

HASCONA
Houston Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous
 Meeting Minutes for 7/25/2021

The meeting was called to order at 1:03 pm with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer, then readings of the Service Prayer by Jerry M., the 12 Traditions by Michelle W., and the 12 Concepts by Sarah N.

I. ROLL CALL

GROUP	Present	Absent	right to vote this session?
Facilitator	P		
Co-Facilitator	P		
Recorder	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Treasurer	P		
Co-Treasurer	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
RCM 1	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
RCM 2	P		
H&I	P		
PR	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Activities		A	
Outreach	P		
Policy	P		
HACNA	P		
1960 Group		A w/ rep	
Alive & Kicking	P		
Chance for Freedom	P		X
Copperfield		A	
Early Birds	P		X
Familia Unida		A	
Hope Sweet Hope	P		X
Hugs not Drugs	P		X
Jekyll & Hyde		A	
Juntos Podemos	P		X
Keep it Real	P		X
New Pathfinders		A	
Our Common Bond	P		X
Phoenix Group	P		X
Rainbow of Hope	P		X
Red Light Group		A	
Sunday Starters	P		X
The Sooner the Better (TSTB)	P		X
Third Coast		A w/ rep	
Ties that Bind		A	
Tomball New Attitudes	P		X
Wharton Serenity Seekers		A	

New Groups: none

New GSRs: none

II. KEY ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- Recorder's Report:** OCB WAS present at last ASC on 6/27/2021.
- Facilitator/Co-Facilitator's Reports:** nothing to report; as always, email any meeting schedule updates or changes to ScheduleChanges@HASCONA.com. Also, we will reach out to acting Webservant to see if we can get the monthly ASC Minutes, Treasurer's Report, and Budget on the website.
- Treasurer's Report:**

June 2021 ASC Treasurer's Report

7th Tradition Income in June 2021				Expense Report for June 2021			
Activities Committee	\$	-	Keep It Real	\$	-		
Misc CashApp donations	\$	2.00	NA Way of Life	\$			
Misc PayPal donations	\$		NASCONA	\$	200.00		
1960 Group	\$	51.31	New Pathfinders	\$			
Alive & Kicking	\$		Old School KIS	\$	35.63		
Chance for Freedom	\$	200.00	Our Common Bond	\$			
Cover to Cover	\$		Our Common Bond	\$			
Copperfield Group	\$		Phoenix Group	\$			
Cypress Group	\$		Rainbow of Hope	\$	59.87		
Day by Day	\$		Recovery Matters	\$			
Eastside Group	\$		Saturday Night Live	\$			
Edgebrook Unity	\$		Save Your Ass	\$			
Familia Unida	\$	60.00	Sobriety Matters	\$			
HACNA	\$		Steps to Serenity	\$			
Happy Joyous and Free	\$		Sunday Starters	\$			
Hope Sweet Hope	\$		Surrender to Win	\$			
HSH for H&I	\$		The Sooner the Better	\$			
Hugs Not Drugs	\$	83.60	Third Coast	\$			
Jekyll & Hyde	\$		Ties That Bind	\$			
Juntos Podemos	\$		Tomball New Attitudes	\$	641.00		
Just a Meeting	\$		Vigilance Group	\$			
Just For Today	\$		Westside Group	\$			
Just for Tuesdays	\$		When At The End...	\$			
Just in Time	\$		Woodfair Group	\$			
Keep it Clean	\$			\$			
Year to Date Revenue:	\$	1,740.41	Total Receipts	\$	1,333.41		

2021 BUDGET AND EXPENSES			
Category	Year to Date	Budget	Remaining
Facilitator/Co-Fac	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Recorder	\$ -	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
RCM	\$ -	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Treasurer/Co-Treas	\$ (55.00)	\$ 75.00	\$ 20.00
Room Rent for ASC	\$ (95.88)	\$ 600.00	\$ 504.12
GSR Handbooks	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
New Group Starter Kits	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Storage Locker	\$ (368.80)	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 731.20
Post Office mailbox	\$ -	\$ 118.00	\$ 118.00
Bank Fees	\$ -	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Activities	\$ -	\$ 125.48	\$ 125.48
TBRNA Hospitality	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
H&I	\$ (229.38)	\$ 900.00	\$ 670.62
Outreach	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
PR	\$ (572.31)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 427.69
Policy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TBRNA	\$ (178.12)	\$ 900.00	\$ 721.88
NAWS	\$ (89.06)	\$ 450.00	\$ 360.94
Totals	\$ (1,588.54)	\$ 7,173.48	\$ 5,584.94

7th Tradition Donations for June		
Check Written to:	Amount	Check #
TBRNA	\$ 137.42	2802
NAWS	\$ 68.71	2800

Administrative Expenses	Amount	Check #	Description
Room Rental (William B.)	\$ (15.98)	Debit card	Zoom
Treasurer Supplies/copies	\$ -		
Postage	\$ (55.00)		reimb to Sarah N w check # 2798
RCM			
Facilitator/Co-F. Expense	\$ -		
Recorder Supplies	\$ -		
Starter Kits	\$ -		
Storage Rent	\$ (68.00)		debit
P.O. Box	\$ -		
Bank Fees	\$ -		
Nat'l Highway Safety Admin.	\$ (39.95)		Sarah N. PayPal error
PayPal account verif w/drawal	\$ (0.13)		
Administrative Total	\$ (179.06)		
Subcommittee Expenses			
H&I Expense	\$ (195.33)		reimb to Krasco w check # 279
	\$ -		
PR Expense			
Web Hosting	\$ -		
Phone Services (Freedom Voice)	\$ (30.06)		debit
	\$ -		
Policy	\$ -		
Outreach	\$ -		
Activities	\$ -		
	\$ -		
Debit Total	\$ (154.12)		debit Phone, godaddy, storage
Subcommittee Expenses Total	\$ (225.39)		
Total Expenses	\$ (404.45)		

Deposits Posted and Checks Cleared This Month		
TBRNA	\$ -	
NAWS	\$ -	
Deposit 6.7.2021	\$ 905.50	
Deposit 6.21.2021	\$ 174.86	includes \$39.95 for PayPal er (\$0.13 is test for activation)
Paypal Transfer	\$ 291.80	
CashApp	\$ 2.00	
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
Total Cleared Checks/Deposits	\$ 1,374.16	

Outstanding Checks			
Written To:	Amount	Check #	CHECK DATE
Total Outstanding Checks	\$ -		

Bank Statement May 31, 2021	\$ 6,467.71
June Revenue	\$ 1,374.16
June Expenses	\$ (404.45)
Outstanding Checks	\$ -
Checks/Deposits Cleared	\$ 1,374.16
Prudent Reserve	\$ (2,500.00)
Available Balance	\$ 6,311.58
Bank Statement (End of Month)	\$ 7,437.42



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OF N A
(AKA) H A S C O N A
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SPRING, TX 77379-8293

Business Advantage

Customer service information

- 1.888.BUSINESS (1.888.287.4637)
- bankofamerica.com
- Bank of America, N.A.
P.O. Box 25118
Tampa, FL 33622-5118

Your Business Economy Checking

for June 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021

Account number:

HOUSTON AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE OF N A (AKA) H A S C O N A

Account summary

Beginning balance on June 1, 2021	\$6,467.71	# of deposits/credits: 6
Deposits and other credits	1,374.16	# of withdrawals/debits: 7
Withdrawals and other debits	-154.12	# of deposited items: 13
Checks	-250.33	# of days in cycle: 30
Service fees	-0.00	Average ledger balance: \$7,194.97
Ending balance on June 30, 2021	\$7,437.42	

Deposits and other credits

Date	Description	Amount
06/07/21	Deposit	905.50
06/08/21	PAYPAL DES:TRANSFER ID: INDN:HOUSTON AREA SERVICE C CO ID:PAYPALSD11 PPD	291.67
06/09/21	Square Inc DES:* Cash App ID: INDN:Houston Area Service C CO ID:8800429876 CCD	2.00
06/09/21	PAYPAL DES:VERIFYBANK ID: INDN:HOUSTON AREA SERVICE C CO ID:PAYPALRD33 PPD	0.11
06/09/21	PAYPAL DES:VERIFYBANK ID: INDN:HOUSTON AREA SERVICE C CO ID:PAYPALRD33 PPD	0.02
06/21/21	Deposit	174.86
Total deposits and other credits		\$1,374.16

Withdrawals and other debits

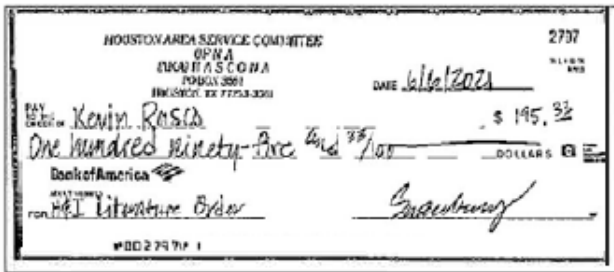
Date	Description	Amount
06/02/21	FreedomVoice DES:8004771477 ID:1002005372 PPD INDN:Colin Pritchard CO	-30.06
06/03/21	Public Storage I DES:RENTAL ID:4953551121 PPD INDN:HOUSTON AREA SERVICE C CO	-68.00
06/09/21	PAYPAL DES:VERIFYBANK ID:PAYPALRD33 PPD INDN:HOUSTON AREA SERVICE C CO	-0.13
06/18/21	PAYPAL DES:INST XFER ID:NHSA INDN:HOUSTON AREA SERVICE C CO ID:PAYPALS177 WEB	-39.95
Card account # XXXX XXXX XXXX 7726		
06/01/21	CHECKCARD 0531 ZOOM.US 888-799-9 SAN JOSE CA 82305091151000014920579 RECURRING CKCD XXXX XXXX XXXX	-15.98
Subtotal for card account # XXXX XXXX XXXX		-\$15.98
Total withdrawals and other debits		-\$154.12

Checks

Date	Check #	Amount	Date	Check #	Amount
06/14/21	2797	-195.33	06/07/21	2798	-55.00
				Total checks	-\$250.33
				Total # of checks	2

Check images

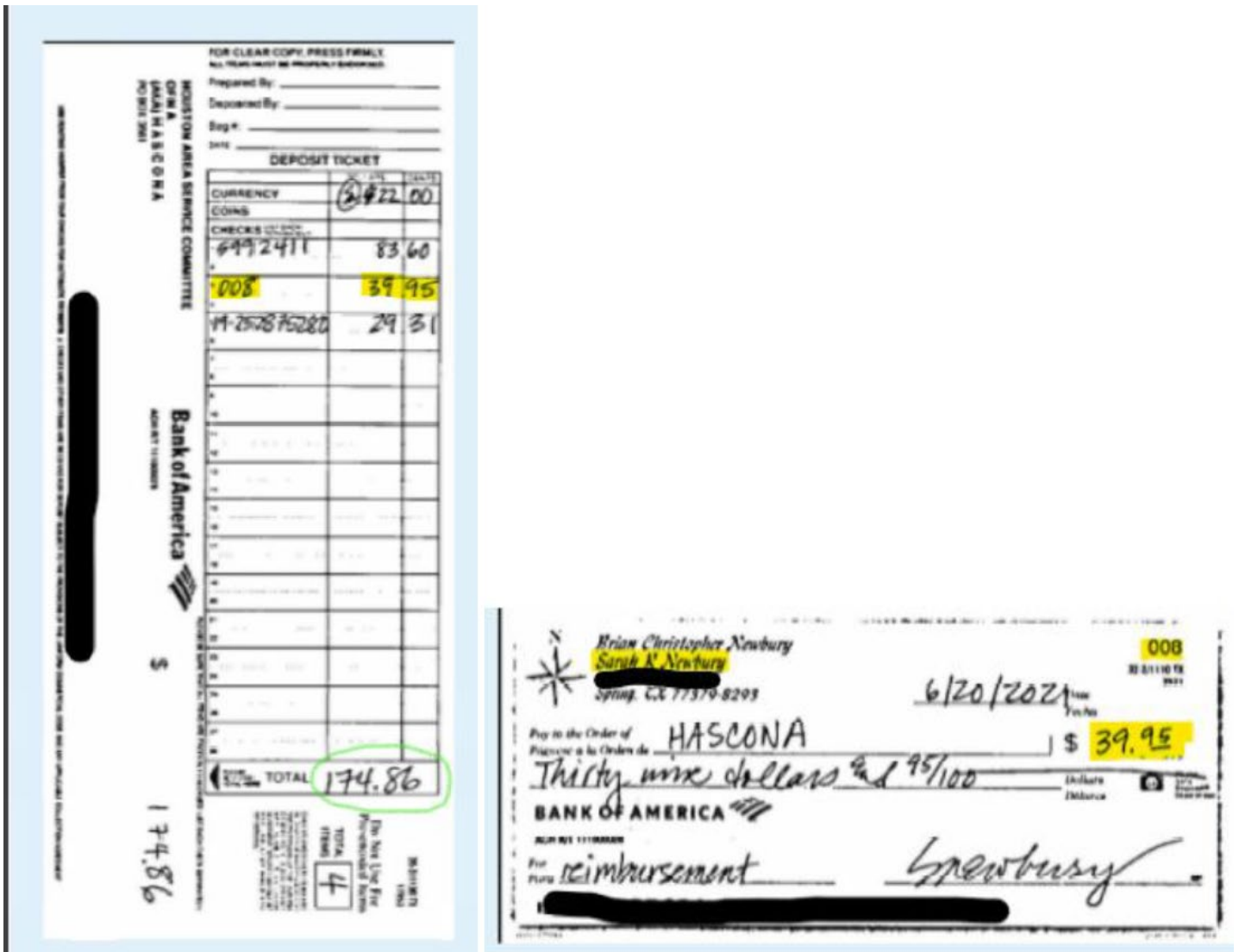
Account number:
Check number: 2797 | Amount: > 195.33



Check number: 2798 | Amount: \$55.00



Treasurer accidentally made a purchase for \$39.95 with the HASCONA PayPal account, thinking it was her own personal PayPal account. She wrote a check (#008) for \$39.95 and deposited it into the HASCONA account within the next business day (*see below images*).



III. FINANCIAL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

- A. RCM2 has offered \$300 from his budget to Activities’ budget.
- B. Annual Financial Audit is necessary, and will be held within the next couple of weeks, complete with two GSRs, an RCM, Facilitator, Treasurer and past Treasurer, and one CPA (or someone with similar accounting experience). Facilitator will be contacting everyone within the next couple of weeks to set this up. Treasurer will contact past Treasurer.
- C. **Next Financial Subcommittee meeting will be held at either 9 am or 12 noon on 10/31/2021.**

IV. GROUP REPORTS

- **1960 Group** – *(absent with representation)* Group is in the process of electing a new GSR. Meets in person on Saturdays at 8:00 pm in the church. Average attendance is 10-20 members.
- **Alive & Kicking** – meets in person Mondays through Saturdays at noon, Wednesdays at 6 pm, Thursdays (*women's*) at 6 pm on Zoom, and Fridays (*men's*) at 6 pm on Zoom. Will be making a donation next month.
- **Chance for Freedom** – meets in person on Mondays, Thursdays, & Fridays at 8 pm in the Cafeteria. Attendance has been steadily increasing.
- **Copperfield Group** – *absent*
- **Early Birds** – meets virtually on Mondays at 6 am. Attendance is around 10 members. Will continue to meet virtually even after the pandemic is over.
- **Familia Unida** – *absent*
- **Hope Sweet Hope** – meets Thursdays at 7 pm at the Sugarland Baptist Church on the 2nd floor. Average attendance varies. Will continue to have HYBRID meetings through January 2022, then will re-assess need.
- **Jekyll & Hyde** - *absent* – *added a Wednesday 8 pm Literature Study, but in-person meetings are now closed to the public. Zoom is still an option for the Wednesday meeting, as well as the Sunday 6 PM meeting.*
- **Juntos Podemos** – meets in person on Tuesdays from 7:30 – 9 pm. Average attendance is 3-5 members. Will make ASC donation next week. Needs printed meeting schedules.
- **Keep It Real** – is doing well.
- **New Pathfinders** - *absent*
- **Our Common Bond** – meets in person on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 pm (average attendance is 15-25 members). Also meets via Zoom on Sundays at 8 pm (average attendance is 6-10 members). Will make ASC donation next month.
- **Phoenix Group** – meets in person on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Has had good attendance and support.
- **Rainbow of Hope** – has HYBRID meetings on Tuesdays at 7 pm. Average attendance is 15-25 members in person, and 5 on Zoom. They are no longer taking temperatures at the door, and masks are not required for fully-vaccinated members.
- **Red Light Group** – *absent*
- **The Sooner the Better (TSTB)** – all parking lot meetings are now inside the building, and, effective 8/1/2021, all meetings are in person.
- **Sundays Starters** – meets in person on Sundays at 9:30 am. Effective immediately, they are not able to meet at their usual location (Ave F) on every fourth Sunday, and have been meeting instead at Mason Park. Average attendance is 20 – 25 members.
- **Third Coast** – *absent with representation* – now meets in person on Wednesdays at 7:30 – 9 pm. They are asking for support with attendance. They currently only have two home group members.
- **Ties that Bind** – *absent*
- **Tomball New Attitudes (TNA)** – continues to meet in person on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:00 pm. They are in the Boy Scout building behind the church at 715 Carroll St. in Tomball.
- **Wharton Serenity Seekers** – *absent*

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. **PROPOSAL** – “HACNA Policy committee to update the clean time requirement for workshop speakers to three (3) years, and to also have an NA Sponsor and have worked at 12 Steps (excludes Newcomer Panels).” --- **PASSED unanimously**.
- B. **PROPOSAL** – “To change the time of the ASC meeting from 1:00 pm to 10:00 am.” ---- **FAILED** due to confusion about the choice of venue and the time of financial subcommittee meeting.

VI. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. **Hospitals and Institutions:** provided written report, which reads as follows:

H and I subcommittee Meeting July 18th 2021

Patrick B.

Facilitator – Sam D.

Co Facilitator – open

Literature – Kevin R.

Recorder – Michelle H.

Cenikor – Sam G.

Cheyenne Center – open

Westpark – Elizabeth P.

Women’s Home – open

Meeting called to order 2:30pm

Service Prayer – Joey O.

12 Concepts – Sam G.

12 Traditions – Patrick B.

Literature Report – Kevin sent his report via email

Cheyenne Center – Meetings on Dish side are going well; patients are receptive and there are usually 30 to 50 men. This is an all-male facility. We need panel leader for the 2nd Friday and we can always use panel members. We are in need of a Facility coordinator.

TDCJ side is in need of panel leader for the 4th Sunday and can always use panel members.
Patrick will get literature and take it on the 4th Friday.

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Cenikor – Sam is feeling frustrated because not sure who is going to cover Tuesdays and Saturdays and needs people bad. Member asked if the facility needs 4 meetings a week and suggested cutting back to 2 or 3 a week until we have people to cover. Sam will notify Kevin when he needs literature. We love you Sam!

Women's Home – Meetings are back in person now and all weeks are covered and normally has 6 to 12 women attend. If vaccinated no mask is required and must show proof of vaccination. If not vaccinated you must wear a mask at all times. Jill M may not be available any longer and Guenette may volunteer soon. The lost literature was never found and Kevin is preparing replacement literature as well as reading to give to the facility.

Panel leaders are Laura J, Aubrey H, Katie B and Ana L and this facility is in need of a facility coordinator.

Westpark – Meetings are going well, Elizabeth wanted to make sure leaders are showing up and please contact her if you can't make it. Leaders are bringing at least one panel member with them. Clients are very receptive and excited to have a recovery meeting. They would like to have more white books to hand out and she has suggested to clients to go to Katy meeting when they are released to get basic text or other literature.

Old Business – Nominations for open positions – none made

New Business – Sam is going to Odyssey House this week to meet with the new director and discuss bringing back meetings to the facility. They would like Thursdays at 7pm, Sam will talk to members that went to that facility when we were there before to see if anyone is available and Henry said he can go there when we go back in. This is a coed youth facility. In the past it worked best to separate the boys from girls so they would stay focused.

Santa Maria has requested us to come back into the facility. Elizabeth will send Sam contact information and talk to members that may be interested and a member suggested contacting Mary M to see if she is interested.

QR meeting cards were discussed and Henry said they were making an order and that H and I is to receive half the order which is 500 units. It was discussed to get some to Kevin so he could distribute them with the literature.

H&I meets every third Sunday at 2:30 pm at Zoom ID 713 594 6997.

- B. Outreach** – is going to about two meetings per week. No subcommittee meeting this month due to illness. Is looking for support in the subcommittee. Plans to go to two more meetings per week for the next few weeks while she's off of work, then will go back to one meeting per week. They are passing out QR code cards at every meeting.

Outreach meets every third Sunday at 3:30 pm at Zoom ID 840 9490 3914.

C. Public Relations – Needs a facilitator. Will contact the acting Webservant in regards to adding the up-to-date minutes, budget, and Treasurer’s reports. Ordered 1000 QR code cards, will arrive next week. 500 are allotted to H&I, and the other 500 will be distributed among the groups. A small number of printed schedules will be ordered (200-250), as they are not as effective (and cost-effective) as the QR code cards, and H&I will get the majority of them. Hugs Not Drugs will get 25, Third Coast will get 20, and Juntos Podemos will get 25. Contact HACNA Co-Facilitator @ 361.208.3325 for any meeting scheduled/QR code cards moving forward. The phonenumber is functional, with no known issues, any other information regarding number of missed calls, etc., would come from The Phonenumber Chair. Attend the PR subcommittee meeting for more information.

PR meets every third Sunday at 1:30 pm at Zoom ID 840 9490 3914.

D. HACNA – provided a written report, which reads as follows:

HACNA JULY 2021 FACILITATOR REPORT:

We met on 7/11/21, we had 8 people in attendance.

Our next event is scheduled for August 28th, "Our willingness to grow spiritually keeps us buoyant", from 5pm to 9pm at 5959 Long Drive Suite H, Houston, TX, 77087. We will have 4 speakers, our new limited edition t-shirt, bucket hats, appetizers, and pre-registration available for sale at the event. Please come out and support!

We have picked a hotel to move forward with and get into contract. Hotel is Marriott Westchase. Our hotel coordinator will be getting a contract written up this week and we as a committee will be going over it in the upcoming weeks. We are super excited to have HACNA 14 at a new location.

HACNA is now able to take all registrations online by going to <http://www.hacna.com/> click on Early Bird Registration on top first tab. Then you enter your information and can pay via PayPal. Early Bird Registration is \$20, till September 5, 2021. After that the price will go up.

We finalized having a contest for convention theme submissions for our 2022 convention. We have a flyer that has all the details and ask all submissions to be emailed to hacnacommitee@gmail.com by 8/6/21. Winner will receive a convention t-shirt and basic registration.

Positions open are:

Policy 2 years clean time requirement

Decorations 1 year clean time requirement

Any homegroups that would like to host a HACNA event please get with me. That would entail us using your facility. We can take care of the rest.

Our next meeting will be on August 8th at via zoom, zoom id: 333 723 4519 Come help us plan an amazing convention!

HACNA subcommittee meets next on 8/8/2021 at 1:00 pm on Zoom ID 333 723 4519.

E. Activities – provided a written report, which reads as follows:

- Event planned for August 22 starting at 10am at Sargent JR Hatch Park in Katy
- Discussed doing cold cuts/non-cooking options for food (fruits, veggies, pinwheels, sandwiches, bagged chips)
- Asking for \$150 allowance for food and drinks
- San G. is getting another trophy donated for this tournament.

Activities meets every third Wednesday at 7:30 pm on Zoom ID 514 350 6986 / passcode: activities

F. Policy – nothing to report.

Policy meets every first Sunday at 6:00 pm on Zoom ID 840 9490 3914.

G. RCM2 – provided a written report, which reads as follows:

Not a lot to report. We are registered and ready for the Southern Zonal Symposium at the end of next month, which means I will be traveling during this meeting next month maybe. TBRCNA meets next month so I need all events to share with other surrounding areas. You are all welcome to attend the regional meeting. The Zoom ID 92822276187, RSC is always the second Saturday at 9:30 am quarterly. I encourage you to attend. In loving service Hurshell C

H. MSC Ad Hoc subcommittee – they are in the process of learning and gathering information in order to make more informed presentations to the other three Areas that will be asked to participate.

MSC Ad Hoc meets next on 7/25/2021 at 5:00 pm in person at 2305 McGowen St., Houston, 77004.

VII. OPEN SHARING SESSION

A. MOTION – the ASC to meet at 10:00 am instead of 1:00 pm next month, on 8/29/2012. **PASSED**
VOTES:

Opposed – 2
In Favor – 10

B. Question: The HACNA policy states “. . . the HACNA checking account is managed/established by HACNA, but is the sole responsibility of HASCONA.” Isn't that a contradiction unto itself?

Answers:

- If HACNA cannot meet its financial obligations, then HASCONA *will*.
- HACNA is a subcommittee of HASCONA, and therefore, there should be an exchange of information regarding the HACNA checking account at each HASCONA financial subcommittee meeting, and monthly on the HACNA subcommittee report.
- From a policy standpoint, any money provided by HACNA should not be considered when formulating a yearly budget for HASCONA. The yearly budget should be (**and is**) based on the 7th Tradition donations from the Groups.
- From a Traditions standpoint, **if** HASCONA cannot function without HACNA's donations, then HASCONA is not fully self-supporting, and thus violating the 7th Tradition.
- We collected over \$1000 in 7th Tradition donations from the Groups in June alone.

- C. Discussion regarding the atmosphere in home groups for newcomers, and youth in recovery.
- D. **Question:** We have a member of my home group who is running up to the newcomers after the meeting and giving them all kinds of information about meetings, etc. in a loud voice. He has “scared off” several newcomers. He is NOT a sexual predator, just overbearing. Several members of the group have spoken with him about this, and he persists.

Answer: There is an NA Service IP called Disruptive and Violent Behavior that can address this.

https://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/servicemat/Disruptive_and_violent_behavior_Sep07.pdf

Meeting adjourned at 3:19 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Third Step Prayer.

The NEXT ASC meeting is on August 29th, 2021, at 10:00 am at Zoom ID 840 9490 3914.

In Loving Service,

Sarah N.

Treasurer@hascona.com



1960 GROUP 34th ANNIVERSARY

1711 CYPRESS CREEK PARKWAY

**SATURDAY AUGUST 14TH
5:30PM- 930PM**

DESERT AND COFFEE ONLY, BRING A DESERT

**6PM - 6:50 2 SPEAKERS
JFT TOPIC ON ATTITUDE**

**7PM - 7:50 2 SPEAKERS
JFT TOPIC ON HIGHER POWER**

**8PM - 9:30
OPEN DISCUSSION MEETING**

**WE ARE MEETING INSIDE THE MAIN
BUILDING**



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**A HACNA 14
FUNDRAISING
EVENT**

Our willingness to grow spiritually

keeps us buoyant



**SATURDAY AUGUST
28TH, 2021 5PM TO 9PM.
5959 LONG DR.
HOUSTON, TX 77087**

**APPETIZERS-ESPRESSO SHOTS FOR SALE-4 NA
SPEAKERS-AUCTION-FIRST OPPORTUNITY AT
PURCHASING LIMITED HACNA 14 SHIRTS AND
BUCKET HATS-**

**EARLY BIRD HACNA 14 REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT THE
EVENT**

2022 HACNA Convention Theme

CONTEST

WINNER WILL RECEIVE
A FREE CONVENTION
T-SHIRT AND BASIC
REGISTRATION

**SUBMIT
CONTEST
THEME
ENTRIES TO**

HACNACOMMITTEE@GMAIL.COM

BY 8-6-2021



**ALL SUBMISSIONS WILL BECOME PROPERTY OF HACNA TO
USE AT THEIR DISCRETION**