

# HASCONA

## Houston Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

### Meeting Minutes for 12/03/2023

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 am with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer, and readings of the 12 Traditions by Sarah S., the 12 Concepts by Joe R., and the Service Prayer by Jerry M.

## I. ROLL CALL

GROUP	12/3/2023			11/5/2023			10/1/2023		
	Present	Absent	vote?	Present	Absent	vote?	Present	Absent	vote?
Facilitator	P			P			P		
Co-Facilitator	P			P				A	
Recorder	P			P			P		
Treasurer	P			P				A	
Co-Treasurer	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
RCM 1	P			P			P		
RCM 2		A			A		P		
H&I	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
PR	P			P			P		
Phoneline		A		P			OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Activities	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Outreach	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN		A		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				A		P		
Beauty of Recovery		A			A			A	
Chance for Freedom	P		X	P		X	P		X
Copperfield		A			A			A	
Everyday NA	P			P			P		
Familia Unida		A		P			P		
Hope Sweet Hope	P		X	P		X	P		X
Hugs not Drugs	P		X	P		X	P		X
Jekyll & Hyde	P		X		A	X	P		X
Juntos Podemos	P				A			A	X
Just a Meeting		A			A			A	
Keep it Clean	P		X	P		X	P		X
Keep It Real	P		X	P		X	P		X
New Heights	P		X	P		X	P		X
New Pathfinders		A			A			A	
Old School Keep It Simple		A			A			A	
Our Common Bond	P		X	P		X		A	X
Outer Circle Group		A			A			A	
Phoenix Group	P				A		P		
Rainbow of Hope	P		X	P		X	P		X
The Journey Continues	P			P			P		
The Sooner the Better	P		X	P		X	P		X
Saturday Night Live	P		X		A	X	P		X
Sunday Starters	P		X	P		X	P		
Third Coast	P				A			A	
Ties that Bind		A			A	X	P		X
Tomball New Attitudes		A		P				A	
We Understand		A			A			A	
With Grace & Gratitude	P				A			A	
You Are Worth It	P				A			A	



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for November 1, 2023 to November 30, 2023

HOUSTON AREA SERVICE COMM OF N A

## Account summary

Beginning balance on November 1, 2023	\$15,622.62	# of deposits/credits: 3
Deposits and other credits	647.94	# of withdrawals/debits: 5
Withdrawals and other debits	-509.90	# of items-previous cycle <sup>1</sup> : 1
Checks	-0.00	# of days in cycle: 30
Service fees	-0.00	Average ledger balance: \$15,450.51
<b>Ending balance on November 30, 2023</b>	<b>\$15,760.66</b>	<sup>1</sup> Includes checks paid, deposited items and other debits



## Your checking account

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## Deposits and other credits

Date	Description	Amount
11/28/23	BKOFAMERICA ATM 11/28 #000009476 DEPOSIT LEGENDS RANCH SPRING TX	41.00
11/29/23	BKOFAMERICA MOBILE 11/29 3654443387 DEPOSIT *MOBILE TX	82.59
11/30/23	Cash App DES:* Cash App ID:T36YQBMJDRT4QPH INDN:Houston Area Service C CO ID:8800429876 PPD	524.35

**Total deposits and other credits** **\$647.94**

## Withdrawals and other debits

Date	Description	Amount
11/07/23	Zelle payment to Sarah Saidock for 'ASC Learning Day Room Rental'; Conf# ldx0gzku5	-100.00
11/29/23	Zelle payment to TBRNA for 'October Donation'; Conf# n2sy67mfg	-181.85

Card account # XXXX XXXX XXXX 4727

11/03/23	CHECKCARD 1101 MORNINGSTAR STORA HOUSTON TX MDB851405133069000184 CKCD 4214 XXXXXXXXXXXX4727 XXXX XXXX XXXX 4727	-1.00
11/16/23	CHECKCARD 1115 USPS PO BOXES ONL 8007826724 DC 02305373320600058563015 RECURRING CKCD 9402 XXXXXXXXXXXX4727 XXXX XXXX XXXX 4727	-210.00
11/29/23	PURCHASE 1128 ZOOM.US 888-799-9 8887999666 CA	-17.05

**Subtotal for card account # XXXX XXXX XXXX 4727** **-\$228.05**

**Total withdrawals and other debits** **-\$509.90**

## Daily ledger balances

Date	Balance (\$)	Date	Balance(\$)	Date	Balance (\$)
11/01	15,622.62	11/16	15,311.62	11/29	15,236.31
11/03	15,621.62	11/28	15,352.62	11/30	15,760.66
11/07	15,521.62				

GSRs, if preferred, you may send your group's 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition donation via Zelle to [treasurer@hascona.com](mailto:treasurer@hascona.com). Still can send, even with bank change.

### III. RCM Reports: Provided Written Report, which reads as follows:

RCM REPORT— HASCONA Area\*\*

\*\*Date: December 3rd, 2023\*\*

Good morning, HASCONA

RCM1 and RCM2 attended the Regional Committee Meeting via ZOOM it was held in Brenham, TX

The main information that we need to make this service body aware of is We are hosting TBRCNA in 2025.

Region Voted in the Chairperson for the Convention committee. Our very Own Kamie H.,

if you're looking to be of service to the Region but may or may not have experience on a convention committee and would like to please reach out to Kamie H. on how to do so.

The Region is also willing to do workshop for our Area when it comes to PR (Public Relations) / H&I (Hospitals and Intuitions) if you would like to know more please get with one of the RCM's

RCM2 went out to THE JOURNEY CONITNUES group of NA, In Rosenberg, TX attending their Group Con assisting by handing out the GUIDE to Local service to their secretary showing them how it can guide them if Formats to Fund Flows Etc....

#### Upcoming events: Listed at End of Area Report\*\*

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us.

In loving service,

RCM 1  
Sarah H. 361-827-0575

RCM 2  
Henry H. 361-208-3325

**Sarah H position will be up January 2024, if anyone is interested in RCM1!**

## IV. GROUP REPORTS

- **1960 Group-** Meeting on Tuesday and Saturday; Need Support Tuesday's @ 6:30pm
- **Alive & Kicking-** Speaker Jam on Dec.24<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>
- **Hope Sweet Hope-** Will be deciding on Anniversary for next year- TBD
- **Everyday NA-** Need's Support; M & W 10-11am 4410 Reed Rd #2126
- **Jekyll & Hyde-** Need Male Sponsors- Sunday Meeting

- **Juntos Podemos**- Need support and people with clean time for Service Positions
- **Keep It Real** – 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration & 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chili-Cook Off December 10<sup>th</sup> 3-6pm @ Gulf Coast Club 14540 Minetta St. Houston, Tx 77035
- **Our Common Bond**- Speak and Eat- 12/9/23 5-8 P.M.
- **Rainbow of Hope**- Meeting Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7pm @ Resurrection MCC 2025 W. 11<sup>TH</sup> St. Need Support on Thursday's
- **The Journey Continues:** Needs Support- Tuesday's @ Noon 4203 Ave #11 Rosenberg, Tx 77471
- **The Sooner the Better:** Need support on M&T; White Elephant
- **Third Coast:** Need Support- Not doing Marathon meeting, unless other groups wanted to host @ location
- **You Are Worth It:** Zoom Meeting ID:**829 8663 2163** Passcode:**084708** from 9-12 PM on 12/25/23

## V. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

### a. PUBLIC RELATIONS

i. **Joining the Texas statewide website for PR to coordinate information and be able to send the information to the correct region/area.**

1. \$400 initial donation from Area; and annual fee
- ii. Looking into Police Station & other locations to have presentation to give more information about NA.
- iii. If you need schedules, contact Jerry on where and when you want to meet up to get some.

**GSR's Please Take Back to Your HOME GROUPS!**

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

### b. HACNA Report: Provided Written Report, which reads as follows:

- i. **Walked through Hilton at Galleria**-Decided to keep looking.
  1. **Hilton Greenspoint**- Looks promising; will discuss 12/10/2023
- ii. **Selling Pre-Registration Tickets**- \$25 each; Possibly selling at HACNA

**HACNA's next meeting will be held on 12/10/2023 in person!**

### c. ACTIVITIES – Open

**The ACTIVITIES FACILITATOR POSITION IS OPEN AND AVAILABLE FOR NOMINATIONS.**

### d. PHONELINE

- i. **Nothing to report.**

### e. H&I

- i. H&I term is up and will be stepping down. December will be her last month; **Need new H&I.**
- ii. Provided Written report as follows:

Minutes for November 19, 2023

Opened with the Service Prayer, 12 traditions, and 12 concepts

Role Call:

Facilitator

Literature

Recorder

Odyssey House

Cheyenne Center

Santa Maria/ Benita house

Women's Home

West Park Springs- Open position

Taylor Recovery

## Literature:

- Literature on hand 2,772 pieces of Literature worth \$3,292.36
- November Distribution was 513 units at \$232.50
- Sent literature to women's home and still owes some to Gus at Cheyenne Center
- Everything is still stocked up and Kevin doesn't know if he is going to be able to spend the budget
  - o Probably going to have to distribute some to facilities if they can take more.
- 10 basic texts to Odyssey House, 5 to Cheyenne Center and approximately 20 basic texts for Santa Maria for the excess amount to be distributed

## Odyssey house-

- Everything is the same I think I still just need to go and pick up IP's whenever I can for some
  - o Am I an Addict? , Who, What, Why, and how of the program and maybe some updated schedules and Just for today IP's and Young in Recovery IP's
  - o I will also be picking up some basic texts from Kevin since he has a excess in stock
- Other than that still meeting on Thursdays @ 7pm

## Cheyenne center-

- Everything is fine but Sunday's are open right now to eb filled with more support

## Santa maria-

- Attendance is that there is 85 women at Benita location but everything has been good

## Women's home-

- Everything is wonderful and we have every weekend covered right now

## Westpark springs

- OPEN Facilitator position but Kevin is trying to get in touch with Dawn to see if she would take over
- We do need support for this location

## Taylor Recovery

- Literature is good and everything going well with people showing up to be on the panel at least 3 people show up.
- Meeting is still being held upstairs but trying to the meeting back downstairs to increase client attendance

## Old business-

- No Old business from last month

## New Business-

- Next month will be the last time that Michelle will be Facilitating so we need a new person to fill this role for the Area
- Need to get someone Facilitating at Westpark so they don't think we are flaking on them but Michelle is in contact with them

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

### f. OUTREACH

**The OUTREACH POSITION IS OPEN AND AVAILABLE FOR NOMINATIONS**

## I. OLD BUSINESS

### a. NOMINATIONS and ELECTIONS

- i. Co-Treasurer – **OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS**
- ii. H&I – **OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS**
- iii. RCM I- **OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS**
- iv. ACTIVITIES – **OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS**
- v. OUTREACH- **OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS**
- vi. POLICY – **OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS.**

### b. Throw something for Christmas or New Years from your home group.

- i. Keep it Real- Will Host a NYE Event

**GSR's Take Back to Home Group to Discuss Hosting Event with Date & Time!**

### c. 501(c)(3) Investigation

- i. Initial fee associated with getting a 501(c)(3) –
  1. Has no cost for initial application for EIN number but doesn't include tax exemption.
  2. Need a social security in order to apply for a Tax ID

### d. Survey on Reviving the H&I Handbook: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/handibasics>

- i. Each individual, and each RCM, can complete this survey.
- ii. Available until March 31<sup>st</sup>,2024

## II. OPEN DISCUSSION

- i. Juntos Podemos- Needs support in helping attract Spanish speaking members.

## III. New Business

### a. **Alive & Kicking** wants to Host a Learning Day for Disruptive & Violent Behavior

- i. Looking to have Area Fund this event on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

### b. **Third Coast** willing to provide location for Marathon Meeting for Christmas; Need a group or groups to support and plan the event.

### c. **New Heights** looking for a group to coordinate with them for a Picnic on March 17<sup>th</sup>

**GSR's Take back to your HOME GROUP!!**

## VI. REVIEW OF BUSINESS

### a. Re: 501(c)(3)

- i. Initial Application has no cost; Need Social Security for a Tax ID Number

### b. Asking area for \$400 Donation to contribute to Texas Statewide Website for PR.

### c. H&I Requires a lot of Support

- i. Reach out to Michelle for more information about getting involved.

### d. Check with home group about helping New Heights coordinate for Picnic on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

- i. **GSR's Take Back to Your Home Group!!**

### e. Please send any updates to your meeting schedule to [schedulechanges@hascona.com](mailto:schedulechanges@hascona.com) to get the online meeting schedule updated.

### f. Please send your event Flyers to [Events@hascona.com](mailto:Events@hascona.com) to get your flyers displayed on the webpage.

### g. **OPEN ASC POSITIONS: Co-Treasurer, H&I, Activities, Outreach, RCM I and Policy**

**The next ASC will be held at 10:30 AM on 01/07/2024 at Zoom ID 979 4364 4649**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:14 PM with a moment of silence followed by the Third Step Prayer.

In Grateful & Loving Service,



Sarah S.



Join us for a Speak & Eat

# Menu

Cowboy Soup  
Cornbread  
Drinks



**Get excited for  
our upcoming  
Gift Basket  
Giveaway!**

Come one, come all, and bring your favorite dish (especially if it's dessert!) - we won't turn down any foodie delights! Grab a plate and dig in until the grub runs out.



**SATURDAY | DEC 9TH**

**5:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**7:00 PM Speaker**

**5108 E 5th St  
Katy, TX 77493**

**This is a Fundraiser for our upcoming  
10th Anniversary Event (Jan. 2024)**





Keep It Real NA Group 2nd Annual



**CHILLI COOK-OFF CONTEST**  
14 Year Anniversary, December 10th 2023  
@Gulf Coast Club: 14540 Minetta st. HTX 77074





THE SOONER THE BETTER GROUP  
INVITES YOU TO

# A WHITE ELEPHANT

## *Gift Exchange*

FRIDAY

DECEMBER 15TH

9 PM

The Montrose Center, Rm. 106

Bring a wrapped gift to  
exchange, snacks to  
share, and \$ for the  
**AUCTION!**







***Alive and Kicking  
Group Of NA***

***Activity Committee Present***

***The Winter Storm***

**SPEAKER JAM: THE JOURNEY CONTINUES**

**FOOD, FUN, FELLOWSHIP**

**SPIRITUAL  
PATH**

**COURAGE**

**WALKING THE  
WALK**

**LIVING OUT  
PRINCIPLES**

**WHY WE  
STAY**

**THE GIFT OF  
HOPE**

**DEATH,  
DYING, AND  
GRIEF**

**EMOTIONAL  
AND  
SPIRITUAL  
CRISIS**

**MEAL PLATES \$12**

**DECEMBER 24TH 2PM-8PM**

**4925 GRIGGS STREET HOUSTON, TEXAS, 77022**





A Narcotics Anonymous  
NEW YEAR'S EVE

**31** *SUN*  
**DEC** 6PM



**WE ARE**

**THE 80's**

Pie Smashing • Auction • Clean time  
countdown • Karaoke • Balloon drop •  
Soul Train

Main speaker @ 8pm

Lynn N 8/16/90

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