NORTHEAST ALABAMA AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS (NEAANA)

Minutes from the Area Service Committee (ASC) meeting held on:
April 13, 2014 in Rainbow City, Al.
Chair opened the meeting with a moment of silence and the "We" version of the Serenity Prayer.
_____read the Area Purpose
Jason K. read the 12 Traditions of NA
Tim M. read the 12 Concepts of NA
Jerri A. read the Service Prayer

Roll Call:

Area Chair	Tonya M.	256-717-7549	Present
Vice Chair	Nick W.	256-996-6761	Present
Treasurer	Vacant		Vacant
Alt Treasurer	Vacant		Vacant
Secretary	DeLanna S.	256-201-7898	Present
Alt Secretary	Vacant		Vacant
PI Chair	Mike E.	256-605-4732	Present
H&I Chair	Greg M.	256-293-7579	Present
Outreach Chair	Jake B		Present
Literature Chair	Tony G.	256-996-3971	Present
RCM	Kris L.	256-572-4568	Vacant
RCM-A	Vacant		Vacant

Groups:

Acceptance	Henagar	256-996-3971	Present
Active Change	Rainsville	256-388-9922	Present
Anonymi	Gadsden	256-328-1647	Present
Breaking Free	Boaz	256-960-6201	Present
Courage to Change	Anniston	256-689-1017	In-Active
Freedom	Albertville	256-202-3241	Absent
Gift of Desperation	Gadsden	205-369-6171	Present
Help in Progress	Oxford	256-283-5339	Present
L.I.F.E.	Sylacauga	256-276-9716	Present
Section Serenity	Section	256-609-9374	Absent
Shot of Serenity	Rainbow City	256-295-0060	Present
Stepping Up	Jacksonville	256-283-0979	Absent

RECOGNITION OF NEW GROUPS:
None

OPEN FORUM:
Life Group gave of resignation to area and stated they would be moving to East AL., Area. (See attached)

April 13, 2014

Dear NEAA family,

My name is Betsy and I'm an addict. I would like to start by saying thank you to this Area for helping the L.I.F.E. Group of Sylacauga get started and for all the care & support you have offered us over the last five and a half years. On a personal note, I would like to thank this Area for all the knowledge that I have gained about NA service. It has been an honor & privilege to serve and be a part of this Area.

A few months ago, we (the L.I.F.E. Group of Narcotics Anonymous) decided to look at changing areas and we sought information about the East Alabama Area (EAA). A few of our members attended their ASC last month to observe their meeting. We liked what we saw; a small group of NA members that come together to further the NA fellowship and carry the message of hope to the addict who still suffers. We also liked the fact that they rotate their ASC meetings. That way, no one has to bear the expense month after month of traveling to a specific location. Also, some of our members were a part of this Area in the past and have a strong bond with other members of the EAA.

As a NA group, we have decided to resign from the Northeast Alabama Area (NEAA) and join the East Alabama Area (EAA). We wish this Area much success in carrying the message of Narcotics Anonymous to the addict who still suffers in the future. We love Narcotics Anonymous and each one of you, but we feel that this move is the best thing we can do at this time.

In loving service,

Living In Freedom Everyday (L.I.F.E.)

SECRETARY REPORT:
DeLanna S. gave report. She also stepped down due to Life group being her home group.

TREASURER REPORT: (See Attached**)**

Hello family I'm Nick and I'm an addict,

Thank You for allowing me to serve. It's always a pleasure. I received a bank statement at my house last week that revealed an ending balance for March of $401.47. Now keep in mind that we decided to keep a balance of $200. With that being said, there are four checks that have not cleared. 1021, 1034, 1035, 1036, ~~for a total of~~ plus the .10¢ that phoneline.com has taken out is a total of 201.47 If you deduct that from the bank statements balance it will give us an actual balance of $200.00 I did a little mini audit today and listed all the checks that have been written since I took over and made a list of all uncleared. So we're good.

Thank You,

Nick W.

RCM REPORT:

CAR 2014 Motions and Proposals

Group:ALNWFL REGIONAL CONSCIENCE

Groups may turn in, on a separate sheet of paper, any comments from the group's discussion that you would like your delegates to have.

MOTION 1: To approve the draft contained in Addendum A as IP #29, An Introduction to NA Meetings. (p. 13 of CAR)	**Yes** X	**No**
MOTION 2: To adopt the following as WSC policy: "Seating at the biennial meeting of the WSC is limited to one delegate per region." (p. 15 of CAR)	**Yes**	**No** X
MOTION 3: To adopt the following as WSC policy: "The World Service Conference does not automatically fund attendance of delegates. Delegates from regions that are unable to fully fund themselves may request funding from the World Board. **"** (p. 17 of CAR)	**Yes** X	**No**
MOTION 4: To agree in principle to move in the direction of a service system that contains group support forums: discussion-oriented gatherings focused on the needs of the group, as described by the characteristics below. (see p. 22 of CAR for complete motion)	**Yes**	**No** X
MOTION 5: To agree in principle to move in the direction of a service system that contains local service conferences: strategic service-oriented planning conferences as described by the characteristics below. (see p. 22 of CAR or complete motion)	**Yes**	**No** X
MOTION 6: To agree in principle to move in the direction of a service system that contains local service boards: a body overseen by the local service conference that administers the work prioritized by the LSC, as described in the characteristics below. (see p. 23 of CAR for complete motion)	**Yes**	**No** X

THE WORLD BOARD'S EDITED REGIONAL PROPOSALS

These proposals summarize the basic ideas of the regional proposals received for the *CAR* and will serve as the basis for what is discussed in the WSC Old Business Discussion Session. More information can be found on page 30. The original proposals as submitted are in Addendum C, and following these 4 world board submitted proposals.

Proposal A: To place a moratorium on the Service System Proposals. Ideas for the moratorium range from two to four years. (5 proposals: A1-A5) (p. 32 of CAR)	**Yes** X	**No**
Proposal B: To specify the specific decision-making mechanism for anything related to the SSP. (2 proposals: B1-B2) (p. 34 of CAR)	**Yes** X	**No**
Proposal C: Currently seated regions retain their seat at the WSC forever. (1 proposal: C) (p. 34 of CAR)	**Yes** X	**No**
Proposal D: Ideas to evaluate or reduce WSC costs either by creating a workgroup to look into conference costs or by eliminating World Board travel to the WSC. (2 proposals: D1-D2) (p. 35 of CAR)	**Yes** X	**No**

PI REPORT: Kyndi W. gave report

Hello ASC!

PI has had another productive month with two presentations. One at Marshall County Court Referral which went well, they were interested in having PI come back to give a presentation to their clients. No word on that as of yet. Another presentation was completed at Calhoun County Drug Court; this presentation was different than any I have been a part of. They actually have an NA group which meets weekly. Mike E. shared with them what the Area Service Committee is and how we could help them and give support. We left some phone numbers but have not heard from them. If anyone has any questions on this matter I will answer them to the best of my ability. The phone line was also very busy this month taking in 45 calls for a total of 107 min. I would like to thank everyone who has participated in the presentations and on the phone line, and also to the ASC for allowing me to be of service.

I love you all!

Kyndi W.

* Side Note: May 18th @ Breaking Free PI Phoneline Orientation @ Noon.

* Chris M. Brought to our attention that Since we have No RCM Someon. Will need to update the Reigonal Meetings Schedule.

WEBMASTER REPORT: Christy C.

H&I REPORT: Jason K. (See attached)

H&I Report

Hello family my name is Jason im an addict. Thank you for letting me serve our Area. This month in the wide world of H&I all things are going very well all of our Panel Leaders were present at the sub committee mtg. The 6 facilities are all carrying the message and things are going well. We'd like to ask the groups to get a list of people whove had a H&I orientation and have some willingness to serve. We'd like to Remind the Area that there will be a H&I workshop @ the Breaking Free group on May 18, @ 12pm.

In loving Service
Jason K.

Were asked for 40 of I.P.'s #12, 19, 1, 16 22, 23 & 30 white Books.

LITERATURE REPORT: Tony G. (See attached)

L.I.T Report 4-13-14

Hellow Everyone my NAme IS Tony And I Am An Addict. LAST month I wAS given $91.30 To order L.I.T for PI And H&I. I BroughT The LIT with me Todaay And gave IT To The Sub.com Chairs. The TOTAL for The L.I.T was $81.37 And The difference was $9.93 witch I Have with me To ReTurn To The ASL Today. Thank you for Allowing me To Be of Service!

Tony

Florida Regional Service Office, Inc.
2222 South Combee Rd Suite #6
Lakeland, FL 33801

Invoice

Date	Invoice #
3/31/2014	30175

Bill To	Ship To
tony gullion 2008A gault aves fort payne, AL 35967 US	tony gullion 2008A gault aves fort payne, AL 35967 US

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	3/31/2014		3/31/2014	UPS

Item	Shelf	Qty	Description	Rate	Amount
EN-1500-III	C3	30	White Booklet (in R&J - no staples (EN-1500III&J)	0.75	22.50
EN-1604	B2	30	NA - A Resource in Your Community (EN-1604)	0.40	12.00
EN-2201	B1	30	Introduction To NA Meetings (EN-2201)	0.24	7.20
EN-3101	A4	30	IP 1 - Who, What, How & Why (EN-3101)	0.24	7.20
EN-3116	A1	30	IP 16 - For the Newcomer (EN-3116)	0.24	7.20
EN-3122	B3	30	IP 22 - Welcome to NA (EN-3122)	0.24	7.20
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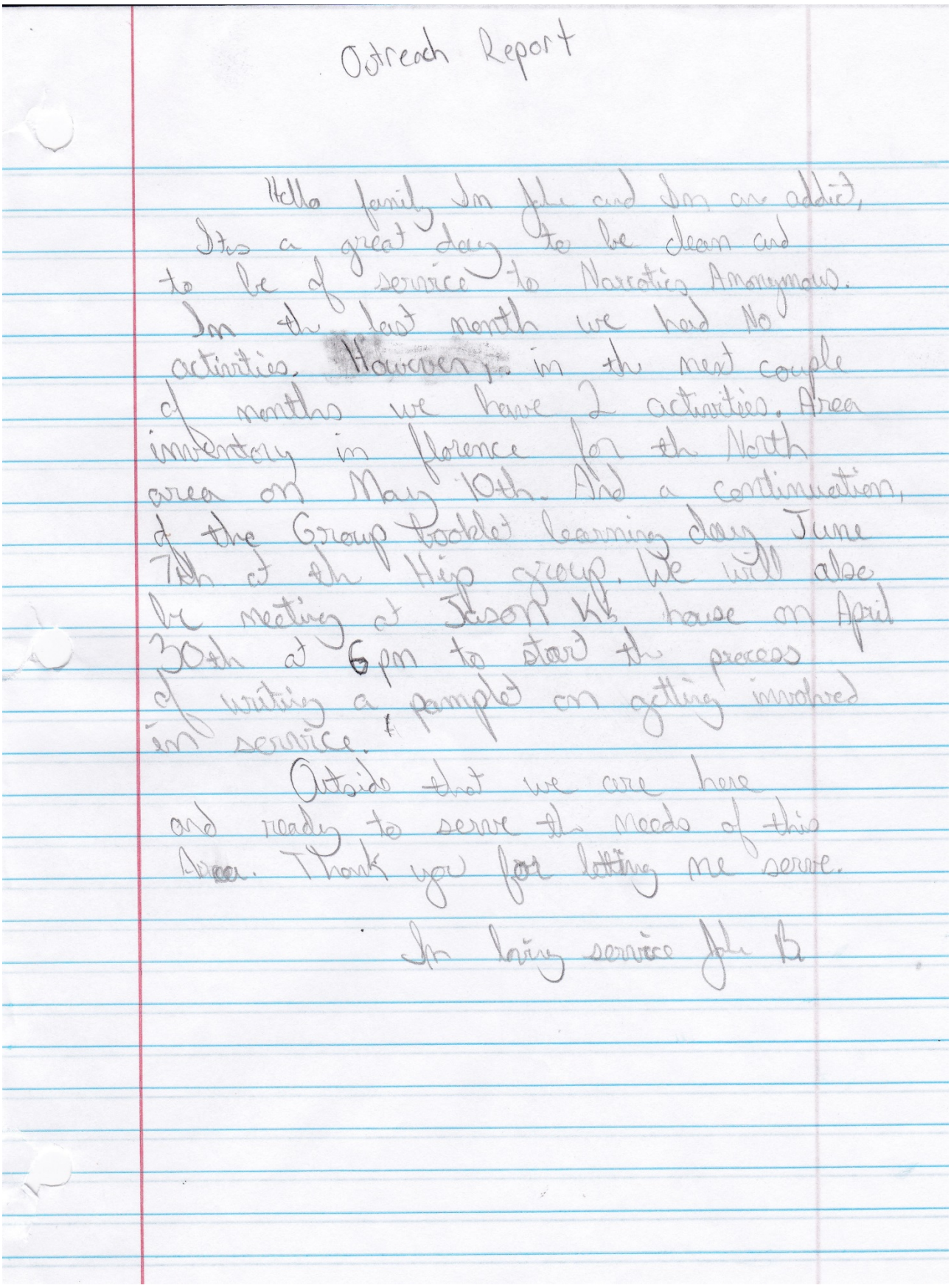
Shipping Charg...			UPS - UPS Ground	15.85	15.85

Subtotal	$81.37
Sales Tax (0.0%)	$0.00
Total	$81.37
Payments/Credits	-$81.37
Balance Due	$0.00

Phone #	Fax #	E-mail	Web Site
863-583-8224	863-683-8184	flarso@floridarso.org	www.floridarso.org

OUTREACH REPORT: Jake B.. (See attached)



Outreach Report

Hello family, I'm [illegible] and I'm an addict,
It's a great day to be clean and
to be of service to Narcotics Anonymous.
In the last month we had No
activities. However, in the next couple
of months we have 2 activities. Area
inventory in Florence for the North
area on May 10th. And a continuation,
of the Group booklet learning day June
7th at the Hip group. We will also
be meeting at Jason K's house on April
30th at 6pm to start the process
of writing a pamphlet on getting involved
in service.
Outside that we are here
and ready to serve the needs of this
Area. Thank you for letting me serve.
In loving service [illegible]

BREAK:

GROUP REPORTS:

Acceptance - Tony G. - GSR (See attached)

GSR REPORT

Acceptance **GROUP**

NEAANA Service Committee Meeting _____.

TRUSTED SERVANTS:

GSR	Tony A
ALT GSR	VAC
SEC	Cheryl B
ALT SEC	Lori K
TREAS	?
ALT TREAS	?

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Beginning Balance	320.50
Credits	332.92
TOTAL	653.42
Debits	606.56
Ending Balance	46.56

Meeting Schedule Changes & Special Notes to Area:

We will donate $ 0 to NEAANA this month.

Average Attendance was approximately 12 per meeting.

Topics for the month have been Recovery Related discussion And WT Study

Old Business: _____

New Business: We Are Having Problems With Our Treas position

Active Change – Christy C. - GSR (See attached)

Active Change GSR Report April 13, 2013

I'm Christy and I'm an addict,
I am so sad I could not be in attendance with all of you lovely people today but I had to work my last weekend of volleyball for a while so I will see you guys next month.
We started our business meeting by studying the 12th tradition out of the Basic Text and discussing it. We then went on to determine that we are carrying the NA message effectively, however we need to be more vigilant in hugging every person that comes into our meeting and making them feel welcome. Our meeting format continues to provide sufficient direction and our meeting attendance has dropped with an average of 9 addicts per week. Our relations with the facility and the community continue to be good. We collected $60.00 in 7th tradition donations and we paid $25.00 for rent; and purchased $35 of literature leaving us with a zero balance so we do not have a donation to Area this month.
We will continue to meet at 565 Marshall Road in Rainsville (Grace Baptist Church) at 7:30pm for now. We will also continue to search for a meeting facility. There are a few prospective locations that we are waiting to hear back from.

Paul B. will be celebrating 1 year on April 27th and our speaker is.....TBA.

Mike E. fulfilled his commitment as our treasurer so Christy W. is now our treasurer, Chrissy E. is our alt. treasurer and Mike E. is our alt. GSR. Christy C. and Ed C. are our huggers for this month. Thank you for allowing Active Change to serve our ASC it is a privilege and an honor.

In loving service,
Christy C.

Anonymi – Tim M. - GSR (See attached)

Anonymi GSR Report for 4/13/14 ASC

Hey ASC, here it goes.

It's that time of month again. (lol!) I am trying to be the best liaison possible in my report, but a whole lot of information and/ or opinions were voiced at our business meeting.

In old business we had a motion to change the business meeting from the first Monday of every month to the first Sunday. That passed. We also voted on the Area P.I. chair clean time motion deal.

In open discussion we had this long winded deal, which was essentially a recap of the group inventory. A friend of mine in the program told me this joke that fits our discussion fairly well. It goes: there was this guy who was stranded on an island for ten years. When the Coast Guard found him, he had built three huts out of tree branches and trash that had washed ashore. When they asked what the first was for, and he replied that it was his house, where he slept and ate. When they asked him what the second was for, he said that's where he went to NA meetings. The serviceman looked at him funny, but chose not to ask how the hell that works. When the man was asked about the third hut he matter-of-factly replied that was just some NA meeting that he used to go to.

The moral of the story is that we are in the process of finding a new place to meet, preferably somewhere in St.Clair county. Go where we are needed. This will be a solution to the lack of newcomers therefore a more solution oriented group that fulfills the 5th tradition. 3 groups in Gadsden might be one too many. That is our group's responsibility. The individual's responsibility is to make certain this isn't a case of "You can lead a horse to prune juice but you can't make him drink it. Nor would you want to."

In other news, we changed our Monday meeting format from a How and Why study to a Living Clean study. We also banned Vapor smoking during meetings. – Here's the spot where you take notes-
We are planning a 2nd anniversary part at Greensport on May 10th. Eat at 12 and speaker at 2.

In loving service, Tim M.

Breakin' Free - Jeri A - GSR (See attached)

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Christy C.

Freedom – Rickey D.- GSR (See attached)

Freedom Groups GSR Report

for - ASC April 13th

Hello Family, I'm Rickey and I'm an addict. I'd like to appologize for Not being at area today. Tim S. will have freedom Groups GSR Report. Our April Buisness meeting went well. All primary trusted Servants were present and all alternate positions are vacant ~~accep~~ except alt. Sec which was filled by Alecia B. All meetings are being chaired and our group is growing once again. We'd like to thank everyone for supporting our regular meetings. Also please come out and Support our 16th annual Pig Roast Apr. 19th at Noccalulla falls — workshop at 12 Noon, Eating at 3pm, Speaker at 5pm. And if anyone Would like to donate any auction items please bring them to pig roast or call me (Rickey D, at 256-477-5933) -

our old group buisness was related to Pig Roast (See above) and stocking Lit.

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Treasurer report (See attatched)

all other reports accepted

new buisness - we opened discussion about restarting Sat 7pm meetings and full support of HaI at St Claire Cors. fac
Thanks again for the opportunity to be of service

Ricky D.

Gift of Desperation - Andy M. GSR (See attached)

Hello ASC,

Its a great day to be clean and be apart of Area service. In the last Month of God we had some really good meetings and the atmosphere of recovery was present. We took in only enough money to pay rent and buy some literature, So we will not be donating to Area this month. In the next month Cully will be opening on the last friday of the month.

The only problem we've had at our meeting was new people leaving our meeting because they didn't see the cars parked around back. So our solution was to add that on the meeting schedule it specifies to come in the rear to find G.S.R.

In loving service

John B.

HIP - Frank F. - GSR (See attached)

G.S.R. Report

4-13-14

Alt. Leshay
GSR Frank F. secretary Alecia m.
Alt. GSR TRACIp. TREASURER Tonya J.

Alt. TRACIp.
supply Alecia m.

Hello FRamily Thank you for
Let Be part of service. my commitment
has GSR WILL B up in June.
will $ election for TRACIp. voted
in has GSR she is alt. now enless
other nomitation are made group Look
ALL For service. has Been a great
experience For me to serve Learn
alot coming to AERA and Learning
more about Na has whole
Hip group has Been struggleing
on Funds and Attendance group has Been
getting ~~from those~~ anonomyses Donition
keeps us a Float. group call and
angels Looking out For us. we have
voted to shut Down Two more
meeting. which R mon. How & why
and Friday night. collection ~~$61.72~~

~~End~~

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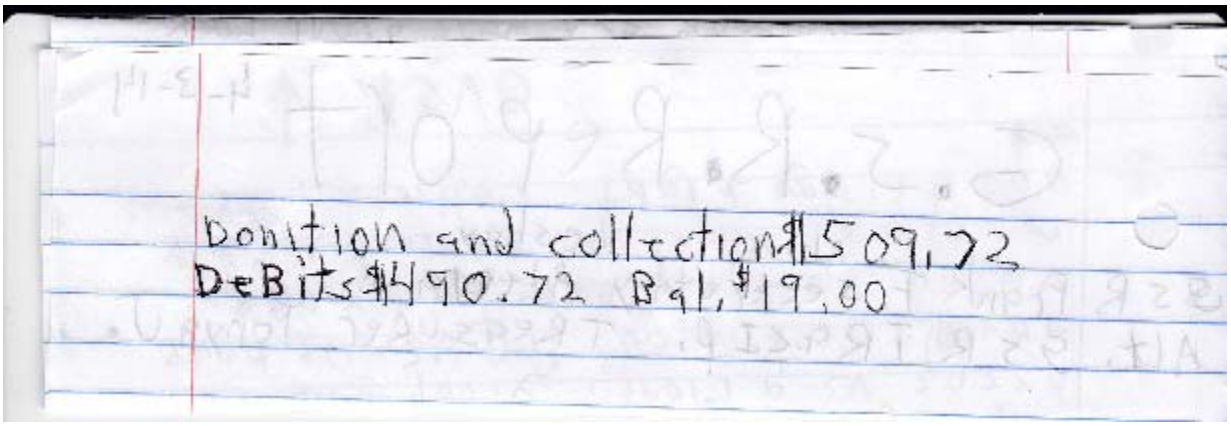

Section Serenity - Steve M. - GSR (See attached)
Absent

SOS - David W. - GSR (See attached)

GSR REPORT

Shot of Serenity **GROUP**

1504 S. 11th St., Gadsden, AL

NEAANA Service Committee Meeting April, 2014.

TRUSTED SERVANTS:

GSR	David W.
ALT GSR	vacant
SEC	Clint U.
ALT SEC	vacant
TREAS	Elijah B.
ALT TREAS	Tom M.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Beginning Balance	$271
Credits	613.05
TOTAL	613.05
Debits	613.05
Ending Balance	0

Meeting Schedule Changes & Special Notes to Area:

Need chairperson's workshop

We will donate $ 0 **to NEAANA this month.**

Average Attendance was approximately 10 **per meeting.**

Topics for the month have been Tues - Basic Text, Wed. - Call to Light (JFT), Thur. How + Why

Old Business: birthday celebration next week

New Business: Prayer trip - July, Danny R. - 4 years, Michelle R. - 1 year ~~need chairperson's workshop~~

Stepping Up-Keith B. GSR (See attached)

Absent

AREA OPEN POSITIONS, NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS:

Open positions are as follows:

Treasurer-minimum requirement 3 years clean time
Alt Treasurer - minimum requirement 2 years clean time
Alt Secretary – minimum requirement 2 years clean time
RCM- minimum requirement 3 years clean time
Alt RCM - minimum requirement 2 years clean time

Nomination 1.

PROPOSED NOMINATION FORM

Nomination #: 1 Date: 4-13-14 Made By: Jeri A

Nomination of: Frank
For Position: Treasurer

Qualifications (attach additional information if available):
clean time Aug 9 2005
currently 9th of my group time up in June
Budget my checking no Bounce checks
Willingness to serve Been coming to Area
For over year has 9 SB

What is the nominee's clean date? Aug 9 2005 8 Years
What is the nominee's home group/area? Hig
Has the nominee been read the duties of the position? No
Does the nominee have an understanding of the duties of the position? Yes

Additional Information/Questions:

☐ Consensus ☐ Failure ☐ Refer to Groups ☐ Refer for Clarification ☐ Other

"Other" Note:

OLD BUSINESS:
None

NEW BUSINESS:
None

RECURRING MONTHLY EXPENSES:
All monthly expenses were paid

BUDGET PROPOSALS:

Proposal 1.

BUDGET PROPOSAL FORM

Proposal #: 1 **Date:** _____ **Made by:** Tony A

Proposal: $107.60 To purchase IP's 40 #12, 40 #19, 40 #1, 40 #16, 40 #22, 40 #23 And 30 White Books NO Staples

Intent:

Discussion:

Final Proposal:

✓ Consensus _____ Failure _____ Refer to Groups _____ Refer for Clarification _____ Othe

"Other" Notes:

Proposal 2.

BUDGET PROPOSAL FORM

Proposal #: 2 **Date:** 4-13-14 **Made by:** Kyndi W.

Proposal: To pay 19.62 to Kyndi for meeting Schedules.

Intent: To Carry the Msg

Discussion:

Final Proposal: 19.62 - 150 mtg schedules

✓ Consensus ____ Failure ____ Refer to Groups ____

"Other" Notes:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

May 18th @ Breaking Free Phone line & H&I workshop @12:00 also potluck

May 10th Area inventory

April 30th @6:00pm meeting at Jason K house to start process of writing pamphlet on getting involved in service work.

May 10th Anomymi 2nd Anniversary @ Greensport eat @12:00 speaker @2:00pm

April 29th B'day celebration Christy C speaking @ 7:00pm
May 16th-18th Spring Fling @ Wind Creek State Park

Next Area Service Committee (ASC) meeting will be on: June 8th 2014 in Rainbow City AL. 1400 Riddles Bend Rd.
Times for sub-committee meetings are as follows:

12:00pm	Outreach
12:30pm	Public Information (PI)
01:30pm	Hospitals & Institutions (H&I)
02:00pm	Group Service Representatives (GSR) Orientation
03:00pm	**NEAANA Area Service Committee (ASC)**