

HASCONA

Houston Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

Meeting Minutes for 6/04/2023

The meeting was called to order at 10:34 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	6/4/2023			5/7/2023			4/2/2023		
	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	P			P			P		
RCM 1	P			P			P		
RCM 2	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	P			P		
H&I	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	P			P		
PR	P			P			P		
Phoneline	P			P			P		
Activities	P			P			P		
Outreach	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
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		X	P		X
Beauty of Recovery	P		X	P				A	
Chance for Freedom	P		X	P		X		A	
Copperfield		A			A			A	
Early Birds									
Familia Unida		A			A			A	
Hope Sweet Hope	P		X	P		X		A	
Hugs not Drugs	P		X	P		X	P		X
Jekyll & Hyde	P		X	P		X	P		X
Juntos Podemos	P		X	P		X		A	
Just a Meeting		A W/ REP		P		X	P		X
Keep it Clean	P		X	P		X		A	
Keep It Real	P		X	P		X	P		X
New Heights	P		X	P		X	P		X
New Pathfinders		A			A	X		A	
Old School Keep It Simple		A			A			A	
Our Common Bond	P		X	P		X	P		X
Outer Circle Group		A			A			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
Saturday Night Live	P		X	P		X	P		X
Sunday Starters	P		X	P				A	
Third Coast		A			A			A	
Ties that Bind	P		X		A		P		X
Tomball New Attitudes		A			A w/ rep		P		X
We Understand	P		X	P				A	
With Grace & Gratitude		A		P		X		A	
You Are Worth It NEW!!		A		P		X	P		

New Groups – none

New GSR/GSRAs – Tony M. (GSR for Hope Sweet Hope), Lauren P. (GSR for 1960 Group), and Jeffrey L. (GSR for Hugs not Drugs).

II. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- Facilitator's Report** – because of voting this month, we will do voting first, then group reports and everything else. Please keep reports limited to Events and Announcements.
- Treasurer's Report** – provided written report, which reads as follows:

MAY 2023 ASC Treasurer's Report

<u>7th Tradition Income in May 2023</u>			
Activities Committee	\$ -		\$ -
1960 Group	\$ 62.52	New Heights	\$ -
Alive & Kicking	\$ -	New Pathfinders	\$ -
Beauty of Recovery	\$ -		\$ -
Chance for Freedom	\$ 200.00		\$ -
Copperfield Group	\$ -	Our Common Bond	\$ 162.00
Familia Unida	\$ -		\$ -
	\$ -	Phoenix Group	\$ -
CashApp Instant Transfer fee	\$ (9.95)	Rainbow of Hope	\$ 95.33
	\$ -		\$ -
	\$ -	Saturday Night Live	\$ -
HACNA	\$ -		\$ -
	\$ -		\$ -
Hope Sweet Hope	\$ 515.50		\$ -
	\$ -	Sunday Starters	\$ -
Hugs Not Drugs	\$ 135.17		\$ -
Jekyll & Hyde	\$ 44.00	The Sooner the Better	\$ 146.73
Juntos Podemos	\$ -	Third Coast	\$ -
Just a Meeting	\$ -	Ties That Bind	\$ -
	\$ -	Tomball New Attitudes	\$ 100.00
	\$ -	We Understand	\$ -
	\$ -	With Grace & Gratitude	\$ -
Keep it Clean	\$ -		\$ -
Keep It Real	\$ -		\$ -
	\$ -		\$ -
Year to Date Revenue:	\$ 3,631.66	Total Receipts	\$ 1,451.30

<u>Expense Report for May 2023</u>			
Administrative Expenses	Amount	Check #	Description
Zoom Account Rental	\$ (34.10)	debit	May and June payments
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	\$ -		
	\$ -		
TBRNA (Regional donation)	\$ (29.29)	Zelle	conf # oljlsu7gt
	\$ -		
Administrative Total	\$ (115.10)		
<u>Subcommittee Expenses</u>			
H&I Expense Total	\$ -		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
PR Expense Total	\$ (62.39)		
Web Hosting	\$ (31.88)	debit	(\$15.94 x 2 HostGator)
Phone Services (Freedom Voice)	\$ (30.51)	debit	
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
Policy	\$ -		
Outreach	\$ -		
Activities	\$ -		
TBRNA Hospitality	\$ -		
Debit Total	\$ (206.78)	debit	Bank fees, phone, hostgator, storage

<u>2023 BUDGET AND EXPENSES</u>			
Category	Year to Date	Budget	Remaining
Facilitator/Co-Fac	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
RCM	\$ (584.17)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 915.83
Treasurer/Co-Treas	\$ (71.34)	\$ 100.00	\$ 28.66
Room Rent for ASC	\$ (467.15)	\$ 600.00	\$ 132.85
Storage Unit	\$ (405.00)	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 695.00
Post Office mailbox	\$ -	\$ 198.00	\$ 198.00
Bank Fees	\$ (9.95)	\$ 80.00	\$ 70.05
Activities	\$ (1,842.85)	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,157.15
TBRNA Hospitality	\$ (363.37)	\$ 500.00	\$ 136.63
H&I	\$ (3,186.54)	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 5,813.46
Outreach	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
PR	\$ (2,537.93)	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 1,212.07
Policy	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
TBRNA donations	\$ (363.17)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 636.83
NAWS donations	\$ (181.58)	\$ 500.00	\$ 318.42
Totals	\$ (10,013.05)	\$ 22,678.00	\$ 12,664.95

<u>Checks Cleared This Month</u>			
TBRNA	\$ (414.07)	2872	03.05.2023
TBRNA	\$ (25.10)	2881	04.02.2023
NAWS	\$ (14.65)	2884	05.07.2023
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
Total Cleared Checks/Deposits	\$ (453.82)		

<u>Region/World Donations for May</u>		
Check Written to:	Amount	Check #
TBRNA	\$ 145.13	Zelle
NAWS	\$ 72.57	

<u>Outstanding Checks</u>			
Written To:	Amount	Check #	Check Date
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
Total Outstanding Checks	\$ -		

Bank Statement April 30, 2023	\$ 16,002.08
May Revenue	\$ 1,451.30
May Expenses	\$ (206.78)
Outstanding Checks	\$ -
Checks/Deposits Cleared	\$ (453.82)
Prudent Reserve	\$ (2,500.00)
Available Balance	\$ 14,292.78
Bank Statement (End of Month)	\$ 16,792.78



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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



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

Your Business Economy Checking

for May 1, 2023 to May 31, 2023

Account number:

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

Account summary

Beginning balance on May 1, 2023	\$16,002.08	# of deposits/credits: 3
Deposits and other credits	1,451.30	# of withdrawals/debits: 10
Withdrawals and other debits	-206.78	# of deposited items: 5
Checks	-453.82	# of days in cycle: 31
Service fees	-0.00	Average ledger balance: \$16,261.07
Ending balance on May 31, 2023	\$16,792.78	



HOUSTON AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE | Account #

| May 1, 2023 to May 31, 2023

Your checking account

Deposits and other credits

Date	Description	Amount
05/01/23	Deposit	677.60
05/30/23	CASH APP*CASH 05/31 #000155346 PMNT RCVD CASH APP*CASH OUT SAN FRANCISCO CA	558.57
05/30/23	Counter Credit	215.13
Total deposits and other credits		\$1,451.30

Withdrawals and other debits

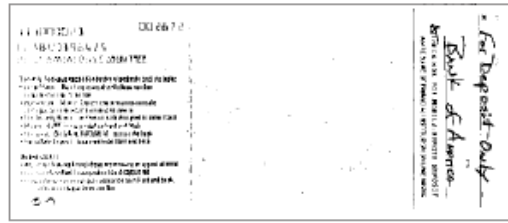
Date	Description	Amount
05/02/23	FreedomVoice DES:8004771477 ID:036-0151822393 INDN:Colin Pritchard CO ID:1002005372 PPD	-30.51
05/03/23	Public Storage I DES:RENTAL ID:000000040974570 INDN:HOUSTON AREA SERVICE C CO ID:4953551121 PPD	-81.00
05/15/23	Zelle payment to TBRNA for "HASCONA April 2023 donation"; Conf# oljsu7gt	-29.29
Card account # XXXX XXXX XXXX 8785		
05/01/23	CHECKCARD 0428 ZOOM.US 888-799-9 SAN JOSE CA 82305093118000017811526 RECURRING CKCD 4814 XXXXXXXXXXXX8785 XXXX XXXX XXXX 8785	-17.05
05/01/23	CHECKCARD 0428 WEB*HOSTGATOR.COM BURLINGTON MA 75418233118172776036858 RECURRING CKCD 4816 XXXXXXXXXXXX8785 XXXX XXXX XXXX 8785	-15.94
05/10/23	CHECKCARD 0509 WEB*HOSTGATOR.COM BURLINGTON MA 75418233129173626025643 RECURRING CKCD 4816 XXXXXXXXXXXX8785 XXXX XXXX XXXX 8785	-15.94
05/30/23	CHECKCARD 0528 ZOOM.US 888-799-9 SAN JOSE CA 82305093148000014565483 RECURRING CKCD 4814 XXXXXXXXXXXX8785 XXXX XXXX XXXX 8785	-17.05
Subtotal for card account # XXXX XXXX XXXX 8785		-\$65.98
Total withdrawals and other debits		-\$206.78

Checks

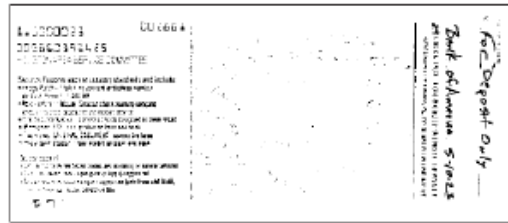
Date	Check #	Amount	Date	Check #	Amount
05/11/23	2872	-414.07	05/23/23	2884*	-14.65
05/11/23	2881*	-25.10			
Total checks					-\$453.82
Total # of checks					3

Check images

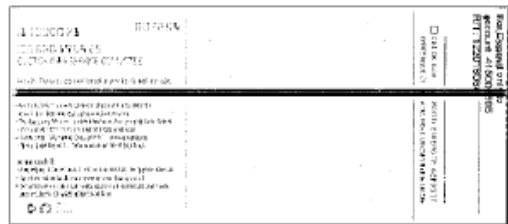
Account number:
Check number: 2872 | Amount: \$414.07



Check number: 2881 | Amount: \$25.10



Check number: 2884 | Amount: \$14.65



We began sending our monthly donations via Zelle to TBRNA, rather than writing checks, per their request. This saves them from having to check a post office box and deposit a check. We also accepted a 7th tradition donation from a group via Zelle this month with no issues. **GSRs, if preferred, you may send your group's 7th Tradition donation via Zelle to treasurer@hascona.com.**

III. GROUP REPORTS

- **1960 Group** – holding their 37th Anniversary event on 8/12/2023 from 4:30 pm to 8 pm, followed by the regularly scheduled 8 pm meeting. Will be speakers, and dinner, and drinks. Please feel free to bring a dessert.
- **Alive & Kicking** – Holding their 50th Anniversary in October / Men's retreat on 6/11/2023
- **Hugs not Drugs** – we've seen an increase in attendance
- **Juntos Podemos** – nothing to report, but Nueva Vida is no longer meeting
- **Keep It Clean** – holding a dance on 7/15/2023 at the Baytown Community Center from 6:30 – 12 am.
- **Keep It Real** – seeing increased attendance with newcomers / needs home group members to support the service structure of the group
- **Our Common Bond** – having a speaker event on 6/17/2023, flyer will be attached to the minutes.
- **The Sooner the Better** – Monday noon meeting could use support
- **Sunday Starters** – holding their Anniversary event on 6/25/2023
- **Ties that Bind** – seeing decreased attendance, needs support.

IV. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. **RCM** – provided written reports, which read as follows:

RCM Report for June 2023

Hello all and welcome to the wonderful world of service work. The SPAD speaks today about finding a life with purpose. We have a purpose and framework for living! This purpose not only helps keep us clean but helps insure the addict seeking recovery need never die.

Both RCMs attended the RSC virtually last month. They are asking that from now on we refer to all virtual meetings this way instead of Zoom to not connect us with a business. So all future meeting referrals will be virtual.

The day was started with some wonderful reports from the RD and AD regarding their trip to the WSC and the wonderful experience they enjoyed. Their reports are posted on the region website TBRNA.org as well as all area reports and subcommittee reports for any addict to view. You are more than welcome to go and enjoy at your leisure.

There were 4 proposals at region. One for all CAR/CAT motions from this region going back to the groups before being voted on. Which passed.

Another proposal which is just a guide for RCM reports was added and passed.

Our proposal for the RSCs to go virtual failed.

Another proposal for policy addition for the PR chair failed.

Debbie T was voted in as TBRCNA24 Treasurer

TBRCNA25 Houston Regency West Feb 14-16, 2025

TBRCNA24 ask for opportunities to set up for registration sales at area events. We offered the Hascona Unity Day in August as a possibility.

The PR chair resigned and much discussion ensued.

Patricia P. from Central Texas was elected for PR Chair and has been doing an excellent job.

Now that's all the good news, here is a little of the bad news. The region has been disunified for a while now. There is a constant strife going on between the AD and the RD. Some character attacks on members without them present and so on. After the last RSC, Hurshell as a member not as RCM representing HASCONA sent a letter to TBRNA. It is included in this report for transparency. Hurshell will be happy to answer questions about that letter. Also this is Hurshell's last ASC so his retirement last report is included as well.

In loving service Sarah H and Hurshell C

RCM Final Report

After 23+ years of serving Narcotics Anonymous I have made a very hard decision. After all the service meetings, the committee meetings, subcommittee meetings, ad hoc meetings, the administration meetings, and all those in between it has come time to retire from service. I feel I have served my fellowship with all I have. I have gave all and have left nothing in the tank. I can tell the young addicts coming into this fellowship that if you want all that NA has to offer. Get into service! The symbol has a quote that say the broader the base the higher the point of freedom. I can say that you can find this in service. I know addicts from almost every point of this globe that I met in service. I learned the art of humility, commitment, brotherly love, working together for the common good and many aspects the steps and traditions teach us in this program. I will be forever grateful for the many addicts I had the privilege to serve with. Y'all have no idea what it is like to serve and feel the love with so many great and loving people. I surely will miss that part of service. I will not miss the countless hours sitting in meetings!😊😊😊 It is time I enjoy these last years of my life and my recovery doing what I want to do. Going where I want to and seeing and doing the conventions, gatherings, functions and all that NA has to offer. I will fulfill my current commitment and will be the best RCM I know how to be. I love all of y'all and wish HASCONA the best in the future.

RCM2 Hurshell C

Open Letter from Hurshell C

I arrived at my first Tejas Bluebonnet Regional Assembly as the GSR of the 1960 group some 4-5 years ago. It was held in College Station and I was amazed and enamored at the level of work we accomplished that day. I set my sights on becoming a part of such a welcoming and unified part of the service structure of Narcotics Anonymous. As soon as I had the time I became RCM of HASCONA. Now for the rest of the story!

The first tradition states this in the guiding principles:

Coming to terms with the the First Tradition can be challenging. We need each other desperately, and yet we are afraid. This reservation often comes from our experiences of being hurt. We tend to react in dis- unifying ways to the possibility of being hurt again. Our instinct is to meet disease with disease, but when we meet it with love and compassion instead, we create an opportunity for recovery. Addiction separates us from others, and unity is an antidote to alienation. As our trust in the Fellowship grows, we can be less afraid. Unity of purpose keeps us together when feelings are pushing us toward the door. Staying through difficulty is a profound act of surrender. We need each other more than we need our old beliefs.

Here is my synopsis of my time as an RCM: First we had Covid and that put a damper on the first year. We buckled down and went virtual to save ourselves, our recovery and our beloved fellowship. We came together in unity and spirit! Why? Because we had to! There was no other way. Slowly but surely the fellowship began to open back up. As I started to attend RSCs I noticed a slight change in the fact that the leadership having changed was no longer as friendly as I remembered. Maybe y'all hate Houston I thought. I've been a part of many service structures where the big cities have issues. But the cold shoulder still continues till this day. No big deal, I have plenty of friends! 😊😊

The ongoing rift between the RD and the AD needs to be addressed and dealt with. It is hurting the unity in the room and within the region. You would think 2 men with that many decades clean could practice some spiritual principles, sit down over some coffee and dinner and work it out! 😊😊😊 I love you both a very great deal! ☐☐

What is the regions purpose? To help nurture recovery and unity within the fellowship and region! How do they accomplished this task? Workshops, learning days, speaker jams, events, etc. How many has the region done in the last 2-1/2 years? To my knowledge 0 The region has only become a insurance holder, a convention module, and waste of NA funds for travel and expenses for RSCs which could and should be done virtually saving countless dollars to this fellowship. When the RGV ask for assistance for their area, instead of the region stepping up and taking responsibility and helping as they should have, what did TBRNA do? They pawned them off on CBANA, another area. The RD, AD, H&I, PR, Chair and Vice Chair should have come together and worked out a way to help them with a learning day, GSR workshop, service workshop and set up themselves. The same way I would do for any group in my area that needed help from area. I wouldn't pawn them off to another group.

The constant criticism and talk of other members who are not in attendance and the back stabbing politics is atrocious! I said all that to say this, in this day and age of service work. Finding good and willing participants that have a desire to serve on any level of service is difficult. The unity we show today, determines where we will be tomorrow!

That's why my desire to become a part of regional service stifled and is no longer present in my life. It was stifled by disunity. I pray and hope this region can come back together in unity for the better good of the fellowship.

Just a suggestion, maybe the region needs to do an inventory. My home group has done one this year. My area has done one this year. Maybe my region needs to do one as well!

In loving service Hurshell C.

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

HACNA MEETING May 2023

Attendance Jullian H, Julie P, Jake Z, Henry D, Hurshell W, Kristina S, Karl T, Samantha H, Kristin W, Cathryn P, Henry J, Kristine B, Donna K, August G, Joey O, Karl T

Meeting started at 10:30am and ended at 11:42am

Serenity Prayer

Read 12 traditions.

Read 12 Steps.

Read 12 concepts.

Service prayer

Roll call: Facilitator -Jullian H, Co-Facilitator -Julie P, Treasurer -Jake Z, Co-Treasurer position open, HHT- Henry D., Programming-Hurshell, Co-Programming- Eddie B, Merchandise- Kristine B, Serenity Keeper- Henry J, Historical Perspective-Kristina S, Fundraising- Karl T., Policy-Samantha H, Recorder-Kristin W.

Co-Treasurer: position open

Entertainment: position open minimum clean time requirement 3yrs ;

Arts and Graphics: position open min. clean time 3yrs.

Web Servant: not present

ELECTIONS:

OPEN Positions- Co-Treasure, Arts & Graphics

VOTE (ROBERTS RULE 70% OR MORE): 8 people qualify for voting.

Abstain-

Against -

For-

OLD BUSINESS:

New policies passed

MMSP: HASCONA voted HACNA Co-Programming needs to voted by HACSONA

MMSP: That the recorder position is going to be in-house rather than out sourced.

***Recorder position remained open at that point.**

Motion to keep convention in 2025 but to change month

NEW BUSINESS:

MMSP: Herschel W. nominated Eddie R. for co-programmer

MMSP: For Kristin to be recorder even though clean time has not been met, but will be by the next meeting

MMSP: For meeting to remain on zoom or to be in person. Will remain on zoom until further notice

MMSP: To keep meeting HACNA committee meeting on second Sunday of month, every 2 months at 10:30 am

MMSP: HACNA 15 will be in September of 2025 on the 3rd weekend which is the 19th -21st

NEXT MEETING 6-11-23 @ 10:30 am on Zoom platform

Agenda for next meeting to discuss theme, come up with ideas for fundraising events, possibly kick-off t-shirt involving merchandise

HACNA's next meeting will be held on 6/11/2023 @ 10:30 AM on Zoom ID 979 4364 4649.

- c. **ACTIVITIES** – subcommittee meeting being held today at 1:00 pm at Zoom ID 979 4364 4649.
 - i. Unity Day at the Beach
 - 1. Flyer and FB Event are going around
 - 2. Hospitality needs help, everything else is covered.

The ACTIVITIES FACILITATOR POSITION IS OPEN AND AVAILABLE FOR NOMINATIONS.

d. PHONELINE

- i. 66 calls total last month, 37 missed calls, and 19 meeting look ups. Will send logins to all appropriate Admin body members.

The PHONELINE FACILITATOR POSITION IS OPEN AND AVAILABLE FOR NOMINATIONS.

e. **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

- i. Updating the hard copy meeting schedule is taking longer because of communication and IT issues.

PR's next meeting will be held on the third Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm on Zoom ID 979 4364 4649.

f. **H&I**

- i. Needs groups to donate Basic Texts and JFT Meditations for the upcoming H&I Learning Day. Flyer included with minutes.

The H&I FACILITATOR POSITION IS OPEN AND AVAILABLE FOR NOMINATIONS.

V. OLD BUSINESS

a. **ASC LEARNING DAY**

- i. The 1960 Group has emailed their church liaison asking for the date 9/09/2023 from 11 AM to 5 PM, and are waiting to hear back. Lately, the church has not been charging them for the use of the Great Room, but in the past, they have charged as much as \$250.00. Either way, the 1960 Group wants to donate something to them as a good faith gesture, amount to be determined.

b. **NOMINATIONS and ELECTIONS**

- i. **Facilitator** – Sarah N. was elected.
- ii. **Co-Facilitator** – Ronnie H. was elected.
- iii. **Recorder** – Sarah S. was elected.
- iv. **Treasurer** – Joe R. was elected.
- v. **Co-Treasurer** – **OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS**
- vi. **RCM2** – **Henry H. (clean date 6/2/2011) was nominated by the 1960 Group.** Henry accepted the nomination, as qualified himself as holding multiple positions at multiple areas and his home group, including Facilitator, Co-Facilitator, Treasurer, Activities Facilitator, Outreach Facilitator, Policy Facilitator, was the Merchandise Chair for TBRCNA 19, and currently is the HH&T Chair for HACNA 15. He has an NA Sponsor, and has never misappropriated NA funds. **GSRs, please take this nomination back to your home group to vote on next month.**
- vii. **H&I** – **OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS**
- viii. **Phone Line** – **OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS**
- ix. **ACTIVITIES** – **OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS**
- x. **OUTREACH** – Frank W. was elected.
- xi. **POLICY** – **OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS.** *Amanda D. declined the nomination in order to keep her GSRA position and to learn.*
- xii. **WEBSERVANT** – While not an elected position, any volunteers would be trained, and programming experience is NOT REQUIRED. Please contact the PR Subcommittee at PR@hascona.com, or Colin P. at Colin@colinlikesfood.com if you are interested, or for more information.

VI. OPEN DISCUSSION

a. **Ideas for the ASC Learning Day**

- i. Timeframes for Speakers/Panels: 15-20 minutes each? Write outline of specific topics that we want each speaker to address during that time, but keep it simple. They just need enough time to explain what and why they do what they do without losing the audience's short attention span.
- ii. A two-part Panel to describe what a GSR does
 1. At the group level, and
 2. At the Area level.
- iii. Have a drawing every hour for a HACNA Registration?? (Julian H. will bring up at this subcommittee meeting and see if that's an option.)
- iv. Acronym Cheat Sheets and flow charts given at the door. (These can later be added to the Policy.)

b. 501(c)(3) Investigation

- i. Per Jerry M., the Region is still firming something up so we can go through the process ourselves.
 - ii. We do have an Ad Hoc committee for this purpose.
 - iii. 501(c)(3) status would be very beneficial when making PR presentations.
 - iv. We will bring this topic back to Old Business.
- c. “Not Affiliated with Zoom”** – the Region would like us to start/continue referring to our online NA meetings as “Virtual Meetings”, rather than “Zoom Meetings,” to avoid the appearance of endorsing an outside entity.

VII. REVIEW OF BUSINESS

- a.** Groups may send their 7th Tradition donations via Zelle to treasurer@hascona.com, via CashApp at cashtag \$hascona, or to HASCONA, PO Box 3561, Houston, TX 77253.
- b.** Please send any updates to your meeting schedule to schedulechanges@hascona.com to get the online meeting schedule updated.
- c.** Please send your event Flyers to Events@hascona.com to get your flyers displayed on the webpage.
- d.** **Henry H. (clean date 6/2/2011) was nominated by the 1960 Group for RCM2.**
- e.** OPEN ASC POSITIONS: Co-Treasurer, H&I, Phone Line, Activities, and Policy, as well as Webservant.

The next ASC will be held at 10:30 AM on 7/2/2023 at Zoom ID 979 4364 4649.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:29 PM with a moment of silence followed by the Third Step Prayer.

In Grateful and Loving Service,



Sarah N.



LET'S TACO 'BOUT RECOVERY POT-LUCK!

OUR COMMON BOND
5108 EAST 5TH STREET, KATY,
SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH
STARTS AT 5:00 PM
JOE R WILL SPEAK AT 7:00 PM

SUGGESTED ITEMS TO BRING

Taco Meat	Shredded Lettuce
Taco Shells	Chopped Onions
Tortillas (Corn/Flour)	Chopped Tomatoes
Shredded Cheese	Jalapenos (fresh/jar)
Pico	Water
Sour Cream	Sodas
Chips	Ice
Salsa	Desserts
Taco Sauce	

**There will be a
FaceBook
Invite so you
can sign up
for the Pot-**

luck



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LEARNING
DAY

Location:

Rainbow of Hope
2025 W 11th St
Houston, Tx 77008

Tri-County
Houston

June 24, 2023
12 pm - 4pm

North Side
SETANA

Come join us for a chili cook-off. The winning group will get a trophy. Drinks and Condiments will be provided.

Desert donations are always welcomed!!!

Speakers: Mark B, Scott C, Robert H (Northside), Michael E, Caroline B, Michelle W, Elizabeth P (Houston), Dennis G, Dennis W, Jamie F, Sandi G (Tri-County), Brian A, Becky H (Beaumont) and Richard T (Corpus Christie)

We are asking for Basic Text and JFT donations.



1960'S GROUP IS CELEBRATING 37 Years!

Saturday August 12th 4PM-9PM
Spring Woods United Methodist Church
1711 Cypress Creek Pkwy Houston, Tx 77090

4:30 PM- 2 Speakers

5:30 PM- BBQ will be provided, but please bring a dessert.

6:30 PM- Speaker

8 PM- Regular scheduled meeting

NA GROUPS IN AND AROUND THE HOUSTON AREA

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SATURDAY AUGUST 19, 2023

2211 BLUEWATER HWY. FREEPORT TX 77541

1PM TO 8:30PM

2023
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FOOD, FUN, FELLOWSHIP.

NA SPEAKERS

BRING YOUR GROUP BANNER

BRING: SUNSCREEN, WATER, SNACKS, & FRIENDS!