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Houston Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

Meeting Minutes 3/5/2023

The meeting was called to order at 10:35 am with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer and readings of the 12 Traditions by Joe R., the 12 Concepts by Sarah N., and the Service Prayer by Jerry M.

I. ROLL CALL

GROUP	Present	Absent	right to vote?	Present	Absent	right to vote?	Present	Absent	right to vote?
Facilitator	P	ODEN	ODEN	P	ODEN	ODEN	P	ODEN	ODEN
Co-Facilitator	OPEN OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Recorder Treasurer	P	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN P	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN P	OPEN	OPEN
Co-Treasurer	P			P			P		
RCM 1	P			P			P		
RCM 2	P			Р			P		
H&I	P			P			P		
PR	P			P			P		
Phoneline	P			P			P		
Activities	P			P			P		
Outreach	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	Р		
Policy	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
HACNA	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	Р		
1960 Group	Р		Х	Р		Х	Р		Х
Alive & Kicking	Р		Х	Р		Х	Р		Х
Beauty of Recovery	Р				Α		Р		
Chance for Freedom	Р		Х	Р		Х	Р		Х
Copperfield		Α			Α			Α	
Early Birds									
Familia Unida		Α			Α			Α	
Hope Sweet Hope	Р		X	Р		X	Р		X
Hugs not Drugs	Р		X	Р		X	Р		X
Jekyll & Hyde	Р		Х	Р		Х		Α	
Juntos Podemos	Р			Р				Α	
Just a Meeting	Р		Х	Р		Х	Р		X
Keep it Clean	Р				Α		Р		X
Keep It Real	Р				Α		Р		X
New Heights	Р		Х	Р		Х	Р		X
New Pathfinders	Р		Х	Р		Х	Р		X
Old School Keep It Simple		Α		Р					
Our Common Bond	Р		Х	Р		Х	р		Х
Outer Circle Group		Α			Α			Α	
Phoenix Group	Р		Х	Р		Х	Р		X
Rainbow of Hope	Р		Х	Р		Х	Р		X
The Sooner the Better (TSTB)	Р		Х	Р		X	р		X
Saturday Night Live	Р		Х	Р		X		Α	
Sunday Starters		Α		Р				Α	
Third Coast		Α			Α			Α	
Ties that Bind	Р		Х		Α		Р		X
Tomball New Attitudes	Р		Х		Α		Р		Х
We Understand	Р				Α		Р		
With Grace & Gratitude	P		X		Α		P		X

New Groups/GSRs: Julie Z. is the new GSR for *TSTB*

II.KEY ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- **a.** Facilitator's Report: At today's meeting, GSRs and Subcommittee Chairs, please keep your reports to an minimum unless there are pressing issues that need to be addressed, and we have many proposals that need to be voted on. As always, email and changes in your Group's meeting schedule and/or address to schedulechanges@hascona.com in a timely manner to avoid incorrect meeting information on the website and misprints on the meeting schedule.
- **b.** Treasurer's Report: provided written report, which reads as follows:

Februar	y 2023	ASC.	Treasurer	s Report
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<u>7</u>	th Trad	ition Incom	e in February 2023	
Activities Committee	\$	-		\$ -
1960 Group	\$	40.60		\$ -
Alive & Kicking	\$	132.50	New Pathfinders	\$ -
Beauty of Recovery	\$	-		\$ -
Chance for Freedom	\$	400.00		\$ -
Copperfield Group	\$	-	Our Common Bond	\$ 16.00
Familia Unida	\$	-		\$ -
	\$	-	Phoenix Group	\$ -
	\$	-	Rainbow of Hope	\$ -
	\$	-		\$ -
	\$	-	Saturday Night Live	\$ -
HACNA	\$	-		\$ -
	\$	-		\$ -
Hope Sweet Hope	\$	-		\$ -
	\$	-	Sunday Starters	\$ -
Hugs Not Drugs	\$	60.35		\$ -
Jekyll & Hyde	\$	84.00	The Sooner the Better	\$ 83.64
Juntos Podemos	\$	-	Third Coast	\$ -
Just a Meeting	\$	-	Ties That Bind	\$ -
	\$	-	Tomball New Attitudes	\$ -
	\$	-	We Understand	\$ -
	\$	-	With Grace & Gratitude	\$ -
Keep it Clean	\$	-		\$ -
Keep It Real	\$	-		\$ -
	\$	-		\$ -
Year to Date Revenue:	\$	1,636.43	Total Receipts	\$ 817.09

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Category	Ye	ar to Date		Budget	ı	Remaining
Facilitator/Co-Fac	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
RCM	\$	(584.17)	\$	1,500.00	\$	915.83
Treasurer/Co-Treas	\$	-	\$	100.00	\$	100.00
Room Rent for ASC	\$	(15.98)	\$	210.00	\$	194.02
Storage Unit	\$	(162.00)	\$	1,100.00	\$	938.00
Post Office mailbox	\$	-	\$	198.00	\$	198.00
Bank Fees	\$	-	\$	80.00	\$	80.00
Activities	\$	(100.59)	\$	1,000.00	\$	899.41
TBRCNA Hospitality	\$	(500.00)	\$	500.00	\$	-
H&I	\$	(2,194.58)	\$	4,000.00	\$	1,805.42
Outreach	\$	-	\$	300.00	\$	300.00
PR	\$	(512.94)	\$	1,500.00	\$	987.06
Policy	\$	-	\$	50.00	\$	50.00
TBRNA donations	\$	(163.64)	\$	2,800.00	\$	2,636.36
NAWS donations	\$	(81.82)	\$	1,400.00	\$	1,318.18
Totals	\$	(4,315.72)	\$	14,738.00	Ś	10,422.28

Region/World Donations for February					
Check Written to:	An	nmount	Check #		
TBRNA	\$	81.71			
NAWS	\$	40.85			

<u>Ex</u>	oens	e Report for	February 202	
Administrative Expenses		Amount	Check #	Description
Zoom Account Rental	\$	-	debit	
Treasurer Supplies/copies	\$	-		
Postage	\$	-		
RCM	\$	-		
Facilitator/Co-F. Expense	\$	-		
Recorder Supplies	\$	-		
Starter Kits	\$	-		
Storage Unit Rental	\$	(81.00)	debit	
P.O. Box Rental	\$	-		
Bank Fees	\$	-		
	\$	-		
	\$	-		
	\$	-		
Administrative Total	\$	(81.00)		
Subcommittee Expenses				
H&I Expense	\$	(2,194.58)	2870	H&I Literature (Basic Text
	\$	-		
	\$	-		
PR Expense				
Web Hosting	\$	-	debit	
Phone Services (Freedom Voice)	\$	(30.06)	debit	
One Source Printing	\$	(225.00)	2869	500 meeting schedul
	\$	-		
Policy	\$	-		
Outreach	\$	-		
Activities	\$	-		
TBRCNA Hospitality	\$	(500.00)	Zelle	sent to Kamie
Debit Total	\$	(611.06)	debit	Bank fees, phone, hostgator, stora
	Che	cks Cleared	This Month	
TBRNA	\$	(2,027.05)	2860	01.08.20
NAWS	\$	(40.97)	2868	02.05.20
HASO	\$	(205.19)	2859	01.08.20
Kevin Rasco	\$	(2,194.58)	2870	02.09.20
One Source Printing	\$	(225.00)	2869	02.08.20
Jerry M	\$	(22.63)	2858	01.08.20
HASO	\$	(94.17)	2865	01.21.20
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	\$	-		
Total Cleared Checks/Deposits	S	(4,809.59)		

Outstanding Checks					
Written	To:	AMC	DUNT	CHECK #	CHECK DATE
TBRNA	5	5	(81.93)	2867	02.05.2023
Total Outstanding C	hecks 5	ŝ	(81.93)		

Bank Statement Jan 31, 2023	\$	23,501.76
February Revenue	\$	817.09
February Expenses	\$	(611.06)
Outstanding Checks	\$	(81.93)
Checks/Deposits Cleared	\$	(4,809.59)
Prudent Reserve	\$	(2,500.00)
Available Balance	\$	16,316.27
Bank Statement (End of Month)	S	18,898,20



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Please see the Important Messages - Please Read section of your statement for important details that could impact you.

Your Business Economy Checking

for February 1, 2023 to February 28, 2023

Account number:

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

Account summary

Beginning balance on February 1, 2023	\$23,501.76	# of deposits/credits: 4
Deposits and other credits	817.09	# of withdrawals/debits: 10
Withdrawals and other debits	-611.06	# of deposited items: 3
Checks	-4,809.59	# of days in cycle: 28
Service fees	-0.00	Average ledger balance: \$20,844.25
Ending balance on February 28, 2023	\$18,898.20	

Deposits and other credits

Date	Description	Amount
02/10/23	Square Inc DES:* Cash App ID:T3TJ2HE9F5N2YK7 INDN:Houston Area Service C CO ID:8800429876 PPD	340.60
02/22/23	Square Inc DES:* Cash App ID:T3FD6YN1YXTH2CM INDN:Houston Area Service C CO ID:8800429876 PPD	200.00
02/28/23	Deposit	192.85
02/28/23	Deposit	83.64
Total dep	oosits and other credits	\$817.09

Withdrawals and other debits

Date	Description	Amount
02/01/23	FreedomVoice DES:8004771477 ID:036-0138926072 INDN:Colin Pritchard CO ID:1002005372 PPD	-30.06
02/03/23	Public Storage I DES:RENTAL ID:000000040213850 INDN:HOUSTON AREA SERVICE C CO ID:4953551121 PPD	-81.00
02/21/23	Zelle Transfer Conf# lfzhxylu5; Hubbard, Kamie	-500.00

Checks

Date	Check #	Amount
02/21/23	2858	-22.63
02/09/23	2859	-205.19
02/09/23	2860	-2,027.05
02/27/23	2865*	-94.17

Date	Check #	Amount
02/17/23	2868*	-40.97
02/22/23	2869	-225.00
02/16/23	2870	-2,194.58

Total checks Total # of checks -\$4,809.59

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Check number: 2850 | Amount: \$22.63





Check number: 2859 | Amount: \$205.19



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Check number: 2860 | Amount: \$2,027.05

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Check number: 2870 | Amount: \$2,194.58







On our yearly Budget for 2023, I had previously listed the "January Available Balance" at \$21,913.58 because that's what it was on 1/1/2023. *This is incorrect*. Upon doing a deeper dive into the budgets of previous years, the "January Available Balance" is the available balance as it is on 1/31/2023. **The correct number is \$18,652.72**, and that change reduces our budget significantly. Adjustments/amendments will need to be made to Alive & Kicking's financial proposal during Old Business in order to not go over budget by \$1,585.28. Please see the attached graphic of what our budget looks like today (Column D) and what it *will* look like if the A&K Proposal passes *without* any amendments (Column C). I apologize for the confusion this has created, and I appreciate your patience and understanding as I have been learning as I go.

1	Α Ι	В	С	D	E	F	G
1	Category		If proposal Passes	2023 Budget	2022 Budget	2021 Budget	2020 Budget
2	Facilitator/Co-Facilitator		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3	(Recorder)					\$75.00	\$75.00
4	RCMs 1 & 2		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$900.00	\$900.00
5	Treasurer/Co-Treasurer		\$100.00	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
6	ZOOM/Room Rent for ASC Meeting		\$210.00	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
7							
8	(GSR Handbooks/New Group Starter Kits)					\$50.00	\$50.00
9	Storage Unit Rental		\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00	\$900.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
10	Post Office Box Rental		\$198.00	\$198.00	\$175.00	\$118.00	\$118.00
11	Bank Fees		\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
12	Activities		\$4,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$475.48	\$500.00
13	TBRCNA HOSPITALITY		\$500.00	\$500.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
14	H&I		\$9,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$2,700.00	\$1,400.00	\$3,420.00
15	Outreach		\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$500.00	\$300.00
16	PR		\$3,750.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,300.00	\$2,444.00
17	Policy		\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$230.00
18	TBRNA 7th Tradition donations		\$3,925.00	\$2,800.00	\$600.00	\$900.00	\$900.00
19	NAWS 7th Tradition donations		\$2,525.00	\$1,400.00	\$270.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
20	ESTIMATED EXPENSES		<u>\$27,238.00</u>	\$14,738.00	\$9,610.00	\$8,323.48	\$11,542.00
21	JANUARY AVAILABLE BALANCE		\$18,652.72	\$18,652.72	\$6,480.51	\$4,897.85	\$6,692.10
22	YEARLY ESTIMATED 7TH TRAD INCOME		\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
23	ESTIMATED YEARLY CLOSING BALANCE		(\$1,585.28)	\$10,914.72	\$2,870.51	\$2,574.37	\$1,150.10

III. GROUP REPORTS

- 1960 Group CAR report needed.
- Alive & Kicking needs to update the meeting list will get with the Web Servant.
- **Beauty of Recovery** Hosting their 2nd Anniversary (all are welcome) on 4/29/23 from 3 6 pm. Will have 2 speakers, and a spaghetti dinner with salad and garlic bread.
- Chance for Freedom Added a Sunday 6:30 pm meeting will email schedulechanges@hascona.com
- **Hope Sweet Hope** still HYBRID. No new issues.
- **Hugs not Drugs** provided written GSR report, no new issues.
- Just a Meeting no new issues
- Jekyll & Hyde "We won the kickball tournament for the third time!" No new issues.
- **Juntos Podemos** no new issues
- **Keep it Clean** attendance is up \sim 10 members/meeting with lots of newcomers.
- Keep it Real no new issues.
- New Heights provided written GSR report, no new issues.
- New Pathfinders provided written GSR report no new issues.
- **Our Common Bond** provided written GSR report no new issues.
- **Phoenix Group** just did a CAR workshop and voted. No new issues.
- Rainbow of Hope still HYBRID, lots of newcomers, finished Area Inventory questions.
- The Sooner the Better upcoming Bowling Night on 3/10/2023 @ 9:30 pm at Delmar Lanes.
- Saturday Night Live finished Area Inventory questions. No issues.
- **Ties that Bind** Tuesday meeting is now at 7:30 pm instead of 8:00 pm. Will contact schedulechanges@hascona.com. Area Inventory is on the agenda for tonight at the Group Conscience.
- **Tomball New Attitudes** struggling with attendance on Thursday meetings. They have an Anniversary coming up, more will be revealed about that in time.
- We Understand Thank you so much to the ASC for your donation of the IPs. No new issues.
- With Grace & Gratitude upcoming Anniversary in September. More will be revealed about that in time.

IV. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

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

RCM Report for March 2023

Welcome all and thank y'all for this wonderful recovery journey. Would like to remind everyone of the upcoming Regional Assembly in Victoria, Tx next Saturday, March 11th. 3604 N. Ben Jordan, Victoria, Tx. 9am This is also a CAR/CAT workshop. There are 25 CAR motions to consider. I cannot and I want to express the importance here, I cannot stress the importance enough for you and you groups to sit down, get a copy of the CAR report, fill it out and send it in. Your opinion and your vote matters. If your group needs help, just ask. The RCMs would be glad to assist you.

The TBRCNA23 Convention in Beaumont was a huge success. It was a wonderful experience and a great deal of fun. The whole weekend was just beautiful. The committee should be proud of putting on such a wonderful convention.

I do want to stress that the RCMs are available and willing to come to your group conscious. We made about 5 group consciousness last month and we're able to answer many questions. We are here to help!

In loving service,

Sarah H & Hurshell C.

b. PUBLIC RELATIONS *provided written report, which reads as follows:*

The Harris County Probation Department's training manager has declined our invitation to make a presentation to their personnel. He thinks it will show favoritism and I could not make him understand how the only ones this would favor would be their probationers. I think I'll just let it lay for now and pick it up later.

There was a minor disruption to the web page that has something to do with auto restarting and the fact that it hasn't been restarted the last time or two it was supposed to be. The web servant assured me he is working on getting this resolved.

I talked with the Phone line chair concerning some information he was going to forward to his volunteers. We had a few words about the possibility of a change in web servant position. I am in no way dissatisfied with the job Colin has been doing, but after 6 or 7 years he is well beyond his expiration date. He has no problem whatsoever with a replacement and he says je will be happy to train someone new.

We have new hard copy meeting schedules and are in discussion with getting new QR Code business cards made (more will be revealed).

I would like to suggest that we print more than 500 meeting schedules next time, because they don't look like they are going to last very long as half of them are going to H&I.

Please remember that Sunday, March 19th at 1:30 is the next PR subcommittee meeting.

ILS Jerry M. PR Facilitator

c. HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS provided written report, which reads as follows:

We opened the meeting with the service prayer, the 12 concepts, and the 12 Traditions.

Role Call:

Coordinator
Literature
Recorder
Odyssey House
Cheyenne Center
Santa Maria- not here
Women's place
West Park Springs- not here
Taylor Recovery
Positive Recovery - is no longer a H&I

Literature Report:

- Lit on hand is 851 and at \$491.06.
- Distribution was 428 units at \$455.90
- Recently placed a order for 3cases of literature (Basic Texts). This was roughly \$2200.
- The past 2 years of bookkeeping errors total to a positive of \$26.44 I believe this to be negligible
- Michelle was wonder if we can order the new Mental health in Recovery IP that came out *IP No. 30*

Group Reports:

- -Santa Maria and Benita house
 - Stills has people going into there
 - 40 women at Benita house and 40-50 at Santa Maria
 - Needs books but will get with Kevin

-Odyssey House:

- We have been having a great number of people showing up
- Alive and Kicking has been going in force.
- Still have Basic Text and we just need some more IP's for which I will have to get with Kevin about
 - o Ajami assured us that the literature that he received for Odyssey would make it to the Facility.

-Cheyenne Center:

Things going well. We have a literature order coming because we need some more due to more people going in there. Need some more panel members to go in there as well.

-Women's Place

- Going in there on Saturdays
- We are good on Literature
- We have about 10 people going into the facility.
- Ana is willing to be Coordinator of this facility but will have to refresh her memory.

-West Park Springs:

- Some people going in saw the staff being very rude and neglect clients
- Elizabeth is going to talk to the manager there and clear this up she works there.
- Need someone to step for the next Saturday since she will be at the Convention.
 - + Dawn added that she has never seen this type of behavior going on at this facility and it goes well

-Taylor Recovery:

- Meeting attendance is anywhere from 5 to 10 people.
- Has to get with Kevin for some more literature and the Literature rack as well.

Old Business:

Michael is now the coordinator of Taylor Recovery

We talked about the Proposal for the 12000 being split with us from Area.

New Business:

- We want to do an ad hoc with the other Areas in Houston to do a learning day but we will hold off until
 next month because Michelle has to get in touch with people to get this going
- Ana from Women's Place is asking if she can print out a map that pinpoints meetings around their area that don't have access to phones or computers
 - Michelle said that area might have more access to getting this covered or asked about
 - o Kevin said that PR might be able to but this would be a lot of man power to get done
 - o This committee has no problem with Ana printing out Maps for those ladies in recovery

July 2023 is fast approaching, and H&I will need a new facilitator and co-facilitator. Nominations will begin in April, elections will be held in June, and the new positions will begin in July 2023.

d. PHONE LINE needs volunteers, contact Justin O. at 832.457.8712. Will also new new Phone Line facilitator in July 2023.

e. ACTIVITIES

The Kickball Tournament was a great success yesterday. Jekyll & Hyde took home the trophy . . . again.

We spent \$192.00, and collected \$72.00, which we forwarded on to Chance for Freedom for the use of their venue. I will forward receipts to the Treasurer for reimbursement.

There will be an upcoming Unity Day event, possibly in August or September. More will be revealed.

My position is up in July, so if anyone is interested in being Activities Facilitator, come nominate yourself or be nominated at the next ASC.

V. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Alive & Kicking Financial Proposal
 - 1. **AMENDMENT** split the total NAWS and TBRNA proposed donations (\$2250.00) minus the deficit budget of \$1585.28 (equals \$664.72) between NAWS and TBRNA, resulting in two donations of \$332.36; one to NAWS and one to TBRNA. This would bring our estimated yearly closing balance to \$0.00 (see graphic for actual 2023 budget if the proposal passes). Consensus agreed on this amendment.

2. VOTING: 16 yes, 1 no, 0 abstentions. PROPOSAL PASSES.

Category	2023 Budget
Facilitator/Co-Facilitator	\$0.00
(Recorder)	
RCMs 1 & 2	\$1,500.00
Treasurer/Co-Treasurer	\$100.00
ZOOM/Room Rent for ASC Meeting	\$210.00
(GSR Handbooks/New Group Starter Kits)	
Storage Unit Rental	\$1,100.00
Post Office Box Rental	\$198.00
Bank Fees	\$80.00
Activities	\$4,000.00
TBRCNA HOSPITALITY	\$500.00
H&I	\$9,000.00
Outreach	\$300.00
PR	\$3,750.00
Policy	\$50.00
TBRNA 7th Tradition donations	\$3,132.36
NAWS 7th Tradition donations	\$1,732.36
ESTIMATED EXPENSES	<u>\$25,652.72</u>
JANUARY AVAILABLE BALANCE	\$18,652.72
YEARLY ESTIMATED 7TH TRAD INCOME	\$7,000.00
ESTIMATED YEARLY CLOSING BALANCE	<u>\$0.00</u>

- b. We will hold the next Area in person to complete our Area Inventory.
 - 1. The only place confirmed available is *the Montrose Center* in the large room @ \$40/hr. Consensus agreed. Cedric will get with the contacts at the Montrose Center to confirm date and time and get with the Treasurer to make payment arrangements to the facility.
- c. HACNA Facilitator Nominee Julian H. was elected with 9 yes votes, 2 no votes, and 2 abstentions.
- d. 3 out of 4 RSCs to be exclusively on Zoom, in order to more effectively manage NA funds. Hurshell C. would like to take the ASC's conscience back to the RSC in the form of a proposal. Not enough Groups discussed this issue before this ASC to vote on it, so GSRs, please take this back to your Groups and be ready to vote on it next month. Next RSC is June 2023.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

None.

VII. OPEN DISCUSSION

- **a. Revive Capture the Banner?** We would not have to wait until Outreach goes to a Group in order to visit another Group and capture their banner. It's a great way to build Unity among such a large, spread-out Area. Some ideas discussed were:
 - 1. **Monthly Lottery Pick** for all Groups who participate at the ASC (or perhaps including all who *don't* participate at the ASC) to meet at the lottery picked Group's meeting that month
 - 2. NA Pep Squad with t-shirts and cheers.
 - 3. Sister/Brother Groups
 - 4. Instead of Poster Days do Banner Days where all the Groups meet at a central location along with their banners (or create them on site if they don't already have one), and every Group gives their banner to another Group. This gets the ball rolling.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:41 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Third Step Prayer.

In Grateful and Loving Service.

Maw Cuny Sarah N.

The next ASC will be held in person at the Montrose Center at 401 Branard St, Houston, TX 77006 in "the big room" at 10:30 am. Please be prepared for a longer than usual meeting.