# Louisiana Region of Narcotics Anonymous Service Committee <u>RSC Minutes</u>

# Sunday, April 3, 2022

#### I. Meeting Convened:

- **A.** At 10:25am
- B. At Louisiana Art and Science Museum, 100 River Road South, Baton Rouge LA 70802
- C. Hosted By Bayou Recovery Area

#### II. Readings:

- **A.** Serenity Prayer Pixie S.
- **B.** 12 Traditions Roy M.
- **C.** 12 Concepts Allison K.
- **D.** Purpose of the RSC Pixie S.

#### III. Roll Call

A. Ac	lminist	trative	<b>Committee:</b>
THOTH		11 44 11 14	Committee.

<b>1.</b> Chairperson – Pixie S.	Present	225-335-4941	debstorer@gmail.com
2. Vice Chair – Doug F.	Present	318-447-1241	dfearon56@gmail.com
<b>3.</b> Treasurer – Trevis J.	Present	706-231-5991	lester40@att.net
<b>4.</b> Secretary – Don B.	Present	504-234-8301	donb.larna@gmail.com
<b>5.</b> Regional Delegate - Lee P.	Present	972-898-2796	leejster@gmail.com
6. RD Alternate – Karl L.	Present	985-285-5660	knlewis8@gmail.com
7. RD Alt. Elect – Nancy S.	Present	225-241-4680	nancy61088@gmail.com

#### **B. Standing Committees:**

<b>1.</b> A & F	Vacant		
2. H & I – NcNeal L.	Present	251-656-1746	mcneallewis22@yahoo.com
3. Outreach	Vacant		
<b>4.</b> Policy – Ruthie C.	Present	318-423-3255	ruthiecriddle@gmail.com
<b>5.</b> Pub. Relations–Richard T.	Absent	318-578-0344	nlananet1@gmail.com

#### C. Interested Parties:

<b>1.</b> Board of Directors–Bob Si.	Present	225-978-4749	rsinger@tgpohio.com
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#### D. Area Service Representatives:

<b>1.</b> Acadiana Absent		
2. Bayou Recovery –Elmore B. Present	225-349-9961	elmorebeasley@gmail.com
<b>3.</b> Central – Pam G - Alt. Present	318-446-5902	pamelynw@yahoo.com
4. Grtr. Baton. Rouge –Roy M. Present	504-606-8988	mitchellrov036@gmail.com

5. Lake – Julian B.	Present	337-561-9064	julian.bruce24@yahoo.com
<b>6.</b> New Orleans – Pamela F.	Present	504-577-1334	foxpam4u@yahoo.com
7. North – Ruthie C.	Present	318-423-3255	ruthiecriddle@gmail.com
<b>8.</b> Northshore – Ronnie P- Alt.	Present	225-229-6396	sirrpope@yahoo.com
9. Unity - Amy G.	Present	504-450-6839	amygunity@yahoo.com

#### IV. Quorum Established:

**A.** Yes - 8 Areas present out of 9

#### V. <u>Approval of Previous Quarterly Region Minutes:</u>

- **A.** January 9, 2022
- **B. Motion** to Approve Minutes with added corrections by Ronnie P ( Alt. Northshore Area) 2<sup>nd</sup>. By Lewis (H&I Chairperson)

#### VI. Reports:

#### A. Administrative Committee Reports:

#### 1. Chairperson – Pixie S. – Report Submitted

Hello Everyone:

I want to thank everyone that helped to put on our Regional meeting this weekend. Serena, Alison, Joel, Taylor, Bee Bob and Elmore. We are fortunate to have these members in the Bayou Recovery Area that are so willing to organize and execute such a wonderful weekend. Your efforts are appreciated.

As stated yesterday, we need to do a better job of communication between ourselves and to the membership. Carrying the message means sharing what is happening at the Region and how it benefits your area; PSA, facebook, billboards, H&I, Fundraisers..... If we had a better way to reach out to our ASR's and Administrative Committee after we leave this room, it could benefit us. I am willing to do what it takes. Please let me know how we can do this.

In Loving Service,

Pixie Storer

#### 2. Vice Chairperson Report - Doug F. - Report Submitted

My name is Doug and I'm an addict. We had our committee meetings Saturday and had a lot of input. We need a A&F chair please for next region and outreach chair. We got the gumbo cooked started and have fliers. I'm looking forward to working with you all again this year. Just want to remind everybody that when we meet on Saturday this is where the work begins in each committee and any other schedule meetings before region.

IN LOVING SERVICE, DOUG F

# 3. <u>Treasurer's Report</u> – Trevis J. – Report Submitted LA REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE TREASURERS REPORT JANUARY 9, 2022

STARTING BALANCE:		21,411.78	
Income:			
New Orleans Function	n	365.00	
Central Area		181.74	
			546.74
Debits:			
Richard T Ck# 1762		70.00	
Richard T Ck# 1763		106.00	
Trevis J Ck# 1764		123.00	
Doug F Ck# 1765		71.00	
Lee P Ck# 1766		353.40	
Bob S Ck# 1767		500.00	
Bayou Area Ck# 1768		600.00	
Total debit		1,823.40	
Current Balance		20,135.12	
David ant Bassania		17.500.00	
Prudent Reserve		-17,500.00	
Unencumbered Funds	5	2,635.12	
10% Donation to NAW	/S	263.51-	
3% Donation to SZF		79.05-	
ENDING BALANCE:	Unencumbered	2,292.56	
Plus Prudent Reserve		17,500.00+	
ENDING BALANCE:		19,792.56	

#### 4. Secretary Report – Don B. – Report Submitted

Greetings Family,

to call me 504-234-8301.

I emailed everyone copies of last quarter's minutes and sent out several flyers throughout the past three months. If any Area's would like me to forward flyers out to the other Area's as well as to PR, please send them to my email address: <a href="mailto:donb.larna@gmail.com">donb.larna@gmail.com</a> . If anyone need to contact me about the minutes, please feel free

In Loving Service, Don B.

#### 5. Regional Delegate Report – Lee P. – Report Submitted

Hello Regional Service Members!

The symposium in Atlanta went well and I think that our new AD Karl really connected and had a good experience. I'm sure that he'll tell y'all all about it in his report.

I really got a sense from the S.E. Zonal Forum that a large group really are pushing for the new "U.S. Zone". We will probably have a test website coming soon. I will give you more information as I get it.

One of the workshops that I attended was "Overcoming Ineffective Communications in NA Service". The presenter was the RD Kelly from Alabama. It was a interesting presentation and it left me with the question, how can we communicate better within our Region? I am open to all suggestions from the ASR'S of our Region. Please, if you guys have any ideas I'd really like to hear them? (Pause)

One of my responsibilities at the SZF Southern Zonal Forum is FD Fellowship Development Coordinator. Currently we're working with the MS. Region, and they won the first pick in a lottery. Our work group has a "Fellowship Development Extravaganza" coming up May 7th in Laurel, MS. There will be a exciting PR Public Relations Presentation with a Taco Bar after the presentation. This type of collaboration is becoming quite popular! Our Region will eventually get picked so please start thinking about idea's that will help us Carry the Message to the still suffering addict. I'm sending the flyer around!

Karl and I did a C.A.R. and C.A.T. Workshop for the Northshore Area. It was on March 13<sup>th</sup>! We had about ten in attendance and information was shared. Someone mentioned that we could have one on Saturday and the idea didn't really get any traction that I'm aware of.

Our Regional Workgroup, sorry Ad Hoc Committee have planned a activity. A Gumbo Cook Off! Yeah! Our Vice Chair will probably have more information in his report.

I've attached a page to the two copies of our Zonal Minutes. We're asking all ASR'S to poll their respective Area's and see if anyone is interested in the Zonal Secretary Position? I'll pass these around and please take a pic and share at your

LY YOUR AREA ANNUAL REPORT WILL NEED TO BE SUBMITTED IN JAN. RSC. THANKS ELMORE FOR POINTING OUT CHANGE IN SCHEDULES, IF THE "GROUP ME" COMMUNICATIONS TOOL IS APPROVED, A REMINDER WILL BE SONT OUT IN LATE DECEMBER.

areas and groups. There will be a virtual meeting on April 24, the information is on the page so anyone can attend from wherever in our Region.

I'm requesting \$155.80 to cover two ½ room nights from the Atlanta event and \_\_\_\_\_½ room night from Saturday in Baton Rouge. I was unable to secure gas receipts from the Atlanta trip so no worries. All receipts will be turned in on Sunday. Thanks! Any questions?

ILS,

#### **NOTES:**

- Southern Zonal is looking nomination for a Secretary. Nominations should have been taking in February with voting this Summer.
- Attention ASR's bring you nominations to the meeting on April 24, 1pm CDT on Zoom

Meeting ID: 821 1538 1173

Passcode: 121212

• The Main focus of this April meeting is the Guidelines.

Southern Zonal Minutes will be emailed to you with the RSC minutes.

#### a. Questions and Answers for Regional Delegate:

Q: Allison asked about Southern Zonal Minutes?

A: Secretary will email everyone a copy.

Q: James asked how many Regions are in Southern Zonal?

A: 9

#### 6. Regional Delegate Alternative - Karl L. - Report Submitted

My first few months have been eventful and educational as RDA. In February, Lee and I attended the Southeastern Zonal Forum in Atlanta Georgia. I attended the Professionals day on Friday afternoon, where community providers and NA members presented to professionals about addiction services offered in the community. Outside perspectives were offered and discussed by multiple panel leaders, followed by a Q & A. I attended the World Board ICC Workshop where they had extensive discussion on each motion being voted on at the 2022 WSC the last two weekends in April. I also attended several workshops over the weekend, some included, H & I, PR Collaboration and Google Workspace. Regions and Areas across the world are utilizing technology to connect, save money and improve efficiency within our fellowship. I felt very inspired and motivated to better connect our region. They do trainings, business meetings, help open new meetings and even manage all finances for the region on this platform. Sunday I attended the Southern Zonal business meeting where regions within our zone all came together to speak about what's going on in their individual regions. Most regions had a common theme, bouncing back from COVID restrictions.

Lee and I also held a CAT/CAR workshop for the Northshore area in Mandeville LA on March 13<sup>th</sup>. We discussed with the local GSR's the upcoming motions being voted on at the WSC. There were about 10 GSR's in attendance.

I would also like to propose a question. How can we better connect as a region? Formation of Group Me or Whats App group?

In loving service,

Karl Lewis

#### 7. Regional Delegate Alternative Elect – Nancy S.

Hello Family: I attended the Zonal Leadership Symposium in Atlanta by Zoom on Friday and Saturday.

I sat in on the Friday Professional Day Workshop. I was most excited about learning and hearing about the different avenues we can educate the public. The one gentleman that I heard was from the Counsel for Accountability and was wondering if we have one in Louisiana. It would be a great avenue in the Louisiana Courts and educate the judges.

In Loving Service, Nancy S.

#### **B.** Standing Committee Reports:

- 1. Activities & Fundraisers Vacant Doug F. (Vice Chair)
  - a) Doug discussed the **Gumbo Cookoff** to raise money for NA literature in H&I in our Region.

45418 Durbin Rd. Hammond, LA

May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

2pm - 7pm

\$10.00 Suggested Donation

Call Lee P. 982-898-2796 with donations for Auction.

- b) Discussion that it will be the committee's responsibility to buy bowls and supplies for the gumbo Cookoff
- c) A&F NEEDS A CHAIRPERSON

#### 2. Hospitals & Institutions – McNeil L. – No Report Submitted

- a) Discussion was held of McNeil getting a copy of the Region Guidelines.
- b) McNeil asked for reimbursement for printing of copies of the WSC H&I guidelines which he will distribute to each of our 9 Area's.
- c) Discussion was help about the McNeil will make a motion for a budget for travel and literature expenses.

#### 3. Outreach – Vacant – No Report

#### 4. Public Relations Report - Richard T. - Absent - Report Submitted by Bob Si.

#### REGIONAL PUBLIC RELATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES March 5, 2022

Attendance	e		Cantual Area
Doug F	318-447-1241	dfearon56@gmail.com	Central Area
Elmore B	225-349-9961	elmorebeasley@gmail.com	Bayou Area
Bob S	225-978-4749	rsinger@tgpohio.com	Bayou Area
Richard T	318-578-0344	nlananet1@gmail.com	North LA Area
Tevis J	706-231-5991	lester40@att.net	Central Area
Pixie S	225-335-4941	debstorer@gmail.com	Bayou Area
Nancy S	225-241-4680	nancy61088@gmail.com	Bayou Area
Allison L	225-571-2297	allisonleblanc@live.com	Bayou Area
Edward	318-664-2836	blaccck5563@gmail.com	Central Area
Dustin	318-753-1395	deller201784@gmail.com	Central Area

Meeting started at 12:02 pm

Richard T opened the meeting by handing out the following information which is attached to these notes:

Lamar Advertising billboard availability

Jared LaReau Films Pitch ideas for PSA and social media campaigns

#### Billboard Campaign:

At the time of the meeting, billboard space was available in all areas of the State except Northshore, NOLA Metro, and Unity Areas. After the meeting was over Lamar contacted Richard and said they only had available billboards in the cities as follows:

City Available	Billboards Available	Suggested Distribution
Alexandria	2	2
Lake Charles	2	2
Baton Rouge	8	8
Houma	5	2* would advertise for Unity and NOLA Areas
Lafayette	4 (not confirmed)	4
Monroe/Shreveport	7	7

Billboard content and Art were discussed and decided to send to Lamar graphic artist for their input. \*\*subsequent event: Lamar has returned proofs for Billboards and are attached for review and approval vote by committee.

All billboard traffic will be routed to the individual Areas via YAP/phone and/or websites via the region phone line.

<sup>\*\*</sup>subsequent event: email update from Lamar on Billboard art-work and location availability

#### Video PSA Campaign:

Richard handed out a pitch from Jared L's film company (copy attached) but Jared was unable to attend due to work. The PSA will provide NA with a 15 second PSA and 30 second PSA which will be fully owned by NA.

The PSAs will be used for TV, Region & Area Websites, Social Media Sites. The video templates could be manipulated for use in any area. The Regional PR Sub-Committee will approve a script provided by Jared and local addicts can be used in the filming with their faces blurred out. Production should begin as soon as Jared is available with drafts being sent to the Reg PR Committee for approval. A zoom meeting can be held between quarterly meetings to facilitate a faster turnaround time.

Subsequent event: Video PSA will begin production in April 2022.

MOTION: Trevis made a motion to give Jared the approval to start production and send drafts to the Regional PR Committee. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Elmore. Vote: unanimous YES.

#### Social Media Campaign:

A 6-month social media campaign (ran in 30 day increments) will begin as soon as the artwork from Lamar has been approved. These social media posts will for now be a static banner type PSA using the same artwork as the billboards. Once the video PSA is done, we will use those videos on social media sites in addition to or as a replacement to the static posts. Social Media posts will be "boosted" with the target audiences selected for the entire State of LA. Our campaign would reach approximately 160-460 people per week who would be directed to the Region website and phoneline which would then redirect them to the appropriate Areas. There are measurable outcome metrics with social media Platforms. Discussion centered on the importance of using social media to inform the public about Narcotics Anonymous and the cost effectiveness of using social media to attract new membership.

MOTION: Bob S made a motion to approve 6-month campaign. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Elmore and the vote was unanimous YES.

#### Region Website

Discussion on changing and updating the Region website, LARNA.org.

- The Area Helplines will be moved to the landing page and a description of the cities within the Area will be shown.
- Remove all COVID information from the website

Motion: Bob S to make the changes. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nancy S. Vote was unanimous YES.

#### Budget

Discussion on the amount of time we have left in the budget year to obligate the funds. All budget expenses must be obligated by October 2022. Budget expenses for the next fiscal year will be discussed at July Region PR meeting.

#### Regional PR Learning Day Function

Discussion centered on coming back to the next Regional PR meeting with ideas for having a PR Learning Day Function hopefully around August or September 2022. Ideas for possible speakers/attendees were representatives from Southern Zonal and Drug Courts. We need location for the meeting, ideas for fundraising, ideas for topics of discussion.

# Next Regional Public Relations Sub-Committee Meeting will be held:

May 7th, 2022 Meadows Chapel United Methodist Church 16172 Hwy 73 Prairieville, LA 70769 11:30 Lunch 12:00 Meeting

Meeting date has been scheduled 1 month earlier than usual to accommodate getting all relevant Region PR Meeting Notes to the Areas in time for ASRs and PR Chairs of the Areas in time for Region Service Committee Meeting. Richard will email the notes to all ASR and PR Chairs

Motion to Close 2 pm

#### **C.** Interesting Parties:

#### 1. Board of Directors - Bob Singer

**Convention Board Report** 

Greetings from the Convention board

We have met twice since the first of the year, January 16, 2022, and March 22, 2022. We have had several things that we have discussed. The first being, bids, or lack of for the next Regional convention:

#### **Regional Convention Bid:**

We have yet to receive a bid for the 2023 Louisiana Convention. I remain hopeful that we will receive one at the upcoming Regional meeting. This has been a topic of discussion at the last two board meetings. The bottom line is we still need someone to come forward with a convention bid. I have included bid guidelines with my report and have made copies to hand out to anyone interested in putting on the convention.

We also discussed the disposition of the banners.

#### The hopefully soon to ending banner saga.

All good things finally end, and it looks like the convention banners have finally found a new home. I turned the banners from past regional conventions in the Central area over to Doug F

area and company at the PR meeting in March as well as the past convention banners from the North area to Richard. I turned the past convention banners from Baton Rouge over to the Bayou Recovery area on Sunday the 23rd of March. Ron Duggins has returned the past convention banners to the Northshore area and has the banners from New Orleans, Unity Area and Acadiana area with him to turn over at the regional meeting this weekend. Farwell my sweet banners.

#### **Board Treasurer**

We have had an unfortunate and surprise resignation from the board at our last meeting. Rock Hudson has stepped down as treasurer. He has turned the checkbooks (3), deposit slips, convention laptop, past records, receipt books, square card reader and anything else over to Ron who brought it to the board meeting on the 22nd. Denise Howell will be our acting treasurer until we can elect a replacement. Bob Storer and I are signatures on the account. I will be removing Rock Hudson from the accounts and adding Denise Howell as soon as possible. I would like to thank Rock Hudson for his past contributions to the board.

#### **Board Policy Update:**

Bob Storer handed out a draft policy update and emailed copies to those not in attendance. We reviewed the updates and will vote on them at our next meeting with the proposed corrections. Thanks Bob.

#### **Incorporation update**

We filed anew for 501 C4 status with the IRS on February 9th, or at least our tax accountant did. We chose C4 over C3 status, for several reasons. There is no advantage for us to have C3 status and the IRS scrutinizes C3 applications much more. Also, our previous Status was 501 C4. We had to make several changes on the application as well as change of addresses. The filing fee to the IRS was \$600.00 and the fee to the CPA was \$1645.00. This included filling out the forms and a history search of our past application and suspension. We will just have to wait for the IRS. The CPA seems confident there will be no hiccup, but I'm a pessimist. This could take several months, the government is not known to be speedy, but we will keep fingers crossed. We will have to put some sort of mechanism in place to assure that this doesn't happen again. Due to the resignation an opening has opened on the board. The requirements are 7 years clean and previous convention experience. The region nominates and elects the board members. I am again including my phone number and email address in case anyone is interest in the convention or has any questions.

In Service Bob Singer rsinger@tgpohio.com 225 9784749

#### D. Break for Lunch

- **1.** 12:00pm
- **2.** Returned 1:00pm

#### E. Meeting Called Back to Order 1:05pm

**1.** Serenity Prayer – Pixie S.

#### F. Area Service Representatives Reports:

1. Acadiana Area - Anthony L - Absent - Report Submitted Read by Don B.

Report submitted 4/2/2022

I am Anthony a grateful recovering addict; it's an honor to stand in the Gap for our Area today!!

We have Updated the website with the meetings that are back meeting in person again to the best of my knowledge. Also added is the new meeting in the Grand Coteau! Friday and Sunday night!! Our meeting list is on our website so everyone can print out a updated one www.aascna.org

Acadiana Area Service Committee of NA, Host 27 in person NA meetings and 2 Zoom meetings seven days a week!! See our website for more information.

Acadiana area apologies for its missed attendance we are going through a period of change: we will do better.

We have a Donations of 400.00 dollars ck#0367 for this Quarter and last.

Loving service, Anthony L.

#### 2. Bayou Recovery Area – Elmore B. – Report Submitted

Bayou Recovery Area introduced it's new ASRA Allison L

Area has 9 groups and 12 weekly meetings which includes 2 Zoom meetings H&I has two treatment facilities that meets once a week at each facility "O'Brien House and the Grove facility in Sorrento, La

The LCIW prison facility has approved H&I's return and the Ladies carry a meeting every Saturday.

DCI and Angola are not allowing outside visitation except for personal visits. Those facility coordinators, Bob S and Jerry S are presently in the process of getting the orientation process started so as to be ready when we're allowed to return physically.

Bayou Recovery has a 500 dollar Regional donation

FYI Bob S 39years clean April first Jim M 35 years clean April fourth Jerry S 39 years clean April fourteenth

Regional Financial
seed money 600
expense. 544.92
balance. 55.08
Saturday night function 322
We're returning to Region a 377.08
Loving Service

Elmore B

#### 3. Central Area – Pam G. (Alt) – Report Submitted

Hello Family,

Central LA is still alive and well. We currently have 2 clubhouses active in our area. We have about 10 meetings a week. Attendance is still down as well as our collections. We are having an Area fundraiser on May 14, 2022. It will be a crawfish boil. More will be revealed about it. We are excited to be hosting the next Region Meeting on July 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at the River City Clubhouse. Flyers have been circulated. Our Central Area Regional Donation is \$139.41. H&I is servicing 4 facilities.

In Loving Service, Pamelyn G.

#### 4. Greater Baton Rouge Area - Roy M. - Report Submitted

Everything is well in GBRANA. We have 7 groups, 14 meetings in the area. All meetings are in-person. We have restarted and relocated the M-F noon meeting of the Midday Sanity Group, new location is Club I-12, 1955 Scenic Hwy. Baton Rouge, LA. We've also added a speaker meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the Willingness to Change group, Tuesday night meeting at 722 Carrollton Ave. Baton Rouge, LA. I apologize for my absence at the last 2 Region meetings due to transportation issues. We have celebrations of Freddie W. our Area Chairperson has 22 years on April 12<sup>th</sup>, and Crystal W. has 30 years on May 22. Our Area donation is \$67.00.

In Loving Service, Roy M.

#### 5. <u>Lake Area</u> – Julien B. – Report Submitted

Hello everyone! I represent the Lake Area. We currently have 7 groups and 39 meetings. The Agape Group also has zoom meetings. We have 2 H&I commitments. We go to New Beginnings on Wednesday at 8:00pm and Odyssey House on Sunday at 6:30pm.

I didn't receive a 7<sup>th</sup> tradition from my area.

The Lake Area has been doing a lot better in meeting attendance. This is largely due to the treatment centers bringing people to outside meetings. I think it really helps show addicts that are in treatment when and where we have meetings. I believe this is a big reason that newcomers getting out of treatment keep coming back.

I also brought back to my area the idea of hosting the regional convention. My fellow addicts liked the idea but brought up the fact that we don't have a feasible location to hold it. The casinos would have been great, but they are very expensive. We hope that another area would be willing to host the convention.

With all that has been happening in the world over the past year, I believe that things have returned to a kind of normalcy that I have remember seeing in the rooms when I first started showing up. We have rebuilt since the hurricanes and although covid may still be around, things have certainly started looking better in our area.

In Loving Service, Julian B.

#### 6. New Orleans Area – Pam F. – Report Submitted

The New Orleans Area NOANA met Sunday, March 20, 2022, at 2pm at 3101 Erato St. It was also available to members via the zoom platform

#### **NEW IN PERSON MEETING(S):**

FRIDAY - JUST FOR TODAY FRIDAY - 8 PM - 1803 WILLOW ST NOLA 70125 SUNDAY - MEN IN RECOVERY - 5 PM - 1803 WILLOW ST NOLA 70125

NOANA currently has twenty-two groups and 34 meetings per week in person.

#### **NOANA A&F SUBCOMMITTEE:**

Is currently coordinating Area functions -

Flyers were submitted to the Region Secretary to be included in the minutes

**OPEN MIND - SPRING FLING** EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA Saturday, April 16, 2022, Monday April 11, 2022 3101 Erato Street NOLA 583 Broadway St.

7pm - 11 pm. 6:16 pm

#### **NOANA PR SUBCOMMITTEE:**

- The New Orleans Area NA History book has been ordered and expected to be delivered end of mid-April.
- The \$5,000 donation of books to LCIW, JPP, OPP, GraceHouse were all distributed
- The billboard and banners are currently being ordered
- PR are currently approved to do a NOANA PSA and will begin negotiations with a vendor.

#### **H&I SUBCOMMITEE:**

H&I is active in our area and meets at the following facilities Bridge House, Grace House, Integrity House and Odyssey House

#### NEW ORLEANS AREA CONVENTION NA (NOACNA)

All NOACNA XIV has been filled and they are currently communicating with hotels for a convention date in 2023.

Next NOANA meeting will be held on April 24th, 2022, at 3101 Erato St. at 2 pm.

In grateful service, Pamela F. 504-577-1334

Foxpam4u@yahoo.com

#### 7. North Area – Ruthie C. – Report Submitted

All is well in the North Area. We are having great meeting attendance. Currently we have 2 H&I Commitments at Cada and Physicians Behavioral. Cada is on Tuesday at 7pm and Physicians Behavioral is Wednesdays at 7pm. We are slowly filling our service positions. As of right now this is our committee.

Sara K. – Chair Open Positions

Paul B. – Vice Chair Policy
Micah C. – Treasurer Outreach
Adam M. – Secretary ASR Alt.

Jamie – Activities Joey W. – H&I Richard – PR

#### **Home Groups**

Principles Before Personalities

Unloaded

No Name

Crossroads

Black Sheep

No Matter What

Do or Die

Care-N-Share

Crossroads

No Matter What

Hustlin Hope

We have meetings in Bossier, Shreveport, Ruston, Monroe, Springhill, and Columbia. As of right now we do not have any upcoming functions. Camp Recovery will be November  $11^{th} - 13^{th}$  at Lake Bistineau. Our Area Service Committee Meeting is Every  $3^{rd}$  Sunday of every month unless it falls on a holiday.

In Loving Service, Ruthie C.

#### 8. Northshore Area – Malysa W. – Report Submitted by Ronnie P. (Alt)

My name is Malysa W, and I am an addict. The Northshore Area has the following positions open at Area: Treasurer, Vice Chair, and A&F. The Northshore Area held a Learning Day on March 13th on the CAR & CAT hosted by Lee P and Karl L. We have 9 yeses for motions 1, 2, 3, & 5. Motion 4 has 8 yeses and one no. The Northshore Area passed a motion to have an event called the Banner Wars. At the event, home groups will create their banner representing their group. Then, the Northshore Area will create guidelines for the Banner Wars. The basic premise for the Banner Wars is that home groups will have the opportunity to go to other home groups and take their banner by showing up with three home group members to another home group's meeting. The home group can get their flag back by showing up to the other home group's meeting with six people. More guidelines to follow. The intent is to foster unity and encourage increased participation within the area. The motion passed unanimously. The next motion was for the A&F budget to be increased to \$1,000 for Area events. The motion passed unanimously. On March 5th, the Northshore Area held the convention fundraiser, the Mardi Gras Ball for LRCNA. The event raised \$1,506 after expenses. The next Area is going to be held on April 24th. The area donation to Region is \$606.80.

In loving service,

Malysa W.

#### 9. <u>Unity Area</u> – Amy G – report submitted

Good morning LA Region,

Unity Area still has some positions open. We do have meetings every day of the week in-person and two zoom meetings 4 times a week. Awaken Spiritually opened back to 2 in-person meetings on Monday and Wednesday at 1100 Broadway Ave, New Orleans, LA. and keeping Friday as a zoom. Unity Area did not make quorum last month, so I do not have a 7<sup>th</sup> tradition donation this Region. We are meeting next week so I will see if they can mail it to y'all. No activities are scheduled that I am aware of.

Have a Safe and Happy Easter

In Loving Service, Amy G.

#### VII. Elections:

- **A.** Convention Board of Directors Treasurer Serena P. nominated by Bob Si. and  $2^{\text{nd}}$  By Elmore B. (Bayou Recovery ASR)
  - 1. Serena P. accepted the Nomination and read her resume to the RSC for consideration.
  - **2.** Resume is attached to minutes.
  - 3. Serena P. was elected as Treasurer of Convention Board

2 pros 0 cons

Vote: For 5 Against 0 Abstention 2

- **B.** Open Committee Positions
  - 1. Outreach
  - 2. A & F

#### VIII. Old Business (Unfinished Business):

**NONE** 

#### IX. New Business:

- A. Motions:
  - Motion #2022-04-01 Maker: Karl L. (RD Alt.), 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nancy S. (RD Alt. Elect)
     Motion: To create a Group Me/Whats App for Delegates and ASR within LA Region.

**<u>Intent:</u>** To connect Delegates and ASR for communication purposes.

Pros 2 Cons 0

Vote: For 8 Against 0 Abstention 0

Motion Passed

2. Motion #2022-04-02 Maker: McNeal L. (H&I Chair), 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Pam G (Central Area)

Motion: Requesting Budget for H&I Sub Committee on travel and Literature of \$300.00.

<u>Intent:</u> For travel to some Areas in the State before Next Region meeting in July 2022, also for literature when needed, also for expenses.

Pros 2 Cons 0

Vote: For 8 Against 0 Abstention 0

#### **Motion Passed**

3. Motion #2022-04-03 Maker: Trevis J.(Treasurer), 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Pam G. (Central Area)

Motion: To cover funds to get Region a legitimate Tax ID and updated Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation along with minutes to present to our Regional bank account. This is needs to be an ongoing effort to prevent a loss of status as a not or profit organization. Amount is \$214.00.

**Intent:** to remain in good standings legally

Vote: For 0 Against 6 Abstention 0

#### **Motion Failed**

**4. Motion #2022-04-04** Maker: Doug F. (Vice Chair), 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Pam G (Central Area) Motion: To get \$500.00 to put on "Gumbo Cook Off" in Hammond May 28, 2022.

**Intent:** Paper trail to get the money.

Pros 2 Cons 0

Vote: For 8 Against 0 Abstention 0

#### **Motion Passed**

**5. Motion** #2022-04-05 Maker: McNeal L. (H&I Chair), 2<sup>nd</sup>. By: Pam G (Central Area) Motion: Making Motion for Travel Expenses

**Intent:** Travel for Region Meetings

Vote: For 0 Against 7 Abstention 0

Motion Failed

**6.** Motion #2022-04-06 Maker: Ruthie C. (Policy) 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Pixie S (Chair)

#### **POLICY CHANGE**

<u>Motion:</u> Amend Policy for seconding motions. Change from all committee members being able to second motions to only ASR's to second motions.

<u>Intent:</u> For the committee to be responsible to those it serves.

#### Referred back to Areas for a group conscious.

7. Motion #2022-04-07 Maker: Pam G. (Central Area), 2<sup>nd</sup> by Elmore B. (Bayou Recovery)

Motion: To allow BOD the decision-making ability to accept a bid from an Area to have a 2023 convention.

**<u>Intent:</u>** To increase the chance of having a convention.

Vote: For 0 Against 5 Abstention 0

#### **Motion Failed**

8. Motion #2022-04-08 Maker: Trevis J. (Treasurer), 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Pam G. (Central Area)

Motion: To cover fees through incorporate.com to file as a nonprofit called Louisiana Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous for the State of Louisiana to maintain our legal standing. Receipt passed out to ASR's for review for \$214.00. A new Tax ID number for Region obtained on 3-30-22 to continue in this process.

<u>Intent:</u> To be able to satisfy the requirements at our current Regional Bank account to be able to add members to our account.

Pros 2 Cons 0

Vote: For 8 Against 0 Abstention 0

Motion Passed

#### X. Open Discussion

A. All Region Service Committee Member please take time to READ your guidelines.

#### XI. <u>Treasurer's Report</u> – Trevis J. - Closing Treasury Report - April 3, 2022

Income: Group Donation Acadiana Area \$ Bayou Recovery Area \$ Central Area \$ Greater Baton Rouge Area \$ Lake Area New Orleans Area North Area \$ Unity Area Open Mind Group \$ Experience, Strength & Hope G \$ Northshore Area \$ Income: Other Funds Recei	400.00 500.00 139.41 67.00	Prudent Reserve Public Relations But Hospitals & Institutions	/e udget	Sudgets \$ \$ \$	7,500.00 4,550.00
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		Lee P. Zonal Expenses	\$ 155.80	1776	
		Central Area Region Host July	\$ 300.00	1777	
		Mcneal L H&I Expenses	\$ 89.41	1778	
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		Don B. Region Expenses	\$ 123.00	1782	
		Mcneal L Region Expenses	\$ 42.00	1783	
		Trevis J Region Legal Fees	\$ 214.00	1784	
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		Voided		1774	
		Total Expenditu	res	\$	6,731.62
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- XII. Motion To Close Meeting: Maker: Ronnie P. (Northshore Area), 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Pam G. (Central Area)
  - **A.** Closing Serenity Prayer Pixie S.
  - B. Meeting Adjourned: 3:10pm

#### **Regional Rotation**

July 8 – 9 Central Area
October 1 – 2 North Area
January 7 – 8 Unity Area
Lake Area
Northshore Area
Acadiana Area
Greater Baton Rouge Area
New Orleans Area

# Louisiana Region N.A. Service Resume This Service Resume is used to send information about RSC nominees back to Areas/ Groups.

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Name Selena Meredith Pandos	Clean Date /2/17/16
Address:	Phone (225) 999 - 8220
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Have you failed to complete or been removed to	
No	rom a service position in the last 5 years? (please explain)
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have you read the RSC Guidelines about the po-	sition you are nominated for? YES
Oo you meet the suggested clean time requirement	ents?YES
to you have and are you willing to make the nec	cessary commitment of time, resources, and skills to
complete the service position to which you have	been nominated? YES
Please turn into RSC Secretary for inclusion in m	sinutes for sending back to groups.
Nominated By BOB S.  Nominated for (position) TREASURER of	Seconded by Elmone B (BAYOURCOVAY ASR)
CONVENTION POAR	(1)

# Louisiana Region of Narcotics Anonymous

#### RSC MOTION FORM

Motion No. 2202 -04-01		
Maker Vac L A	Second NA	ancy S.
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# Louisiana Region of Narcotics Anonymous RSC MOTION FORM

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Type Simple Majori	
Policy Change	Two-thirds
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# Louisiana Region of Narcotics Anonymous

### RSC MOTION FORM

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Policy Change		Two-thirds
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# Louisiana Region of Narcotics Anonymous

### RSC MOTION FORM

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Maker Doug	F Second Pan H
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Policy Change	Two-thirds
MOTION: (require	d)
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# Louisiana Region of Narcotics Anonymous RSC MOTION FORM

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# Louisiana Region of Narcotics Anonymous RSC MOTION FORM

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## Louisiana Region of Narcotics Anonymous

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# Louisiana Region of Narcotics Anonymous

### RSC MOTION FORM

Motion No. 2622-04-08
Maker Nevis Johnson Second PAM G
Type Simple Majority
Policy Change Two-thirds
MOTION: (required) To over fees through
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Final Vote: For 8 Against O Abstention O
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