

HASCONA

Houston Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

Meeting Minutes 5/1/2022

The meeting was called to order at 10:33 am with the Serenity Prayer, followed by readings of the 12 Traditions by Chris M., the 12 Concepts by Kamie H., and the Service Prayer by Michelle H.

I. ROLL CALL

GROUP	5.01.2022			4.03.2022			03.06.2022		
	Present	Absent	right to vote?	Present	Absent	right to vote?	Present	Absent	right to vote?
Facilitator	P			P			P		
Co-Facilitator	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
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	P			P			P		
RCM 2	P			P			P		
H&I	P			P			P		
PR	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Phoneline		A							
Activities	P			P			P		
Outreach		A		P			P		
Policy	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
HACNA	P			P			P		
1960 Group	P		X	P		X	P		X
Alive & Kicking		A		P		X	P		
Beauty of Recovery		A			A			A	
Chance for Freedom	P		X	P		X	P		X
Copperfield		A			A			A	
Early Birds	P		X	P		X	P		X
Familia Unida		A			A			A	
Hope Sweet Hope		A		P		X	P		X
Hugs not Drugs	P		X	P		X	P		X
Jekyll & Hyde	P		X	P		X	P		X
Juntos Podemos		A			A			A	
Keep it Clean		A		P				A	
Keep it Real		A			A			A	
New Pathfinders	P			P				A	
Our Common Bond	P		X		A		P		X
Outer Circle Group	P		X		A		P		X
Phoenix Group	P				A			A	
Rainbow of Hope	P		X	P		X	P		X
The Sooner the Better (TSTB)		A		P		X		A	
Sunday Starters	P		X	P		X	P		X
Third Coast		A			A			A	
Ties that Bind		A			A		P		
Tomball New Attitudes	P		X	P		X	P		X

New Groups/GSRs: none

II. KEY ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- Facilitator's Report** – Was going to send the GSRs a list of questions for the Area Inventory, but rather than decide alone which would be the proper questions for us to ask, we're going to ask the GSRs.
- Treasurer's Report** – provided written report, which reads as follows:

April 2022 ASC Treasurer's Report

7th Tradition Income in April 2022					
Activities Committee	\$	-	NA Way of Life	\$	-
1960 Group	\$	45.00	NASCONA	\$	120.00
Alive & Kicking	\$	-	New Pathfinders	\$	135.00
Chance for Freedom	\$	-	No Matter What	\$	-
Cover to Cover	\$	-	Old School KISS	\$	-
Copperfield Group	\$	-	Our Common Bond	\$	64.57
Cypress Group	\$	-		\$	-
Day by Day	\$	-	Phoenix Group	\$	-
Beauty of Recovery	\$	-	Rainbow of Hope	\$	76.25
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&I	\$	-	Sunday Starters	\$	-
Hugs Not Drugs	\$	-	Surrender to Win	\$	-
Jekyll & Hyde	\$	-	The Sooner the Better	\$	86.46
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	\$	40.00	When At The End...	\$	-
Keep It Real	\$	-	Woodfair Group	\$	-
	\$	-		\$	-
Year to Date Revenue:	\$	3,498.05	Total Receipts	\$	663.90

Expense Report for April 2022			
Administrative Expenses	Amount	Check #	Description
Zoom Account Rental	\$ (15.98)		
Treasurer Supplies/copies	\$ -		
Postage	\$ -		
RCM	\$ -		
Facilitator/Co-F. Expense	\$ -		
Recorder Supplies	\$ -		
Starter Kits	\$ -		
Storage Rent	\$ (68.00)		
P.O. Box	\$ -		
Bank Fees	\$ -		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
Administrative Total	\$ (83.98)		
Subcommittee Expenses			
H&I Expense	\$ (335.00)	2832/2833	rent to church and food for Learning Day
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
PR Expense	\$ -		
Web Hosting	\$ (228.37)		
Phone Services (Freedom Voice)	\$ (30.06)		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
Policy	\$ -		
Outreach	\$ -		
Activities	\$ -		
TBRNA Hospitality	\$ -		
Debit Total	\$ (342.41) debit		Bank fees, phone, hostgator, storage
Subcommittee Expenses Total	\$ (593.43)		
Total Expenses	\$ (677.41)		

2022 BUDGET AND EXPENSES				
Category	Year to Date	Budget	Remaining	
Facilitator/Co-Fac	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Recorder	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
RCM	\$ (88.77)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,411.23	
Treasurer/Co-Treas	\$ -	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	
Room Rent for ASC	\$ (47.94)	\$ 210.00	\$ 162.06	
New Group Starter Kits	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Storage Locker	\$ (272.00)	\$ 900.00	\$ 628.00	
Post Office mailbox	\$ -	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	
Bank Fees	\$ -	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	
Activities	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
TBRCA Hospitality	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	
H&I	\$ (335.00)	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,365.00	
Outreach	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	
PR	\$ (379.18)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,120.82	
Policy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
TBRNA	\$ (349.81)	\$ 600.00	\$ 250.19	
NAWS	\$ (174.90)	\$ 270.00	\$ 95.10	
Totals	\$ (1,647.60)	\$ 9,610.00	\$ 7,962.40	

Checks Cleared This Month			
TBRNA	\$ (3,000.00)	2830	04.03.2022
TBRNA	\$ (60.70)	2828	04.03.2022
NAWS	\$ (1,000.00)	2831	04.03.2022
NAWS	\$ (30.35)	2829	04.03.2022
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
Total Cleared Checks/Deposits	\$ (4,091.05)		

7th Tradition Donations for April		
Check Written to:	Amount	Check #
TBRNA	\$ 66.39	
NAWS	\$ 33.20	

Outstanding Checks			
Written To:	AMOUNT	CHECK #	CHECK DATE
Terrace United Meth Church	\$ (85.00)	2832	04.07.2022
Michelle W.	\$ (250.00)	2833	04.07.2022

Total Outstanding Checks **\$ (335.00)**

Bank Statement March 31,2022	\$ 9,827.85
April Revenue	\$ 663.90
April Expenses	\$ (342.41)
Outstanding Checks	\$ (335.00)
Checks/Deposits Cleared	\$ (4,091.05)
Prudent Reserve	\$ (2,500.00)
Available Balance	\$ 3,223.29
Bank Statement (End of Month)	\$ 6,058.29



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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 April 1, 2022 to April 30, 2022

Account number:

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

Account summary

Beginning balance on April 1, 2022	\$9,827.85	# of deposits/credits: 3
Deposits and other credits	663.90	# of withdrawals/debits: 8
Withdrawals and other debits	-342.41	# of deposited items: 3
Checks	-4,091.05	# of days in cycle: 30
Service fees	-0.00	Average ledger balance: \$8,567.48
Ending balance on April 30, 2022	\$6,058.29	

Deposits and other credits

Date	Description	Amount
04/18/22	PAYPAL DES:TRANSFER ID:1019606520231 INDN:HOUSTON AREA SERVICE C CO ID:PAYPALSD11 PPD	161.19
04/28/22	Deposit	282.71
04/28/22	Square Inc DES:* Cash App ID:T200468923955 INDN:Houston Area Service C CO ID:8800429876 CCD	220.00
Total deposits and other credits		\$663.90

Withdrawals and other debits

Date	Description	Amount
04/01/22	FreedomVoice DES:8004771477 ID:036-0094899767 INDN:Colin Pritchard CO ID:1002005372 PPD	-30.06
04/05/22	Public Storage I DES:RENTAL ID:00000037818163 INDN:HOUSTON AREA SERVICE C CO ID:4953551121 PPD	-68.00
Card account # XXXX XXXX XXXX 8785		
04/01/22	CHECKCARD 0331 ZOOM.US 888-799-9 SAN JOSE CA 82305092090000015491960 RECURRING CKCD 4814 XXXXXXXXXXXXX8785 XXXX XXXX XXXX 8785	-15.98
04/11/22	CHECKCARD 0408 EIG*HOSTGATOR.COM 713-5745287 MA 75418232098144503787810 RECURRING CKCD 4816 XXXXXXXXXXXXX8785 XXXX XXXX XXXX 8785	-228.37
Subtotal for card account # XXXX XXXX XXXX		-\$244.35
Total withdrawals and other debits		-\$342.41

Checks

Date	Check #	Amount
04/21/22	2828	-60.70
04/28/22	2829	-30.35

Date	Check #	Amount
04/21/22	2830	-3,000.00
04/28/22	2831	-1,000.00

Total checks -**\$4,091.05**

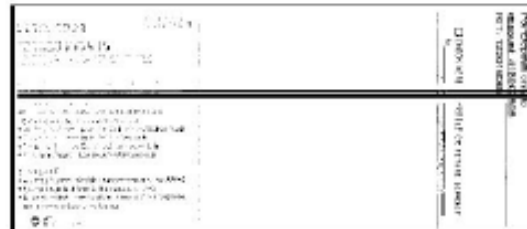
Total # of checks **4**

Check images

Account number:
Check number: 2828 | Amount: 60.70



Check number: 2829 | Amount: \$30.35



Check number: 2830 | Amount: \$3,000.00



Check number: 2831 | Amount: \$1,000.00



Public Storage is going to be raising our rate to \$81.00/month, effective 6/01/2022.

III. GROUP REPORTS

- **1960 Group** – meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm and Saturdays at 8:00 pm at 1711 Cypress Creek Parkway, 77090. Could still use a little support.
- **Alive & Kicking** – *absent*
- **Beauty of Recovery** – *absent*
- **Chance for Freedom** – meets on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 8:00 pm. Is still in the process of finishing the new location on the same property.
- **Copperfield** – *absent*
- **Early Birds** – **VIRTUAL-ONLY** meeting every Monday at 6:00 am at Zoom ID 333 723 4519 / no passcode. Attendance is between 5-10 members. Please support. No upcoming events or concerns.
- **Familia Unida** – *absent*
- **Hope Sweet Hope** – *absent*
- **Hugs Not Drugs** – No changes in meeting schedule. Average attendance is 5-7 members at the noon meetings, and about 15 at the Thursday 8:00 pm meeting. Is currently looking for a used A/C unit, and someone with hook-up experience.
- **Jekyll & Hyde** – **HYBRID** meeting every Sunday at 6:00 pm at Camp Hope and also at Zoom ID: 831 171 541 / passcode: camphope. Has **NEW MEETING** on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm – *in person only*.
- **Juntos Podemos** – *absent*
- **Keep it Clean** – *absent*
- **Keep it Real** – *absent*
- **New Pathfinders** – meets Mondays at 8:00 pm at the Fort Bend Club at 4203 Avenue H, Rosenberg 77471. Average attendance is 7-10 members.
- **Our Common Bond** – meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00 pm and Sundays at 6:00 pm. Average attendance is 15-20 members.
- **Outer Circle Group** – meets Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. Format changed to a Basic Text study, due to members' lack of familiarity with the Basic Text. They are growing and have good participation.
- **Phoenix Group** – meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 pm at 16000 Rippling Water Dr, 77084. Average attendance is about 20 members.
- **Rainbow of Hope** – **HYBRID** meeting every Tuesday at 7:00 pm, at 2025 W 11th Street, 77008 in the chapel and also at Zoom ID 244630436 / passcode: JimmyK. Masks are now optional in the church. Average attendance is 10-15 members. Will have an Anniversary Event on June 21st, TBA.
- **The Sooner The Better (TSTB)** – *absent*
- **Sunday Starters** – meets every Sunday at 9:30 am EXCEPT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY, which has been discontinued. Average attendance varies, up to 10 members. Will be holding an Anniversary Event around the beginning of June, TBA.
- **Third Coast** – *absent*
- **Ties That Bind** – *absent*
- **Tomball New Attitudes** - meets every Tuesday through Friday at 7:00 pm. Average attendance is around 20 members.

IV. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. RCMs 1 & 2 provided a written report, which reads as follows:

RCM report for May 2022

Good morning Houston ASC. The next TBRCNA regional meeting will take place 5/14 Saturday at 9:30am. The Zoom ID 9945589344. All are welcome to attend. Break out rooms for H&I and PR are also part of the regional meeting.

The "Spiritual Principle for Today" book was approved at the WSC. This literature is now approved to use in your local meetings and literature studies.

The Texas State Convention will take place in Corpus Christi, TX May 27-29.
Recovery By The Sea XXXVIII will be held July 29-31, 2022 CBANA main event.

I have included a survey with my report that we need to go over and answer to be reported back to the RSC. This will take a few minutes.

Thank y'all for letting us be of service.

Hurshell C and Sarah H RCM1&2

Tejas Bluebonnet Region

MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

AREA _____

DATE _____

1. Which groups in your Area have returned to about their pre-pandemic attendance?

a. _____

b. _____

2. Which groups in your Area have grown larger, or stayed about the same size since the pandemic?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

3. What do you see any of those groups doing which might explain why they are doing that well? What makes them attractive?

Please return completed surveys by May the 7th to the Regional Delegate:

Steven P. (713) 357-8030

or

stevenprimm1955@gmail.com

GSRs and Homegroup members answered:

- Groups that have NOT returned to their pre-pandemic attendance levels are Sunday Starters, 1960 Group, Hugs Not Drugs, Third Coast, Copperfield, Keep it Clean, and the No Matter What Group was dissolved.
- Groups that have returned to or exceeded their pre-pandemic attendance levels are Saturday Night Live, Tomball New Attitudes, The Sooner the Better, Our Common Bond, New Pathfinders, Ties That Bind, and Phoenix Group. Outer Circle Group is a new group that was developed during the pandemic, and it is thriving.
 - Our Common Bond attributes their attractiveness to NA members to holding events often, even during the pandemic, and that they opened back up sooner than other Groups.
 - Tomball New Attitudes attributes their attractiveness to NA members to having a welcoming and nurturing environment for newcomers, they are kid-friendly, they have a lot of members in their meetings willing to sponsor, and they never actually closed their doors but moved to a nearby park.
 - The Sooner the Better attributes their attractiveness to NA members to a new treatment facility opening up nearby and their spirit of rotation (newcomers are encouraged to start chairing meetings as soon as they meet the clean time requirement); never allowing one personality to dominate the Group.
- b. **H&I** – Will be having an H&I Learning Day on 5/21/2022 from 11 am to 5 pm. Groups are encouraged to donate Basic Texts for the treatment facilities H&I services. Needs volunteers to arrive at the Learning Day at 9 am to help set up, serve food during the event, and clean up after.
 - i. **New Facility – Taylor Recovery Center** (11352 Sugar Park Ln, Sugarland, TX 77478) – their first meeting will be today at 7:00 pm, and they are requesting literature for their clients.

H&I meets HYBRID every third Sunday at 2:30 pm at 401 Branard St, 77006 / Zoom ID: 840 9490 3914.

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

HACNA APRIL 2022 FACILITATOR REPORT:

We met on 4/10/22 and had 8 people in attendance. We have our program done with topics and are working on finalizing our main speakers.

We want to thank all homegroups that signed up and helped fill all the slots for Hospitality Room!

HACNA and TSTB are teaming up for a Field Day that will take place on 5/29/22. More information to come but mark it on your calendars.

HACNA will be having another fundraiser on July 16th. The concept is Art show, more information to come!

We have a couple of positions that are now open on our committee.) Fundraising (5 year clean time req), Web Servant (3 year clean time req), Entertainment (3 year clean time req), Decorations(1 year clean time req) . Our next meeting is scheduled tentatively on 5/15/22(it may change since OCB has their group picnic that day) in person at 2305 McGowen St (End of the Road Group) starts at 1pm. All our welcome and if you would like to run for a position you must be in person, qualify yourself, and as a committee we will vote.

We are looking for members willing to be of service with Serenity Keepers and those willing to serve a time slot with registration and merchandise. If you are interested please put your name in the chat and phone number. Or contact me directly at 281-827-2872. We appreciate all willing to serve at the convention.

We are 4 months out from the convention so we are asking all too please book your hotel room and register for the convention now. Why book, it helps us meet our room block which is part of our contract obligations. Rooms are \$99 a night. You can go to <http://www.hacna.com/> website click on the tab up top Hotel Information then click on [Book your group rate for HACNA](#) it will take you to our customer web page to book your room. You can also go to <http://www.hacna.com/> to register for the convention. Why we pre-register- The funds are used to put on this and future conventions. This is how we pay for convention facilities, equipment, services, maintenance, registration packets, supplies and other expenses.

Grateful Servant,

Kam H

Next HACNA meeting is tentatively scheduled for 5/15/2022 at 1:00 pm at 2305 McGowen, 77004.

d. **ACTIVITIES** – Will be having a Kickball Tournament at Chance for Freedom's location on 5/7/2022 from noon - ?? Team Captains should show up at 11:00 am or text your team information to Ronnie H. at 713-240-0413 in order to create the leaderboard. There's a flyer on Hascona.com, and a Facebook event for more attraction (invite your friends!) Food will be hot dogs, sodas, and water, provided by the Activities Subcommittee. There will also be 2-3 meetings in the nearby building (no speakers).

ACTIVITIES meets every third Wednesday at 7:30 pm on Zoom ID: 412 421 7278 / passcode: JimmyK.

e. **POLICY** – we need a Recorder. No changes.

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

f. **PUBLIC RELATIONS (PR)** – We successfully facilitated a PR Presentation at Taylor Recovery Center and handed it off to H&I. We also did an interview with a local Katy newspaper re: pandemic effect on Narcotics Anonymous in the area.

UPCOMING: Fort Bend County Drug Court – we are willing and able to facilitate PR presentations. If anyone has any contacts at the Harris County Drug Court (probation offices, etc.), please contact Henry H. at 361-208-3325.

We also need members with prior experience in reaching out to Emergency Rooms, Psychiatric Hospitals, etc.

i. **WEBSERVANT** – The transition from GoDaddy to HostGator is complete, and it doesn't look like we had any downtime. Email meeting schedule changes to schedulechanges@hascona.com, and email event flyers to events@hascona.com.

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

g. **PHONELINE** – *absent*

h. **OUTREACH** – provided written report, which reads as follows:

OUTREACH

5-1-2022

Outreach visited all the scheduled meetings this month and of course that one that wasn't there anymore. (*recorder's note: No Matter What is the group that disappeared*)

OUTREACH meets every second Sunday at 3:30 pm on Zoom ID: 840 9490 3914.

V. OLD BUSINESS

a. No nominations for any open positions.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

a. **HYBRID** ASCs coming soon? As soon as someone makes a proposal, this body can consider and vote on it.

b. **PROPOSAL** – to make a Policy Change in the Election Cycle of the Area Trusted Servants, to become effective in the year 2023. To open Nominations in March, hold Elections in June, and have the newly-elected Trusted Servants start their terms in July. (*note: the current administrative body and subcommittee chairs would continue to hold their elected positions for six (6) additional months from January – June 2023.*)

- i. RCMs 1 & 2 and Steve P. will get together with any GSRs who have questions about the policy/process of elections. Contact Sarah H. (361-827-0575), Hurshell C. (423-615-1177) or Steve P. (713-357-8030)
- ii. Proposal was reviewed by Policy Chair, and clarified what changes would be made to the Policy, and GSRs instructed to take this Proposal back to their Groups, and return next month, where we will vote on the Proposal.

GSRs, take
back to
your
Groups!!

The meeting was adjourned at 12:09 pm with the Third Step Prayer.

In Loving and Grateful Service,

Sarah N.

Treasurer@hascona.com