

ALMOST HEAVEN AREA –ASC February 1, 2020

Meeting was opened at 1:40pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions, The 12 Concepts, and the Purpose were read.

Roll Call	Jan-20	Feb-20
A New Way of Life	A	A
End of the Road	P	P
Foundation Group	A	P
Free at Last	A	P
Hope and Gratitude	P	P
It's a Brand New Day	P	P
Just for Today	A	A
Keep it Simple	P	P
Living the Program	A	A
Miracles Do Happen	A	A
Never Alone Never Again	A	A
New Hope-	P	P
New Image	P	P
Not High at Noon-	P	P
Saturday Nite Live	A	P
Start to Live	P	P
Surrender to Win	P	P
The Ties that Bind	A	P
To Tell the Truth	A	A
We Believe in Miracles	P	P
We Do Recover	A	A

Chair -**P**

Vice-Chair -**O**

Secretary-**P**

RCM -**O**

RCM-Alt-**O**

VRCC Rep- **O**

Treasurer-**P**

Convention-**O**

Literature-**P**

Policy-**P**

**1st Quorum was met with 11 GSR's present & 2nd Quorum was met with 14 GSR's present
Minutes were read and approved as read.**

Recognition of New Attendees:

Alison S., Cathy Jo B., Evelyn C., Ron S.

Groups not present for the past 2 months:

A New Way of Life: Still meeting

Living the Program: Still meeting

Miracles Do Happen: Still meeting.
We Do Recover

Chair Report: I attended and facilitated LSU on 1-27-20.

I also attended the health and wellness summit in Hagerstown md and spoke on the substance abuse panel. I attended PR task group Jan. 20th. I also tried to attend several home groups in are.

In Loving Service

Chris F.

Vice Chair Report: No Report due to the position being open

Treasurer Report: No Report submitted

Motion made by Thaddeus M.

Second by John C

To send 157.30 to NAWS. 0-14-0 Passed

GSR's Reports

End of the Road – Jason S.

Date and Time of Meeting: Sun. 3:00 to 4:30pm, Tues.7:30 to 8:45, Wed. 7:30 to 8:30

Average Number in-group: 54

Total Newcomers last month: 11

Any Needs or Problems: none

Upcoming Home group Plans: Home Group looking for a New location, more will be revealed

Number of Home group members in regular attendance: 8

Any Home Group Positions open: Treasurer

Area Donation: \$73.00

Foundation Group – Thaddeus M.

Date and Time of Meeting: Sunday 5:30 to 6:45pm

Average Number in-group: 10

Total Newcomers last month: 10

Any Needs or Problems: No

Upcoming Home group Plans: Christy 5yrs 2/2/20

Number of Home group members in regular attendance: 7

Any Home Group Positions open: No

Area Donation: \$20.00

Free at Last – Pamela H.

Date and Time of Meeting: Sunday 6pm

Average Number in-group: 3

Total Newcomers last month: 5

Any Needs or Problems: Support

Upcoming Home group Plans: None

Number of Home group members in regular attendance: 2

Any Home Group Positions open: All

Area Donation: \$0.00

Hope and Gratitude – John C.

Date and Time of Meeting: Mon., Thurs., & Fri. 7 to 8:30pm

Average Number in-group: 50-55

Total Newcomers last month: 8

Any Needs or Problems: No

Upcoming Home group Plans: Hope & Gratitude speaker jam March 21, 2020, Byron S 1yr 2-21-20

Number of Home group members in regular attendance: 10

Any Home Group Positions open: No

Area Donation: \$7.71

It's a Brand New Day – Teresa S.

Date and Time of Meeting: Wed. 7:30 to 8:30pm

Average Number in-group: 14

Total Newcomers last month: 2

Any Needs or Problems: No

Upcoming Home group Plans:

Number of Home group members in regular attendance: 3

Any Home Group Positions open: No

Area Donation: \$30.00

Keep it Simple – Vernon S.

Date and Time of Meeting: Wed. 7:30 to 8:30pm

Average Number in-group: 30

Total Newcomers last month: 2

Any Needs or Problems: No

Upcoming Home Group Plans: None

Number of Home group members in regular attendance: 10

Any Home Group Positions open: No

Area Donation: \$15.00

New Hope – Melody B.

Date and Time of Meeting: Tues. 7 to 8pm

Average Number in-group: 12

Total Newcomers last month: 2

Any Needs or Problems: none

Upcoming Home group Plans: None

Number of Home group members in regular attendance: 6

Any Home Group Positions open: No

Area Donation: \$20.00

New Image – Jocelyn H

Date and Time of Meeting: Sat. 6:00 to 7:30pm Step/Tradition

Average Number in-group: 25

Total Newcomers last month: 2

Any Needs or Problems: No

Upcoming Home group Plans: Melanie W. 4yrs 2-15-20, Mike A 1yr 3-7-20

Number of Home group members in regular attendance: 8

Any Home Group Positions open: No

Area Donation: \$14.00

Not High at Noon – Joseph H.

Date and Time of Meeting: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat. 12 to 1:15pm

Average Number in-group: 10

Total Newcomers last month: 12

Any Needs or Problems: none
Upcoming Home group Plans: Bill T. 10yrs, April 11
Number of Home group members in regular attendance: 5
Any Home Group Positions open: No
Area Donation: \$0.00

Saturday Nite Live – Steve Q.

Date and Time of Meeting: Sat. 7 -8pm
Average Number in-group: 8
Total Newcomers last month: 15
Any Needs or Problems: none
Upcoming Home group Plans: 21 Bonnie W. 11yrs, Steve Q. 15yrs April 4
Number of Home group members in regular attendance: 3
Any Home Group Positions open: No
Area Donation: \$4.00

Start to Live – Erick C.

Date and Time of Meeting: Fr. 8:15 to 9:15pm
Average Number in-group: 18
Total Newcomers last month: 11
Any Needs or Problems: none
Upcoming Home group Plans: none
Number of Home group members in regular attendance: 9
Any Home Group Positions open: No
Area Donation: \$0.00

Surrender to Win – Pamela E.

Date and Time of Meeting: Sun. thru Fri. 6 to 7:15pm
Average Number in-group: 20-25
Total Newcomers last month: 4
Any Needs or Problems: none
Upcoming Home group Plans: Planning Home Group Anniversary
Number of Home group members in regular attendance: 5
Any Home Group Positions open: No
Area Donation: \$28.46

Ties that Bind – Mike F.

Date and Time of Meeting: Sun. 11am
Average Number in-group: 15-20
Total Newcomers last month: 3
Any Needs or Problems: none
Upcoming Home group Plans: None
Number of Home group members in regular attendance: 8
Any Home Group Positions open: No
Area Donation: \$94.24

We Believe in Miracles – Don V.

Date and Time of Meeting: Tues. 8pm
Average Number in-group: 3-6
Total Newcomers last month: 0

Any Needs or Problems: Support
Upcoming Home Group Plans: None
Number of Home group members in regular attendance: 2
Any Home Group Positions open: Yes
Area Donation: \$17.00

RCM Report- None

RCM Alt. Report- None

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Convention Report: Convention committee meet 1-21-20. Present at the meeting were the Treasurer, Registration Chair, PI Arts & Graphics, Friday Night Meals representative) and Merchandise Chair. The following positions are open. Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Entertainment Chair Serenity, Hospitality, Program Chair, and Duties & Responsibilities. The timeline was reviewed and we are on course. The logo contest fliers are out and we would appreciate GSRs reminding members to please get their logo(s) in as quick as possible.

Convention Treasurer's report:

No money was spent this month. The beginning balance was \$23,563.94 and there were no expenditures leaving the ending balance of \$23,563.94 in the main account

Beginning balance on the debit card is \$2,000 and the ending balance is the same.

Total in bank is \$25,563.94

Convention and Subcommittee meetings

Full Convention Committee meeting February 16, 20 @ 12:30 pm

Registration meeting after New Hope on February 11, 20 @ 8:15pm

PI Arts & Graphics meeting after New Hope on February 11, 20 @ 8:15 pm

Friday Night Meal meeting after The Ties That Bind on February 12, 20 @ 12:30 pm

Merchandise meeting after The Foundations Meeting February 9, 2020

ILS

Little Dave

Literature Report:

Beginning Balance	\$579.19
Literature Deposit	<u>\$258.67</u>
Balance	\$837.86
Literature Ordered	<u>\$513.17</u>
Current Balance	\$324.69

ILS,

LaRue N.

LSU Report: There were 6 members in attendance. Rob stepped down as the H&I coordinator. Mountaineer has meetings taken into it 4 times in January. 1-6/ 27 potential members attended. 1-13/ 29 potential members attended. 1-20/ 30 potential members attended. 1-27/ 30 potential members attended. Paloma still wants us to bring meetings in. P. R. Week is June the 1st through the 7th. We are trying to plan a orientation on March 22nd. It is not set in stone yet more will be revealed.

In Loving Service

ASC Chair
Chris F.

Policy Report: The policy subcommittee of the Almost Heaven Area of Narcotics Anonymous met on Friday, January 24, before Start to Live. Three members were in attendance. We worked on updating the policy with the recently passed motion. The policy chair position is open for nominations. My term is up in April. We will meet again on Friday, February 21 at 7 pm before Start to Live.

ILS – Kurtz

Old Business

Area:

1: H&I: Member had question, decided to go to the LSU, get any info regarding H&I come to the LSU, hopefully we can get the H&I Coordinator to be there.

2: Convention: Lack of Service; send out questionnaire to homegroups, Question was why doesn't anyone talk about service, start talking about service in a more positive way. Have a workshop. have an area workshop- questionnaire. Commit/willingness, everyone take it back and get suggestions. Speaker jam

Final outcome: After a motion was being made for a speaker jam, it was sent to LSU because it's a special event. Crystal C. said she would be point of contact and will attend the LSU

Trusted Servants Nominations/ Elections

Area:

Vice Chair: Open, Cathy Jo B. was nominated and respectfully declined, Bill T. nominated and will talk with his sponsor

RCM: Open, Don V. pro-tem

RCM Alt: Open

VRCC Rep: Open

Convention Chair: Open

Policy: Open for nominations

Region:

1-**Vice treasurer:** Open (since 173rd) no nominees at 198.

2-**Policy chair:** -No nominations.

3-**H&I:** - No nominations

4-**Treasurer:** No nominations

New Business

AREA:

1: Suggestion back from LSU was to have your sponsees attend service meeting and possibly get involved.

2: Chris F. (chair gave out his phone number to make sure everyone had it, and asked the GSR's to text him when their group conscience is and he will try to attend them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2/11 PI Arts & Graphics after New Hope
 2/17 PR @ 6:30pm @ Daily Grind
 2/21 Policy before Start to Live @7pm
 2/29 Reginal H. 25yrs Not High at Noon
 2/22 Barbara C. 30yrs Not High at Noon
 2/11 Registration after New Hope
 2/12 Friday Night Meal after The Ties That Bind
 2/16 Full Convention Committee meeting @ Ties that Bind @ 12:30pm
 2/19 LSU @ It's a Brand New Day
 4/11 Bill T. 10yrs Not High at Noon
 3/25 Monique W. 1yr Keep it Simple
 2/21 Byron S. 1yr Hope and Gratitude
 2/9 Merchandise after Foundation Group
 3/21 Speaker Jam 11am to 6pm @ Hope & Gratitude
 2/15 Melanie W. 4yrs @ New Image
 3/7 Mike A. 1yr @ New Image
 3/25 39th AVCNA Fundraiser from 6-8pm
 2/2 Christy J. 5yrs @ Foundation Group
 2/1 Bonnie W. 11yrs Saturday Nite Live
 4/4 Steve Q. 15yrs Saturday Nite Live

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GSR - Keep it Simple

**Area Service will be held on Saturday
March 7th, 2020 @ 1:30 p.m. @ Immanuel House
713 Buxton St Martinsburg, WV.**

In Loving Service,
Jennifer D.