

**ALMOST HEAVEN AREA –ASC December 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.

**Roll Call:**

**December 5th, 2020**

Addicts Welcome: P P  
A New Way of Life: ? (Close)  
End of the Road: P P  
Foundation Group: A A  
Free at Last: (Close)  
Hope and Gratitude: P P  
It's a Brand New Day P P  
Just for Today: A A  
Keep it Simple: A A  
Living the Program: A (Close)  
Miracles Do Happen: A A  
Mountains of Miracles: P P  
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: A A  
Surrender to Win: P P  
The Ties that Bind: A A  
To Tell the Truth: P P  
We Believe in Miracles: A P  
We Do Recover: A A

Chair: Open (**Thaddeus M- Pro-Temp**) Nominated

Vice-Chair: Open

Secretary-**Sherry R. (Just for today)**

Convention- Open-David W. reporting

Literature- Open (LaEue N. -Pro-Temp)

Treasurer-Open (Crystal C.- Pro-Temp) Policy-  
Open-Kurtz reporting

**Quorum was met with 10 GSR's present after break we had 10 GSR's present.**

**Motion Maker:** Sherry V. **Second:** Sherry R. To.  
approve the reading of November minutes as read.  
Passed

**Recognition of New Attendees:** Brian M.

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

A New Way of Life: (Closed)

Free at Last: Closed

Living the Program: Closed

Miracles Do Happen: Still Meeting

New Image: Still Meeting in person

Saturday Nite Live: Not Meeting

The Ties that Bind: No Information

### **GSR Reports**

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

***End of the Road: Cedric W.***

Date/Time: Wednesday (730pm to 830Pm), Sunday

(3pm to 430pm) Ave Attendee: 2-6

Ave HG Attendee: 1-2

Newcomer: 0

Needs/Concerns/Problems: We need support

HG Event: None

Position Vacant: None

Area Donation: 0

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

***It's a Brand New Day: Sherry R.***

Date/Wednesday 7:30p-8:30P

Avg Attendees—8

Hmpgrp Mem—4 Newcomer—

0

No Needs, Concerns, and Problems

Upcoming Events: No

No Position open Donation--

0

***Mountain of Miracles: Chasity W.***

Date and Time: Sunday 7pm-8pm

Average Attendees: 3

Homegroup Members in Attendance: 2

Total Numbers Newcomers: 1

Any Group Needs, Concerns or Problems: Yes (We were meeting twice a week, however the lack of participation or attendance. Also, we have drop to once a week. We went to Zoom due to the rising COVID-19 cases

Upcoming Events: none

Vacant Position: None

Donation- \$15.00

***New Hope: Sherry V.***

New Hope meets Tuesday at 7:00. We are a hybrid meeting. We meet virtually and Face to Face with following COVID-19 regs with face masks, social distancing and hand sanitizer. No coffee served but can bring your own.

We average about 8-10 virtually and 4 face to face. With 7 homegroup members meeting both, virtually and face to face. We have a \$10.00 donation.

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Sherry V.

New Hope Group alt.GSR

***Not High at Noon: Joseph H***

Date and Time: Monday, Wednesday, Thursdays, Friday and Saturday 12 noon- 1:15

Average number of Attendees: 4

Homegroup Members: 3

Donation: 0

***Start to Live: No Report Submitted***

***Surrender to Win: Brian M.***

Date and Time: Sunday - Friday 6pm-7pm (Virtual Only)

Average number of attendances: 5

Number Homegroup member in attendance: 4

Newcomers in attendance: 5

Donation: \$ 20.00

***We Believe in Miracles: Don V.***

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday 8:15-9:15 (Virtual only)

Average number of attendees: 7

Number of home group members in attendance: 2

Total number of newcomers: 2

Does your group have any needs, concerns or problems at this time? Yes,  
homegroup members and support  
Upcoming Home Group events: none  
Are there any Home Group positions vacant: yes, all of them  
Group donation to Area: 0

***To Tell the Truth: Ryan H.***

Date and Time: Saturdays 10am - 11:15am  
Average Number of Attendees: 15  
Number Homegroup Members in Attendees: 7  
Total Numbers of Newcomers:  
The homegroup has no needs, concerns, or problems  
No upcoming Events  
No Homegroup positions open  
Donation: 0

**RCM Report-** (Open No report)  
**RCM Alt. Report-** (Open-No report)

## **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Convention Report:** The committee met on October 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. We continue to look at the timeline and taking into account Covid-19. We are holding off contacting vendor till later. However, we do have the 4H Center on their calendar.

The following positions are open Chair, Vice Chair, Entertainment, Hospitality, PI Arts & Graphics, Program Chair and Duties & Responsibilities. Please let your homegroup know these positions are available.

Our next meeting will be November 15, 2020 @ 1 pm.

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Convention Committee  
Narcotics Anonymous

**Literature Report:**  
Beginning Balance \$945.77  
Literature Deposit \$ 46.32

Balance \$992.09  
Literature Ordered \$ 0.00  
Current Balance \$992.09  
ILS,  
LaRue N.

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

#### **Public Relations Task Group:**

We did an inventory of the literature that we are in need of and would like to place an order today.

We participated in 1 event this past month called Recovery Curious and was able to handout meeting list to potential members, family members and professionals.

We found out that the local Health Department in Hagerstown has the wrong phone # for our meetings on their webpage and we have been in contact with them to correct this.

Several members participated in the Regional PR event and came away with a host of ideals that we hope to share with our area.

We called the hotline to see how the phone services is working. We were able to get a person online that gave us the address to a meeting and sent a message that we wanted to talk to an addict. The addict got the text also.

Just a note. H&I is no longer able to go into Mountaineer Recovery until after Covid-19 cases go down. The process for having speakers and the attendance has been good. We look forward to going back in to carry the message. We also are aware that some of the people that attended the H&I meeting are attending meetings on the outside.

Literature Order for PR Order Cost Each Total IP 7 Am I an addict 22 .25  
5.50

IP 30 Mental Health in Recovery 100 .33 33.00 IP 17 For those in Treatment  
33 .33 17.82 Item # 1600 The Group Booklet 81 1.00 81.00 Item # 2306 NA  
and Persons Receiving MAT 32 .32 8.00

Subtotal 145.32 2% 2.90 Total 148.22 Our next meeting will be November  
16, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m. It will be a virtual meeting as  
well. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84407835357>

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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, October 9 online before Start to Live. Two members were in attendance. We continued to work on making the latest proposed changes clear so they can be compared easily to the current policy. We

will meet again at 7 pm on **Friday, November 13**, before Start to Live on zoom. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. The link is [https://us04web.zoom.us/j/729239454?pwd=TzVLd2pmbm5hcHFHUlRFUllZEhudz09ILS - Kurtz](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/729239454?pwd=TzVLd2pmbm5hcHFHUlRFUllZEhudz09ILS-Kurtz)

## **Old Business**

Area: None

Regional: None

## **Trusted Servants Nominations/ Elections**

### **Nominations:**

#### **Region**

Vice treasurer: Open Treasurer: Open

Regional Delegate: Open (RD) Randy D. the (RDA) an automatic nominee was nominated and accepted. We voted yes

Treasurer: Open

Speaker Jam: Open

Randy D automatic Nominee Qualifications I have 24 years clean; I have an NA sponsor who has an NA sponsor. WE are working and living steps, traditions, and concepts. I have sponsees in service. I have a home group Experience Strength and Hope. I have been the RDA2 for 2 years and the RDA for almost 2years.I have been to 2 World Service Conferences in the last 4 years. I am willing to serve. Randy D

#### **Area**

Chair: open Thaddeus M. nominated and accepted

Vice Chair: Open

Secretary: Open

Literature: Open

Policy: Open

RCM: Open

RCM alt: Open

Convention Chair: Open

Treasurer: Open

## **New Business**

**Region:** None

**AREA:**

Surrender to Win Discussion

Motion: To approve the 2021 Almost Heaven Area Budget Motion Maker: Treasurer Crystal C. Seconded: Sherry V GSR alt New Hope  
Intent: to spend NA money prudently

Motion: At the beginning of ASC meeting to exchange the Serenity Prayer for the Service Prayer

Motion maker: Sherry R., Seconded by Don V. GSR We believe in Miracles

Pro: In basic text

Con: Sounds religious confusion to newcomer their right of their own higher power

Service Prayer

“God, grant us knowledge that we may write according to your Divine precepts. Instill in us a sense of Your purpose. Make us servants of Your will and grant us a bond of selflessness, that this may truly be Your work, not ours---in order that no addict, anywhere, need die from the horrors of addiction.”

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

12/11 Megan S 6 years Mountains of Miracles

12/20 Convention Committee Meeting @ 1pm Virtual Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88685319480>

Meeting ID: 88685319480

12/21 PR Task Group @ 6:30 pm Virtual Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88925332600>

Meeting ID: 88925332600

12/31 New Year Eve 10:00 pm-1:15 am Games Ball Drop and First Meeting of the New Year

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85669690537>

Meeting ID:856 6969 0537

1/15/21 Joy F. 32 yrs. Hope and Gratitude Group

## ATTENDANCE

Joseph H.	joseph448ph@gmail.com	GSR -Not High at Noon
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Crystal C.	encampos@live.com	Treasurer (pro-tem)
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Brian W.	Need email	GSR-Surrender to Win
Don V.	dvorbach@comcast.net	GSR-We Believe in Miracles
Dan D.	dopsondan@hotmail.com	GSR-Addicts Welcome
Kurtz W.	jkurtz76@rocketmail.com	GSR Alt - Start to Live

**Area Service will be held on Saturday**



**December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 1:30 p.m. on a Virtual  
Meeting Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87442021367>**

**Meeting ID: 87442021367**

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