

HASCONA

Houston Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

Meeting Minutes for 12/19/2021

The meeting was called to order at 10:33 AM with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer, then readings of the 12 Traditions by Michelle H., the 12 Concepts by Crystal E., and the Service Prayer by Steve P.

I. ROLL CALL

GROUP	12.19.2021			11.28.2021			10.31.2021		
	Present	Absent	right to vote this session	Present	Absent	right to vote this session	Present	Absent	right to vote this session
Facilitator	P			P			P		
Co-Facilitator	P			P			P		
Recorder	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Treasurer	P			P			P		
Co-Treasurer	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
RCM 1	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
RCM 2	P			P			P		
H&I	P			P			P		
PR	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Activities	P				A		P		
Outreach		A			A		P		
Policy	P			P			P		
HACNA	P			P			P		
1960 Group	P		X	P		X	P		
Alive & Kicking		A		P		X	P		X
Chance for Freedom	P		X	P		X	P		X
Copperfield		A			A			A	
Duty of Recovery	P								
Early Birds	P		X	P		X	P		X
Familia Unida		A			A			A	
Hope Sweet Hope	P		X	P		X	P		
Hugs not Drugs	P		X	P		X	P		X
Jekyll & Hyde		A		P		X	P		
Juntos Podemos	P		X		A		P		X
Keep it Real		A			A		P		
New Pathfinders	P		X		A		P		
Our Common Bond	P		X	P		X		A	
Phoenix Group	P		X	P		X		A	
Rainbow of Hope	P		X	P		X	P		X
Sunday Starters	P		X	P		X	P		X
The Sooner the Better (TSTB)	P		X		A		P		X
Third Coast		A w/ rep			A w/ rep			A	
Ties that Bind		A			A			A	
Tomball New Attitudes	P		X	P		X	P		X

New GSRs and or Groups: New Group Duty of Recovery, women's meeting, GSR Morracca B.

II. KEY ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- Recorder's Report** – last month's minutes were reviewed and accepted.
- Facilitator/Co-Facilitator's Report** – email any schedule changes to schedulechanges@hascona.com
- Treasurer's Report** – provided written report, which reads as follows:

November 2021 ASC Treasurer's Report			
7th Tradition Income in November 2021			
Activities Committee	\$ -	NA Way of Life	\$ -
1960 Group	\$ 28.00	NASCONA	\$ 100.00
Alive & Kicking	\$ 270.25	New Pathfinders	\$ -
Chance for Freedom	\$ -	Old School KISS	\$ -
Cover to Cover	\$ -	Our Common Bond	\$ -
Copperfield Group	\$ -	Our Common Bond	\$ -
Cypress Group	\$ -	Phoenix Group	\$ -
Day by Day	\$ -	Rainbow of Hope	\$ 77.65
Eastside Group	\$ -	Recovery Matters	\$ -
Edgebrook Unity	\$ -	Saturday Night Live	\$ -
HACNA	\$ -	Save Your Ass	\$ -
Happy Joyous and Free	\$ -	Sobriety Matters	\$ -
Hope Sweet Hope	\$ -	Steps to Serenity	\$ -
HSH for H&J	\$ -	Sunday Starters	\$ -
Hugs Not Drugs	\$ 134.20	Surrender to Win	\$ -
Jekyll & Hyde	\$ -	The Sooner the Better	\$ -
Juntos Podemos	\$ -	Third Coast	\$ -
Just a Meeting	\$ -	Ties That Bind	\$ -
Just For Today	\$ -	Tomball New Attitudes	\$ 96.62
Just for Tuesdays	\$ -	Vigilance Group	\$ -
Just in Time	\$ -	Westside Group	\$ -
Keep it Clean	\$ -	When At The End...	\$ -
Keep It Real	\$ -	Woodfair Group	\$ -
Year to Date Revenue:	\$ 3,928.73	Total Receipts	\$ 706.72
Expense Report for November 2021			
Administrative Expenses	Amount	Check #	Description
Room Rental (William B.)	\$ (15.98)	Debit card	Zoom
Treasurer Supplies/copies	\$ -		
Postage	\$ -		
RCM	\$ -		
Facilitator/Co-F. Expense	\$ -		
Recorder Supplies	\$ -		
Starter Kits	\$ -		
Storage Rent	\$ (68.00)		
P.O. Box	\$ (166.00)		
Bank Fees	\$ -		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
Administrative Total	\$ (249.98)		
Subcommittee Expenses			
H&J Expense	\$ -		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
PR Expense	\$ -		
Web Hosting	\$ -		
Phone Services (Freedom Voice)	\$ (30.06)		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
Policy	\$ -		
Outreach	\$ -		
Activities	\$ -		
	\$ -		
Debit Total	\$ (114.04)	debit	Phone, godaddy, storage
Subcommittee Expenses Total	\$ (30.06)		
Total Expenses	\$ (280.04)		
Deposits Posted and Checks Cleared This Month			
TBRNA	\$ (105.88)	2809	09.26.2021
NAWS	\$ (31.30)	2813	10.31.2021
Rhianna Korb	\$ (150.00)	2808	09.26.2021
Kevin Rasco	\$ (13.53)	2811	10.29.2021
TBRNA	\$ (62.60)	2812	10.31.2021
Kevin Rasco	\$ (518.41)	2814	11.22.2021
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
Total Cleared Checks/Deposits	\$ (881.72)		
Outstanding Checks			
Written To:	Amount	Check #	CHECK DATE
TBRNA	\$ (62.28)	2815	11.28.2021
NAWS	\$ (31.14)	2816	11.28.2021
Total Outstanding Checks	\$ (93.42)		
Bank Statement October 31, 2021	\$ 8,073.06		
November Revenue	\$ 706.72		
November Expenses	\$ (280.04)		
Outstanding Checks	\$ (93.42)		
Checks/Deposits Cleared	\$ (881.72)		
Prudent Reserve	\$ (2,500.00)		
Available Balance	\$ 5,024.60		
Bank Statement (End of Month)	\$ 7,618.02		

2021 BUDGET AND EXPENSES			
Category	Year to Date	Budget	Remaining
Facilitator/Co-Fac	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Recorder	\$ -	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
RCM	\$ (318.29)	\$ 600.00	\$ 281.71
Treasurer/Co-Treas	\$ (55.00)	\$ 75.00	\$ 20.00
Room Rent for ASC	\$ (175.78)	\$ 600.00	\$ 424.22
GSR Handbooks	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
New Group Starter Kits	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Storage Locker	\$ (708.80)	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 391.20
Post Office mailbox	\$ (166.00)	\$ 118.00	\$ (48.00)
Bank Fees	\$ -	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Activities	\$ (255.42)	\$ 475.48	\$ 220.06
TBRNA Hospitality	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
H&J	\$ (1,281.94)	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 118.06
Outreach	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
PR	\$ (1,112.61)	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 187.39
Policy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TBRNA	\$ (521.82)	\$ 900.00	\$ 378.18
NAWS	\$ (260.91)	\$ 450.00	\$ 189.09
Totals	\$ (4,856.57)	\$ 8,023.48	\$ 3,166.91

7th Tradition Donations for November 2021		
Check Written to:	Amount	Check #
TBRNA	\$ 70.67	
NAWS	\$ 35.34	

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TBRNA	\$ (62.28)	2815	11.28.2021
NAWS	\$ (31.14)	2816	11.28.2021

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Available Balance	\$ 5,024.60
Bank Statement (End of Month)	\$ 7,618.02



P.O. Box 15284
Wilmington, DE 19850

HOUSTON AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE
OF N A
(AKA) H A S C O N A
7502 DAYHILL DR
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 November 1, 2021 to November 30, 2021

Account number:

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

Account summary

Beginning balance on November 1, 2021	\$8,073.06	# of deposits/credits: 2
Deposits and other credits	706.72	# of withdrawals/debits: 10
Withdrawals and other debits	-280.04	# of deposited items: 9
Checks	-881.72	# of days in cycle: 30
Service fees	-0.00	Average ledger balance: \$7,751.85
Ending balance on November 30, 2021	\$7,618.02	

Deposits and other credits

Date	Description	Amount
11/23/21	PAYPAL DES:TRANSFER ID: INDN:HOUSTON AREA SERVICE C CO ID:PAYPALSD11 PPD	96.62
11/24/21	BKOFAMERICA ATM 11/24 # DEPOSIT KLEINWOOD SPRING TX	610.10
Total deposits and other credits		\$706.72

Withdrawals and other debits

Date	Description	Amount
11/02/21	FreedomVoice DES: ID: - INDN:Colin Pritchard CO ID PPD	-30.06
11/03/21	Public Storage I DES:RENTAL ID INDN:HOUSTON AREA SERVICE C CO ID PPD	-68.00

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Card account # XXXX XXXX XXXX

11/01/21	CHECKCARD 1031 ZOOM.US 888-799-9 SAN JOSE CA	-15.98
	RECURRING CKCD XXXX XXXX XXXX	
11/26/21	CHECKCARD 1125 USPS PO BOXES ONL 800-782-6724 DC	-166.00
	XXXX XXXX XXXX	
Subtotal for card account # XXXX XXXX XXXX		-\$181.98
Total withdrawals and other debits		-\$280.04

Checks

Date	Check #	Amount	Date	Check #	Amount
11/01/21	2808	-150.00	11/08/21	2812	-62.60
11/01/21	2809	-105.88	11/12/21	2813	-31.30
11/04/21	2811*	-13.53	11/30/21	2814	-518.41
Total checks					-\$881.72
Total # of checks					6

* There is a gap in sequential check numbers

Daily ledger balances

Date	Balance (\$)	Date	Balance (\$)	Date	Balance (\$)
11/01	7,801.20	11/08	7,627.01	11/24	8,302.43
11/02	7,771.14	11/12	7,595.71	11/26	8,136.43
11/03	7,703.14	11/23	7,692.33	11/30	7,618.02
11/04	7,689.61				

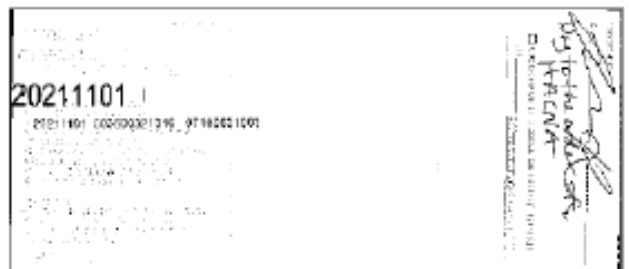


HOUSTON AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE | Account #

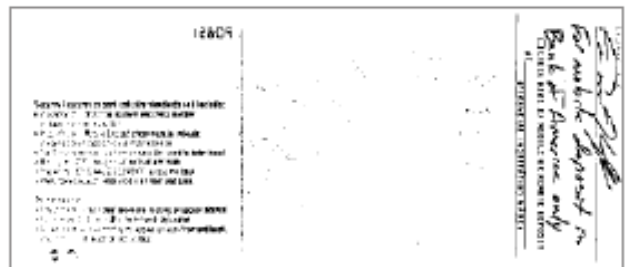
| November 1, 2021 to November 30, 2021

Check images

Account number:
Check number: 2808 | Amount: \$150.00



Check number: 2809 | Amount: \$105.88



Check number: 2811 | Amount: \$13.53

HOUSTON AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE
 OF THE
 SOUTHWESTERN AREA
 P.O. BOX 2811
 HOUSTON, TX 77252-2811

DATE 10/29/2021

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Kevin Rasco \$ 13.53

Thirteen dollars and 53/100 DOLLARS

Bank of America

FOR DEPOSIT ONLY
 HFI Aviation Products

Snowberry

002811

307847

For info to deposit to Bank of America only
 Check only to deposit to this account

Snowberry

Check number: 2812 | Amount: \$62.60

HOUSTON AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE
 OF THE
 SOUTHWESTERN AREA
 P.O. BOX 2812
 HOUSTON, TX 77252-2812

DATE 10/21/2021

PAY TO THE ORDER OF TDRNA \$ 62.60

Sixty-two dollars and 60/100 DOLLARS

Bank of America

FOR DEPOSIT ONLY
 September donation

Snowberry

002812

307847

For info to deposit to Bank of America only
 Check only to deposit to this account

Snowberry

Check number: 2813 | Amount: \$31.30

HOUSTON AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE
 OF THE
 SOUTHWESTERN AREA
 P.O. BOX 2813
 HOUSTON, TX 77252-2813

DATE 10/31/2021

PAY TO THE ORDER OF NARWS \$ 31.30

Thirty-one dollars and 30/100 DOLLARS

Bank of America

FOR DEPOSIT ONLY
 September donation

Snowberry

002813

307847

For info to deposit to Bank of America only
 Check only to deposit to this account

Snowberry

Check number: 2814 | Amount: \$518.41

HOUSTON AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE
 OF THE
 SOUTHWESTERN AREA
 P.O. BOX 2814
 HOUSTON, TX 77252-2814

DATE 11/22/2021

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Kevin Rasco \$ 518.41

Five hundred eighteen and 41/100 DOLLARS

Bank of America

FOR DEPOSIT ONLY
 HFI Mt. order

Snowberry

002814

307847

For info to deposit to Bank of America only
 Check only to deposit to this account

Snowberry

III. GROUP REPORTS

- **1960 Group** – continues to meet in person at 8 PM on Saturday nights. Average attendance is 8-10 members. Looking into possibly opening up a Tuesday 6:30 PM meeting.
- **Alive & Kicking** – *absent*
- **Chance for Freedom** – meets Mondays, Thursdays, & Fridays at 8 PM. Average attendance is 5 members. Teaming with Keep it Clean (Baytown) to do a HACNA fundraiser after the 1st of January.
- **Copperfield Group** – *absent*
- **Duty of Recovery** – meets at the Gulf Coast Club on 14540 Minetta St on Thursdays at 6:30 PM. Women's meeting. Average attendance is 8-12 members, **and is looking for support.**
- **Early Birds** – the VIRTUAL meeting is every Monday from 6 AM to 7 AM CST. Attendance has dropped to 5-10 and we welcome all to attend. The Zoom code is 333 723 4519, no passcode. **We could use more support in the form of attendance.**
- **Famila Unida** – *absent*
- **Hope Sweet Hope** – HYBRID meeting at 7 PM on Thursdays. Average attendance is 6-7 in person, and 5-7 online.
- **Hugs Not Drugs** – No changes in the meeting schedule. Average attendance is 5-10 on Mondays and Wednesdays, and 9-10 on Thursdays. We still need confirmation on Saturday Night Live's address to create a poster for the upcoming (TBA) Poster Day.
- **Jekyll & Hyde** – *absent*
- **Juntos Podemos** – Meets on Tuesdays from 7:30 – 9 PM. Average attendance is 3-4 members. We want to join the Hispanic Region as well as HASCONA, however a member of the Hispanic Region has informed us that we can only be a part of one Area. (*Discussion ensued re: the 4th Tradition and the Group's autonomy, and it was also mentioned that although the Group may be a member of multiple Areas if they so choose, the principle of integrity dictates that the Group should probably only VOTE in one Area.*)
- **Keep it Real** – *absent*
- **New Pathfinders** – everything is going great – average attendance is 4-7 members.
- **Our Common Bond** – continues to meet on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Sunday night meeting has been discontinued. Attendance is good, roughly 10-20+ members. Having an Anniversary on 1/22/2022.
- **Phoenix Group** – meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 PM. Average attendance is 20+ members, with lots of newcomers.
- **Rainbow of Hope** – HYBRID meeting on Tuesdays at 7 PM. Masks are required indoors and in person. Average attendance is 5-10 members. Zoom ID 244 630 436; passcode JimmyK.
- **The Sooner the Better** – continues to meet Monday at Noon and 8 PM, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 8 PM, and Sunday at 6 PM. Average attendance is 20 members, and masks are required indoors.
- **Sundays Starters** – meets in person on Sundays at 9:30 AM, except for the FOURTH Sunday of every month, which has been discontinued. Average attendance is kind of low, and **they need support in the form of attendance.**
- **Third Coast** – *absent with representation* – will be having a Christmas Marathon meeting from 8 PM 12/24/2021 to 8PM 12/25/2021. **One slot is still open from 11 AM – 2 PM on 12/25/2021.** Please get with Kamie or LaVerne to sign up.
- **Ties that Bind** – *absent*
- **Tomball New Attitudes** – continues to meet on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 7 PM. Average attendance is 5-30 members.

IV. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. **RCM2** – nothing to report.
- b. **POLICY** – received an email that there was a HACNA Policy change a few months ago. He will update the verbiage of the policy and upload it to the website.
Policy meets every first Sunday at 6 PM on Zoom ID 840 9490 3914.
- c. **HACNA** – Finished planning the NYE Event “New Beginnings Rager” (*has since been canceled*), which is also a fundraiser with the Area.
Will be holding the Annual HACNA Women’s Speaker Jam on 3/26/2022. Location TBA.
Next HACNA meeting will be on 1/9/2022 at 1 PM at 2305 McGowen.
- d. **PR** – PR Facilitator is an Open Position.
Send quality PDF copies of event flyers to events@hascona.com. Text Colin P. at 832-451-9389 or Henry H. at 361-208-3328 is you do not see your flyer on the website within a few days after your email was sent. **Colin P. could use some help as the WebServant.**
Issues with QR Code Cards – printed meeting schedules are of a limited availability. They are more expensive than QR Code Cards, and usually are less accurate, as we are averaging 4-5 meeting changes per month. Reach out to Henry H. or Colin P. if you must have actual printed meeting schedules. **There is also a PDF copy of the meeting schedule that you can download and print from the comfort of your own home.**
PR meets every third Sunday at 1:30 PM on Zoom ID 840 9490 3914.
- e. **H&I** – no changes since last month – they meet today.
H&I meets every Third Sunday at 2:30 PM on Zoom ID 713 594 6997.
- f. **OUTREACH** – had to leave early. No changes.
OUTREACH meets every Third Sunday at 3:30 PM on Zoom ID 840 9490 3914.
- g. **ACTIVITIES** – not participating in putting on a New Year’s Eve event. They have offered up their remaining budget to HACNA last month. There are only two members in the Activities subcommittee.
ACTIVITIES meets every Third Wednesday at 7:30 PM on Zoom ID 514 350 6986 / passcode: activities.

V. OLD BUSINESS

PROPOSAL – Change the date of all future ASCs to the FIRST Sunday of the month at 10:30 AM. The Financial Subcommittee meetings will also be held at 10:30 AM when they do occur, quarterly, immediately preceding the ASC. This begins January 2nd, 2022. **PASSED by consensus.**

2020 & 2021 Financial Audits – still looking for a willing CPA, accountant, or anyone with accounting knowledge outside of HASCONA to pay or have them volunteer their time to do these audits. Please reach out to everyone you know. Look at the Regional, TRI-COUNTY, NASCONA Treasurer, anyone! We can also re-define our own fiscal year as we choose. **TABLED until next month.**

OPEN POSITION NOMINATIONS:

H&I Facilitator – Sam G. was nominated, and he graciously declined. Michelle W. was nominated, she accepted the nomination and qualified herself as: has always done H&I work since she came in to NA in 1997. She has an NA sponsor and is working the Steps and Traditions. If elected, she will step down as Phoenix Group GSR. However, she does not meet the clean time requirement of three (3) years. She currently has two years, as of September 2021. Sam D. is willing to be a guide/mentor in H&I Facilitator-ship, and there's always the option for her to remain the H&I Co-Facilitator until September 2022, only acting as the Facilitator in the absence of a Facilitator; also, a member of the HASCONA Administrative body would step in to fill the open position of H&I Facilitator in the absence of one being elected. **GSRs, please take this nomination back to your Groups, and come back next month with a vote on whether or not to waive the clean time requirement.**

ELECTIONS:

Treasurer – Sarah N. elected by consensus.

Facilitator – Henry H. elected by consensus.

Activities – Ronnie H. elected by consensus.

RCM1 – Sarah H. elected by consensus.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Attendance Policy: GSRs, If you arrive after Roll Call, please enter in the chat that you've arrived late, or raise your hand – let the admin body know that you are present so that you do not lose voting rights.

The World Unity Banner is at Chance for Freedom – GO GET IT!

VII. OPEN SHARING

Sam G. visited Crash Test Dummies Group and encouraged them to come to ASC Meeting. They want to wait for a few weeks/months, to make sure that the group doesn't dissolve. Meets Fridays at 5:30 PM on 2211 Spencer Hwy, Ste. B, Pasadena, TX 77504.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:01 PM with the Third Step Prayer.

In Loving Service,

Sarah N.