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Houston Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

Meeting Minutes for 8/7/2022

The meeting was called to order at 10:34 AM with the Serenity Prayer, followed by readings of the 12 Traditions by Sarah N., the 12 Concepts by Hurshell C., and the Service Prayer by Jerry M.

I. ROLL CALL

GROUP	8/7/2022			7/10/2022			6.05.2022		
	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				A		P		
RCM 2	P			P			P		
H&I	P			P			P		
PR	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Phoneline	P			P			P		
Activities	P				A		P		
Outreach	P			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	P		X	P				A	
Beauty of Recovery	P				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	P		X	P		X	P		X
Hugs not Drugs	P		X	P		X	P		X
Jekyll & Hyde	P		X	P		X	P		X
Juntos Podemos	P				A		P		
Keep it Clean	P			P				A	
Keep it Real	P		X	P			P		
New Pathfinders	P		X	P		X	P		X
Our Common Bond	P		X	P		X	P		X
Outer Circle Group		A	X	P				A	
Phoenix Group		A			A			A	
Rainbow of Hope	P		X	P		X	P		X
The Sooner the Better (TSTB)	P		X	P		X	P		X
Sunday Starters	P		X	P		X	P		X
Third Coast		A			A			A	
Ties that Bind	P				A		P		
Tomball New Attitudes	P		X	P		X	P		X

New Groups/GSRs: Scott with TSTB, Marsha A. with OSC, and Cory F. & Josh M. with Jekyll & Hyde.

II. KEY ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

a. **Facilitator's Report** – nothing new to report, other than a reminder for **GSRs to submit any questions they'd like to see answered at the Area Inventory to Henry H. at Facilitator@hascona.com or Sarah N. at Treasurer@hascona.com.**

b. **Treasurer's Report** — provided written report, which reads as follows:

JULY 2022 ASC Treasurer's Report

7th Tradition Income in July 2022			
Activities Committee	\$ -	NA Way of Life	\$ -
1960 Group	\$ 50.00	NASCONA	\$ -
Alive & Kicking	\$ 100.00	New Pathfinders	\$ -
Chance for Freedom	\$ 400.00	No Matter What	\$ -
Cover to Cover	\$ -	Old School KISS	\$ -
Copperfield Group	\$ -	Our Common Bond	\$ 94.00
Cypress Group	\$ -		\$ -
Day by Day	\$ -	Phoenix Group	\$ -
Beauty of Recovery	\$ -	Rainbow of Hope	\$ 97.00
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	\$ 88.23	Surrender to Win	\$ -
Jekyll & Hyde	\$ 133.00	The Sooner the Better	\$ 180.69
Juntos Podemos	\$ 30.00	Third Coast	\$ -
Just a Meeting	\$ -	Ties That Bind	\$ -
Just For Today	\$ -	Tomball New Attitudes	\$ 100.00
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:	\$ 5,441.27	Total Receipts	\$ 1,272.92

Expense Report for July 2022			
Administrative Expenses	Amount	Check #	Description
Zoom Account Rental	\$ (15.98)	debit	
Treasurer Supplies/copies	\$ (61.13)	debit	replacement checks
Postage	\$ -		
RCM	\$ -		
Facilitator/Co-F. Expense	\$ -		
Recorder Supplies	\$ -		
Starter Kits	\$ -		
Storage Rent	\$ (81.00)	debit	
P.O. Box	\$ -		
Treasurer's supplies	\$ (16.66)		receipt book
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
Administrative Total	\$ (174.77)		
Subcommittee Expenses			
H&I Expense	\$ -		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
PR Expense			
Web Hosting	\$ -	debit	
Phone Services (Freedom Voice)	\$ (30.06)	debit	
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
Policy	\$ -		
Outreach	\$ -		
Activities	\$ -		
TBRNA Hospitality	\$ -		
Debit Total	\$ (188.17)	debit	Bank fees, phone, hostgator, storage
Subcommittee Expenses Total	\$ (30.06)		
Total Expenses	\$ (204.83)		

2022 BUDGET AND EXPENSES				
Category	Year to Date	Budget	Remaining	
Facilitator/Co-Fac	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Recorder	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
RCM	\$ (123.13)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,376.87	
Treasurer/Co-Treas	\$ (77.79)	\$ 75.00	\$ (2.79)	
Room Rent for ASC	\$ (95.88)	\$ 210.00	\$ 114.12	
New Group Starter Kits	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Storage Locker	\$ (502.00)	\$ 900.00	\$ 398.00	
Post Office mailbox	\$ -	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	
Bank Fees	\$ (57.66)	\$ 80.00	\$ 22.34	
Activities	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
TBRNA Hospitality	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	
H&I	\$ (918.88)	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 1,781.12	
Outreach	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	
PR	\$ (557.48)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 942.52	
Policy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
TBRNA	\$ (544.13)	\$ 600.00	\$ 55.87	
NAWS	\$ (272.06)	\$ 270.00	\$ (2.06)	
Totals	\$ (3,149.01)	\$ 9,610.00	\$ 6,460.99	

Checks Cleared This Month			
TBRNA	\$ (63.10)	2838	06.07.2022
NAWS	\$ -		
Sarah Newbury	\$ (16.66)	2840	for receipt book 7.11.2022
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
Total Cleared Checks/Deposits:	\$ (79.76)		

7th Tradition Donations for July 2022		
Check Written to:	Amount	Check #
TBRNA	\$ 127.29	
NAWS	\$ 63.65	

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

ADD JUNE AND JULY TBRNA AND NAWS TOTALS TOGETHER ON DONATIONS

Bank Statement June 30th, 2022	\$ 5,274.01
July Revenue	\$ 1,272.92
July Expenses	\$ (188.17)
Outstanding Checks	\$ -
Checks/Deposits Cleared	\$ (79.76)
Prudent Reserve	\$ (2,500.00)
Available Balance	\$ 3,779.00
Bank Statement (End of Month)	\$ 6,279.00

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 July 1, 2022 to July 31, 2022

Account number:

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

Account summary

Beginning balance on July 1, 2022	\$5,274.01	# of deposits/credits: 7
Deposits and other credits	1,272.92	# of withdrawals/debits: 6
Withdrawals and other debits	-127.04	# of deposited items: 6
Checks	-79.76	# of days in cycle: 31
Service fees	-61.13	Average ledger balance: \$5,751.81
Ending balance on July 31, 2022	\$6,279.00	

Deposits and other credits

Date	Description	Amount
07/06/22	Square Inc DES:* Cash App ID:T200490546454 INDN:Houston Area Service C CO ID:8800429876 PPD	483.00
07/11/22	Deposit	126.66
07/11/22	Deposit	97.00
07/11/22	Square Inc DES:* Cash App ID:T200491862467 INDN:Houston Area Service C CO ID:8800429876 PPD	94.00
07/28/22	Deposit	158.11
07/28/22	Deposit	84.15
07/29/22	Square Inc DES:* Cash App ID:T200498000393 INDN:Houston Area Service C CO ID:8800429876 PPD	230.00
Total deposits and other credits		\$1,272.92

Withdrawals and other debits

Date	Description	Amount
07/05/22	FreedomVoice DES:8004771477 ID:036-0107025293 INDN:Colin Pritchard CO ID:1002005372 PPD	-30.06
07/06/22	Public Storage I DES:RENTAL ID:000000038517210 INDN:HOUSTON AREA SERVICE C CO ID:4953551121 PPD	-81.00
Card account # XXXX XXXX XXXX 8785		
07/01/22	PURCHASE 0630 ZOOM.US 888-799-9 SAN JOSE CA	-15.98
Subtotal for card account # XXXX XXXX XXXX 8785		-15.98
Total withdrawals and other debits		-\$127.04

Checks

Date	Check #	Amount	Date	Check #	Amount
07/06/22	2838	-63.10	07/11/22	2840*	-16.66
Total checks					-\$79.76
Total # of checks					2

Service fees

Date	Transaction description	Amount
07/21/22	CHECK ORDER0099 DES:FEE ID:1ZH14912 PMT INFO: PRODUCT(S): 56.47 S&H: 0.00 TX TAX: 4.66	-61.13
Total service fees		-\$61.13

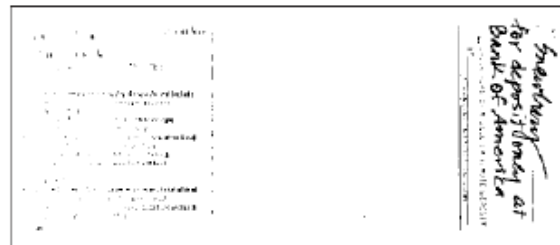
Note your Ending Balance already reflects the subtraction of Service Fees.

Check images

Account number:
Check number: 2838 | AMOUNT: 63.10



Check number: 2840 | Amount: \$16.66



The combined totals of our June and July Regional and World donations comes to \$131.22 to TBRNA, and \$65.62 to NAWS. Checks were written and mailed off today.

III. GROUP REPORTS

- **19690 Group** – meets on Tuesday at 6:30 PM and Saturday at 8:00 PM at 1711 Cypress Creek Pkwy, 77090. Attendance is up and increasing to near pre-COVID levels. Will be holding our 36th Anniversary Potluck with two speakers on 8/13/2022 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, followed by the regularly scheduled meeting.
- **Alive & Kicking** – Meeting schedule is unchanged. Will be going to TUCNA, and the I-35 Connection Speaker Jam on 8/27 from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM. In the planning stages of the 49th Anniversary.
- **Beauty of Recovery** – *absent*
- **Chance For Freedom** – meets on Mondays, Thursday, and Fridays at 8:00 PM. Average attendance is increasing. Planning the 33rd/34th Anniversary Event in October.
- **Copperfield** – *absent*
- **Early Birds** – **VIRTUAL ONLY** – meets every Monday morning at 6:00 AM on Zoom ID 333 723 4519 / no passcode. Average attendance is 5-10 members. Would like Area support, although they are getting some support from members in the U.K.
- **Familia Unida** – *absent*
- **Hope Sweet Hope** – **HYBRID** – meets every Thursday at 7:00 PM at the Sugarland Baptist Church on 16755 Southwest Fwy, 77479, room 202/203, and also on Zoom ID 689 661 730 / passcode: 893849. Attendance averages 3-5 members online, and up to 7 members in person.
- **Hugs Not Drugs** – No changes in meeting schedule. Average attendance is steady. We may change rooms for the Wednesday noon meeting, more will be revealed. POI: Saturday Night Live is also meeting at the new location at 2003 West 43rd St. 77018, room 101.
- **Jekyll & Hyde** – **HYBRID** meeting on Sundays at 6:00 PM at Camp Hope and also on Zoom ID 831 171 541 / passcode: camphope. **IN PERSON ONLY** meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 PM at Camp Hope. Average attendance is 30+ members, and they need male sponsors.
- **Juntos Podemos** – meets every Tuesday from 7:30 – 9:00 PM. Average attendance is 3-4 members. Need paper meeting schedules.
- **Keep it Clean** – back to meeting every day at 6:30 PM. Attendance is increasing, with lots of newcomers.
- **Keep it Real** – meets every night at 10:00 PM at the Gulf Coast Club. Average attendance is 10-12 members and increasing. Would like to be put on the Outreach schedule.
- **New Pathfinders** – meets Mondays at 8:00 PM at the Fort Bend Club at 4203 Avenue H., 77471. Average attendance is 7-10 members.
- **Our Common Bond** – meets Tuesdays and Thursday at 8:00 PM and Sundays at 6:00 PM. Average attendance is 10-25 members with lots of newcomers. Will be hosting the River Run event on 9/9 – 11/2022 (the weekend before HACNA). There are still a lot of open spots to register, and a Registration Form will be included with the minutes.
- **Outer Circle Group** – *absent*
- **Phoenix Group** – *absent*
- **Rainbow of Hope** – **HYBRID** – meets Tuesdays at 7:00 PM at 20255 West 11th St., 77008 in the chapel, and also on Zoom ID 244 630 436 / passcode: JimmyK. Average attendance is good and growing; they had 30+ members at their last meeting.
- **The Sooner The Better (TSTB)** – no changes to the meeting schedule. Average attendance is good, with lots of newcomers. TSTB will host the HACNA Friday Night Entertainment with a drag show themed “Desperate Girls to Diamonds and Pearls.” Tickets are still available for \$15 at www.HACNA.com.
- **Sunday Starters** – meets every Sunday at 9:30 AM EXCEPT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY, which has been discontinued. Average attendance is steady. They are now “willing to be willing” to start serving breakfast again.
- **Third Coast** – *absent*
- **Ties That Bind** – no changes in meeting schedule. Average attendance is 25+ at the Sunday meeting, and 15-20 at the Tuesday meeting.
- **Tomball New Attitudes** – no changes in meeting schedule. Average attendance is 10-25 members. Planning the Annual Halloween Party to be held around 10/22/2022 (estimated). Would like a flyer with all open Area positions, a summary of duties for each position, and their clean time requirements.

IV. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

a. RCM 1 & 2 – provided written report:

Hello family. Not a lot to report on the region front except that the Summer regional meeting will be next weekend in San Marcos, Tx. RCM1 is planning to attend in person. RCM2 is planning to attend on Zoom. As far as we can tell that all motions from region will be a yes vote from our area unless that changes this ASC. We will have a more detailed report next month after region. I do want to throw in a plea I have received from the Jekyll & Hyde group as they are seeking willing sponsors to attend their Sunday meetings. Addicts are hungry for guidance in recovery!😊😊 In loving service Sarah H and Hurshell C.

b. HACNA – provided written report:

We met on 7/10/22 and had 9 people in attendance.

HACNA will be hosting our final fundraiser, “A Midsummer Nights Dance”. August 20th from 8pm to 11pm at 401 Branard St, in the same building as where TSTB meets. Please join us for an exquisite evening of dress-up, dancing, and fabulous fun. We will be having an hors d’oeuvre buffet. The evening will include an NA speaker, final convention room raffle, an auction, and dancing. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased now. No addict turned away.

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 40 days out from the convention, you can go to <http://www.hacna.com/> to register for the convention now. Why we 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. Currently we are needing members who can to get their banquet tickets now. They have been selling but could use a boost from members that can purchase now. These banquet tickets help offset the food and beverage minimum we have to meet. HACNA makes no money off of the banquet and by meeting our food and beverage minimum we do not have to pay for the ballroom or other meeting facilities. Drag Show tickets are available to buy on the HACNA website now as well! Please get your tickets now because we cannot guarantee additional tickets will be added.

Next HACNA meeting is 8/14/22 at 1pm in person at 2305 McGowen St (End of the Road Group). All our welcome.

Grateful Servant,

Kam H

- c. **ACTIVITIES** – next event will be a Fall Festival in October or November, and we'll be teaming up with H&I to do a book drive.

Activities meets every third Wednesday at 7:30 PM on Zoom ID 412 421 7278 / Passcode: JimmyK.

- d. **H&I** – provided written report:

12 Traditions – Patrick B.

12 Concepts – Dawn H.

Service Prayer – Sam G.

Facilitator – Open

Odyssey House – Ronnie H.

Co-Facilitator – Michelle W.

Santa Maria – Yami T.

Literature – Kevin R.

Women's Home – Ally G.

Recorder – Absent

Taylor Recovery – Absent

Cheyenne Center – Absent

Westpark Springs – Elizabeth P.

Literature Report – Literature report attached. Should say "June Report"

Cheyenne Center - dish side is covered and TDJ is as well although we still need people because some are doing double duty. Books taken to Miss Myles the CFO to put in library. Need literature.

Odyssey House - tricky keeping people and need new people, staff members are not reliable at letting volunteers in on time. Some left because they waited for 20 minutes. A suggestion was made to get a well-marked box for readings and literature

Santa Maria - 65 to 70 women a week, lots of volunteers and they have literature.

The Woman's Home - Covered, 1st Saturday on zoom and the rest live at 2pm, going very well.

Taylor Recovery – All Sundays covered; all is well.

Westpark Springs - Westpark Springs is doing well with 4-6 or 8-10 attendees per every Saturday 7:30pm meeting. We will begin having the Cedar join the Sunrise Unit for the NA meeting. We will need literature asap when Kevin can. I still need a 3rd Saturday Leader and folks for the panels all Saturdays. I need someone for the 5th Saturday the 30th of July, I will be at RBS, I am looking as well.

Old Business – Patrick reported that Colin promised schedules when printed and Michelle W will check.

Moving Meeting time was voted down so it will remain at 2:20pm.

New Business – October 15th event merging with activities for books fun and fellowship. Ronnie and Michelle discussed and first ad hoc is August 14th at 10:30.

Discussed having a Facebook page to promote H&I and will vote on it next meeting.

Convention will have a workshop on the H and I orientation.

H&I Meets every third Sunday at 2:30 PM at the Montrose Center (401 Branard St) and also on Zoom ID 840 9490 3914 / no passcode.

- e. **OUTREACH** – He will have a new Outreach schedule posted soon for August & September. Needs volunteers. Contact Colin @ the phone number listed on the Outreach Flyer.

OUTREACH meets every second Sunday at 3:30 PM on Zoom ID 840 9490 3914 / no passcode.

- f. **PUBLIC RELATIONS** – **OPEN. NEED NOMINATIONS TO FILL THIS POSITION.** Henry will be picking up the PR book to take to NA Storage room, and will send printed meeting schedules to Juntos Podemos.

- i. **PHONE LINE** – we are having fewer messages and missed calls this month. We currently need volunteers for late night/early morning shifts. You can work as little or as long as you wish. Contact Justin O. at 832-457-8712, and he will train you.

- ii. **WEBSERVANT** – last week’s “Hiccup” where the hascona.com website appeared to be unsecure has been resolved. We are working to re-format the meeting schedule PDF so that it is easier to print. As always, **email any schedule changed to Schedulechanges@hascona.com and email a quality copy (no screenshots) of your event flyers to events@hascona.com.**

PR meets every third Sunday at 1:30 PM on Zoom IS 840 9490 3914 / no passcode.

- g. **POLICY** - **OPEN. NEED NOMINATIONS TO FILL THIS POSITION.** Henry H. will be making the Policy changes regarding the new Area Trusted Servants Election cycle, among others. Will be available soon on the hascona.com website.

V. OLD BUSINESS

a. REGIONAL PROPOSALS

- i. To change the RD term cycle from 2 to 3 years (same as World Service cycle)
 - 1. 7 YES votes
 - 2. 1 NO/ABSTENTION vote
- ii. To change the RD Budget from \$2500 to \$6000 (per every 3-year RD cycle), so that both RD and the RDA can travel to the WSC.
 - 1. 6 YES votes.
 - 2. 4 NO/ABSTENTION votes
- iii. To increase the Prudent Reserve from \$4500 to \$7500, to accommodate this Region being fully self-supporting and having the RD’s travel the WSC, regardless of cycle.
 - 1. 2 YES votes
 - 2. 5 NO/ABSTENTION votes
 - 3. 1 PRESENT, NOT VOTING
- iv. That we allow AAI to send NA-approved literature (such as Just for Todays, Step Working Guides, and Living Cleans, in addition to Basic Texts) as requested by inmates, to carry the message to the addict who still suffers.
 - 1. 7 YES votes
 - 2. 1 NO/ABSTENTION vote
- v. To change the verbiage of the TBRCNA Policy to reflect the dissolution of the Convention Advisory Committee.
 - 1. 5 YES votes
 - 2. 3 NO/ABSTENTION votes

- b. **AREA INVENTORY** – **GSRs, take the attached Area Inventory Questions back to your Groups and find out if these questions are acceptable to use in our upcoming Area Inventory. If there are any questions you would like to see amended, omitted, or added, please contact Henry H. at Facilitator@hascona.com or Sarah N. at Treasurer@hascona.com.**

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **MONINATIONS FOR OPEN AREA POSITIONS:** none.

VII. OPEN DISCUSSION

- a. Regarding RD proposals, if you need any clarification on any of these proposals, contact RCM 1 or 2.
- i. Point of Information: a vote to abstain from voting is technically still a “No” vote. If your Group wishes to not vote at all, “Present, Not Voting” is the correct thing to say.
- b. Area Meeting in person again? Maybe HYBRID? Rotate hosting in person meetings between Groups?
- i. **IN-PERSON AREA**
 1. **PROS** – Hugs. Unity.
 2. **CONS** - significantly less financially prudent than meeting virtually, as a copy of everything (reports and minutes) has to be provided for every possible attendee. Travel time and expense.
 - ii. **HYBRID AREA**
 1. **PROS** – members can decide whether they’d like to attend in person or on Zoom.
 2. **CONS** – every “con” listed above under In Person Area. Any technical difficulties can make the meeting a nightmare of inability to see or hear, and will add significantly to the overall length of the meeting. Puts a lot of pressure on the Facilitator to “manage” both groups of people (in person and Zoom).
 - iii. **ZOOM AREA**
 1. **PROS** – very financially prudent, as all written communications can be distributed via email or shared on the Zoom screen for all to see at the same time. Tends to be more organized, as people are mostly muted, and raise their hands to speak, resulting generally in shorter meetings. No travel time or expense incurred.
 2. **CONS** – no hugs.
- c. **BRILLIANT IDEA** - **Hold the ASC in person once between now and June 2023, to see how we like it. GSRs, take this idea back to your Groups to see if they think it is a good idea.**
- d. **CLARITY STATEMENT**
- i. Reading the Clarity statement as part of the Group Format almost caused a fistfight at my home group, because one party states it is not “NA-approved literature.”
 1. **SOLUTION** – Every Group is autonomous. Take this issue to your Group’s Business Meeting, and allow the Group Conscience to decide whether or not to read the Clarity Statement as part of your format. Also, although the Clarity Statement does not meet the definition of “NA-approved literature,” it is *supported* by NA literature.

Next ASC will be held on Sunday 9/4/2022 at 10:30 AM on Zoom ID 840 9490 3914 / no passcode.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:41 PM with the Third Step Prayer.

In Loving and Grateful Service,



Sarah N.
Treasurer@hascona.com

AREA INVENTORY

An area may want to send this inventory or a similar set of questions to the groups. Members or groups can answer each question with a number from one to five, using a scale such as:

Write numbers in the open circles provided.	① Not at all	② Needs improvement	③ Adequate	④ Outstanding	⑤ Excellent
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When the numbers are totaled for each question, the area can see what most needs improvement (1) and what is going quite well already (5).

How well has the area served local groups this year?

- How well does the area communicate with local groups? _____
- How well does the area respond to the needs of local groups? _____
- How well is the area managing its donations and area treasury? _____
- How effectively does the area demonstrate responsibility and accountability? _____
- How fully does the area train and support members who serve on the area service committee? _____
- How well does the area service committee foster an atmosphere of courtesy and mutual respect? _____
- How completely does the area provide opportunities for communication about committee concerns to the local members and groups? _____
- How well is a sense of unity fostered within the area service body? _____
- How positively is a sense of unity shown within local groups? _____
- What is the area's experience with trusted servants? _____
- How well has the area fostered the willingness of the local fellowship to volunteer for service positions? _____
- How well does the area practice continuity and rotation? _____
- How well does the area function in maintaining a full complement of trusted servants, with no open commitments? _____
- How fully does the area create an environment where the conscience of the body guides the decisions and direction of the area? _____

How well has the area done this year in making NA's message more widely known in the larger community?

- How well is the area communicating with those in the community who interact with addicts? _____

- How completely does the area respond to the needs of the larger community? _____

- How well is the area using human and financial resources to carry NA's message of recovery in an efficient and effective way? _____
- How fully trained and supported are the trusted servants who interact with members of the community? _____
- How well has the area built cooperative relationships with those in the larger community? _____
- How easily can those in the larger community reach an NA member who is in a position to respond to their questions or requests? _____

How well has the area cooperated and collaborated with the region and NA World Services this year?

- How effectively does the area communicate with the region and with NA World Services? _____
- How well does the area respond to requests from the region and from NA World Services? How fully does the area share its needs and concerns with the region and NA World Services? _____
- How reliably does the area forward funds to the region and/or NA World Services?____

- How effectively does the area use resources (such as written materials or experience from other trusted servants) that are available through the region and/or NA World Services? _____
- How fully has the area formed a cooperative relationship with the region and NA World Services? _____
- How well is the area creating a sense of unity with the region and NA World Services?

Is there any particular area of service and/or area function that you perceive is outstanding?
Please identify: _____

Is there any particular area of service and/or area function that you perceive would need improvement? Please identify: _____

OPEN HOUSTON AREA POSITIONS

Co-Facilitator: The primary responsibility of the area committee vice chairperson is the coordination of the area subcommittees. The area vice chair keeps in regular touch with the chairpersons of each subcommittee to stay informed of their projects and problems, attending subcommittee meetings whenever possible. If disputes arise within a subcommittee or between subcommittees, the ASC vice chair helps find solutions to them. The vice chairperson works closely with subcommittee chairs when they prepare their annual reports and budget proposals. The vice chairperson is also responsible to assist the chairperson in conducting area committee meetings and to conduct ASC meetings him or herself in the chairperson's absence.

5 years Clean Time requirement

Recorder: Area secretaries (Recorder) handle all their committees' paperwork, a formidable job. Their first responsibility is to take clear, accurate minutes of area committee meetings and distribute those minutes to all committee participants within a reasonable period of time after each meeting. In the process of keeping the minutes of each meeting, secretaries should regularly update a log of area policy actions. The log lists motions the committee has passed regarding the activities of administrative officers and subcommittees. These motions should be listed chronologically under a heading for the officer or subcommittee they affect. Secretaries should have copies of the most recent printing of the log of policy actions available for new GSRs and should periodically distribute updated versions to all area committee participants. Because most secretaries mail minutes to area committee members, they need to keep an updated list of participants' addresses. With their committees' permission, they should mail copies of these lists once or twice a year to the World Service Office. These lists will make it possible for the WSO to provide groups, subcommittees, and administrative officers with current information pertinent to their areas of service.

2 years Clean Time requirement

Co-Treasurer: (Shadows and learns from the current treasurer)

The treasurer receives contributions from the groups, administers the area's checking account, pays the rent for the committee's meeting hall, reimburses officers and subcommittee chairs for their budgeted expenses, keeps careful records of all transactions, and reports on the financial condition of the area committee at each of its meetings. As the administrator of the area's unified general fund, the treasurer is also responsible to prepare an annual budget² for the area committee.

5 years Clean Time requirement

Public Relations: The general mission of your area public information subcommittee is to inform addicts and others in the community of the availability of recovery in Narcotics Anonymous. Services provided by PI subcommittees vary widely from area to area. The simplest kind of PI project is the production and distribution of fliers throughout the community announcing that NA is available and that more information can be had either by calling the local NA information phoneline or by attending an NA meeting.

2 Years Clean Time requirement

Policy: (Oversight on current policy and procedures)

3 years Clean Time requirement

September 9th – 11th 2022

OCB RIVER RUN REGISTRATION FORM 2022

Please return this completed form to ourcommonbondgroup@gmail.com

1. CAMPER INFORMATION

NAME(S) _____

NUMBER OF ADULTS _____ NUMBER OF CHILDREN AGED 3-12 _____

PHONE (CELL OR HOME?) _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT _____ AMOUNT _____

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BUYING A T-SHIRT IF THEY BECOME AVAILABLE? _____

2. WEEKEND INFORMATION

- \$35.00 per adult/\$12.00 per child (3-12) for the weekend for camping. Each site will hold a maximum of ten people (they are still following COVID restrictions but we are hoping this will be lifted as the time gets closer) and there are five sites reserved (total of 50 people). Reserve early!

- Payment can be made to Venmo at ourcommonbondgroup@gmail.com or with User Name @OurCommon-BondGroup. Cash can be paid to an OCB home group member.

- Saturday night dinner is being supplied by Our Common Bond at no cost but donations are always welcome. You are responsible for supplying the rest of your meals.

- There will be a speaker meeting Saturday night.

- We will be floating the Comal this year. We will meet up at 9:00 Saturday morning and head over to float. Information is still being gathered on outfits that will be operating the weekend we are camping. Watch our River Run page for more details.

- Showers use quarters - \$1.00 = 6 minutes

- We are staying at KL Ranch Camp www.kl-river.com