

ALMOST HEAVEN AREA

1 May 2021 ASC

Virtual Meeting

Meeting was opened at 1:30 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions was read by Joseph H., the 12 Concepts was read by Don V. and the Purpose was read by Jenn D.

Roll Call

Addicts Welcome: P P

End of the Road: A A

Foundation Group: P P

Hope and Gratitude: A P

It's a Brand New Day: P P

Keep it Simple: P P

Miracles Do Happen: A A

Never Alone Never Again: A A

New Hope: P P

New Image: A P

Not High at Noon: P P

Start to Live: P 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

Treasurer: O (Jenn D. appointed pro-tem)

RCM: O (Don V. appointed pro-tem)

RCM-alt: O

VRCC: O

Convention: O

Literature- O (Ronnie W. nominated)

Policy- O (Kurtz reporting)

Quorum was met with 11 GSR's present

Secretaries Report

New and old business, nominations and elections were read. Minutes were amended.

ILS,

Ron S.

Minutes were amended and approved.

Chairs report

Gave bag and mail key to treasurer pro tem.

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: 0

Does your home group have any needs or 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.

Are there any home group positions vacant? No

Group Donation: \$20

Home Group: **End of the Road**

Absent

Home Group: **Foundations**

GSR Representative: Nathan M.

Date and Time of Meeting: Sunday 5:30 pm-6:45 pm zoom only.

Average Number of attendees: 4

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 4

Total number of Newcomers: 0

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

Upcoming Home Group Events: No

Are there any home group positions vacant? No

Group Donation: \$0

Home Group: **Hope and Gratitude**

GSR Representative: John C. Alt.

Date and Time of Meeting: Mondays and Fridays 7-8

Average Number of attendees: 25

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 8

Total number of Newcomers: 0

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

Upcoming Home Group Events: We are Hybrid /Masks are required

Are there any home group positions vacant? No

Group Donation: \$0

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

Name of GSR Representative: Sherry R.

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday 7:30-8:30

Average number of attendees: 10

Number of Home group members in attendance: 5

Total Number of Newcomers: 3

Does your home group have any needs, concerns or problems at this time?

YES ___ NO X (please explain)

Upcoming Home Group Member Event: 5/17/2021 Tho'mas G. 27 yrs. @ Atmosphere of Recovery

Are there any home group positions vacant? No

Group Donation: 0

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**

GSR Representative: Jocelyn H

Date and Time of Meeting: Saturday 6-7:30 Literature meeting.

Average Number of attendees: 15-20

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 5

Total number of Newcomers: 3

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

Upcoming Home Group Events: We are only in person/Masks are required

Are there any home group positions vacant? No

Group Donation: \$0

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: 10

Number of Home group members: 6

Number of Newcomers: 4

Any positions open? GSR Alternate

Needs or concerns? Yes, we need support from experienced members with quality clean time to share their recovery

Upcoming events: 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**

GSR Representative: Brian M.

Date and Time of Meeting: Sunday and Monday 6-7:15 zoom only.

Average Number of attendees: 10
Number of Home Group members in attendance: 8
Total number of Newcomers: 0
Does your home group have any needs or concerns or problems at this time? No
Upcoming Home Group Events: No
Are there any home group positions vacant? No
Group Donation: \$20
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: 3

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, End of the Road, Miracles do Happen

RCM Report

Hello Family,

I attended the 208th CARNA RSC via Zoom on 4/18/21. During Open Forum, the following topics were discussed: Regional Zoom Account, Minutes, Policy, Hosting Site and Domain Name, Project Driven Tasks, and Surveys. The RSC was attended by 9 of the 16 current member areas.

Jennifer D was appointed Secretary Pro-Tem and as a result, we now have the first acceptable minutes we have seen in quite some time. All submitted reports are included except the Treasurer's report which missed the deadline for submission. That report is included as an attachment to this report. I encourage all to read the 208th minutes as there it contains a lot of accurate and interesting information. Kudos to Jennifer.

The RD team gave lengthy reports that included these upcoming events and deadlines:

PR week

First full week in June

Other Dates for 2020-2022 Conference Cycle

Deadline to request to be recognized as a new Conference Participant for WSC 2022

Regional motion deadline	1 April 2021
Regional motions ready for the CAR 3	1 August 2021
Deadline for all candidate submissions to the HRP's nomination process	31 August 2021
English <i>Conference Agenda Report</i> available	30 Sept. 2021
Translated <i>Conference Agenda Reports</i> available	24 Nov.2021
Conference Approval Track material available	24 Dec. 2021
Regional report deadline	24 Jan. 2022
Deadline for regional material to be submitted for inclusion in the <i>Conference Report</i>	1 Feb. 2022
Amendments to CAR and CAT motions and seating motion deadline	1 Feb. 2022
World Service Conference	8 April 2022
	2022

My Report to the Region for AHA is also in the RSC Minutes along with reports from most other attending areas.

Old Business

Motion 207-1 Passed

Motion 207-2 Returned to Areas due to 1/3 or more abstentions per policy.

Elections & Nominations

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

2-Treasurer: Open, No nominations (Brian C Pro-Tem)

3-Speaker Jam: Open, No nominations

4-Secretary: Jenifer D. Nominated (Pro-tem)

5-Chair: Vice Chair Antoinette B automatic nominee

6- H&I Chair: No nominations

7- PR Chair: Open (Richard S Pro-temp)

8- RDA: RDA-2 Sherry V. automatic nominee (Pro-temp)

Qualifications for both Jennifer D and Sherry V are included in the RSC Minutes.

There was no New Business submitted.

In Loving Service,

Don V

RCM-Alt Report

Open

VRCC Representative Report

The flyers need to be updated to include the address of the hotel and convention. When that is ready it will be made available.

ILC,

Vice chair

Literature Report

For May 1st 2021:

Beginning Balance	\$ 1405.71
Literature Deposit	NONE
Balance	\$ 1405.71
Literature Ordered	NONE
Current Balance	\$ 1405.71

In Loving Service

LaRue N

LSU Report

Forgot to hold LSU this past month. The next LSU will be held on May 24th @ 6pm zoom id ~~8588~~8588; <8992

ILS,

Thaddeus M.

PR Report

Update of Tasks:

PR met on Monday April 19, 2021. We continue to meet using Zoom, simple go to the <https://almostheavenareana.org/calendar/> and click on the link for PR. Several committee members attended the GSR Assemble, and the committee was able to present a 30-minute PowerPoint presentation titled Public Relations: In Our Local Community. Thanks to everyone that supplied information about the history of Public Information/Public Relations in the Almost Heaven Areas since the late 1980's. Our predecessors' legacies live on. We were able to get meeting list out to treatment programs and will be looking at reaching out to some of the agencies that are starting to reopen. We passed out meeting list at the Recovery Curious event in Hagerstown at the University Plaza and have been invited to have a table there the last Friday of the month.

We continue to learn more about eliterature and will share what we learn at the next area. Our next meeting is May 17, 2021 at 6:30 pm

In Loving Service
The Almost Heaven Area
Public Relations Task Group

Policy Report

The Policy Subcommittee of the Almost Heaven Area of Narcotics Anonymous met on Friday, April 9, at 7pm before Start to Live. Three members were in attendance. Both copies of the policy are up on the website and we encourage members to review these and bring their concerns to the next policy meeting. It will be held online on Friday, May 7, at 7 pm before Start to Live. The link is

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/173283661?pwd=QVhkamFZMUUyK3VBRmVvekF0ZXNUZz09>

See you there.

ILS - Kurtz

Old Business

No old business

New Business

Area:

05012021-01- Motion to amend policy by Jenn D. seconded by Don V.

BUDGET Item 1:

The ASC will maintain a prudent reserve equal to 1/6 of the annual budget (Example—
January 2002 budget equaled \$2430.00, prudent reserve equaled \$405.00) **or a
minimum of \$500.00.**

Justification: to ensure there is enough money available for fixed recurring expenses
when there is.

Trusted Servant Elections and Nominations

Area:

Chair- Thaddeus M.

Vice Chair- Open

Secretary – Ron S.

Treasurer- Open (Jenn D. nominated pro-tem)

RCM – Open

RCM Alt – Open

Policy Chair- Open (Kurtz reporting)

VRCC – Open

Convention Chair – Open

Literature Chair – Open (Ronnie W. nominee)

Region:

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3-Speaker Jam: Open, No nominations

4-Secretary: Jenifer D. Nominated and area voted yes

5-Chair: Vice Chair Antoinette B automatic nominee

6- H&I Chair: No nominations

7- PR Chair: Open (Richard S Pro-temp)

8- RDA:Sherry V. nominated and area voted yes

Announcements

- ★ 5/3: Charles S celebrates 14 years @ Not High at Noon
- ★ 5/4: Tracy C celebrates 24 Years @ We believe in Miracles
- ★ 5/4: Ferdinand B. celebrates 19 years @ New Hope
- ★ 5/7: AHA Policy subcommittee meets @ 7pm before start to live
Zoom ID: 173 283 661
- ★ 5/8: AVCNA Host Committee meets @ 4pm
Zoom ID: 836 7058 2891 Pw: 194789
- ★ 5/12: Anthony B celebrates 4 years @ Keep it Simple
- ★ 5/17: AHA Public Relations Task Group meets @ 6:30 pm
Zoom ID: 889 2533 2600
- ★ 5/18: Don V celebrates 30 Years @ We believe in miracles
- ★ 5/22: Pre-Convention, Entertainment and Convention Info AVCNA subcommittees will all be held @ 2pm
Zoom ID: 836 7058 2891 Pw: 194789
- ★ 5/22: Program AVCNA subcommittee meets @ 5pm
- ★ 5/24: AHA LSU Subcommittee meets @ 6pm
Zoom ID: 849 2497 8455
- ★ 5/28: David W celebrates 30 years @ Hope and Gratitude
- ★ 5/30: Laurence A celebrates 16 years @ End of the Road
- ★ 6/6: Rachel G celebrates 18 years @ End of the Road
- ★ 6/9: Vernon S celebrates 22 years @ Keep it Simple

Treasury Report

Attached in email

Plans for Next ASC

Next Area Service will be held on June 5th2021 @ 1:30pm on zoom 87442021367

Attendance

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

John C. johnclaybon2nd@gmail.com GSR - Hope and Gratitude

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

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

Jocelyn H. jradams243@gmail.com GSR Alt - New Image

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

Brian M. bmutchler83@gmail.com GSR- Surrender to Win

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

Nate M. Natemondragon1@gmail.com GSR- Foundations

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LaRue N. laruenelson@yahoo.com

Ron S. snowball.pro81@gmail.com Secretary

Vernon S. vavs55@hotmail.com GSR - Keep it Simple

Don V. dvorbach@comcast.net RCM (pro tem)

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Kurtz W. jkurtz76@rocketmail.com GSR Alt - Start to Live

ILS,

Ron S.

Secretary AHA