

ALMOST HEAVEN AREA

3 Apr 2021 ASC

Virtual Meeting

Meeting was opened at 1:30 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions, The 12 Concepts, and the Purpose were read.

Roll Call

Addicts Welcome: P P

End of the Road: P A

Foundation Group: P P

Hope and Gratitude: P A

It's a Brand New Day: P P

Keep it Simple: P P

Miracles Do Happen: P A

Never Alone Never Again: A A

New Hope: A P

New Image: P A

Not High at Noon: P P

Start to Live: A P

Surrender to Win: P P

To Tell the Truth: A A

We Believe in Miracles: P P

Trusted Servants

Chair: P

Vice-Chair: O

Secretary: P (Ron S. nominated pro-tem)

Treasurer: O

RCM: O

RCM-alt: O

VRCC: O

Convention: O

Literature- P (LaRue N. Pro-Tem)

Policy- O (Kurtz reporting)

Quorum was met with 9 GSR's present

Secretaries Report

New and old business were read. Minutes to be amended to record nominations and elections.

ILS,

Ron S.

Minutes were amended and approved.

Chairs report

Held an LSU meeting on March 23rd, 2021. I also re-scheduled the pick up of the mailbox key from the previous treasurer.

ILS

Chair

Home Group Reports

Home Group: **Addicts Welcome**

GSR Representative: Dan D

Date and Time of Meeting: Mondays @ 7:30 PM

Average number of attendees: 7-8

Number of Home group members in attendance: 5

Total Number of Newcomers: 1

Does your home group have any needs, concerns or problems at this time? No

Upcoming Home Group Events: We are now meeting in a hybrid format. At this time we are limited to 10 people actually in the meeting space. We hope to see that increase in the near future, but for now that is what we are working with. Dan D Celebrates 33 yrs on 4/26.

Are there any home group positions vacant? No

Group Donation: \$100

Home Group: **End of the Road**

Absent

Home Group: **Foundations**

No report sent

Home Group: **Hope and Gratitude**

Absent

Home Group: **It's a Brand New Day**

No report sent

Home group: **Keep it Simple**

No report sent

Home group: **Miracles do happen**

Absent

Home group: **Never Alone Never Again**

Absent

Home group: **New Hope**

No report sent

Home group: **New image**

Absent

Home group: **Not High at Noon**

No report sent

Home group: **Start to Live**

GSR: Mike B.

Date and Time of meeting: Friday 8:15 pm - 9:15 pm

Number of attendees: 7

Number of Home group members: 6

Number of New Comers: 3

Any positions open? GSR Alternate

Needs or concerns? Yes, support

Upcoming events: Mike B. 18 years Friday April 30th 2021

Meeting location has moved behind the chapel into building behind the church in the alley by the "Handicap Ramp". There will be a sign posted.

Group donation to Area: \$0

Home Group: **Surrender to Win**

No report sent

Home group: **To Tell the Truth**

Absent

Home Group: **We Believe in Miracles**

Name of GSR representative: Don V.

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesdays @ 8:15 pm On Zoom only

Average number of attendees: 6-8

Number of Home group members in attendance: 2

Total number of Newcomers: 0

Does your home group have any needs, concerns or problems at this time? No

Upcoming Home group events: Don V 30 years on 5/18 and Traci G 24 years on 5/4

Are there any Home group positions vacant? Yes

Group donation to area: \$0

Meetings Not In Attendance for Previous 2 Months:

Never Alone Never Again, To tell the Truth

RCM Report

No report

RCM-Alt Report

Open

VRCC Representative Report

The hotel Madison has been confirmed for the 39th AVCNA convention in Harrisonburg, Va.

ILC,

Vice chair

Literature Report

For April 3rd 2021:

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| BEGINNING BALANCE | 1140.90 |
| LITERATURE DEPOSIT | 264.81 |
| BALANCE | 1405.71 |
| LITERATURE ORDERED | NONE |
| CURRENT BALANCE | 1405.71 |

IN LOVING SERVICE,

LARUE N

LSU Report

Held LSU meeting on March 23rd 2021. Discussed Policy, Convention and PR reports. Also agreed on meeting every 4th monday for a 6 month trial basis. The next LSU will be held on April 26th @ 6pm
zoom id <8=58=; 8992

ILS,

Thaddeus M.

PR Report

Update of Tasks:

We continue to meet using zoom the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm. Please visit our website @ <https://almostheavenareana.org>: there are many resources there and a link to the PR Task Group zoom. Please also send meeting updates to ahana-pr@outlook.com.

We have been contacted by staff from the Berkley Medical Center requestion literature. We will be collaborating with this to get literature in. As a follow-up, the Washington County Health Department did make the changes to their literature reflecting the correct phone number for Almost Heaven NA and they have changed their website. This took several months but it finally happened!

Our Website hosting is due at this time. Its only due every 2 years \$299

Our next meeting will be April 19, 2021 @ 6:30 pm

Zoom: Meeting ID: 889 2533 2600

Please help carry our message into the community so that no addict seeking recovery need die!

ILS

Almost Heaven Area

Public Relations Task Group
Narcotics Anonymous

Policy Report

The Policy Subcommittee of the Almost Heaven Area of Narcotics Anonymous met on Friday, March 12 before Start To Live. Five members were in attendance. We continued working on clarifying the changes to be made. Two members attended the PR Task Group on Monday, March 15 to coordinate with them on uploading the changed policy to the website. Both the current policy and the new version will be on the website for members to review. We encourage anyone with feedback or concerns to attend the next Policy meeting to be held on Friday, April 9, at 7 pm online before Start To Live. The link is

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/173283661?pwd=QVhkamFZMUUyK3VBRmVvZkF0ZXNUZz09>

ILS - kurtz

Convention Committee Report

**Almost Heaven Area Convention Committee AHACNA XXXIV
“Recovery is Possible.”
August 6-8, 2021
Report to Area for April 2021**

The committee met on March 21, 2021 at 1:00 pm. We were in discussion to explore all the possible pros and cons with attempting to host a convention in person or virtually. Based on our discussion we are in consensus that we would not be prudent to attempt to host a convention this year. We have spoken to the 4-H Center and we are penciled in for August 5-7, 2022.

Budget

Main account 23,257.95

Debit account 1,011.00

Total 24,268.95

We will be paying for our bulk mailing.

Our next meeting will be on September 19 @ 1 pm.

ILS

**Almost Heaven Area
Convention Committee
Narcotics Anonymous**

Old Business

Regional:

207-1 Motion Maker Delegate Team Second Roland C. **Vote Passed 5 yes**

To increase budget from \$257.00 to \$457.00

Intent: to fund the AZF service Positions

207-2 Motion Maker Sherry V. Second: Roland C. **Vote Passed 6 yes**

To approve 320.68 over already budgeted for the Multi-Zonal Service Symposium

Intent: to allow the RDA2 to fulfill her duties

New Business

No new business

Trusted Servant Elections and Nominations

Area:

Chair- Thaddeus M.

Vice Chair- Open

Secretary – Ron S. (voted in)

Treasurer- Jenn D. (nominated pro-tem)

RCM – Don V. (volunteered Pro-tem)

RCM Alt – Open

Policy Chair- Open (Kurtz reporting)

VRCC – Open

Convention Chair – Open

Literature Chair – Ronnie W. (nominate pro-tem)

Jenn D Qualifications:

Clean date-2/13/1988, Sponsor (AA) since May 1987, home group member of Addicts Welcome, AHACNA committee member 1989 – 1994, AHACNA treasurer 1992 & 1993, P.I. committee member

1989 – 1994, Treasurer of Potomac Heights Elementary PTA 2002 – 2009
Hub Cup Wrestling Tournament treasurer 2010 – 2015, Home owner since 1994, have a current personal checking, savings and 401K accounts, currently employed at HCC.

Region:

Chair -Vice chair automatic nominee

Vice treasurer: Open (open since 173rd) no nominees at 207

Secretary: Open (1 nominee Jenifer D nominated by Don V)

Treasurer: Open

Speaker Jam: Open

RDA: Open (Sherry V pro-tem)

PR chair: Open (Richard Pro-tem)

H&I chair: Open

Announcements

- ★ Start To Live Meeting Place Changed to Behind the Church at The Handicap Ramp
- ★ Ron S. voted in as secretary
- ★ Jennifer D nominated for Treasurer
- ★ Don V volunteered for RCM pro tem
- ★ Ronnie W nominated for Literature
- ★ 4/4: Sean R. celebrates 11 years @ Foundations
- ★ 4/5: Hospitality AVCNA subcommittee meets @6:30 pm (Zoom id: 795 1913 8116 Pw: 523677)
- ★ 4/8: Additional Needs AVCNA subcommittee meets @7:30pm (Zoom id: 920 435 8729)
- ★ 4/9 Policy Meeting @ 7pm (Before Start To Live Meeting)
- ★ 4/10 Bill T. celebrating 11 years @Not High at Noon
- ★ 4/10: AVCNA Host Committee meets @ 4pm (Zoom id: 836 7058 2891 Pw: 194789)
- ★ 4/13: Registration AVCNA subcommittee meets @7pm (Zoom id: 894 0627 8154 Pw: 097614)
- ★ 4/14 LaRue N celebrates 15 Years @ Keep it simple
- ★ 4/17 Ben J. celebrating 26 years @ Not High at Noon
- ★ 4/17 Program AVCNA subcommittee meets @ 5pm (Zoom id: 938 319 16738 Pw: 058981)
- ★ 4/19: Pr Task group meeting @ 6:30 pm (Zoom id: 889 2533 2600)

- ★ 4/21 Melody G celebrating 2 years @ Miracles do Happen
- ★ 4/24: Pre-Convention, Entertainment and Convention Info AVCNA subcommittees will all be held @ 2pm (Zoom id: 836 7058 2891 Pw: 194789)
- ★ 4/26 Dan D celebrates 33 Years @ Addicts welcome
- ★ 4/26 LSU Meeting @ 6pm on (Zoom id: 849 249 78455)
- ★ 4/30 Mike B celebrates 18 Years @ Start to live
- ★ 5/4 Tracy C celebrates 24 Years @ We believe in Miracles
- ★ 5/16 Sherron C celebrates 22 Years @ Surrender to win
- ★ 5/18 Don V celebrates 30 Years @ We believe in miracles
- ★ 5/19 Tomas G celebrates 27 Years @ It's a brand new day
- ★ Convention for Almost Heaven Area canceled for this year. Next meeting will be in September.
- ★ Hotel Madison confirmed for the 39th AVCNA Convention in January 2022 @ Harrisonburg, VA

Treasury Report

Attached in email

Plans for Next ASC

Next Area Service will be held on May 1st, 2021 @ 1:30pm on zoom 87442021367

Attendance

Mike B. mike13bass@comcast.net GSR - Start to Live

Sherron C. sherron11chat@aol.com

Dan D. dopsondan@hotmail.com GSR-Addicts Welcome

Jenn D. jniferd43@gmail.com Treasurer (pro tem)

Joseph H. joseph448ph@gmail.com GSR -Not High at Noon

Misty M. ilovelucy294@yahoo.com GSR- New Hope

Nate M. Natemondragon1@gmail.com GSR- Foundations

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Ron S. snowball.pro81@gmail.com Secretary

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Dave W. dwashington365@hotmail.com PR

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Ronnie W. ronnie_e_wilson@yahoo.com GSR- It's a brand new day

ILS,

Ron S.

Secretary AHA