

## ALMOST HEAVEN AREA

5 June 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 Vernon S., the 12 Concepts was read by Dave W. and the Purpose was read by Don V.

### **Roll Call**

Addicts Welcome:	P	P
End of the Road:	A	P
Foundations Group:	P	A
Hope & Gratitude:	P	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:	P	P
Not High at Noon:	P	A
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	P
Vice-Chair:	O	O
Secretary:	P	P
Treasurer:	O	O (Jenn D. appointed Pro-tem)
RCM:	O	O (Don V. appointed Pro-tem)
RCM-Alt:	O	O
VRCC:	O	O
Convention:	O	O
Literature:	O	O (Ronnie W. nominated)
Policy:	O	O (Kurtz reporting)

*Quorum was met with 10 GSR's present*

### **Secretaries Report**

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

ILS,

Secretary Area

*Minutes were amended and approved.*

### **Chairs report**

Held LSU on May 24th at 6PM since there isn't a vice chair.

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: 2

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

Upcoming Home Group Events: We are still meeting in a hybrid format. At this time, we can increase to 15 people in the meeting space. Facility no longer requires masks for vaccinated people.

Are there any home group positions vacant? No

Group Donation: \$60 submitted to paypal account

Home Group: **End of the Road**

GSR Representative: Cedric W.

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday 7pm to 815pm (Men/Women's Rap), Sunday 3pm to 430pm (Lead Share)

Average Number of attendees: 10

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 2-4

Total number of Newcomers: 9

Does your home group have any needs or concerns or problems at this time? Yes. We need support.

Upcoming Home Group Events: June 6th, Rachel G 18yrs. Tuesday, men will meet upstairs and women downstairs except for anniversaries.

Are there any home group positions vacant? Treasurer

Group Donation: \$0

Home Group: **Foundations**

*Absent*

Home Group: **Hope and Gratitude**

GSR Representative: David W.

Date and Time of Meeting: Mondays and Fridays 7-8. In person only effective June 7th, 2021.

Average Number of attendees: 25

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 8

Total number of Newcomers: approximately 8

Does your home group have any needs or concerns or problems at this time? No  
Upcoming Home Group Events: April J. celebrates 5 years July 9th. H&G Pool Party August 21, 2021 4pm-8pm. \$10 covers admission into the pool and food.  
Are there any home group positions vacant? No  
Group Donation: \$24.75

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

GSR Representative: Thomas G.  
Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesdays @ 7:30pm-8:30pm  
Average Number of attendees: 14  
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: None  
Are there any home group positions vacant? No  
Group Donation: \$40

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: 2  
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**

*Absent*

Home group: **Start to Live**

GSR Representative: Dee L.

Date and Time of Meeting: Fridays 8:15-9:15 (Currently a zoom meeting)

Average Number of attendees: 9

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 10

Total number of Newcomers: approximately 0

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

Upcoming Home Group Events: Erik C. celebrates 4yrs on June 25th

Are there any home group positions vacant? No

Group Donation: \$0

Home Group: **Surrender to Win**

GSR Representative: Sherron C.

Date and Time of Meeting: Sunday and Monday 6pm-7:15pm

Average Number of attendees: 5

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 3

Total number of Newcomers: 2

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

Beginning in July Surrender to Win will no longer be hosting virtual meetings.

Our meeting will resume when we are allowed to return to our regular meeting

location which we will be informed of at a later day.

Upcoming Home Group Events: No

Are there any home group positions vacant? No

Group Donation: \$0

Home group: **To Tell the Truth**

*Absent*

Home Group: **We Believe in Miracles**

GSR Representative: Don V.

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesdays at 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 or concerns or problems at this time? Yes.

We are in the process of getting comfortable with our abilities to conduct a hybrid meeting.

Things are currently looking good. We hope to make an announcement soon.

Upcoming Home Group Events: Clairia N. celebrates 32 yrs on June 8th

Are there any home group positions vacant? Yes

Group Donation: \$0

**Meetings Not In Attendance for Previous 2 Months:**

Never Alone Never Again, To Tell the Truth, Miracles do Happen

**RCM Report**

No report to give.

**VRCC Representative Report**

The pre-registration flyers have been sent out to world, region and shevana and almost heaven areas websites. Contacted PR in order to get physical flyers out to the area. Also, the Pre-Convention subcommittee is hosting an event to raise money and awareness for the 39th AVCNA convention on July 17th from 6pm-8pm. Flyers for that event will be made available once they are approved by the host committee.

The convention host committee is in dire need of support and as a result many sub-committee chairs are vacant. If you are willing to help out and want more information on how to do so attend the host committee meeting on June 12th @ 4pm on zoom id: 836 7058 2891 Pw: 194789 or visit the shevana.org website. You can also contact Thaddeus M. or Ron S..

ILS,

Vice chair of Host Committee

**Literature Report**

For June 5, 2021:

Beginning Balance	\$ 1405.71
Literature Deposit	\$ 484.04
Balance	\$ 1889.75
Literature Ordered	\$ 800.53
Current Balance	\$ 1089.22

In Loving Service  
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**LSU Report**

Held LSU still waiting on facilities to open up and PR gave their report. The next LSU will be held on June 28th @ 6pm zoom id ~~83670582891~~ ; ~~194789~~

ILS,

Thaddeus M.

**PR Report**

**Agenda/Report from May 17, 2021  
PR Task group  
June 5, 2021 ASC**

**Update of Tasks:**

We continue to meet using zoom the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:ahana-pr@outlook.com).

We attended the Recovery Curious event in Hagerstown MD on April 30<sup>th</sup> and were able to handout meeting list. We plan on being active at that event the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month. We continue to explore inmate tablets. We have a Task Group member that has been very active in seeking out information for us. More will be revealed

Our next meeting will be June 21, 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**

#### **Policy Report for May 1 – June 5**

The Policy Subcommittee of the Almost Heaven Area of Narcotics Anonymous met online on Friday, May 7, at 7 pm before Start To Live. Two members were in attendance. Both the old and new policies have been posted on the website for members to review. No concerns have been brought forward about the policy changes. The new policy will go into effect at the next policy meeting. That meeting will be held online Friday, June 11, at 7 pm before Start To Live. The link is

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/173283661?pwd=QVhkamFZMUUyK3VBRmVv ekF0ZXNUZz09>

ILS - Kurtz

### **Old Business**

#### **Area:**

05012021-01- Motion to amend policy by Jenn D. seconded by Don V. **Approved 8 yes**  
**2 abstain**

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.

## **New Business**

**Area:**

### **Website Discussion:**

To see if there were any objections (that needed to be discussed) to eliminating the text written meeting info on the front page of the website. Since we now have a “meeting” Tab maintained with the Basic Meeting List Toolbox (BMLT) that includes that same information.

After discussion and showing the website there were no objections to the update.

## **Trusted Servant Elections and Nominations**

**Area:**

Chair: Thaddeus M.

Vice Chair: Open

Secretary: Ron S.

Treasurer: Jenn D. (voted in)

RCM: Open (Dov. appointed Pro-Tem)

RCM Alt: Open

Policy Chair: Open (Kurtz reporting)

VRCC: Open

Convention Chair: Open

Literature Chair: Open (Ronnie W. appointed Pro-Tem)

Qualifications for Ronnie W.:

1. 12 years clean
2. Have a NA sponsor
3. Working the steps
4. Have a bank account
5. Not in debt
6. Very responsible with money
7. Live in the area
8. Have done service work for home group and on the convention level

**Region:**

1- Chair: Vice Chair Antoinette B. (automatic nominee)

2-Treasurer: Open (Brain C. Pro-Tem)

3-Vice Treasurer: Open (open since 173rd)

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

- 5-Speaker Jam: Open
- 6-H&I Chair: Open
- 7-PR Chair: Open (Richard S. Pro-Tem)
- 8- RDA: Sherry V. Nominated and area voted yes)

### **Announcements**

- ★ 6/6: Rachel G celebrating 18 years @ End of the Road
- ★ 6/8: Claria M. celebrating 32 years @ We Believe in Miracles
- ★ 6/9: Vernon S. celebrates 22 years @ Keep it Simple
- ★ 6/10: Ed S. acknowledging 7 years @ Keep it Simple
- ★ 6/11: AHA Policy subcommittee meets @ 7pm before start to live  
Zoom ID: 173 283 661
- ★ 6/12: AVCNA Host Committee meets @ 4pm  
Zoom ID: 836 7058 2891 Pw: 194789
- ★ 6/19: Program subcommittee meets @ 5pm
- ★ 6/21: AHA LSU Subcommittee meets @ 6pm  
Zoom ID: 849 2497 8455
- ★ 6/21: AHA Public Relations Task Group meets @ 6:30 pm  
Zoom ID: 889 2533 2600
- ★ 6/25: Eric C. celebrates 4 years @ Start to Live
- ★ 6/26: Pre-Convention, Entertainment and Convention Info AVCNA subcommittees will all be held @ 2pm  
Zoom ID: 836 7058 2891 Pw: 194789
- ★ 7/17: AVCNA Pre-convention sub committee is hosting a speaker meeting, raffle & silent auction from 6pm-8pm @ Clearbrook Park in Clearbrook, VA
- ★ 8/21: Hope and Gratitude will be having their annual pool party @ Marty Snook Park Pavillion 1 4pm-6pm

### **Treasury Report**

*No report sent*

### **Plans for Next ASC**

Next Area Service will be held on July 10<sup>th</sup>2021 @ 1:30pm on zoom id: 87442021367

### **Attendance**

Mike B. <a href="mailto:mike13bass@comcast.net">mike13bass@comcast.net</a>	GSR - Start to Live
John C. <a href="mailto:johnclaybon2nd@gmail.com">johnclaybon2nd@gmail.com</a>	GSR - Hope and Gratitude
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