

ALMOST HEAVEN AREA

14 August 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 Ron S., the 12 Concepts was read by Don V. and the Purpose was read by Joseph H.

Roll Call

Addicts Welcome:	P	P
End of the Road:	P	P
Foundations Group:	A	P
Hope & Gratitude:	P	A
It's a Brand New Day:	A	P
Keep it Simple:	P	P
Miracles do Happen:	A	A
Never Alone Never Again:	A	A
New Hope:	P	P
New Image:	P	A
Not High at Noon:	A	P
Start to Live:	P	P
Surrender to Win:	P	A
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:	P	P
RCM:	O	O (Don V. appointed Pro-tem)
RCM-Alt:	O	O
VRCC:	O	O
Convention:	O	O
Literature:	O	P
Policy:	O	O (Kurtz reporting)

Quorum was met with 9 GSR's present

Secretaries Report

Minutes were approved as read.

ILS,

Secretary Area

Chairs report

Held LSU on July 26th 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: 8

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 5

Total number of Newcomers: 1

Does your home group have any needs or concerns or problems at this time? Yes. As of 8/9 meeting, our entire stock of literature and other archives has disappeared. Waiting on a response from the church as to whether they had moved it and just forgot to let us know. We are however, limiting our donation due to the possibility of having to replace all of that literature

Upcoming Home Group Events: No

Are there any home group positions vacant? No

Group Donation: \$20 submitted to paypal account

Home Group: **End of the Road**

GSR Representative: Cedric W.

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday 7pm to 815pm, Sunday 3pm to 430pm

Average Number of attendees: 15-20

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 4-8

Total number of Newcomers: 6

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

Upcoming Home Group Events: No

Are there any home group positions vacant? No

Group Donation: \$0

Home Group: **Foundations**

No report sent

Home Group: **Hope and Gratitude**

GSR Representative: David W.

Date and Time of Meeting: Mondays and Fridays 7pm-8pm. In person only.

Average Number of attendees: 15-20

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 10

Total number of Newcomers: approximately 10

Does your home group have any needs or concerns or problems at this time? We had a question brought to our group that we wanted to bring up at area. "Do homegroups have to

follow the policy of the facility that they are renting from or can the homegroup do whatever the homegroup wants to do?"

Upcoming Home Group Events: H&G Pool Party August 21, 2021 4pm-8pm. \$10 covers admission into the pool and food. Orlando R. 1 year on October 1st.

Are there any home group positions vacant? No

Group Donation: \$134.53 (check was given to the treasurer on 8/10/21)

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**

GSR Representative: Anthony K.

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesdays @ 7:30pm-8:30pm

Average Number of attendees: 14

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 7

Total number of Newcomers: 5

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: \$0

Home group: **New Hope**

GSR Representative: Misty M.

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesdays @ 7:00pm-8:00pm

Average Number of attendees: 12

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 4

Total number of Newcomers: 3

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

Upcoming Home Group Events: Sherry V. celebrates 35 years on September 7th

Are there any home group positions vacant? No

Group Donation: \$0

Home group: **New image**

GSR Representative: Jocelyn H

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

Average Number of attendees: 15-20

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 6

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. Monique E. celebrates 27 years on August 28th.
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 Representative: Kurtz
Date and Time of Meeting: Fridays 8:15-9:15 (Currently a hybrid)
Average Number of attendees: 6-10
Number of Home Group members in attendance: 5
Total number of Newcomers: approximately 2
Does your home group have any needs or concerns or problems at this time? Need support.
Upcoming Home Group Events: Kurtz celebrates 11 years on October 2nd
Are there any home group positions vacant? No
Group Donation: \$0

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: 8-12
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.
Upcoming Home Group Events: None
Are there any home group positions vacant? Yes
Group Donation: \$41.25

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 39th AVCNA Host committee is meeting in person and on zoom as well as some of the other sub-committees. We are still in need of support. If you are willing to help out and want more information on how to do so, please attend the host committee meeting on September 11th @ 4pm on zoom id: 836

7058 2891 Pw: 194789 or in person at the Braddock St. United Methodist Church in Winchester, VA. For more information, you can visit the shevana.org website or contact Thaddeus M. or Ron S..

ILS,

Vice chair of Host Committee

Literature Report

For June 5, 2021:

Beginning Balance	\$ 1235.67
Literature Deposit	\$ 288.14
Balance	\$ 1523.81
Literature Ordered	None
Current Balance	\$ 1523.81

In Loving Service
LaRue N./ Ronnie W.

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 ~~8588~~; ~~8992~~

ILS,

Thaddeus M.

PR Report

Agenda/Report from July 26, 2021 PR Task group August 7, 2021 ASC

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 participated in the July 30th Recovery Curious from 11-2pm in Hagerstown. We were able to get a sample letter and email to the local detention center as we continue to work on getting literature to potential members behind the walls. We assisted in getting H&I back into Mountaineer Recovery quickly and meetings have resumed as a July.

As mentioned before, AVCNA asked us to help share about the regional convention in January 2022. We were able to send out emails to over 25 agencies in the Almost Heaven Area. If your

homegroup would like fliers, please arrange to meet with someone from the PR Task Group. The flier was attached to the announcements last month.

A task group member has been working with 211 to make sure they have the correct information.

Our next meeting will be August 16, 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 July 10 – August 14

The Policy subcommittee of the Almost Heaven Area of Narcotics Anonymous met on July 16, at 7 pm before Start To Live. We inserted the prudent reserve minimum number (\$500) into item 1 under “Budget” (page 9). We completed the clean up of the new policy (removing headers, footnotes, etc.) The next policy meeting will be on Friday, August 20, at 7 pm before Start To Live. The link is

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

ILS - Kurtz

Old Business

None

New Business

Area:

1. H&I orientation:

Discussed whether a new H&I orientation session needs to be scheduled. Recommendation to defer to LSU to set-up an orientation. All GSRs in agreement.

2. In-Person Area Service Meeting:

Discussed whether ASA should meet in person, continue on zoom or try a hybrid meeting. Due to the increase in COVID cases we will table the in person option for now.

3. AVCNA fundraiser:

Motion was put on the floor by Joseph H. for the pre convention subcommittee of the 39th AVCNA to host a fundraiser in the AHA on either the 4th or 5th Saturday in October. Was asked to be sent back to the homegroups to be voted on. Seconded by Nate M.

Intent: to raise money for the 40th AVCNA Convention.

4. Literature needed for Mountaineer

East Coast convention gives out softback Basic Texts to the Regions. RCM-protem will investigate if/when AHA will receive Basic Texts. Agreement to donate current softback basic texts on hand to Mountaineer Recovery Center. This was also deferred to LSU.

Trusted Servant Elections and Nominations

Area:

Chair: Thaddeus M.

Vice Chair: Open

Secretary: Ron S.

Treasurer: Jenn D.

RCM: Open (Dov. appointed Pro-Tem)

RCM Alt: Open

Policy Chair: Open (Kurtz reporting)

VRCC: Open

Convention Chair: Open

Literature Chair: Ronnie W.

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.

5-Speaker Jam: Open

6-H&I Chair: Open

7-PR Chair: Open (Richard S. Pro-Tem)

8- RDA: Sherry V.

Announcements

- ★ 8/16: AHA Public Relations Task Group meets @ 6:30 pm
Zoom ID: 889 2533 2600

- ★ 8/21: Hope and Gratitude will be having their annual pool party @ Marty Snook Park Pavillion 1 4pm-6pm
- ★ 8/23: AHA LSU Subcommittee meets @ 6pm
Zoom ID: 849 2497 8455
- ★ 8/27: Charlene K. celebrates 4 years @ Hope & Gratitude
- ★ 8/27: AHA Policy subcommittee meets @ 7pm before start to live
Zoom ID: 173 283 661
- ★ 8/28: Monique E. celebrates 27 years @ New Image
- ★ 8/28: AVCNA Pre-Convention, Entertainment and Convention Info subcommittees will all be held @ 2pm
Zoom ID: 836 7058 2891 Pw: 194789
- ★ 8/28: Program subcommittee meets @ 5pm
Zoom ID: 93831916738 Pw: 058981
- ★ 9/4: World Unity Day Serenity Prayer @ 1PM (link to flyer below)
<https://almostheavenareana.org/events/world-unity-day-serenity-prayer-100-est/>
- ★ 9/4: AHA Area Service meets @ 1:30pm
Zoom ID: 87442021367
- ★ 9/7: Sherry V. celebrates 35 years @ New Hope
- ★ 9/11: AVCNA Host Committee meets @ 4pm
Zoom ID: 836 7058 2891 Pw: 194789
- ★ 10/1: Orlando R. celebrates 1 year @ Hope & Gratitude
- ★ 10/1: Kurtz celebrates 11 years @ Start to Live
- ★ 10/5: Joseph H. celebrates 16 years @ Not High at Noon

Treasury Report

Included in email

Plans for Next ASC

Next Area Service will be held on September 4th2021 @ 1:30pm on zoom id: 87442021367

Attendance

Dan D. dopsondan@hotmail.com	GSR- Addicts Welcome
Jenn D. jniferd43@gmail.com	Treasurer Area
Joseph H. joseph448ph@gmail.com	GSR- Not High at Noon
Anthony K. asnadking2@gmail.com	GSR- Keep it Simple
Misty M. ilovelucy294@yahoo.com	GSR-New Hope
Thaddeus M. thaddeusm15@gmail.com	Chair Area
Nathan M. nathanmondragon1@gmail.com	GSR- Foundations
Ron S. snowball.pro81@gmail.com	Secretary Area
Vernon S. vavs55@hotmail.com	GSR- Keep it Simple
Don V. dvorbach@comcast.net	RCM Area (pro-tem)
Sherry V. svorbach@live.com	GSR Alt- New Hope
Cedric W. cswgold@yahoo.com	GSR- End of the Road

David W. dwashington365@hotmail.com GSR- Hope & Gratitude
Kurtz W. jkurtz76@rocketmail.com GSR Alt- Start to Live
Ronnie W. ronnie_e_wilson@yahoo.com Literature Area

ILS,

Secretary AHA