

ALMOST HEAVEN AREA –ASC July 11th, 2020
Virtual Meeting

Meeting was opened at 1:48pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions, The 12 Concepts, and the Purpose were read.

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

Chair -**A**
Vice-Chair -**O**
Secretary-**P**
RCM -**O**
RCM-Alt-**O**
VRCC Rep- **O**
Treasurer-**P**
Convention-**O**
Literature-**O**
Policy-**O**

1st Quorum was not met with 5 GSR's present.

Recognition of New Attendees:

Groups not present for the past 2 months:

Chair Report: No report submitted

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

Treasurer Report: Donations can be made either by: Paypal at Paypal.com information for Area service is "almostheaven areana". You can mail it to the P.O Box Mailing address P.o. Box 2641 Martinsburg, WV 20502. Also we can meet in person my phone number is 304-886-9227 I can meet halfway and for those more than 10 miles from my residence. It would be appreciated if Home groups would double up with meeting times EXAMPLE: if HG (A) and HG (Z) are both making donations and both in Williamsport maybe they can both meet me at the BP gas station of the 81S Falling Water gas station.

In Loving Service,
Crystal C.

GSR's Reports

End of the Road: Jason S. Not in Attendance but report submitted

Wednesday 7:30pm, Sunday 3-pm on Zoom ID# 5705733573, Password: Recovery20

Avg Attendees—6

Homegroup Mem—3

Newcomers—1

No Needs—More support from NA members w/ESH on Steps & Traditions to share on Wednesday nights.

More support for our guest speakers on Sunday.

Upcoming Events---1st Wed. of the month-Traditions, other Wednesday's Steps. Every Sunday -lead share

Position open: Treasurer, Alt. GSR, Secretary

Donation--0

Hope and Gratitude: John C.

We have an average of 8 people at the meetings

3 newcomers

5 homegroup members

No upcoming events

No Donations

No problems or concerns at this time

It's a Brand New Day: Tho'mas G. Not in Attendance but report submitted.

Wednesday 7:30p-8:30P

Avg Attendees—13

Hmpgrp Mem—4

NewCom—3

No Needs—Concerns

Upcoming Events---7/15-Donna W-1 yr--7/29--Sam G-1 yr----8/4--Sherry R--20 yrs--
8/12--Tho' Mas G--26yr
No Position open
Donation--???

New Hope: Melody B. No Report submitted
Not High at Noon: Joseph H. No Report submitted
Surrender to Win: Pam E. No Report submitted

Start to Live: Erick C.

Start to live meets Fridays 8:15-9:15 pm Meeting ID: 173 283 661

Password: 111111

Average attendance 7-8

Home group members 6

Priscilla C celebrates 5 years July 31

Concerns: members are not attending home group conscience and are meeting in person against the conscience of the group.

RCM Report- I am grateful for the opportunity to serve our area. My report to the RSC is attached to this report.

Nine of our 16 areas were represented at the RSC. The RSC meeting proceeded quickly and the following business occurred:

1. Minutes were received from the REC Secretary yesterday, over 2 weeks late, and were in no better shape than the previous minutes received.
2. The Treasurer reported our actual balance to be \$17,128.54, which is \$922.29 over prudent reserve.
3. The RD team attended the virtual WSC 2020 and their reports are included in the attached 203rd RSC minutes.
4. The VRCC Chair reported it was voted to postpone the 2021 AVCNA until 2021.
5. Motion 202-1 regarding assigning the RCM Orientation Package availability responsibility to the regional secretary PASSED.
6. Motion 202-2 regarding placing a donation button on the regional website PASSED.
7. Motion 202-3 regarding increasing the regional secretary's budget to allow for the RCM Orientation Packages PASSED.
8. Motion 202-4 regarding reallocating funds in the Policy committee's budget to allow for printing more frequent printing of the RSC Guidelines PASSED.
9. Motion 202-5 regarding the 501-C3 corporation should not have been sent back to groups because it has been sent back to the PR committee.
10. Motion 202-6 regarding changing our answering service provider to YAP has been sent back to home groups due to too many abstentions. We have already voted "NO" on this motion.
11. Motions 202-7 and 202-8 Should not have been sent back to groups for votes last month as they were handled on the RSC floor.

My area report to the region is attached to this report. Regional subcommittees will meet from 10:00am to 2:00pm via Zoom on 7/18/20. The zoom link is available on the CAR-NA.org website under the Events tab.

ILS,
Don V – RCM Pro-tem

RCM Alt. Report- None

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Convention Report: none due to it being canceled this year.

Literature Report:

Beginning Balance	\$527.25
Literature Deposit	<u>\$10.35</u>
Balance	\$537.60
Literature Ordered	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Current Balance	\$537.60

ILS,
LaRue N.

LSU Report: Review and update of Tasks:

We have been able to create a virtual meeting list for the Almost Heaven Area. We have, or will have sent meeting list to the following organizations

WVA: Journal, Hope Dealers, an ER Doc, HART, the Director, of Behavior Health at Berkeley medical center, Life or Drugs, Health Care Advocates, Mountaineer Recovery, Bethany House, Paloma and Peace Pantry

MD: Phoenix Health, Meritus, Local Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council, Change Health, Awakenings, Brook lane, Mental Health Center, Wells House, Health Department, It's a Blessing to be a Blessing, MCTC, MCI, WCDC, Hagerstown City Police, Department of Social Services, Brothers Who Care, QCI, Herald Mail, Justice & Recovery Advocates, Soul Heaven, Hagerstown City Council and private practitioners.

This was our Public Relations week effort. If you can think of any other organization that we can send meeting list to please let us know.

We will distribute hard copies to those agencies that allow up to deliver them.

We have updated the BMLT

We have worked with H&I and H&I will be going into Mountaineer Recovery Center starting this coming Monday June 22, 2020.

We received an invite to do a 30 second segment for Hagerstown Hopes in celebration of LGBTQAI+ Pride month. We have access to PSA's that we may be able to use. They have not responded to email asking for the deadline. Will keep attempting to reach them.

PLEASE EMAIL ALL UPDATES TO ahana-pr@outlook.com

One PR event coming up is Day of Hope which has been rescheduled for July. They have not established the date as of June 16, 2020.

Our next meeting will be July 20, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m. It will be a virtual meeting as well.

ILS,
Dave W.

Almost Heaven Area
Public Relations Task Group
Almost Heaven Area
Narcotics Anonymous

Policy Report: The policy subcommittee of the Almost Heaven Area of Narcotics Anonymous met on Friday, June 12, before Start to Live online. Two members were in attendance. We continued to review the policy for typographical and grammatical issues. We will meet again on Friday, July 17, before Start to Live on zoom. The meeting ID number is 173 283 661. The password is 111111. The link is

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/729239454?pwd=TzVLd2pmbm5hcHFHUIRFUllZEhudz09>

ILS - Kurtz

Old Business

Area:

1; **Motion Maker:** Policy Subcommittee **Second:** Not High at Noon

Motion: To allow the policy subcommittee to do general "housekeeping" (ie typographical, grammatical, and punctuation issues) without the approval of homegroups. These corrections would not change anything fundamental in the policy.

Intent: To not weigh down area members with the minutiae of commas and capitalization.

Take back to groups

Regional:

Motion 202-1: Mover: The RD Team 2nd: David H Piedmont RCM.

To amend Policy Section 3a to add to the Regional Secretary's duties the requirement to maintain a stock of RCM Orientation Packets

Intent: To provide an adequate stock of materials necessary for the effective training and mentoring of new Regional Committee Members. ***Passed***

Motion: 202-2: Julie B 2nd Joe B

To add a Donation button to the CAR-NA.org website using PayPal to be deposited to the Central Atlantic Regional bank account.

Intent: 7th Tradition **Amendment:** Change to temporary until December RSC. ***Passed***

Motion 202-3: Mover: The RD Team 2nd: David H Piedmont RCM

To increase the Regional Secretary budget to 200 dollars per year to cover costs associated with printing and maintaining a stock of RCM Orientation packet

Intent: To provide the materials necessary to aide in the effective training and mentoring of New Regional Committee Members ***Passed***

Motion 202-4: Mover: The RD Team 2nd: David H. Piedmont RCM

To increase the Policy Chair printing budget to \$600 and to decrease their travel budget to \$300.

Intent: To reallocate funds to allow for more frequent printing of Guidelines and Rules of Order

This motion is written incorrectly!!!

Passed

Motion 202-6: Mover Richard S 2nd by Joe B - Beach Area RCM

To change the Phonenumber service from PCMSI to Yap/Twilio

Intent - To Better Carry the Message 12th Tradition and use Fellowship Funds more Prudently

11th Concept. *Back to groups*

Trusted Servants Nominations/ Elections

Area:

Vice Chair: Open

RCM: Open, Don V. Pro-Tem

RCM Alt: Open

VRCC Rep: Open

Convention Chair: Open

Policy: Open

Literature: Open, LaRue N. Pro-Tem until someone steps up

Region:

Vice treasurer: Open (since 173rd)

Treasurer: Open

Speaker Jam: Open

New Business

AREA:

1: Start to Live Homegroup concerns: Part is meeting in person and not with the rest of the homegroup online, and having their own group conscience. Have not heard from the church and they are holding a hybrid meeting there. 4 members decided at group conscience to have a virtual meeting. Its important that group conscience is upheld and concerns that other members are not upholding Tradition 2.

Tradition 2: For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority - a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience, our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 7/15 Donna W. 1yr @ It's a Brand New Day
- 7/29 Sam G. 1yr @ It's a Brand New Day
- 7/31 Pricilla C. 5yrs @ Start to Live
- 8/4 Sherry R. 20yrs @ It's a Brand New Day
- 8/12 Tho'mas G. 26yrs @ It's a Brand New Day
- 9/1 Crystal C. 9yrs @ New Hope
- 9/8 Sherry V. 34yrs @ New Hope

ATTENDANCE

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**Area Service will be held on Saturday
August 8th 2020 @ 1:30 p.m. on a Virtual Meeting**
Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87442021367>

In Loving Service,
Jennifer D.

7/3/2020	Month	Day	Year	
	Bank		July-2020	
Bank Statement Balance	Balance	\$3,660.76		
Beginning Balance for Area Money		\$1,296.16	red checks not cleared	
			blue check cleared	
Donation to Deposit		\$95.00	Prudent Reserve 2020	\$821.97
			Prudent Reserve 2019	\$751.11
Total		\$1,391.16	Diff in Prudent Reserve this year	\$70.86
			1/6th Last Years Income	
Prudent Reserve		\$821.97	2020 Prudent Reserve (cal)	\$4,913.80
Total Available funds		\$569.19	2019 Prudent Reserve (cal)	\$4,506.64
Expenses-checks as needed*			ahana-treasurer@outlook.com	
Earmark for stand		\$72.30	PSA's-will need new check	
Earmark for Summer meeting list		\$224.70	Donation made to the Region 2018	\$1,122.70
CARNA Donation June (Treasurer is Holding)	will use botto	\$23.12	Donation made to the NAWS 2018	\$910.73
CARNA Donation July (Treasurer is Holding)	will use botton	\$100.00		
Progressive Printing Virtual Meeting list	CK#975002	\$58.85	NAWS Donation	\$50.00
CARNA Donation Aug (Treasurer is Holding)	will use botton	\$45.11		
Holding Other Half over prudent Reserve		\$45.11		
Total Expenses		\$569.19		
			blue check cleared	
Total Available Area Funds above Prudent Reserve		\$0.00	red checks not cleared	
			\$0.00 one half	
Ending Balance for area in bank		\$821.97		
			red checks not cleared	
Beginning Balance for Literature Sales		\$527.25	blue check cleared	
Income to Deposit		\$10.35		
Current Balance		\$537.60		
Expenses other than literature order				
Literature Order				
Total expenses		\$0.00		
Ending Balance in Bank after deposit		\$537.60		
Beginning Balance for Special Events		\$1,837.35		
Income to Deposit				
Total Expenses		\$0.00		
Ending Balance in Bank		\$1,837.35		
			NAWS Donation 2020	\$221.73
Grand Total in Bank for All Three Accounts		\$3,196.92	Regional Donation 2020	\$221.75