

**ALMOST HEAVEN AREA –ASC April 4, 2020  
Virtual Meeting**

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.

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Quorum was not met with 6 GSR's present & 2<sup>nd</sup> Quorum was not met with 6 GSR's present  
Minutes were read and have not been approved.**

**Recognition of New Attendees:**  
**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:** No report submitted

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

**Treasurer Report:** No report submitted

## **GSR's Reports**

### **No Reports were submitted**

#### ***Foundation Group – Thaddeus M.***

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

Average Number in-group:

Total Newcomers last month:

Any Needs or Problems: No

Upcoming Home group Plans:

Number of Home group members in regular attendance:

Any Home Group Positions open:

Area Donation:

#### ***Hope and Gratitude – John C.***

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

Average Number in-group:

Total Newcomers last month:

Any Needs or Problems:

Upcoming Home group Plans:

Number of Home group members in regular attendance:

Any Home Group Positions open:

Area Donation

#### ***Just for Today – Melody G.***

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

Average Number in-group:

Total Newcomers last month:

Any Needs or Problems: No

Upcoming Home group Plans:

Number of Home group members in regular attendance:

Any Home Group Positions open:

Area Donation:

#### ***New Hope – Melody B.***

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

Average Number in-group:

Total Newcomers last month:

Any Needs or Problems:  
Upcoming Home group Plans:  
Number of Home group members in regular attendance:  
Any Home Group Positions open:  
Area Donation:

***Start to Live – Erick C.***

Date and Time of Meeting: Fr. 8:15 to 9:15pm  
Average Number in-group:  
Total Newcomers last month:  
Any Needs or Problems: none  
Upcoming Home group Plans:  
Number of Home group members in regular attendance:  
Any Home Group Positions open:  
Area Donation:

***We Believe in Miracles – Don V.***

Date and Time of Meeting: Tues. 8pm  
Average Number in-group:  
Total Newcomers last month:  
Any Needs or Problems:  
Upcoming Home Group Plans:  
Number of Home group members in regular attendance:  
Any Home Group Positions open:  
Area Donation:

**RCM Report-**  
**RCM Alt. Report-** None

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Convention Report: AHACNA XXXIV has been cancelled for this year due to pandemic we are currently in.**

**Literature Report:**

Beginning Balance	\$539.43
Literature Deposit	<u>\$395.56</u>
Balance	\$934.99
Literature Ordered	<u>\$496.64</u>
Current Balance	\$438.35

ILS,  
LaRue N.

**LSU Report:** No report submitted

**Policy Report:** The Policy Subcommittee of the Almost Heaven Area of Narcotics met on March 13. One member was in attendance. We are working on reviewing the policy for typographical and grammatical errors and continuity issues. The tentative date for our next meeting is Friday, April 10 at 7 pm. This meeting would be held online on Zoom. We will provide the link when we get it set up. Please join us.

This is my last ASC as policy chair. I appreciate everyone's patience and encouragement over this last year. It has been a privilege to serve my area.

ILS - Kurtz

## **Old Business**

### **Area:**

1. H&I Orientation location, since it is not an homegroup event we are not promoting the facility in which the H&I orientation will be held in.
2. Parking Issue, we had a resident complain of no parking, the GSR's gave the okay for the Chair permission to ask the Just for Today Homegroup and the business across the street if we could park there during our meeting time.
3. Coronavirus (COVID-19), come to us through an homegroups concerns and was told that one its an outside issue, also was suggested to look on the website for more information.  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

### **Regional:**

1. Motion 200-1(201-1) change the day of the regional speaker jam to April 4th in Piedmont area to all – ruled out of order Policy
2. Motion 200-2(201-2) to amend policy section 3A to add to the regional secretary duties to maintain an orientation packets Intent: to provide adequate training. *This should say "RCM Orientation Packages."*
  - 1) pro make a single point of accountability Sherry V
  - 2) Pro Makes it easier for new members Roland C
  - 1) Con: One more thing for the secretary to carry Brian
  - 2) Con more cost for region Mike
  - 3) **back to groups.**
3. Motion 200-3(201-3) Increase the budget for the secretary to print the RCM Orientation packets.
  - 1) **Goes back to groups**
4. Motion 201-4 to increase the policy chair for printing to \$600 and decrease the travel to \$600.
  - 1) Intent: no financial impact.
  - 2) Pro: will be able to have adequate stock of policy manuals David.
  - 3) **Goes back to groups**

## **Trusted Servants Nominations/ Elections**

**Area:**

**Vice Chair: Open,**

**RCM: Open,**

**RCM Alt: Open**

**VRCC Rep: Open**

**Convention Chair: Open**

**Policy: Open**

**Literature: Open**

**Region:**

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

**2-Policy chair: -Open**

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

**4-Treasurer: No nominations**

**New Business**

**AREA:**

1. Zoom meeting: meeting that we haven't heard from, any meeting who wants to join a zoom meeting that they could new hope and we believe in miracles and share the cost. The more we have the amount per homegroup goes down. Please watch for hackers trying to interfere with your meeting. Making a bmtl meeting list
2. H&I Zoom meetings, sherry v. will contact and talk to mountaineer regional and see what we can do.
3. Ways of making donations: send checks to post office, or zale, or PayPal for homegroup to make donations to area during this time. No fees to use zale, PayPal. (crystal is the point of contact)
4. New meeting: need more clarification regarding whether they actually going to add another meeting day.
5. Discussion of convention: whether or not to move forward. Making a possible deposit of \$1,448.00 and stay in good standing with the 4<sup>H</sup> center. Members talking about cancelled the Almost Heaven Area Convention for 2020. Consensus on cancelling the convention for this year is in favor of cancelling it. So, the Almost Heaven Area Convention 2020 has been cancelled.
6. Discussion of homegroup status: David W. will call the gsr's to see if they are still meeting, whether its face to face, or wants to join already zoom meeting or in the process of meeting on zoom. Member address concern about meeting face to face, have members of the homegroup have a texted blast with their concerns, and start the process of a zoom meeting. Hopefully we can get a resolution soon and update the area soon.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

4/18 GRS Assembly from 10am-4pm @ Zoom Conferencing - <https://zoom.us/j/304156278>

4/19 2 Day Regional from 10am-4pm @ Zoom Conferencing - <https://zoom.us/j/304156278>

5/1 Mike B. 17yrs Start to Live  
 4/10 Neyonica B. 1yr Hope & Gratitude  
 4/24 Wendy I. 1yr Hope & Gratitude  
 4/11 Bill T. 10yrs Not High at Noon  
 5/17 Sherron C. 21yrs Surrender to Win  
 5/13 Tho'mas G. 26yrs @ It's a Brand New Day  
 4/4 Ben J. 25yrs Not High at Noon  
 4/4 Steve Q. 15yrs Saturday Nite Live  
 4/5 Sean R. @ Foundation Group  
 4/26 Patty 6yrs Surrender to Win  
 5/19 Don V. 29yrs @ We Believe in Miracles

### ATTENDANCE

Chris F.	<a href="mailto:diesellife38@gmail.com">diesellife38@gmail.com</a>	Chair
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Kurtz W.	<a href="mailto:jkurtz76@rocketmail.com">jkurtz76@rocketmail.com</a>	GSR Alt - Start to Live

**Area Service will be held on Saturday  
 May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020 @ 1:30 p.m. on a Virtual Meeting**

In Loving Service,  
 Jennifer D.

**Attention: All Attendees of ASC**  
**Please do not Park from the corner of 713 Buxton St. to the stop**  
**Sign.**  
**Thank you for your cooperation**