREA SERVICE MEETING



Date: November 12, 2022

Location: Cedar City

Opening: 5:00 pm

12 Traditions: Landon

12 Concepts: Kodi

Service Prayer: Aubrey

Approval of minutes: Susan Y

Attendance

Staci B, Jeri D, Paul B, Kodi, Aubrey, Landon, Coby, Kellee, Susan, Jarrod, Robin, Shannon, Steve, Dave, Elizabeth, Alexys, Kevin, Roseanne, Pam, Alisha, Tiffany, Nicole, Jerry C, Megan, Oaco, Amanda, Vanisa, Ron M

Excused: Thomas B, Cassie, Meagan

Absent:

Executive Reports

CHAIR - Staci B

CO CHAIR - Open

SECRETARY - Jeri D

No report.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Thomas B / Kevin

Thomas had a family emergency situation and was out of town. The treasurer report for next month will contain this month and next. Prayers are welcome. Thank you for allowing me to serve. Thomas B

RCM REPORT - Shannon C/Patrick

RCM1/AREA REPORT- November 2022

Hello Area,

I attended Western Service-Learning Days (WSLD) in Colorado last month, and it was an excellent service convention, as always. I want to share something that I found inspiring with you that you may or may not have heard, but that was read at the service conference, in hopes that every one of you understands

how remarkable and vital your willingness to serve genuinely is:

A Vision for NA Service

All of the efforts of Narcotics Anonymous are inspired by the primary purpose of the groups we serve.

Upon this common ground, we stand committed.

Our vision is that one day:

Every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in his or her own language and culture and find the opportunity for a new way of life;

Every member, inspired by the gift of recovery, experiences spiritual growth and fulfillment through service;

NA service bodies worldwide work together in a spirit of unity and cooperation to support the groups in carrying our message of recovery;

Narcotics Anonymous has universal recognition and respect as a viable program of recovery.

Honesty, trust, and goodwill are the foundation of our service efforts, all of which rely upon the guidance of a loving Higher Power.

I attended many workshops; however, the "How to attract members to service" workshop was my favorite; here are some of the collaborated highlights:

Staying aware that what we say and what we do affects how newer members view service.

Writing down GSR announcements and giving them to newcomers to read, practicing inclusivity.

Allowing others to make mistakes and avoiding rigidity through open-mindedness and

compassion.

Thanking members for their service, no matter how small the position. A little goes a long way. Avoiding putting "Warm Bodies" into service positions by utilizing guidelines, leadership qualities, and principles over personalities.

Having clear roles and expectations.

Education, training, and mentorship of newer members.

A few items from the Zonal Forum, also held at WSLD:

The motion for the U.S. zone collaboration passed; we voted yes on this a few months back. All the

zones in the U.S. will now be collaborating as a committee. The first meeting was held, where they

created a national public service announcement (PSA), a national website, and a national helpline.

Guidelines for the zonal collaboration committee have been started and will be voted on in December

2022.

Concerning our zone, the Western States Zone:

Our Zonal IT Committee takes care of our zonal website. If you have not seen it, please go to wszf.org and check it out. Service committees are invited to post conventions, and there are PR and H&I PowerPoints and videos to utilize as well.

Regarding the CAR Report:

The Conference Agenda Report (CAR) will be out at the end of this month, I will be printing copies (per standing motion) for all GSRs and bringing them to December's ASC.

There will be a national virtual Conference Agenda Report (CAR) Workshop, on February 3rd - 5th,

2023. Zoom ID and Password TBA as soon as I have it. This is the best place to get your questions

about motions in the CAR answered because the original motion makers will be there.

The Conference Approval Track (CAT) comes out in February 2023. The CAT is considered the new business at the World Service Conference. Which includes any strategic plans or any project

plan for the next two years, proposed budgets, proposed reimbursement policy, rules and tools for WSC decision-making, seating report, and the NAWS environmental scan/regional input.

From our Region:

The regional body has voted it be put in their guidelines to reimburse RCM travel to the RSC if their Area is struggling to fund their travel. Also, if there is anyone who would like to serve on the regional committee, if their travel is over 50 miles, they will reimburse it. The next RSC will be on November 20th, 2022, @ 11:00 A.M. (PST), Live Only @ The Rooms 4800 Alpine Place, Las

Vegas, NV. Anyone is welcome to attend.

That about sums it up; thank you for allowing me to serve,

Shannon C.

ENTERTAINMENT -Aubrey M

Hey guys it's Aubrey!!! Good news: we bought a new canopy to replace the one broke at the campout. The total for the canopy was \$170.79 which was \$29.21 under our \$200.00 budget not to exceed. We have exciting news!!!! We will be hosting a New Years Eve 80's event at the Southwest Center on December 31st from 9pm-12:30am. We will be requesting \$400.00 from our budget/area to help support this event. That is all I have for right now. Thank you for allowing me to serve!!!

H&I - Nicole L

Hello recovery family! Addict Nicole. We had our business meeting Friday, November 11th. All is well! Panel members are reporting seeing people in meetings of Narcotics Anonymous in the community. I've reached out to PR and they have reached out to the Horizon house. So fingers crossed that this will be another facility we may go into in the future. I have reached out still awaiting a reply. We are planning an H&I event. Saturday, January 21st from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Alano club. There will be a speaker, yummy food, and a game show-themed orientation for anyone interested in becoming a part of H&I. It's a great way to be of service and spread the message. Our next business meeting is the second Friday of the month, December 9th at the Southwest Center in room 208.

The business meeting is at 6:00 p.m. and orientation is at 5:30 p.m. Orientation is for those who are new to H&I and need to be oriented. Also, it is available on Zoom.

Meeting ID 719-844-7092.

Thank you for allowing me to serve

PR Report – Jen J

Good afternoon,

PR met Wednesday at 6:30 pm on zoom.

The phone line is up and running. On the next run of meeting lists we will only have our area number on it. Speaking of that, if you have changes to your meetings, events etc please email them to webservant@nasouthernutah.org.

We are planning a thanksgiving event from 3:30 - 8 on Thanksgiving. We are waiting for approval from the venue so the flier will be released when that happens.

If you have a meeting that needs support please let myself or Kevin K know. Thanks for allowing me to serve.

SUACNA 14 - Megan

Hey family my name is Alexys and i am an addict. Literature collected \$457.17. We were able to fulfill most of all the groups' orders this month and I want to thank everyone that helped the committee out and that was of service. We are grateful to be of service and to be able to help the fellowship. That's all I have for now, if you have any questions or concerns please let me know. Thank you.

CCGC - Coby H

Hello NA family! CCGC met on Friday, November 11th and further discussed having a white elephant gift exchange, hot chocolate bar, ugly sweater, and spiritual speaker event for the month of December! This will be on Saturday, December 17th from 1:30 to 4:30pm in the main room at KKCB! White elephant gift not to exceed \$20. We had to cancel the campfire meeting on the 8th due to the weather and I am returning the check at our ASC meeting, along with \$4 in unused s'mores money! Our next business meeting will be on Friday, December 9th at 7pm in the KKCB small room! We still need support! Thank you for allowing me to serve!

LITERATURE - Alexys P.

POLICY COMMITTEE - Dave J

Our plans to use Dropbox for our archives has hit a few obstacles. Instead of \$16 per month the cost is \$16 per password. Sharing 1 password could be doable but there may be other possibilities to consider. These can be discussed in open forum as I have more information that I

have not had a chance to share with the Policy Committee yet. At the conclusion of last months' ASC an addict brought up that we have no area policy for what to do with funds that are returned to area from our area events. This was discussed in our Policy meeting. In fact, it may be more appropriate had this been referred to the Area body first to see if it could be resolved. If not, then the body could decide to refer it to Policy if it felt that was the appropriate avenue. This should also be a topic for open forum. In service, Dave J, Policy chair

GSR Reports

Group/ GSR	Avg Atd	NC	Donation	Comments
Basic Text Study (Cedar) Thomas B	8-10	3	\$0	Fully self supporting, no area donation. Kellee J is the new treasurer and the Alt GSR.
Bridging The Gap Amy W	29	3	\$15	Addict name Amy. Bridging The Gap meets Saturday at 6:30 at the Alano Club. Our average attendance is 29, we had 3 newcomers, and a \$15 area donation. All positions are filled and we are fully self-supporting. Motion pass.
Circle of Hope MaKayla H	30	2	\$0	Still meeting in the park for now.
Circle of Sisters	8	10	\$0	Circle Of Sisters is doing well! We are fully self supporting. We are still in need of an Alt GSR! We

Megan S				<p>have been averaging 8 people and we have had 0 newcomers. We have no donation for area this month. We also have decided to go back to face to face meetings! We will have our first meeting on Saturday, December the 10th. from 11:30-12:30p in the small room at the Alano club. Please come and support us! We would also love it if other GSR's could announce this so we can get the word out that we are switching and when. If anyone has any questions about this they are more than welcome to text or email me!</p> <p>Thanks for letting me be of service! Megan S. (435)669-7740</p>
Dopeless Hope Fiends (Cedar) Jarrod M	35-40	3	\$30.00	<p>Attendance 35-40</p> <p>Newcomers 3</p> <p>Area donation 30</p> <p>Positions are filled</p> <p>Meeting is doing well</p> <p>Meeting is at 8:00 on Sunday night at the KKCB</p> <p>Thanks for allowing me to serve</p>
Glimmer of Hope GSR: Coby H	22	6	\$20	<p>Hello NA family! For the month of October the Glimmer of Hope meeting had an average attendance of 22, 6 newcomers, we need an alt GSR, we are fully self-supporting, and we have an area donation of \$20! Thank you for allowing me to serve!</p>
Hope Dealers GSR: Justin R	40	10	\$25	<p>Fully self supporting. Group is doing well. We added 2 home group members this month. I apologize for not submitting a report last month as I was out of town. We have very little support from members with</p>

				<p>multiple years clean however it's very humbling and refreshing observing newer members come together and make this meeting work. Last month I helped train on a structured business meeting format that mimics a mini area meeting with a treasure report, secretary report, GSR report, literature report, old business, new business, home group concerns etc. We also read the 12 concepts at the beginning of our business meeting. We feel like this is solid training and effective leadership that will one day prepare our newer members for area positions and committees and contribute to our primary purpose. On a personal note my fire has been lit again and I definitely credit that towards service. Thank you for allowing me to serve - Justin R</p>
<p>Hold on Pain End Richfield Kyle</p>				
<p>It Works How & Why Cedar City GSR: Jeri D Alt: Jarrod M</p>	17	2	\$0	<p>New chair, new treasurer, new GSR! Meeting is back on track!</p>
<p>Kanab NA Recovery Group GSR: Lacey H Alt: Bruce</p>				
<p>KISS Meeting Cassie Alt-GSR: Matt H</p>	24	2	\$41.49	<p>Hi, sorry I am unable to make it up to cedar for area due to being on call at work.</p> <p>Average attendance- 24 Total newcomers-2 The motion that came back to groups last month passed and we will be donating \$41.49 to area.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>

La Nueva Vida GSR: Paco	4	0	\$0	<p>Hello fellow Nasuians I am Paco and I am an addict for the month of October we have had the same attendance 4 no newcomers and no Area donation we are still having the meeting every other Sunday in the puzzle room and all homegroup positions are filled and we are fully self supporting and Thank you for allowing me to serve</p>
Ladies First GSR: Amanda C	35	2	\$100	<p>October 2022 Ladies First Average attendance 35 Area donation \$100 2 newcomers Gsr- Amanda C Julie C Meeting time 11:30am Sundays Meeting place In the upstairs room at the Southwest Behavioral All motions passed We are fully self supporting Thank you for allowing me to serve</p>
Live & Let Live (Cedar) GSR: Landon	45	3	\$272.78	<p>All positions filled, fully self-supporting.</p>
Living Clean (Cedar) GSR: Alisha Alt: GSR Kelly	25	3	\$0	<p>Hello na fam! This month we had an average of 25 in attendance. We had 3 new comers and were thriving. We are fully self supported. no donations to area this month thanks for letting me serve!</p>
Living in the Moment Mark D	10	0	0	<p>Need support.</p>
Lost and Found GSR: Aubrey	60	2	\$4.00	<p>Hey guys it's Aubrey. Lost and Found meeting is doing very well!! We have had an average attendance of 60 with around 2 newcomers. Our area donation is \$4.00. We meet Tuesday nights at 7pm at</p>

				the room at the square. Thank you for allowing me to serve.
Lost Dreams Awakened GSR: Kodi M Alt: Andrew H	45	5	\$0	Hi peeps, Lost dreams awakened meets Sunday night at 7:30 at the sand town park!! Our meeting is going great. We are fully self supporting!! We had an amazing home group event!! Thank you to everyone who came out and supported!! Our attendance goes down a little bit this time of year due to the cold! Average attendance has been 45 with 5 newcomers! We have no area donation this month!! Thank you for allowing me to serve!! Kodi M.
Men's Spiritual Meeting Sunday Kaden S ALT: James	15	2		We have an average attendance of 15 people two newcomers all positions are filled no votes and our meeting is fully self supporting thank you for letting me serve
Mesquite Misfits GSR: Phil				
NA Humpday GSR: Chris S ALT: Elizabeth	35	8	\$38.00	Will start having free coffee in the meeting room.
Newcomer's Meeting Tiffany G	67	5	\$0	Doing well!
NA Rox (Formally known as the nooner) Pamela	18	0	\$0	Hi! Our meeting is continuing to grow exponentially. Our current average is 18. We are planning to include Monday as well as Friday.No newcomers to report, and until we get our prudent reserve

				established, we cannot at this time make a donation to area. Thank you, Pamela J
Saturday Men's Meeting Dave J	11	3	\$0	Time : 10:00 AM Day : Saturday Place: Alano Club Average Attendance: 11 Newcomers: 3 Area Donation: 0 We average about 6 unless a treatment facility comes, then our average jumps to about 18, so more experienced members would be welcome. For the most part, we are doing very well. Dave J, GSR
Beaver meeting	30	6	\$26	Fully self supporting.
Sunrise GSR: Teish	10	1	\$20.00	Hi Sunrise NA is at 7 am on Wednesday morning. It's fully self-supporting with an average attendance of 10 people with 1 newcomer. All positions are filled. We are donating \$20 to area! Thank you for allowing me to be of service! Teish!
Staying Alive (Salina)				
Sunday Night Candlelight GSR: Steve Alt: Kevin A	35	1	\$55.00	Avg attendance – 35 Avg newcomers – 1 Area donation - \$55.00 All positions filled. Meeting is fully self supporting 6 pm Sundays at the Dixie Alano Club.

We Unite on Tuesday Night GSR: Jennifer R Alt: Amanda				
Welcome Home GSR: Alexys P	10	0	\$0	<p>Hello family , my name is Alexys and I'm an addict. I'm the GSR for the welcome home meeting of Narcotics Anonymous. Our group meets at the Alano club every Wednesday at 12 pm. Our meetings are an open discussion format with a speaker on the last Wednesday of the month. We had 0 newcomers that identified this month. The average attendance of the meeting was about 10 people, thank you everyone for supporting the meeting. We are fully self supporting, all the positions are filled. We got a new home group member a couple weeks ago . No area donation for October. This is a great meeting, and your continued support is greatly appreciated. We invite you all to come join us and be a part of our recovery. Thank you.</p>
Women's Haven of Hope (Cedar) Susan Y	0-3	0	\$0	<p>Need support, talking about closing this meeting, will see how it goes for the next 2 weeks. Tuesday at 5:30pm in the small room at the KKCB in Cedar.</p>

TOTAL AREA DONATION: \$536.78 in cash

**11/14 - This amount was amended after area
to \$616.78**

\$ in Venmo Total donations: \$

Break

Break Time: 5:49 pm 10 minutes Be back: 6:00 pm

Motioned by:

Seconded by: Re-Open: GSR COUNT: 18

Open Forum

Aubrey - Lost & Found-Motion for 1,000 business cards with the NA hotline # not to exceed \$249. (Excess money in area)

Aubrey - \$400 from area entertainment budget for the new years eve event. (See motion for breakdown of how the funds will be used).

Susan getting an email address for CCGC? - DONE.

Steve - Sunday Candlelight - Discussion on literature donation from the area. Is it annual, semi-annual, quarterly, monthly?

They are all good for this, just wanted clarification on how often this will occur.

The books that the facilities are currently using are really really bad, they are missing pages and ripped. Are we going to continue to provide the same books each time, or will we switch up the books? They do not use our step working guides, they use their own format.

H&I can also take meetings to be another form of the 7th tradition.

Semi-annual seems to be the general consensus to supply the treatment facilities books.

** Any homegroup can make a proposal/motion for how they think it should be. Steve will take this information back to his homegroup before he makes a decision.

Dave - Archives/Website Policy on funds returned to Area from events.

\$40 peel & Stick stickers with the new hotline number. The cost was actually \$56.40. I did make a motion. If anyone knows where there is a poster with the old number, please reach out to Dave.

Next meeting list - if your meeting needs to be updated, edited, or changes that need to be made, they need to be in by December 1st.

DropBox - Our website actually has plenty of space to upload the archives to. There was a lot talk of using a USB or "jump drive" (external harddrive) Table - Going to amend this.

Money - Lets say that CCGC has an event and they make money, where does that go? There is nothing in our guidelines that states what happens. A member went to the policy committee instead of coming to the ASC meeting.

Billboards for PR - At the corner of Bluff & Sunset for \$1,750/year. It is a rotating billboard. We would design our own. A member suggested that we get all of the information then bring it back to really discuss. Would like to know at what times it will show our information. And how many times per day.

Kevin K - 2.5 hour set area meeting length time.

Might be difficult during election times. Not a guideline change.

Old Business

Motion 10/8 -8

Maker: Susan Y

Second: Jarrod M

Motion: To donate each of the following books: 5 Basic Texts, 5 It Works How & Why, 1 JFT, 1 Spiritual Principles a day to the Men's Horizon House, Women's Horizon House, and Desert Haven x 3 to each facility

Intent: To provide a way to be self-supporting by paying our way for where we have our business meeting (7th tradition).

RESOLUTION: PASSES \$440.43 (forgot to put the amount on here last month)

New Business

Motion: 11/12 - 1

Maker: Dave J

Second: Steve F

Motion: To reimburse Dave J \$56.40 for peel & stick labels for posters.

Intent: This exceeds the \$40 that was approved merchant erred in estimate

RESOLUTION: PASSES

Motion: 11/12 - 2

Maker: Elizabeth

Second: Alexys

Motion: 5 It Works How & Why for H&I \$53.50

Intent: To be able to continue carrying the message.

RESOLUTION: PASSES

Motion: 11/12 - 3

Maker: Kevin K

Second: Alexys P

Motion: To set a fixed time for area to 2.5 hours 5 pm - 7:30 pm (literature starts at 4:30 pm) with exceptions for elections, and to prioritize important business which more time can be motioned for.

Intent: To have a swift and smooth flow of area business meetings.

RESOLUTION: PASSES

Motion: 11/12 - 4

Maker: Aubrey

Second: Kodi

Motion: For \$400 from the area entertainments budget to throw a New Years Eve 80's event.

Breakdown Below:

\$100.00 SWC Deposit

\$80.00 Pizza

\$40.00 Water

\$40.00 Punch

\$40.00 Chips

\$40.00 Cookies

\$60.00 Decorations

Intent: To provide a free event for ANY addict to attend, and unite into the New Year clean.

RESOLUTION: BACK TO GROUPS

Motion: 11/12 - 5

Maker: Aubrey

Second: Kodi

Motion: To use areas extra money to make \$1,000 business cards with the hotline # not to exceed \$249.00

Intent: To spread awareness of NA to an addict in need of help.

RESOLUTION: PASSES

CBDM - PASSES is how we will conduct business at ASC meetings in the future.

Back to Groups

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Nominations

Nicole for H&I chair - PASSES

NA Related Announcements

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NOMINATIONS: Elections January!!! YOU MUST be present at the February ASC meeting to accept the nomination either on ZOOM or in person.

Current Area Positions to be Filled

Alternate [RCM](#)

- OPEN

Vice-Chair - Vice-Chairperson

- a. Requirements:
 - (1) Suggested minimum of one year clean time.
 - (2) Prior service experience at Area or Regional level preferred.
 - (3) Working knowledge of the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, and Parliamentary Procedure.
 - (4) Time and commitment to fulfill duties of this service position.

- b. Duties:
 - (1) To attend all regular and special ASC meetings.
 - (2) To serve as Chairperson in the Chairperson's absence.
 - (3) To monitor the activities of all subcommittees and act as a liaison between subcommittees and the ASC body.
 - (4) To act as parliamentarian for the ASC meetings, unless the task is specifically assigned by the Chairperson to another individual.

Struggling meetings

Women's Haven of Hope Meets at 5:30 pm on Tuesdays in the small room at KKCB in Cedar. This meeting needs support. It will be kept going for the next 2 weeks to see if happens

Closing

Next Area

Date: December 10, 2022

Location: St. George SBHC @ 5:00 - 4:30 pm for literature.

Minutes composed by Jeri D

Any corrections please email secretary@nasouthernutah.org

