

Secretary Report for September 9, 2018

Minutes for the Area Service Committee (ASC) meeting, held in Rainbow City, AL. Chrissy E. Opened the meeting with a moment of silence and the "we" version of the Serenity Prayer at 2:30 pm. Betsy read the Area Purpose. Jason K. read the 12 traditions. Charity M. read the 12 Concepts. Chrissy E. reminded the ASC floor to have budget proposals submitted in time to go over them at the end of sub-committee reports. She also reminded everyone to raise their hand to be recognized to speak and be Respectful of one another. Timothy read the Service Prayer. Chrissy E. volunteered to Chair the meeting. GSR's except Breaking the Chains Steve S. were present.

Roll Call NEAANA Trusted Servants:

Present: Alt Treasure Jim L., Secretary Erica W., PI Vice Chair Charity, RCM Chris M., Policy Chair Betsy U.

Absent: Treasure Jeri A., Outreach Chair Stephanie L., Literature Chair Steve S.

Vacant: Area Facilitator, Vice Facilitator, ALT Secretary, PI Chair, H&I Chair, ALT Literature, RCM-A

Open Forum: Norm S. turn down as Area Facilitator stating he could not commit to a year. Thanked everyone for the nomination. The Vision of Hope groups GSR Ricky D. answered the questions brought forth by ASC. He added that they would begin regular meetings starting October 13th from 5-6:15.

Reports: Secretary Report: Chairty M (For Erica W)

Treasure's Report Jim L Beginning Balance \$106.40 SEE REPORT

Policy Report: Betsy U.

RCM report: Chris M.

PI Report: Chairty M.

H&I Report: Timothy B.

Lit Report: Chrissy E. (for Steve S.)

Outreach Report: Chrissy E (for Stephanie L)

2 Budget Proposals approved: \$31.45 Reimburse meeting schedule coordinator for printing schedules,
\$83.90 Literature Budget for H&I.

NEAANA GSR Reports: Active Change: Chuck H. Breaking Free:P Jim L., Breaking the Chains: Steve S. Absent, Courage to Change: Frankie H., Freedom Group: Chairty M, Gift of Desperation: Jason K, Keep Coming Back: Phillip Y., Scottsboro New Beginnings: Lebron C, Section Serenity: Nick J, The Vision of Hope: Ricky D. (SEE ATTACHED REPORTS) David S. from "Meeting in the Park" It was suggested that when they have some stability to come back to Area. They were able to answer the Questions brought forth by Area.

Open positions: Chair, Alt Chair, Alt Secretary, Alt Literature Chair, PI Chair, H&I Chair, RCMA.

Open Positions at Region: Outreach Chair, Secretary and H&I Chair

No Nominations or Elections at this time.

Old Business: Nomination 1 Yvonne for FITS Vice Chair – Consensus

Nomination 2 Rhonda R for Regional Treasurer Consensus

Nomination 3 Ladonna M for Surrender Chair beginning 9/23/18

Proposal 1: To add all the areas to incorporation of Regional Services. This will added approximately 6,000 to \$7,000 to the cost of incorporating. Intent: To add all the Areas to the incorporation so that all groups from each are will be covered as well as a result from Region incorporating.

Discussion: An Ad Hoc committee was formed to assess and formulate a plan to incorporate our RSC for tax and insurance purposes. We added all the Areas to the incorporation so all the groups could be covered for tax and insurance purposes. - Freedom Group: Chairty M. the group Blocked. She got additional information to take back to her group. Block invalid. Ascend.

Proposal 2: To increase the Struggling Area Funds from 1,000 to \$5000. Blocked by G.O.D. 7th tradition And 11th concept.

Proposal 3: To send our Regional PI Chair to Camp Sumatonga in Gallant, AL for the AADAA conference on 10/3-10/5/2018. PI Chair will provide expense report at the RSC. They are giving Narcotics Anonymous a free booth at this event. We are asking groups' approval for the PI Chairs gas and lodging for this event. Consensus.

New Business: Active Change would like to have a Consensus based decision making workshop. 10/28/18 11/18/18 and 11/25/18 Chris M. will take these dates back to region.

OpenForum: Betsy U would like to go over all the policies. The Vision of Hope group wanted to know if any of the groups had any extra literature the could donate to their group. Phillip Y wanted to know if anyone would like to come help. Starting Thursday night and Friday morning 9/20 and 9/21.

ASC RECURRING MONTHLY EXPENSES: \$20 RENT, \$105 WEBMASTER, \$13 BANK FEE, \$30 PHONE LINE.

Announcements 9/9

10/13: ASC carpool to Vision of Hope
mtg. Be there by 4:30. 5:00-6:15
125 College Ave Boaz, AL
St. Paul's United Methodist Church

10/27: P.I (phoneline) and M.I workshop
at Keep Coming back (C)
Starting at 12:00

Etowah Co Jail meeting moved to
Thursday night.

Surrender In The Mountain 35th
Sept. 21-23 Cheaha State Park

Oct 23 2 year Anniversary for
Breaking the Chains (Shirt Order)

CTC Food Fun Fellowship 9/15 @ 8pm.

Freedom Group needs Support for
NCCN meeting - Sept. 28 Farrah M is
speaking - Blake's 1 year Daniel to 3yrs.
Jody G and Kim K 17yrs.

Keep Coming Back Chris M 24yrs
9-24 Elijah B 29 Charity M is
speaking.

Scottsboro New Beginnings
9/23 Recover on the River @
Scottsboro City Park.
9/30 3 eating 4 Lebron Speaking
9/16 Game night.
Vision of Hope group will begin
meeting on 10/13 From 5-6:15
at St. Paul's United Methodist Church
@ 125 College Ave. Boaz AL 35957
in the Keystone Room. Closed meeting
Topic Discussion 1, 3, 5th weeks
Open meeting Topic Discussion 2 & 4 wks.

Regional Announcements on the
Regional website ALNLWF.org.

NEAANA TREASURER REPORT

Month/Year SEPT 30 18

| GROUP NAME | DONATED | AMOUNT |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------|
| Active Change | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N <input type="radio"/> I | \$ <u>68.45</u> |
| Breaking Free | <input type="radio"/> Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N <input type="radio"/> I | \$ |
| Breaking the Chains | <input type="radio"/> Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N <input type="radio"/> I | \$ |
| Courage to Change | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N <input type="radio"/> I | \$ <u>88.00</u> |
| Freedom | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N <input type="radio"/> I | \$ <u>20.00</u> |
| Gift of Desperation | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N <input type="radio"/> I | \$ <u>94.00</u> |
| New Beginnings | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N <input type="radio"/> I | \$ <u>25.00</u> |
| Section Serenity | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N <input type="radio"/> I | \$ <u>80.00</u> |
| Gift of Serenity | <input type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N <input type="radio"/> I | \$ |
| NG | <input type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N <input type="radio"/> I | \$ |
| NG | <input type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N <input type="radio"/> I | \$ |

(Y=YES N=NO I=INACTIVE)

TOTAL DONATIONS \$ 315.45 (+)

ENDING BALANCE LAST MONTH \$ 106.40

MINUS DEBITS

SUBTOTAL

BANK FEE \$ 13.00 (+)

FACILITY RENT \$ 20.00 (+)

WEBMASTER \$ ~~50.00~~ 105.00 (+)

PHONE LINE \$ 31.00 (+)

LITERATURE \$ 83.90 (+)

SCHEDULES \$ 31.45 (+)

RCM EXPENSE \$ (+)

REGIONAL SCHEDL \$ (+)

MISC EXPENSE \$ (+)

MISC EXPENSE \$ (=)

TOTAL DEBITS \$ ~~253.35~~

\$ 421.85
~~284.35~~
 MINUS EXPENSES \$ ~~253.35~~ (-)

TOTAL \$ ~~168.50~~ 137.50

REGIONAL DONATION \$ 13.75 (-)
 10% of total after expenses

BANK DEPOSIT \$ 315.45

284.35

BUDGET PROPOSAL FORM

Proposal #: _____

Date: 9/9/18

Made by: Charity M.

Meeting Schedule Coordinator

Proposal:

Requesting Reimbursement of \$ 31.45 from ASC funds for printing #140 copies of meeting schedules.

Intent:

To continue to carry the message of Recovery to the addict who still suffers.

Discussion:

Final Proposal:

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

"Other" Notes:

11468 Highway 431
Guntersville, AL 35976
(256) 878-159

SALE

1898637 5 005 15601
1183 09/08/18 05:55
PRICE

QTY SKU

REWARDS NUMBER 6949887530

***** Customer Order 2204134045 *****

140 Custom Jobs

1980562

0.208ea

29.12

SUBTOTAL

Standard Tax 8.00%

29.12

2.33

TOTAL

\$31.45

VISA DEBIT

USD\$31.45

Card No.: XXXXXXXXXXXX2233 [C]

Chip Read

Auth No.: 028150

AID.: A0000000031010

TOTAL ITEMS 140

**NORTHEAST ALABAMA AREA OF NA
POLICY CHAIR REPORT
SEPTEMBER 9, 2018**

Hello family,

I'm Betsy and I'm an addict. It's a wonderful day to be clean. Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Northeast Alabama Area as Policy Chair.

First, I would like to apologize for my absence last month; Carolyn wasn't feeling well, and I didn't want her to sit through ASC.

In my last report, I stated that I added the Web Site information to the end of the Area Policy; but was later informed that it should be a part of the PI Sub-committee Guidelines. I have removed it and will add it to the PI Guidelines when the Area Policy is complete. I will also be reviewing all sub-committee guidelines and will need assistance from the sub-committee chairs and any other members who are willing to help.

Because of my absence last month, I'm not sure where we're at as far as the revisions I made to the RCM section of policy. I assume that will be addressed in Old Business today. I am aware, however, that the proposal to remove the references to the Concepts after each Trusted Servant position was blocked by Breaking Free, but I didn't see what Tradition or Concept it was blocked on.

I look forward to completing the Area Policy and getting the revised copy to all Trusted Servants, so that everyone is on the same page when it comes to the policies of this area.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

ILS,

Betsy U./NEAANA Policy Chair

Sept. 9, 2018
~~Sept. 9, 2018~~

SEPTEMBER 2018 NEAANA RCM REPORT

Hey family! Chris, addict.

Hope y'all are well enjoying another day clean. Our next RSC in Birmingham on September 29 & 30, 2018 at **Holiday Inn 156 Resource Center Pkwy. Birmingham, AL 36303. Call 205-776-6370 Room Rates: \$99.00 per night, The code for reservations is RSCNA**

Open RSC positions are Regional Secretary, Outreach Chair, & H&I Chair. Hope all the GSRs have consensus on Yvonne nomination for Vice Chair of FITS; Rhonda nomination for Regional Treasurer & Ladonna M. nomination for Surrender Chair (she is currently the Vice Chair.) I will need area conscious on these nominees & any nominations you may have by next RSC.

An Ad Hoc Committee was formed to assess and formulate a plan to incorporate our RSC for tax & insurance purposes. We added to the incorporation all the areas so the groups could be covered too. This will add approximately 6-7 Thousand dollars to the cost of incorporating. This will have to be taken back to the groups too. I still need our ASC annual operating budget to give to this ad Hoc committee so they can put this in the articles of incorporation. There is also a proposal for all The regional proposal to fund Central Alabama Area, \$1,000 passed. The earmarked funds were increased to \$5,000 for struggling areas. This will need taken to our groups for conscious. The policy change to send proposals back to areas when it is sent to policy has been approved. I carried our areas BLOCK of Surrender in The Mountains request for increasing Seed funds. The block was ruled invalid. The Surrender Committee is currently below their budget. All Lodge rooms are full 7 there are rooms in hotel and campsites available. FITS kept its Prudent Reserve & turned over +7K to Region. The FITS treasurer was not at RSC for the FITS audit. It will be done before next RSC by Regional Treasurer, 2 RCMs, & FITS Treasurer. Southeast Zonal is requesting those interested in PR to join their weekly web meeting & wanting members stories on their transition from prison to outside recovery. The webmaster has renewed our regional host/domain. Proposal to buy a scanner for our Regional minutes past (approximately \$129.00) I need ASC consensus on Proposal to send our Regional PI Chair to Camp Sumatonga for the AADAA conference on 10/3-10/5/18. PI Chair will provide expense report at next RSC. The funding for PI at bus stops was deemed too expensive at this time. Looking into free TV and radio PSA. Consensus was given for \$143.40 web hosting fee. The RSC funds are no longer being held due to the FIPT Inspection being done.

Update: Jim L gave me the 2017 Income & expenses today for our Region. I have send this info to region today.
Announcements for Region

- **WORLD CONVENTION** Sat., August 30th – Sunday September 2, 2018. The four main speaker nights will be live audio streamed for those not attending. You can still register & book your rooms at the NA.ORG website
- **BCANA SURRENDER 2 WIN 2ND ANNUAL SPEAKER JAM:** Thursday 30th through Sunday September 2nd– 6pm. Speakers, entertainment, food, fun and fellowship. (506 N. Pine Street, Foley, AL 36535)
- **SURRENDER IN THE MOUNTAINS 35TH ANNIVERSARY:** Sept. 21st – 23rd, Cheaha State Park (2141 Bunkerloop, Delta, AL 36528. For hotel room, chalet, cabin and campground reservations visit online at www.alapark.com/online-reservations. For lodge room reservations contact Philip 256-310-1726 or email surrenderinthemountains@gmail.com
- **GMACNA FREEDOM ON THE COAST XXI:** Oct. 5th – 7th, 3101 Airport Blvd., Mobile, AL 36606.
- Open RSC positions are Regional Secretary, Outreach Chair, & H&I Chair. Yvonne was nominated for Vice Chair of FITS. Her clean date is 11/3/9, she is from Pensacola, Fl. . Rhonda R. from Birmingham is nominated for Regional Treasurer (she has been treasurer before and is currently Alternate Regional Treasurer.) Ladonna M. is nominated for Surrender Chair (she is currently the Vice Chair.) Her clean date is 11/7/06 & she is a member of Conscious Contact Group in Tallassee, Alabama. I will need area conscious on these nominees & any nominations you may have by next RSC.
-

I am willing to answer any questions anyone may have.

ILS,

Chris M.

WEAVER ROM

Public Information Subcommittee September

Hello, ASC family,

There were no requests for PI last month, so there is not a lot to report. The phone line took in 22 calls for a total of 93 minutes last month. Last month's phone bill was credited on 8/21/18 for \$30.94. I have included the phone line's call log with my report. Our webmaster was unable to attend Area this month, but he sends his sincere apologies for his absence. I am including a copy of the webmaster's report along with my report.

Please announce at groups that the PI Chair and the Meeting Schedule Coordinator positions remain vacant at this time. GSRs, be sure to email Charity or Dave if your group has any meeting schedule changes/updates so that they can be promptly added to our Area website.

This month's phone line volunteers will be Primary: Charity M & Jason K and Secondary:

Betsy U.

Ronnie B.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,


Charity M.

- ✓ PI Subcommittee wants to coordinate w/ H&I Subcommittee to offer a phone line volunteer workshop @ the next H&I workshop. 10
- ✓ New group in Boaz, AL "Vision of Hope" will be requesting a "FLYER DAY" soon. will bring 3 dates 045-60 days out @ next ASC.



Account Billing

Balance Due: \$0.00

Auto Pay: On Payment Period: monthly 

Activity since last statement

| Date | Description | Amount |
|------------|--|-------------------|
| 08/21/2018 | Electronic check payment received: 7868 | \$30.94 CR |

Monthly statements (Show all)

| Date | Statement Number | Charges | Payments | Adjustments | Total |
|------------------|----------------------|---------|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Current activity | 9345770 (pdf / html) | \$0.00 | \$30.94CR | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 08/20/2018 | 9308908 (pdf / html) | \$30.94 | \$30.84CR | \$0.00 | \$30.94 |
| 07/20/2018 | 9275303 (pdf / html) | \$30.84 | \$30.93CR | \$0.00 | \$30.84 |

Payment history

| Date | Statement Number | Activity | Amount |
|------------|----------------------|--|------------------|
| 08/21/2018 | 9345770 (pdf / html) | Electronic check payment received: 7868 | \$30.94CR |
| 07/21/2018 | 9308908 (pdf / html) | Electronic check payment received: 7868 | \$30.84CR |
| 06/21/2018 | 9275303 (pdf / html) | Electronic check payment received: 7868 | \$30.93CR |



My Account

Configure

Call Info

Support

Select default extension

Call Logs

Date Range Billing Date

From:

08/01/2018 12:00 AM

To:

09/08/2018 11:59 PM

Billing Summary

Number Usage

Extension Usage

Total Minutes Used: 93

Total Additional Cost: \$0.050

| | # of Calls | Minutes | Cost | | # of Calls | Minutes | Cost |
|------------------------|------------|---------|---------|------------------------------|------------|---------|---------|
| Included Minutes: | 22 | 93 | N/A | Payphone Surcharges: | 0 | | \$0.000 |
| Unlimited Minutes: | 0 | 0 | N/A | Canada Toll-free surcharges: | 1 | | \$0.050 |
| Overage Minutes: | 0 | 0 | \$0.000 | | | | |
| International Minutes: | 0 | 0 | \$0.000 | | | | |

Filters

*Times displayed are in the (-0500) America/Chicago timezone.

Inbound Calls

Outbound Calls

Inbound Faxes

Outbound Faxes

International Calls

Filter by number:

Number

✓ All Numbers

(800) 230-5109

Extension

✓ All Extensions

NA Greeting (500)

Men (501)

Search Results

Download results as a CSV:

| Caller | Callee | Action | Date | MinsCost | |
|----------------|----------------|------------------------------------|--|------------|--|
| (256) 403-6167 | (800) 230-5109 | Forwarded to | 09/07/2018 (256) 673-578907:57 AM | 2 Included | |
| (646) 315-8488 | (800) 230-5109 | Played Greeting: NA Greeting | 09/06/2018 01:31 PM | 1 Included | |
| (256) 252-2371 | (800) 230-5109 | Forwarded to | 09/04/2018 (256) 673-578904:16 PM | 3 Included | |
| (256) 860-6943 | (800) 230-5109 | Forwarded to | 09/03/2018 (256) 673-578912:56 PM | 7 Included | |
| (205) 335-7992 | (800) 230-5109 | Forwarded to | 08/30/2018 (256) 605-473212:36 PM | 4 Included | |
| (205) 532-0673 | (800) 230-5109 | Forwarded to | 08/28/2018 (256) 673-578905:36 PM | 1 Included | |
| (256) 605-7793 | (800) 230-5109 | Voicemail Received from | 08/28/2018 03:44 PM (256) 605-7793 | 2 Included | |
| (205) 296-6246 | (800) 230-5109 | Forwarded to | 08/27/2018 (256) 673-578908:54 AM | 5 Included | |
| (256) 550-1820 | (800) 230-5109 | Forwarded to | 08/25/2018 (256) 673-578902:17 PM | 4 Included | |
| (256) 599-7462 | (800) 230-5109 | Voicemail to Women | 08/20/2018 08:52 AM | 2 Included | |
| (256) 919-3891 | (800) 230-5109 | Played Greeting: NA Greeting | 08/15/2018 06:27 PM | 1 Included | |
| (205) 473-8275 | (800) 230-5109 | Forwarded to | 08/15/2018 (256) 919-389106:09 PM | 5 Included | |
| (256) 947-1146 | (800) 230-5109 | Forwarded to | 08/15/2018 (256) 605-473212:17 PM | 5 Included | |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----|----------|---|
|  | (256) 252-2975 | (800) 230-5109 | Voicemail to Women | 08/14/2018 01:55 PM | 2 | Included |  |
|  | (205) 521-7378 | (800) 230-5109 | Forwarded to | 08/14/2018 (256) 605-4732 01:29 PM | 3 | Included |  |
|  | (256) 516-3508 | (800) 230-5109 | Forwarded to | 08/12/2018 (256) 605-4732 04:37 PM | 4 | Included |  |
|  | (256) 516-3508 | (800) 230-5109 | Forwarded to | 08/12/2018 (256) 388-9922 02:44 PM | 6 | Included |  |
|  | (256) 283-2729 | (800) 230-5109 | Forwarded to | 08/11/2018 (256) 388-9922 08:25 PM | 24 | Included |  |
|  | (819) 993-6375 | (800) 230-5109 | Menu: Main Menu | 08/06/2018 06:51 PM | 1 | \$0.050 |  |
|  | (256) 717-9225 | (800) 230-5109 | Forwarded to | 08/06/2018 (256) 673-5789 06:20 PM | 5 | Included |  |
|  | (256) 485-8304 | (800) 230-5109 | Menu: Main Menu | 08/05/2018 12:21 AM | 1 | Included |  |
|  | (256) 630-1851 | (800) 230-5109 | Forwarded to | 08/02/2018 (256) 605-4732 11:23 AM | 5 | Included |  |

Total calls: 22

Total Minutes: 93

\$0.050

Meeting Schedule Coordinator **September**

Hello, ASC family,

My name is Charity, and I'm an addict.

I have #140 copies of the current NEAAA meeting schedule with me here today.

I am requesting \$ 31.45 from ASC funds for reimbursement.

Thanks for allowing me to serve!

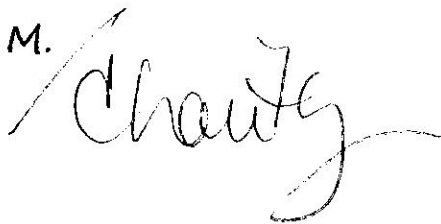
Please, announce in groups that we need a new Meeting Schedule Coordinator for Area.

Roles & Responsibilities of Meeting Schedule Coordinator:

Must have knowledge of and access to computer and printer. Must collect meeting schedule changes from GSRs and produce updated monthly meeting schedules to each group at the ASC. Must attend all subcommittee and ASC meetings. The meeting schedule coordinator is responsible for contacting Region to update the Area meeting schedule information on Regional website. Must have working knowledge of the NA program. Minimum 1 year clean time requirement.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Charity M.



September 9, 2018

My name is David and I am an addict.

Thru the month of July we had a total of 454 visits to the area website, 315 of those were new visits and 139 were return visits. I've included a complete stats report for the minutes.

I added announcements and as the month rolled on I removed the out of date ones. I added the minutes to the website. Updated plugins and themes as needed. Added one meeting to Anniston at noon and made a change to the name of the church for Keep Coming Back in Ohatchee. Ordered the meeting schedules to be picked up.

Thanks

David H

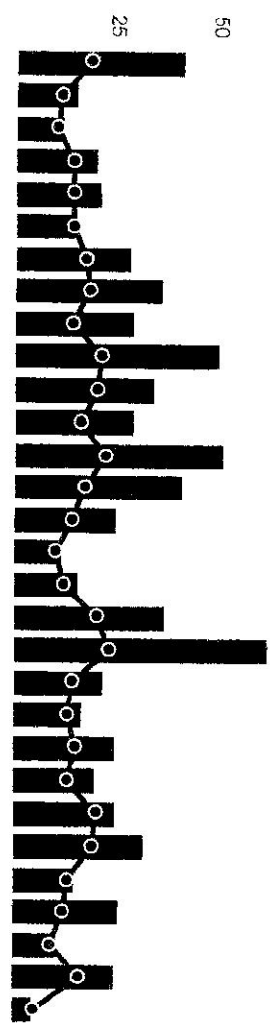


SHARE LOGIN

Dashboard

August 3, 2018 – September 1, 2018

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| Total Visits | 454 |
| New Visits | 315 |
| Return Visits | 139 |
| Page Views | 797 |



MORE TRAFFIC HISTORY

| | | | |
|---------------|-----|---|-----|
| United States | 307 | Northeast Alabama Area of Narcotics Anonymous – 24 Ho... | 282 |
| France | 134 | Area Meetings – Northeast Alabama Area of Narcotics An... | 141 |
| China | 6 | Area Announcements – Northeast Alabama Area of Narco... | 8 |
| Canada | 4 | WCNA 37 – The Magic Is Still Real – Northeast Alabama A... | 6 |
| Russia | 2 | Events – Northeast Alabama Area of Narcotics Anonymous | 4 |
| | | What is the ASC – Northeast Alabama Area of Narcotics A... | 3 |
| | | Breaking the Chains – Northeast Alabama Area of Narcotic... | 2 |
| | | Current ASC Minutes – Northeast Alabama Area of Narcol... | 2 |
| | | Northeast Alabama Area of Narcotics Anonymous –... | 2 |
| | | PREA Training for St. Clair Prison Participation – N | |

46% 54%

Contact Us

neaana.com
usrecovery.info
m.facebook.com

22
3
1

Direct Traffic 270
Referring Sites 26
Search Engines 158
Campaigns 0

Copyright © 2004-2018 Awio Web Services LLC · Terms of Service · Privacy Policy · hello@w3counter.com

NEAANA

LITERATURE BUDGET PROPOSAL

9/9/18

AMOUNT FOR LITERATURE \$ 63⁹⁰
ESTIMATED SHIPPING COST \$ 20⁰⁰
TOTAL AMOUNT REQUEST. \$ 83.⁹⁰

NOTES

| | | | |
|------------------------|-----|-----|------------------|
| Cedar lodge | 9ty | | |
| white Books | 30 | .80 | 24 ⁰⁰ |
| Just 4 Today | 30 | .25 | 7 ⁵⁰ |
| Another look | 30 | .25 | 7 ⁵⁰ |
| Sponsorship | 30 | .25 | 7 ⁵⁰ |
| for those in treatment | 30 | .33 | 9 ⁹⁰ |
| one addict Experience | 30 | .25 | 7 ⁵⁰ |

= 63.⁹⁰

estimate shipping = 20⁰⁰

83.⁹⁰

NEAANA LITERATURE REPORT

9/19/18

LITERATURE CHAIR

Dee S

VICE CHAIR.

NOTES

All lit was ordered and
passed out at today's ASC,
20 white Books } etowah county Jail
20 Behind the walls }

30 white Books
30 Just 4 Today
30 Another look
30 sponsorship
30 for those in treatment
30 on Addict experience
Cedar lodge

Outreach

Hello ASC family Stephanie addict.
As always it's a honor and privilege to serve. I do appologise if my report is a bit presumptuous. To the best of my knowledge we have 2 new groups wishing to join our area. I couldn't remember if I'd already given them GSR packets, so we have those at the ready if needed. (Minus new policy) Chrissy is more than willing to fill you guys in on her part of this report. I would like to say that I spoke w/ Fabron @ Scottsboro NB and he assured me the matter of having a gun in a meeting has been addressed and hopes that we all feel comfortable to attend that meeting. AC had requested a CBDM Workshop, but I chose to wait for their dates, before contacting our AD/RD (Kelly/Harold) Freedom Group has withdrawn their request for a Trad. Learn. Day until further notice. Bryan D. was nominated for dec and was read responsibilities last month?

In loving service
Stephanie L.

Here's Chrissy ! ... ()



GSR REPORT
Sept. 9, 2018
GROUP - Breaking Free

TRUSTED
SERVANTS

GSR Jim L.

ALT GSR Vacant

SEC Patti U.

ALT SEC Vacant

TREAS. Lance T.

ALT TREAS Vacant

LIT. Dave H.

ALT. LIT. Vacant

TREASURERS
REPORT

BEG. BALANCE \$

CREDITS

TOTAL \$

DEBITS

BALANCE \$

Literature - .00

Rent G'ville - 50.00

Area Donation - 0.00

Ending Balance - \$

Our Group business meeting has been rescheduled for September 11, 2018. We didn't have enough home group members present.

MEETING SCHEDULE CHANGES AND NOTES TO ASC.

None

DONATION TO AREA \$0.00 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE - 9

Tuesday meeting is Closed discussion, chair person's choice of recovery related topic. Thursday is candlelight with Chairperson picking a recovery related topic. We feel we are effectively carrying the message of Narcotics Anonymous and advocating recovery through working of the 12 Steps and Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous. We have a good relationship with the church in which we are privileged to meet.

Chair people for September - Tuesday - Thursday -

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS - None

OTHER -

ITEMS TO VOTE ON BY GROUP -

Nominations

1.Yvonne FITS Vice Chair - Stand Aside

2. Rhonda R. Regional Treasurer - Stand Aside

3. Ladonna M. Surrender Chair - Stand Aside

Proposals

1.To add all areas to the incorporation of Regional Services - Stand Aside

2.To increase the “Struggling Area Fund” from \$1000 to \$5000 - Stand Aside

3.To send Regional PI Chair to AADAA Conference at Camp Sumatanga 10/3-10/5/2018. - Stand Aside

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS -

BREAKING THE CHAINS

GSR REPORT 9/19/18

Trusted Servants.

GSR Steve S

ALT _____

SEC Steve S

ALT _____

TRES Steve S

ALT _____

Treasure Report

PREVIOUS \$ -69⁰⁰

NEAANA \$ 0

7th Basket \$ 49²⁵

Expenses \$ -49⁰⁵

Ending bal \$ -69⁰⁵

Topics open discussions, JFT topics

Average Attendance 11

Business Meeting 9/16/18

Old business _____

New business we just had a short group

consciousness. we shared our treasure report

discussed our 2 year anniversary coming up Oct 15th

we will have a shirt order posted, and celebrate Oct 23rd

Notes since a halfway house has been coming
our attendance is growing.

*
Birthday. Marsha G 9, 11, Steve S will be speaking 1 year



GSR REPORT

Courage to Change GROUP
ANNISTON ALA

NEAANA Service Committee Meeting Sept 9th 2018

TRUSTED SERVANTS:

GSR FRANKIE H
ALT GSR Keith B.
SEC Beverlee
ALT SEC Joy B
TREAS Willie S.
ALT TREAS LADD G.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Beginning Balance _____
Credits _____
TOTAL _____
Debits _____
Ending Balance _____

Meeting Schedule Changes & Special Notes to Area:

PROPOSAL #1 = YEA NOMINATIONS YVONNE = YES
#2 = STAND ASIDE RHONDA = YES
#3 = YEA LADONNA = YES

We will donate \$ 28.00 to NEAANA this month.

Average Attendance was approximately 18 per meeting.

Topics for the month have been Recovery Related

Old Business: Food, Fun, & Fellowship Sept 16 2018 @ 8pm

New Business: Discussed passing the 7th tradition basket separate from introductions. Surrender Board

Freedom Group / September

Hello, ASC family,

Freedom Group held our last business meeting on Thursday, September 1st. All trusted servants were present, except for our Treasurer. Alt GSR & Alt Lit positions remain vacant at this time.

This month was our first time to hold our business meeting on a Saturday, and it was a great success. There were 20 addicts attending, and we were able to begin the meeting with a group study of the 1st Concept.

In open forum: Due to several requests, the group decided to hold a chairperson workshop on Saturday, October 6th right after our next business meeting. An addict suggested that we add another noon meeting to our schedule since the Wednesday meeting has been so successful. The group's conscience was to pray about this for a month and make a decision at the next business meeting.

We feel that the group is effective in carrying a clear, NA message, and we feel that newcomers & visitors are being made welcome. To improve on welcoming the newcomer, the group decided that whenever an addict picks up a white key tag, to be sure that we give them a copy of the group's phone list at that time. We feel that our attendance is steady and growing & that we are in good relations with both the facility and the community. This month we addressed the Thursday night meeting format. We will continue to rotate formats between "Candlelight Mtg" and "Newcomer Mtg," but we will no longer go around the room asking everyone to share on the nights we hold a Newcomer meeting; instead, it will remain open discussion and topics will come from Steps 1, 2, & 3.

We feel that the group's funds are being used wisely. Our beginning balance was \$18.07. 7th tradition donations and lit sales totaled \$362 this month. Expenses were \$100 Rent, \$11 Bank Fees, \$180 Lit Purchase, & \$50 Supplies. Freedom Group is making a \$20 donation to ASC this month, leaving us with an ending balance of \$19.00. We also took a group conscience to adjust the group's book prices in response to World increasing the costs of books.

Our group continues to express a strong interest in an H&I and phone line volunteer workshop. We were hoping that there is another group in the area that is willing to host this workshop because it is difficult for us to hold events at our meeting place. Last month, our group requested a Tradition's Learning Day; but the dates that I brought to area last month were not far enough in advance. Since the church has not given us new dates to work with, this request has been put on hold. On the other hand, our group has resumed studying the Traditions at our Closed Discussion, Book Study Meetings on Monday nights. We would love to see you guys there!

In loving service,



Freedom Group's Announcements:

Birthday Celebration Meeting: September 28th. Farrah M speaking.
Blake S celebrating 1 yr; Daniel W 3 yrs; Jay G multiple yrs; & Kim K 17yrs

Continuing to ask for support for our Wednesday, noon meeting.

Freedom Group *September*

NEW BUSINESS:

3 nominations from Region & 3 proposals from Region that were sent back to groups.

Nominations:

- 1) Yvonne nominated for Fun In the Sun (FITS) Vice Chair: She is from Pensacola and currently on the FITS committee. Her clean date is 11/3/09. See RCM report for further details. **STAND ASIDE**
- 2) Rhonda R nominated for Regional Treasurer: She is from Birmingham, AL. She is the current Alternate treasurer and previous Regional Treasurer. See RCM report for further details. **ASSENT**
- 3) Ladonna M nominated for Surrender Chair: Clean Date is 11/07/06. This nomination would make her the tentative Surrender Chair starting the day after the 2018 Surrender In the Mountains has completed. See RCM report for further details. **STAND ASIDE**

Proposals:

- 1) To add all the areas to the incorporation of Regional services. This will add approximately \$6,000 to \$7,000 to the cost of incorporating. Intent: To add all the areas to the incorporation so that all the groups from each area will be covered as well as a result from Region incorporating. Discussion: An Ad Hoc Committee was formed to assess and formulate a plan to incorporate our RSC for tax & insurance purposes. We added all the areas to the incorporation so all the groups could be covered for tax and insurance purposes. **BLOCKED: Our group is requesting more information related to this proposal. Does this give the government permission to audit each Area and/or every group for tax purposes? Is this a "one and done" fee assessment or will there be reoccurring fees added to the region/area/groups on a monthly or quarterly basis? We support our block with Tradition 4, 7, 9, 10, & 11. We would feel more comfortable considering consensus on this proposal if our questions were addressed and more information was provided supporting this proposal.**
- 2) To increase the "Struggling Area Funds" from \$1000 to \$5000. **ASSENT**
- 3) To send our Regional PI Chair to Camp Sumatonga in Gallant, AL, for the AADAA conference on 10/3-10/5/2018. PI Chair will provide expense report at next RSC. They are giving Narcotics Anonymous a free booth at this event. We are asking for groups' approval for PI Chair's gas & lodging for this event. **ASSENT**

Block ruled Invalid

o Can use this EIN # to put on checking acct.
o

Treasurer's Report (SEE ATTACHED)

September 1, 2018

**** Account Balance: \$18.07 (last month's ending balance)**

Checking Account Balance from Statement

(September 1) \$18.07

7th Tradition/Lit Sales

\$18.07
+ \$ 362⁰⁰

Beginning Balance + Credits

\$ 380.07

Reoccurring DEBITS:

| | |
|-------------|----------------|
| Rent | - \$100 |
|-------------|----------------|

| | |
|-----------|---------|
| Bank Fees | \$100 |
| | - \$ 11 |

Subtotal Debits - \$111/ \$269.07

Lit purchase - 180

Supplies - 50

NEAANA donation - 20

OTHER EXPENSES - 0

****Ending Balance**

\$ 19.07

CD

My name is Jason and I'm an addict.

We held our business mtg. on September 7, 2018. We were effective at carrying the NA message. We are making Newcomers & visitors feel welcome. We have had a few problems in the last month. Crosstalk and the "5" word have been happening in our mtgs. We addressed those problems and we are hopeful they get cleared up. Attendance is Steady. With an average of 9 per mtg. We are in good relations with facility the mtg. is being held in and the community. We started with a \$ balance. The 7th tradition brought in \$134 dollars. We paid \$40 in room rent. We are sending the remaining \$94 dollars to Area. There was enough money being donated to contribute to the rest of the service structure. Let and refreshments supplies are holding up. We only have one vacancy in the group. The treasurer. In loving service
Jason K.



GSR REPORT

Keep Coming Back GROUP

NEAANA Service Committee Meeting _____

TRUSTED SERVANTS:

GSR

~~Phil~~ Phil Y

ALT GSR

Vac.

SEC

Betsy V

ALT SEC

Vac.

TREAS

Chris M

ALT TREAS

Vac

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Beginning Balance

-78.77

Credits

101.65

TOTAL

22.88

Debits

40.00 Rent

Ending Balance

-17.12

Meeting Schedule Changes & Special Notes to Area:

We will donate \$ 0.00 to NEAANA this month.

Average Attendance was approximately 15 per meeting.

Topics for the month have been open discussion

Old Business:

New Business:

Chris M. will celebrate 29 years
on 9-27-18

Hello Family my name is Lebron & I'm an addict. I would like to Thank my Higher power for another day clear. Our meeting are going well with an average of about 12 per meeting. and all our meeting are recovery Based. our Balance was .60 Deposits 651.28 expenses 647.30 leaving us with \$4.69 we have a \$25 Donation. we have several picking up this month as our speaker meeting is sun=30th we are also having a game night 16th at 5:00 and a recovery on the river 23rd 4:30 at city park. There was NO old business & new business we discussed policy going to set a time & revisit it

With loving service
Lebron



GSR REPORT

Section Serenity **GROUP**
Business Meeting September 8, 2018

NEAANA Service Committee Meeting September 9, 2018.

TRUSTED SERVANTS:

GSR

Sherry J.

ALT GSR

Vacant / Niko J. will represent

SEC

Sherry J.

ALT SEC

Vacant

TREAS

Sherry J.

ALT TREAS

Jeri A.

Lit Chair - Jeri A.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Beginning Balance \$ 265.33

Credits \$ 58.00

TOTAL \$ 323.33

Debits \$ 192.36

Ending Balance \$ 130.97

Meeting Schedule Changes & Special Notes to Area:

Assent for 3 Regional Nominations. Proposal 1 - Adding areas to the incorporation of Regional Services - Stand Aside. Proposal 2 - Increase "Struggling Area Funds" - Assent. Proposal 3 - P.J. Chair Gas and Lodging - Assent.

We will donate \$ 80 to NEAANA this month.

Average Attendance was approximately 5 per meeting.

Topics for the month have been Recovery Related

Old Business: Tabled Anniversary celebration planning. Ordered Literature for a total of \$117.25.

New Business: Tabled Anniversary celebration planning. Policy revision if we are able to locate it. Policy Creation if no policy can be found. We will discuss next month.

Hello Family

My name is Pickey and I am an addict

We are here today (Timothy B and myself) to be recognized as a group in the NEAA of Narcotics Anonymous.

As many of you already know we have been meeting as a guiding and steering committee for quite some time, and we would like to thank everyone that has took time to help in our efforts.

We have now made the decision to call ourselves a narcotics anonymous group and would like to be added to the NEAA meeting schedule for Oct. 2018

The Vision of Hope Group will be holding our very first scheduled meeting on Oct 13th @ St Paul's United Methodist Church located at 125 College Ave.

* Keystone Room

Box 211 35957.

We are also using this for the groups mailing address C/O Vision of Hope - Narcotics Anonymous group.

Meeting Schedule - Saturdays 5-6:15 pm

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Closed ^{Topic} Discussion | 1st, 3rd, 5th Sat | Closed |
| Open ^{Topic} Discussion | 2nd, 4th Sat | Open |

The vision of Hope Group's trusted
servants at this time are:

Rickey D GSR - 256-477-5933

Timothy B. Sec. 256-302-0722

Greg M. act. gsc member Tres. 256-264-4825

we have reg. online with Naws

in loving service Ricky D

At one time or another, most area committees have asked themselves whether a particular meeting should be included on that list. The six points describing an NA group appearing at the beginning of the "NA Group" chapter in this guide have given most area committees the criteria they've needed in making such decisions.

In the spirit of autonomy, many groups hold meetings that appeal to members with similar needs. The freedom from judgment expressed in the Third Tradition is aimed at helping any addict, anywhere, feel comfortable in NA. No matter how a group structures its meetings, all NA groups are encouraged to keep the focus of their meetings on recovery from the disease of addiction. As long as a group observes the Twelve Traditions and espouses the Twelve Steps of NA in its meetings, it may consider them Narcotics Anonymous meetings.

Since most groups are not directly connected with each other, we might think that whatever happens in our meetings has no effect on anyone else. When we consider who is affected by our group, we have to look at other groups, the addict yet to come, the newcomer, and the neighborhood in which we hold our meetings. We have an effect on other groups or NA as a whole if we're not recognizable as an NA meeting. It helps to remember what we needed to hear when we were new: hope for recovery from drug addiction. Addicts first coming to NA often look closely for differences, hoping that somehow they won't fit in. It's not difficult to alienate an addict. It's important to think about the message we send to newcomers in our meetings. Thoughtful consideration of our primary purpose may help ensure that meetings will be available for these addicts yet to come.

(page 56, Guide To Local Services)

(pages 153 and ¹⁵⁴~~153~~, It Works How & Why)

When a group comes to the ASC requesting to join the ASC and be on the meeting schedule, the Area Chair should explain what determines if they are in fact an NA Group according the six points on page two of The Group Booklet. The Area Chair should read the 2nd paragraph on page 56 of The Guide To Local Services, the six points on page 2 of The Group Booklet, the last paragraph on page 153 out of the How & Why and the 2nd paragraph on page 154 out of the How & Why. The Area chair will then ask a series of questions, we don't expect the GSR to be able to answer the questions so we allow the GSR to take the questions back to the group so the members can answer and decide for themselves. If the GSR can answer the questions he/she will be allowed to answer at that time. In the event there's any question as to whether a group meets the six points then it will be the responsibility of the Area Chair/V Chair, two GSR's/GSR-A and two Admin members to visit that group to help make the determination. The Area Chair/V Chair will give a report at the next ASC. If it's determined a group doesn't meet the six points the ASC will refer the group to the Outreach Sub-Committee in an effort to help the group meet the six points if the group so desires.

Vision of Hope Group

- 1 How many members does the group have? Are all members drug addicts?
- 2 Does the group understand membership is not automatic?
- 3 Does the group take outside contributions from outside entities, from the facility you meet in, from non-members?
- 4 What is the groups definition of self-supporting?
- 5 What does the atmosphere of recovery mean to the group?
- 6 How does your group focus on carrying the message? What is that message?
- 7 Does the group use any outside literature, language or announce non NA related events?
- 8 What is the difference in cooperation and affiliation?
- 9 What is an outside issue? How does the group respond to outside issues?
- 10 What is the difference in attraction and promotion?
- 11 Why did you start an NA group?

New Group Information Sheet

Group Name: VISION of Hope
Mailing Address: 125 College ave. c/o narcotics anonymous
City, State, Zip: Boaz Al. 35957
GSR: Rickey Diviney
Phone Number: 256 477 5933 Alternate Phone Number: Timothy B Secretary 256 302 0722
Email address: Rickeyd1969@gmail.com
Alternate GSR: _____
Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone Number: Greg M 256-264-4825
Email address: _____

Meeting Schedule & Description

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| | | | | | 5-6:15pm | |

Directions, Landmarks & Any Extra Notes...

use parking lot entrance

Keystone Room or fellowship hall

Vision of Hope Group

1. # of members 2. ^{*} yes, All members are addicts
2. yes
3. NO
4. Self-supporting - Not accepting support of any kind outside of narcotics anonymous
as a ~~group~~ new group we are working towards being fully self-supporting and being able to stand on our own i.e. we will be seeking support from NEAA and other NA groups + members
5. we believe it is necessarily our responsibility to help create an atmosphere of recovery (an atmosphere in which we can help each other recover from the disease of addiction) in order to carry the narcotics anonymous message to all who seek it.
* an addict any addict - Tradition 5 Basic text p 68
6. By sharing our experience strength + hope in staying clean.
* an addict, any addict, can stop using loose the desire to use and find a new way to live.
7. NO

The Vision of Hope Group of **Narcotics Anonymous**

Will have our first meeting on October 13th at

St. Paul's United Methodist Church

125 College Ave

Boaz, AL 35957

1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturday Closed

2nd & 4th Saturday Open

5 - 6:15 pm

Meeting will be held in the Keystone Room

Use Parking Lot Entrance

Group Contacts:

Timothy B. 302-0722

Rickey D. 477-5933

Greg M. 264-4825

259-

