

**ALMOST HEAVEN AREA –ASC September 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.

<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>August-20</b>	<b>September-20</b>
Addicts Welcome		P
A New Way of Life	A	A
End of the Road	A	P
Foundation Group	A	P
Free at Last	A	A
Hope and Gratitude	P	P
It's a Brand New Day	P	P
Just for Today	A	P
Keep it Simple	P	P
Living the Program	A	A
Miracles Do Happen	A	A
Never Alone Never Again	A	A
New Hope-	A	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	A	A
We Do Recover	A	P

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

**Quorum was met with 12 GSR's present after break we had 11 GSR's present.**

**Motion Maker:** Crystal C. **Second:** Not High at Noon  
 To approve Junes minutes without reading them. Passed 9-0-0  
 To approve Julys minutes without reading them. Passed 9-0-1  
 To approve the reading of August minutes with amendments. Passed 11-0-0

**Recognition of New Attendees:** Dan D., Cedric W.

**Groups not present for the past 2 months:**

A New Way of Life:

Free at Last: Closed

Living the Program: Not Meeting

Miracles Do Happen: Still Meeting

New Image: Still Meeting in person

Saturday Nite Live: Not Meeting

The Ties that Bind:

To Tell the Truth:

We Believe in Miracles: Still Meeting, Hybrid meeting

**Chair Report:** No report submitted

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

**Treasurer Report:**

**Motion Maker:** Melody G.

**Second:** New Hope

To send \$45.11 to NAWS from July's ASC Passed: 10-0-0

**Motion Maker:** Sherry V.

**Second:** Foundations Group

To send all second halves above prudent reserve to NAWS

From August ASC \$42.50 Passed: 11-0-0

From September ASC \$19.50 Passed: 11-0-0

### **GSR's Reports**

**Addicts Welcome: Dan D.** No Report submitted

**End of the Road: Cedric W.** No Report submitted

**Foundation Group: Thaddeus M.** No Report submitted

**Hope and Gratitude: John C.** No Report submitted

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

Wednesday 7:30p-8:30P

Avg Attendees—10

Hmpgrp Mem—4

NewCom—2

No Needs—Concerns

Upcoming Events---: 10/14/2020- Teresa S-27yrs 10/28 Ronnie W. 12yrs

No Position open

Donation--\$40.00

**Keep it Simple: Vernon S.** No Report submitted

**Just for Today: Melody G.** No Report submitted

**New Hope: Melody B.**

average atten. 11

average homegroup 5

no newcomers

**Not High at Noon: Joseph H.** No Report submitted

**Start to Live: Erick C.**

Date and Time of Meeting: Fridays 8:15-9:15 (Currently a zoom meeting)  
meeting ID: 173 283 661 Code: 1111111

Average number of attendees: 7

Number of home group members in attendance: 4

Total number of newcomers: 5-6

Does your group have any needs, concerns or problems at this time? (Please explain): no

Upcoming Home Group events: Kurtz W 10 years 10/2

Are there any Home Group positions vacant: no

Group donation to Area: \$0

**Surrender to Win: Pam E.** No Report submitted

**We Do Recover: Anthony.** No Report submitted

**RCM Report-** None

**RCM Alt. Report-** None

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

### **Literature Report:**

Beginning Balance \$685.04

Literature Deposit \$ 56.00

Balance \$741.04

Literature Ordered \$ 0.00

Current Balance \$741.04

ILS,

LaRue N.

### **LSU Report: Review and update of Tasks:**

Hello ASC.

One PR event for a Day of Hope had to be cancelled due to death in the family of a member that was going to be at the table.

At the areas request, we did send out an email asking GSR to respond and let us know if they are meeting face-to-face, virtual or both and to respond using the PR email. We have only gotten once response from the Keep It Simple Meeting. If you didn't get the email please let me know.

Our next meeting will be September 21, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m. It will be a virtual meeting as well.

ILS,

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 virtually on August 14 at 7 pm before Start to Live. Two members were in attendance. We continued

to review the current policy for typographical, grammatical, and punctuation issues. We are still operating without a chair person and invite anyone to join us at our next meeting. It will be held online on Friday, September 11, before Start to Live. The meeting ID number is 173 283 661. The password is 111111. The link is

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/729239454?pwd=TzVLd2pmbm5hcHFHUIRFUILLZEhudz09>

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.

**Passed: 8-1-1**

**1:** Start to Live Homegroup concerns: Part is meeting in person and not with the rest of the homegroup online, not sure, we suspect 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. It's 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.

## **Trusted Servants Nominations/ Elections**

### **Area:**

**Chair: Open for nominations only**

**Vice Chair: Open**

**Secretary: Open for nominations only**

**Treasurer: Open for nominations only**

**RCM: Open**

**RCM Alt: Open**

**VRCC Rep: Open**

**Convention Chair: Open**

**Policy: Open**

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

**We Had Several Members Nominated for Several Different Position and All Respectfully Declined**

### **Region:**

**Vice treasurer: Open (since 173rd)**

**Treasurer: Open**

**Speaker Jam: Open**

## New Business

### AREA:

**1: Motion Maker:** New Hope      **Second:** Surrender to Win

**Motion:** Under amendments of guidelines #3 all housekeeping to be reported to area by policy chair.

**Intent:** To have accountability to area on any changes to policy.

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**2:** Convention Committee: Are we having a Convention Committee Meeting on September 20<sup>th</sup> 2020 @ 1pm? We will be having a Convention Committee meeting and David W. will facilitate the meeting, it will be held on September 20<sup>th</sup> @1pm. This will be a virtual meeting

### Regional:

**204-1** Maker: Policy Subcommittee

Second: Joe B Beach Area RCM

Change

Addendum 1 Subcommittee's Creation and Purposes (Rev 2019): 7. Regional

Speaker Jam: Section A

From:

A. Dates are to be the second Saturday of March and September (138th RSC)

i. (Dates may have to be change due to other Regional events or conflict in dates)

To:

A. Suggested dates are the spring and fall

i. (Dates may have to be change due to other Regional events or conflict in dates)

Change

Addendum 1 Subcommittee's Creation and Purposes (Rev 2019): 7. Regional

Speaker Jam:

Section E

From:

E. Bids are to be turned in at the speaker jam. The Area selected will be selected by the subcommittee and announced by the second RSC after the speaker jam.

To:

E. Bids are to be submitted to the Speaker Jam. Ninety days before proposed date. The Area selected should be selected 60 days prior to the event (Regional Speaker Jam)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 9/8 Sherry V. 34yrs @ New Hope
- 9/29 Jennifer D. 23yrs @ New Hope
- 9/11 David W. 29yrs @ Hope & Gratitude
- 10/2 Kurtz W. 10yrs @ Start to Live
- 10/4 Cathy Jo B. 25yrs @ Foundation Group
- 10/6 Melody B. 2yrs @ New Hope
- 10/10 Joseph H. 15yrs @ Not High at Noon
- 10/14 Teresa S. 27yrs @ It's a Brand New Day
- 10/28 Ronnie W. 12yrs @ It's a Brand New Day
- 11/1 Thaddeus M. 19yrs @ Foundation Group

9/11 Policy @ Start to Live @7pm  
 9/21 PR. @ 6:30 pm  
 9/20 Convention Committee Meeting @ 1pm Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87442021367>

### ATTENDANCE

Joseph H.	<a href="mailto:joseph448ph@gmail.com">joseph448ph@gmail.com</a>	GSR -Not High at Noon
Sherry V.	<a href="mailto:svorbach@live.com">svorbach@live.com</a>	RDA-2
LaRue N.	<a href="mailto:laruenelson@yahoo.com">laruenelson@yahoo.com</a>	Literature chair (pro-tem)
Crystal C.	<a href="mailto:cncampos@live.com">cncampos@live.com</a>	Treasurer
Dave W.	<a href="mailto:dWASHINGTON365@hotmail.com">dWASHINGTON365@hotmail.com</a>	PR
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Cedric W.	<a href="mailto:cswgold@yahoo.com">cswgold@yahoo.com</a>	GSR-End of the Road
Melody B.	<a href="mailto:barkleymelody56@gmail.com">barkleymelody56@gmail.com</a>	GSR-New Hope
Melody G.	<a href="mailto:missmag-pie@hotmail.com">missmag-pie@hotmail.com</a>	GSR-Just for Today
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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  
 October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020 @ 1:30 p.m. on a Virtual Meeting**  
 Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87442021367>

In Loving Service,  
 Jennifer D.

8/25/2020	Month	Day	Year	
	Bank		Sept-2020	
Bank Statement Balance	Balance	\$3,939.70		
Beginning Balance for Area Money		\$1,417.31	red checks not cleared	
			blue check cleared	
Donation to Deposit		\$145.00	Prudent Reserve 2020	\$821.97
			Prudent Reserve 2019	\$751.11
Total		\$1,562.31	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		\$740.34	2019 Prudent Reserve (cal)	\$4,506.64
Expenses-checks as needed*			ahana-treasurer@outlook.com	
Earmark for stand for Banner Holding since 11-19		\$72.30	Donation made to the Region 2018	\$1,122.70
Earmark for fall meeting list		\$224.70	Donation made to the NAWS 2018	\$910.73
CARNA Donation "May" (Treasurer is Holding)	will use botto	\$23.12		
CARNA Donation "June" (Treasurer is Holding)	will use botton	\$100.00		
CARNA Donation "July" (Treasurer is Holding)	will use botton	\$45.11		
CARNA Donation "Aug" (Treas. Holding)	will use botton	\$42.50		
NAWS Donation "July"	Paypal	\$45.11		
NAWS Donation "Aug"	Paypal	\$42.50	Checked CAR-NA.org	
Post Office box Annual Fee		\$106.00	No Botton Yet 09/01/2020	
CAR-NA Donation "Sept" (Treasurer Holding)	will use botton	\$19.50		
NAWS Donation	Paypal	\$19.50		
Total Expenses		\$740.34	blue check cleared	
			red checks not cleared	
			\$0.00 one half	
Total Available Area Funds above Prudent Reserve		\$0.00		
			red checks not cleared	
Ending Balance for area in bank		\$821.97	blue check cleared	
Beginning Balance for Literature Sales		\$685.04		
Income to Deposit		\$56.00		
Current Balance		\$741.04		
Expenses other than literature order				
Literature Order				
Total expenses		\$0.00		
Ending Balance in Bank after deposit		\$741.04		
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		\$3,400.36	Regional Donation 2020	\$221.75