



NASU AREA SERVICE MEETING
May 14, 2016 - South West Center
St. George, UT

630pm Meeting opened by Jon G. with Serenity Prayer.

12 Concepts read by - Tysen J

12 Traditions read by - Patrick

Motion to accept minutes -

Passes

**Attendance: Jon, Leslie, Christine, Dave J, Jessica , Mark, Travis, Tysen,
Jennica, Mikey, Chalise, Susan, Wade, Patrick, Jen Daniel , Rosemary**

Shannon, Jerry, Dale, Lisa, Rob, Mackayla, Eric, Jordan, Nicki, Scott, Jake H

Executive Reports

Chair [Jon G]

No Report

CoChair [Leslie H]

No Report

Secretary [Christine]

Hello everyone. The minutes went out and then the amended minutes went out. :) All copies are made, new guidelines printed for the chair's book. There is a sign in sheet and open forum sign up sheet going around. If you have never received the minutes please put that in the comment section of the sign in sheet so i can make sure you get the minutes. I will be motioning for office supplies. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Treasurer [Mikey N.]

Here are the numbers. We had a previous balance of 1756.03. We brought in \$245 in 7th tradition donation and \$400 from literature. I paid out \$18 to RCM for gas, rent of \$15, reimbursement for \$11, infowest hosting for \$86, PR meeting list reimbursement for \$120 and \$200 for area entertainment seed money. Our current balance is \$1995.97. Thanks for allowing me to be of service.

Mikey N.

Date	Description	Income	Check#	Expense	Balance
	Previous Balance				\$1,756.03
4/9/2016	Gas Reimbursement RCM		CASH	\$18.04	
4/9/2016	Rent to KCCB		CASH	\$15.00	
4/9/2016	Reimbursement to Sec.		CASH	\$10.89	
4/11/2016	Deposit from Area	\$245.34			

4/12/2016	Infowest hosting for year	1059	\$86.00
4/13/2016	Reimbursement Meeting List + PR	1061	\$119.48
4/18/2016	Transfer from Lit.	\$400.00	
4/25/2016	Area Entertainment Seed \$	1060	\$200.00
4/26/2016	Interest paid	\$0.08	

RCM [Rick R.] .

Entertainment [Dale B.]

Hello family,

Area Entertainment's first event of this term, is on track for Saturday May 21st to clarify that is next Saturday wow that's coming up quick.

We have changed the time from 7:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Pioneer Park that's right next to Dixie Rock.

We have paid the city and reserved the park being fully self-supporting.

We have itemized all the food and treats and water for the event and have done the best to be frugal with the 7th tradition funds. Or area funds however you want to look at that.

We are all very excited and looking forward to this event!

I want to thank everybody who has helped thank you.

We do still have some positions open: Co-chair, secretary and volunteers to help plan, organize and execute area events.

Areas entertainment's intent: To share **Narcotics Anonymous** message of Hope "that an addict, any addict, can stop using drugs, lose the desire to use, and find a new way to live." And we can have fun doing it.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service, I love you all unconditionally Dale B.

H&I [Wade R]

First off I want to say thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as H and I Chair.

And a special thanks to all of you that are involved in this committee . I personally appreciate all that you do , and your selfless service ..

For those of you that are not involved in this committee I want let you know ,you are missing a great opportunity . And also that if you would like to get involved in H and I you are in Luck Because We need support and Have a few open positions.

(1) We are in need of a Secretary ,This is a one year commitment and requires (1) one year clean time.

(2) We are in need of a literature chair , This is a one year commitment and requires (1) one year clean time .

(3) We are in need of a panel leader for purgatory Females , This is a one year commitment and requires (2) two years clean time.

(4) We are always in need of volunteers to take meetings into those who can't get out to our regular scheduled meeting..

Please come and get involved we meet the Friday before AREA @ 6pm here at the southwest center.

Thanks for allowing me to serve , Wade R

Outreach [Jen J.]

Hello,

Outreach held its business meeting May 12th at 5:30 pm. Outreach will be holding a fundraiser for financially struggling meetings Sunday, May 29th from 1-4 pm at Unity Park in Ivins. We will be cooking a pig (tentatively named Tofu). We are charging \$5/person, \$8/couple and \$10/family. The topic will be Unity. If any home group or individual would like to bring a side, donate for the cost of the pig, please contact me or email outreach@nasouthernutah.org.

We will be supporting the We Unite meeting May 24th. Our next meeting will be Sunday May 22nd at 5 pm at the Alano Club.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Jen J

PR [Jerry C].

Hi everyone,

It's been a very productive month in the PR world. First of all, I would like to apologize to this body. On April 23 there was a Recovery Outreach Fun Run in the park. P.R. could have participated in this event with a booth and literature. By the time I knew about it, it was too late to notify the event coordinator of our participation. I will make sure this event will be on the "to do" list for next year's PR chair. The PR committee also noticed that our areas meeting information in the Spectrum newspaper needs updating. It was group conscious to not only update the information in the newspaper, but to have every meeting listed per day in the paper. The meeting list coordinator, Scott D, has taken the responsibility of updating and adding this information in the paper. PR would like to introduce Mikey N as our new web servant, congratulations and thank you Mikey!! We as a committee in the upcoming months will

familiarize ourselves with the PR handbook, and we are in preparations of devising presentations to various treatment, community, and addiction facilities. The phone line chair stepped down from his position, so the phone line chair position is open. If GSR's could announce this position in their home groups that would be cool. There was a phone line meeting and training this month. This committee is creating a manual that will be given to each phone line volunteer. The manual will consist of "do" and don'ts," "12 step list" "referral form" and community resources.

The meeting list report by Scott D:

Meeting List Report May 14, 2016

The following changes were made to the April meeting lists

Open and Closed clarifications were removed

Never Alone Never Again meeting was closed

There was a new meeting added in Cedar City, "Women's Spiritual Haven of Hope", GSR Brandina G., KKCB

"Circle of Hope" was changed back to Slick Rock Park, 8:00 PM

The updated meeting list was sent to the ASC Web Coordinator.

The updated list was sent to Staples for printing, 525 lists were printed.

April lists were distributed to all GSR's who attended April ASC.

GSR's from Richfield, Kanab and Mesquite were not present at ASC. Meeting Lists were not mailed to these GSR's this month.

Lists for all locations within the community were distributed within one week of ASC.

There were no new locations added, (or deleted).

This month at least one group, that I know of, (almost), gave February meeting lists to newcomers. I recommend that it be announced at ASC for all GSR's to dispose of all old lists every month. I do include this information in the email I send to the GSR's.

I went into the newspaper office, left a voicemail and sent an email but haven't yet heard from Teresa Lees, the editor responsible for information in the "Support Group" section of The St. George Spectrum. (I also added this as one of the items to do on the Meeting List Checklist).

Goals for last month were not met

Goals:

1. Create list for new locations for lists—i.e. State Court House, Pain Clinics etc.
2. Place Posters
3. Place remaining racks

4. Find people to assist Brandina and Scott
 5. Create notebook or clipboard to go with file boxes, take notes throughout month
 6. Update the contact and schedule information in The St George Spectrum
- PR deposited 100 IP's this month and the following inventory sheet reflects the current on hand amount and dollar value:

Inventory PR/PI as of May 14, 2016				
Description	Item No.	Quantity On Hand	Unit Price	Total
8 slot rack	9053	2	\$20.80	\$41.60
16 slot rack	9054	1	\$26.15	\$26.15
#13 By Young Addicts, for Young Addicts	3113	6	\$0.31	\$1.86
#27 For the Parents or Guardians of Young People in NA	3127	112	\$0.31	\$34.72
#1 Who, What, How and Why	3101	27	\$0.24	\$6.48
#2 The Group	3102	6	\$0.31	\$1.86
#5 Another Look	3105	355	\$0.24	\$85.20
#6 Recovery and Relapse	3106	516	\$0.24	\$123.84
#7 Am I an Addict	3107	520	\$0.24	\$124.80
#8 Just for Today	3108	6	\$0.24	\$1.44
#9 Living the Program	3109	252	\$0.24	\$60.48
#11 Sponsorship	3111	207	\$0.24	\$49.68
#14 One Addict's Experience with Acceptance, Faith and Commitment	3114	424	\$0.24	\$101.76
#16 For the Newcomer	3116	513	\$0.24	\$123.12
#21 The Loner Staying Clean in Isolation	3121	470	\$0.31	\$145.70
#22 Welcome to Narcotics Anonymous	3122	561	\$0.24	\$134.64
#23 Staying Clean on the Outside	3123	520	\$0.24	\$124.80
#29 An Introduction to NA Meetings	3129	400	\$0.24	\$96.00
#26 Accessiblity for Those with Additional Needs	3126	4	\$0.24	\$0.96
#24 Money Matters Self-Support in NA	3124	9	\$0.53	\$4.77
#20 Hospitals & Institutions Service and the NA Member	3120	1	\$0.24	\$0.24
#24 Hey What's the Basket For?	3124	1	\$0.24	\$0.24
#17 For Those in Treatment	3117	544	\$0.31	\$168.64
NA Groups and Medication	2205	150	\$0.31	\$46.50
NA Little White Booklet	1500	4	\$0.75	\$3.00
Information about NA	1002	9	n/a	
Self Support Principle and Practice	n/a	2	n/a	
An Introductory Guide to Narcotics Anonymous	1200	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$6.00

				\$1,514.48

P.R. Budget

\$3000.00

February meeting list	\$90.93
	\$2909.07
March meeting list	\$100.00
	\$2809.07
Posters	\$85.00
	\$2724.07
April meeting list	\$110.55
	\$2613.52
April phone line	27.01
	\$2586.45

YTD Expenses

\$413.55

SUACNA [Tysen J.] .

SUACNA Report 5-14-16

By: Tysen J.

Suacna is doing great. Each and every committee and its members are working hard to get everything in order for our celebration of recover that is coming up very quickly. In fact 5 weeks from now we will be sitting down at the banquet getting ready for clean time count down and the main speaker!

SUACNA has had only a very small handful of hiccups this year but we have or are currently working them out and things are right where they need to be.

merchandise is working hard and Shirts are printed and look amazing!

CI has printed and sent invite letters out!

Programming has created program timeline and have workshop and main speakers dialed in.

Hotels and hospitalities is planning shopping trip for the hospitality room and also choosing what we will eat at banquet

registration is keeping track of pre registrations as well as registrations currently coming in as well

Fund raising and entertainment threw some amazing events that produced funds to allow us to have this celebration of recovery and also have some fun activities and entertainment for the convention planned.

Our treasurer is keeping track of all incoming and outgoing funds

our secretary is keeping all minutes and events and dated recorded and up to date

my co-chair and i are keeping in touch with committees and coordinating things as they come

our balance current as of thursday 5-12-16 is \$4,931.78

Please keep in mind we have not yet paid the hotel other than the down payment to hold the space so it may seem we have a lot of money but most of it is allotted for already!

I know this was a long report but i wanted to get the gsr's and everyone else as excited as we are for this and hopefully they will take it back to their homegroup and keep everyone there informed on our upcoming convention that is june 17th 18th and 19th registration will open friday june 17th at noon

Thank you for allowing me and the suacna committee to be of service and throw the best convention so far and possibly ever!

Tysen J.

Literature [Eric M.]

Hello everyone, busy month. On 4.16.16 I made a deposit for \$341. Which had my balance at \$1184.07 So after making an order of \$387.04 and an area donation to mirror my \$2,000 budget of \$400 we sold \$309.10 today. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

GSR Reports

Group/ GSR	Avg Att	NC	Donation	Comments
Basic Text Study (Cedar) Thomas B				
Bridging the gap Travis I	15	5	10.00	Things going well. Self supporting, great meeting = great group
Circle of Hope Chalise A	26	12	.55	We have moved over to the park and have had an impressive turn out in attendance. Looking foward to a great summer. We are fully self supporting, we are still in need of home group members. Thank you for allowing me to serve.
Circle of Sisters	33	3	0	Our group has been blessed this month. Thank you to all those who supported us this month. Our rent is paid several months ahead. All motions are voted on.
Cope Without Dope (Kanab)				
Dopeless Hope Fiends (Cedar) Susan	30	2	0	Had a list of people who was willing to speak for the speaker mtg but got lost. I will pass around a new one. 1 yr clean time working an active NA program and has a clear NA message.
Fresh Start (Cedar) Baron				
Hold On Pain				

Ends				
Hurricane Sunday Night				
It works; How & Why (Cedar) None	30	2	0	Books are worn and falling apart, self supporting, in need of support.
KISS Meeting Tysen J	18	2	0	Things going well. Self supporting. Great group.
Live & Let Live (Cedar) Jake H	7-15	2	0	Looking for a treasurer, more home group members. Self supporting. Its quiet sometimes, 10 minutes of silence which gives time for true reflection of meeting.
Living Clean (Cedar) Baron				
Living in the Moment Mark	12	4	0	Self supporting will have a prudent reserve soon.
Living Clean the Journey Continues Open	25	Lots	42.72	This meeting is booming, the last 2 weeks every seat was filled. We need committed home group members. GSR position available. We gave away all of our meeting lists in the first 2 weeks, we have requested more.
Men's Meeting (Saturday) Dave J	14	0	18.10	Meeting is self supporting and doing well.
Men's Spiritual Meeting (Sunday)	25	6	0	

Mesquite Meeting				
NA Rox Rosemary	15	13	52.50	Rosemary is the new GSR. All motions were voted on. Meeting is self supporting. All positions are filled. Home group created new guidelines. Thanks Jerry.
Newcomer's Meeting Jordan	70	5	137.34	
Recovery NA Rainbow Rob R	12	1	22.00	Friends, All meetings opened on time. All service positions are filled. We continue to carry a strong message of recovery and welcome all to attend. We are fully self supporting. Thank you for letting me serve.
Sisters of Hope (Richfield)				
Spiritually Awake	8	1	0	Self supporting awesome core group very spiritually awake !
Sunday Night; Love and Light (Salina)				
Sunday Night Candlelight Josh B	55	3	20.01	We are fully self supporting and all positions are full
We Unite on Tuesday Night Mikey N	8.4	3	40.75	GSR, Treasurer open positions. Self supporting.
Women's Spiritual Haven (Cedar) Susan R	13	1	0	Self supporting and loving the meeting. We really appreciate the love and support we have received from the ladies who are not from the Cedar City area.
New Kanab				

End Group Reports Break

Open forum is verbatim, there is a voice recording available to anyone who would like to listen.

★Mikey - Storage unit fees increasing to 35 a month from 30 a month. Make shelves to organize and reduce clutter. Make shelves from 2x4s . It may cost 50 in materials.

Dale willing to get lumber 70% off at his work.

Can we get a different unit for a better price. The unit is small and shelving may be a problem. We may want to get a bigger unit period.

We currently have a 5x10

Ad hoc committee will be formed to find pricing for bigger unit or to delegate building shelves.

Can we organize it and create space that way.

Lisa willing to organize

Mikey willing to look into different storage units.

Ad hoc committee - Mikey, Lisa, Rob Dale

★Jerry reiterate to get rid of old meeting lists every month.

★Rosemary - My group asked me to discuss this during open forum. In the future we would like to see an estimated itemized list of items when presenting budgets. Outreach did a estimate of where the money was going. Registration for CANAC convention July 15 - 17. Also as new GSR for nooner,

★Leslie - Entertainment and Fundraising

GSRs please ask your group members to donate memorabilia or auction items. We need someone to make or donate items.

★Christine Struggling meetings ad hoc committee

The Ad hoc committee did meet and we had a lot of great ideas. I will be putting a motion in and bringing it up in open forum to start a struggling meeting account. The group came up with guidelines for this project.

What is a struggling meeting ?

Behind on rent

Looked at the meeting's situation

Open to suggestions

Open to outreach

Suggestions

Do they have an atmosphere of recovery?

Can they change venues?

Do they have home group members?

Could they change formats?

Have they done a group inventory?

Can they do a fundraiser?

Willing to not have key tags or purchase literature

Is the meeting accessible

Are there multiple meetings that day?

What is a unique situation?

3/4 of the meeting is unable to donate

unable to consistently make rent
receiving help from outreach

These meetings are suggested to do a group inventory and follow previous suggestions.

Terms

Two times a year the group will be brought current on rent and given one month reserve.

We would like propose that the struggling meeting account can be donated to by financially able meetings.

The group felt like If we could help the group once and help them to look at the suggestions we would be helping them to help themselves.

We are open to feedback. We were not sure who the single point of accountability would be. We did have a few ideas; outreach could absorb this task, the ad hoc committee could stay in place for now or we could make a subcommittee. Of course the groups do have the final say so of if this project even leaves the ground.

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of this, as I was working on this project I am also working tradition 1 and they have really joined together to teach me alot.

★ Dale - The treasurer has a budget every year. I would like to know if we are bringing in more money than last year. Are we growing financially?

Our average 7th tradition that I donate monthly is \$250 per month.

★ Dale - Medallions The diamond inside of the diamond is not NA approved.

★ Leslie - NA related announcements - events with AA speakers is not an NA related announcements if GSRs could remember this.

How do we know if it's an NA announcements.

We need to educate our members.

The group has the autonomy to announce what they want.

The traditions govern that we do not bring up outside events. The primary purpose is to carry the message of NA. It clearly states what we can and cannot announce.

★ Scott - If GSRs will please come pick up meeting lists I would appreciate it. Next month I'll have them all on a table for everyone to pick up.

16 GSRs present

Old Business

Motion 1
Maker: Christine
Seconded: Baron

H&I Budget of \$1,500

Intent: Carry the message

Back to groups
14-0-2 Motion Passes

Motion 2
Maker: Jen J
Seconded: Lisa G

Outreach budget \$700
\$150 - ips , \$100 - copies, \$300 - gas, \$150 - misc

Intent: to create a budget for the year

Back to groups
14-0-2 Motion Passes

Motion 3
Maker: Jerry
Seconded: Shannon

To have PR's budget set at \$3,000

Intent: To support PRs outreach growth and opportunity.

Back to groups
13- 0-2 Motion Passes

Motion 4
Maker: Davod O
Seconded: Shannon C

Annual budget of \$1,000 for area entertainment

Intent: To attract addicts to a new way of life by carrying the NA message through activities. The budget for this term was modelled after the previous term budget.

Back to groups
11-2-3 Motion Passes

Motion 5
Maker: Jerry
Seconded: Shannon

To purchase an unlimited text and minute plan from Verizon in the amount of \$50.00 a month

Intent: Due to the growth of the PR outreach, we need to be able to support the various lengths of phone calls we are receiving.

Back to groups
14-0-2 Motion Passes

Motion 8
Maker: Eric
Seconded:

Motion for \$2,000 budget for literature.

Intent:

Back to groups
14-0-2 Motion Passes

New Business

Motion 1
Maker: Christine
Seconded: Dave J

To purchase divided file folders Staples cost \$14.29 for a 24 pack

Intent: Keep the area organized.

13 - 0 - 1 Motion Passes

Motion 2
Maker: Christine R
Seconded: Susan R

To start a struggling meeting account to help struggling meetings up to 2 times a year. Meeting would be brought current on rent and be given 1 mo reserve. These meetings will be asked to follow suggestions made by adhoc committee.

Intent: To keep the struggling meetings alive

BACK TO GROUPS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

Motion to Close

Motion for next area to be in Hurricane.

Next Area June 10th 2016 at the Hurricane Museum Basement

Minutes typed by Christine R.

Any corrections please email secretary@nasouthernutah.org