

ALMOST HEAVEN AREA

04 September 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:	P	A
Hope & Gratitude:	A	P
It's a Brand New Day:	P	P
Keep it Simple:	P	P
Miracles do Happen:	A	P
Never Alone Never Again:	A	A
New Hope:	P	P
New Image:	A	P
Not High at Noon:	P	A
Start to Live:	P	P
Surrender to Win:	A	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:	P	P
Policy:	O	O (Kurtz reporting)

Quorum was met with 10 GSR's present

Secretaries Report

Minutes were approved as read.

ILS,

Secretary Area

Chairs report

Held LSU on August 23rd at 6PM since there isn't a vice chair.

ILS,
Chair

Home Group Reports

Home Group: **Addicts Welcome**

GSR Representative: Shawn C.

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: 0

Does your home group have any needs or concerns or problems at this time? No. Literature was found. The church had built a nice wooden box that locks for it.

Upcoming Home Group Events: No

Are there any home group positions vacant? No

Group Donation: \$78 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: 4-6

Total number of Newcomers: 12

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

Upcoming Home Group Events: Starting September 5th, masks will be mandated and there will be social distancing.

Are there any home group positions vacant? No

Group Donation: \$0

Home Group: **Hope and Gratitude**

GSR Representative: Alt. John C.

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

Average Number of attendees: 30

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 5

Total number of Newcomers: approximately 8

Does your home group have any needs or concerns or problems at this time? None.

Upcoming Home Group Events: Orlando R. celebrates 1 year on October 1st.

Are there any home group positions vacant? No

Group Donation: TBD

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

GSR Representative: Thomas G.

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

Average Number of attendees: 16

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 8

Total number of Newcomers: 4

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

Upcoming Home Group Events: Teresa S. celebrates 28 years on October 13th

Are there any home group positions vacant? No

Group Donation: \$108

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: **Miracles do Happen**

No report sent

Home group: **New Hope**

GSR Representative: Misty M.

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

Average Number of attendees: 10

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 4

Total number of Newcomers: 1

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: \$20

Home group: **New image**

GSR Representative: Jocelyn H

Date and Time of Meeting: Saturdays 7pm-8:15pm Literature meeting.

Average Number of attendees: 15

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: We are only in person/Masks are required. Jeanna M. celebrates 1 year on October 2nd.

Are there any home group positions vacant? No
Group Donation: \$0

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: 8-10

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 6

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: Jennifer D. celebrates 24 years and 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: 5-10

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? No

Upcoming Home Group Events: None

Are there any home group positions vacant? Yes

Group Donation: \$10

Meetings Not In Attendance for Previous 2 Months:

Never Alone Never Again (is actively looking for a meeting place) and To Tell the Truth

RCM Report

RCM Pro-Tem Report
To
Almost Heaven Area
September 4, 2021

Hello Family,

Although I accepted the RCM Pro-tem last ASC, I was unable to attend the RSC last month as planned due to a conflicting funeral. My thanks to our chair, Thaddeus M, for stepping in to attend the Meeting. Although he was not able to give the report due to his status as an executive member of the VRCC.

I have not yet received the Minutes from that meeting and am therefore not able to report any of the business discussed at the RSC. However, I am attaching the report I wrote.

**Almost Heaven Area Report
to
Central Atlantic Region of NA
August 21, 2021**

Hello Family,

I have again been appointed as RCM Pro-Tem. Unfortunately, I need to attend the funeral of the mother of member that I have sponsored for years. Thaddeus M, our area Chair, has accepted the duties of RCM for today. I am very grateful to Thaddeus for his willingness.

Our ASC meets the first Saturday of the month except July and August and then it is on the second Saturday.

Our last ASC meetings was attended by 8 GSR's and business was conducted.

The task of scheduling H&I Orientation meeting was discussed, approved, and sent to the LSU for completion.

LSU activity:

Public Relations—We participated in several events this month:

- National Night Out 8-5-21
- Frederick Manor Community Picnic 8-6-21
- Day of Hopem8-14-21
- Family Health Care Festival 8-12-21

We are scheduled to participate in:

- Recovery Curious 8-27-21
- Hope Fest in Keyser, WV with Gateway to Freedom in October

Some other tasks that we are working on is a collaboration with law enforcement attempting to identify people that may be being trafficked for sexual services. We are talking with the organization to see if they would be willing to give a meeting list to the individuals that they interact with as well as Intro to NA, Am I An Addict and Welcome to NA We have also reached out to the individuals that are hosting the International Overdose Day, Candle Lite Vigil, and a Block Party in September. All of these are pending currently.

H&I—We have requests for basic texts. We would like to know if the region has received any soft cover Basic Texts from the East Coast Convention and whether they are available to our areas.

The following positions are open in our area:

- Vice Chair
- RCM—Open but being filled pro-tem as necessary
- RCM Alt
- VRCC Rep
- Policy Chair—Open but being filled pro-tem
- Literature Chair—Open but being filled pro-tem

We are prepared to make a donation for this and last month when the area can decide on the proper method of doing so. This will require a change to our area guidelines. Having an electronic method to make the donation would probably speed our decision.

ILS,

Don V
RCM Pro-Tem

VRCC Representative Report

The 39th AVCNA Host committee is meeting in person and on zoom as well as some of the other sub-committees. The Pre-convention subcommittee is planning on holding a fundraising event in late October, more will be revealed. 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 October 9th @ 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 September 4th, 2021:

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

In Loving Service
Ronnie W./ LaRue N.

LSU Report

Held LSU on August 23rd and PR gave their report. H&I is currently going into mountaineer. Decided to have an H&I orientation at foundations group meeting place, the Callahan treatment center on September 26th @ 2pm. Also discussed bringing to ASC the idea of having an up to date meeting list on business cards and whether we should plan for a New Years Eve dance. The next LSU will be held on September 27th @ 6pm zoom id 8=58= ; 8992

ILS,

Thaddeus M.

PR Report

Agenda/Report from August 16, 2021 PR Task group September , 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 several events this month: National Night Out 8-5-21, Frederick Manor Community Picnic 8-6-21, Day of Hopem8-14-21, Family Health Care Festival 8-12-21, and we will again be at Recovery Curious 8-27-21. Some other events that we are working on is a collaboration with law enforcement attempting to identify people that may be being trafficked for sexual services. We are talking with the organization to see if they would be willing to give a meeting list to the individuals that they interact with as well as Intro to NA, Am I An Addict and Welcome to NA We have also reached out to the individual that are hosting the International Overdose Day, Candle Lite Vigil, and a Block Party in September. All these are pending currently.

We are partnering with Gateway to Freedom Area to participant in an event in October.

We continue to update the website with meeting information and continue to ask GSR's to inform us of changes through our website. We are also continuing to seek getting information on tablets at the Washington Count Detention Center.

Our next meeting will be September 20, 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 August 14 – September 4

The Policy subcommittee of the Almost Heaven Area of Narcotics Anonymous met on August 27, at 7 pm before Start To Live. Four members were in attendance. We emailed the final updated policy to the PR committee. We will meet again online on Friday, September 10, at 7 pm before Start To Live. The link is

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

ILS - Kurtz

Old Business

Motion for support

New Business

Area:

1. New Years Eve Event Planning:

Came to a consensus that LSU would move forward in looking for a venue to host the annual New Years Eve dance.

2. H&I Orientation:

Announced that LSU had decided on holding the H&I orientation in person on September 26th @ 2pm where the Foundations Home Group meets. 1020 Winchester Ave. Martinsburg, WV.

3. Business cards to replace meeting lists:

Discussed possibly using business cards as a way of distributing the most up to date meeting lists: possibly having a QR code.

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.

Region:

1. Literature needed for Mountaineer(cont.):

East Coast convention gives out softback Basic Texts to the Regions. Upon further investigation the RCM-protem found that no one at region had an answer. The convention hasn't been held since 2019. If they have basic texts, they will be distributed in November.

Trusted Servant Elections and Nominations

Area:

Chair: Thaddeus M.

Vice Chair: Open (Traci G. nominated)

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.

Qualifications for Traci G.: a) I have been continuously clean for 24 years.

b) Berryville is split into Almost Heaven and Shevana. I have been active in service in Shevana for the last three years as a panel member of the H&I Subcommittee taking a meeting into the BHU at Valley Health. From 2007-2010, I was active in Service in Lancaster County Pennsylvania Area Service as the GSR for Disease of Addiction group. I was a member of the Policy subcommittee. I served for one year as Mid-Atlantic Region's webmaster. I assisted the Area with MARLCNA for three years c) I have been involved with Service since 1990. Staying involved with Service allows me to share my gratitude and experience. d) I am willing to make a Two-year commitment. (One as vice chair, one as chair) e) I have worked the 12 Steps three times with a sponsor. I practice Steps 10, 11, & 12 on a daily basis. I have studied the Twelve Traditions with Lancaster County PA Area, Mid-Atlantic Region of NA, & SHEVANA H&I. I am familiar with the Twelve Concepts of Service. I have read the ASC Guidelines. I am willing to answer questions. I have answered the questions from GSRs during the September Area meeting. f. I have the time needed to be an active participant. I currently do not have a car. I have met all my commitments in bringing a meeting to the BHU in Winchester. If it has been necessary to travel, I have either arranged a carpool or an Uber. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

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

- ★ 9/7: Sherry V. celebrates 35 years @ New Hope
- ★ 9/10: AHA Policy subcommittee meets @ 7pm before start to live
Zoom ID: 173 283 661
- ★ 9/11: AVCNA Host Committee meets @ 4pm
Zoom ID: 836 7058 2891 Pw: 194789
- ★ 9/20: AHA Public Relations Task Group meets @ 6:30 pm
Zoom ID: 889 2533 2600
- ★ 9/25: AVCNA Pre-Convention, Entertainment and Convention Info subcommittees will all be held @ 2pm
Zoom ID: 836 7058 2891 Pw: 194789
- ★ 9/26: H&I is having an orientation from 2pm-5pm @ Foundations
1020 Winchester Ave Martinsburg, WV
- ★ 9/26: Program subcommittee meets @ 7pm after Foundations
1020 Winchester Ave. Martinsburg, WV
- ★ 9/27: AHA LSU Subcommittee meets @ 6pm
Zoom ID: 849 2497 8455
- ★ 10/1: Kurtz celebrates 11 years @ Start to Live
- ★ 10/1: Jenn D. celebrates 24 years @ Start to Live
- ★ 10/1: Orlando R. celebrates 1 year @ Hope & Gratitude
- ★ 10/2: Jeanna M. celebrates 1 year @ New Image
- ★ 10/2: AHA Area Service meets @ 1:30pm
Zoom ID: 87442021367
- ★ 10/12: Teresa S. celebrates 28 years @ It's a Brand New Day
- ★ 10/16-17: 2 day Regional Service Conference (hybrid)
Zoom ID: 74859:6;<

Treasury Report

Included in email

Plans for Next ASC

Next Area Service will be held on October 2nd 2021 @ 1:30pm on zoom id: 87442021367

Attendance

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Shawn C. shawnc1969@yahoo.com GSR- Addicts Welcome
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