

ALMOST HEAVEN AREA

2 `October 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 Cedric W. and the Purpose was read by Don V.

Roll Call

Addicts Welcome:	P	P
End of the Road:	P	P
Foundations Group:	A	A
Hope & Gratitude:	P	P
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:	P	P
New Image:	P	A
Not High at Noon:	A	P
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 9 GSR's present

Secretaries Report

Minutes were approved as read.

ILS,

Secretary Area

Chairs report

Held LSU on September 27th 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: 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: Tony S. 2 years on 10/25

Are there any home group positions vacant? No

Group Donation: \$35 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: 10-15

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 4-6

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: None.

Are there any home group positions vacant? Alt GSR/ Alt Treasurer

Group Donation: \$0

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: 30

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 10

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: Thanksgiving dinner Nov 20th from 12pm-6pm with NA speakers each hour.

Are there any home group positions vacant? No
Group Donation: \$109.12

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

GSR Representative: Sherry R.
Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday @ 7:30pm-8:30pm
Average Number of attendees: 10
Number of Home Group members in attendance: 17
Total number of Newcomers: 8
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 and Ronnie W. celebrates 13 years on October 20th
Are there any home group positions vacant? No
Group Donation: \$0

Home group: **Keep it Simple**

No report Sent.

Home group: **New Hope**

GSR Representative: Misty M.
Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesdays @ 7:00pm-8:00pm @ Otterbein Methodist Church in Martinsburg, WV. We are an open meeting with a varied format. Hybrid meeting.
Average Number of attendees: 8
Number of Home Group members in attendance: 4
Total number of Newcomers: 2
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: \$10

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: 8
Number of Home Group members in attendance: 6
Total number of Newcomers: 1
Does your home group have any needs or concerns or problems at this time? Need support.
Upcoming Home Group Events: Tricia D. celebrates 10 years on November 11th
Are there any home group positions vacant? No
Group Donation: \$10

Home Group: **We Believe in Miracles**

GSR Representative: Don V.

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesdays at 8:15 pm. Hybrid meeting, Duncan Memorial Church, 210 East Main St., Berryville, VA

Average Number of attendees: 8-10

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: \$13

Meetings Not In Attendance for Previous 2 Months:

Foundations Group (still meeting), Never Alone Never Again (is actively looking for a meeting place), Surrender to Win (no longer meeting) and To Tell the Truth (still meeting)

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. The Pre-convention subcommittee attempted to hold a fundraiser, but was unsuccessful due to covid 19 restrictions. 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 October 2nd, 2021:

Beginning Balance	\$ 1523.81
Literature Deposit	\$ 35
Balance	\$ 1558.81
Literature Ordered	\$ 404.49
Current Balance	\$ 1154.32

In Loving Service

Ronnie W.

LSU Report

Held LSU on September 27th and PR gave their report. Held the H&I Orientation at Callahan Treatment center and there were 7 in attendance and was led by Sherry V.. Decided there should be a 6 month requirement to go into any facility. Still currently going into mountaineer and all is well. Also discussed bringing to ASC the idea of having an up to date meeting list on business cards with a qr code and whether we should plan for a New Years Eve dance. The next LSU will be held on October 25th @ 6pm zoom id <8=58=; 8992

ILS,

Thaddeus M.

PR Report

Agenda/Report from September 20, 2021 PR Task group October 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 had an active month in September and got to participate- in 7 events. The following events took place this month and two follow-ups:

Follow-up:

1. The Candle Lite Vigil August 30th: We weren't allowed to set up a table, as there were no vendors at this event. We were able to pass out 25 meeting list to those at the event including current NA members that didn't have the new meeting list. We were able to talk to current members about how to access the meeting list on their phones. While we believe GSR are taking this information back to their homegroups, we wanted to mention it as a reminder. Thanks
2. The Sexual Detailing (This is the name that the organization uses-as mentioned in last month's report-this is an opportunity to meet with individuals that are picked up for prostitution or purchasing sex-we will be giving them NA literature to include a meeting list) was cancelled form last month and rescheduled for this month

New:

1. Noells' Fire Protection Annual Employee Appreciation Day, September 10, 2021: Gave out NA-A Resource in Your Community and Meeting List
2. Bester Community of Hope's South End Block Party, September 18, 2021; Gave out 200 Meeting List
3. Western Maryland Mental Health Centers'' Addiction Awareness Day, September 21, 2021: Answered questions about NA and gave out 15 Meeting List.
4. Recovery Curious University Plaza, September 24, 2021: Gave out meeting list

5. Recovery in the Park (Baker Park) September 26, 2021: Had a table with NA literature
6. Sex Detailing 5-10 pm will give more information once this event occurs as a follow-up next month

Please reach out to us if you know of events, health fairs or other events that we may be able to attend. Maybe your place of employment host events and we could reach out to them through Public Relations. Potential members can't find us if they don't know we exist or where we are.

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 September 4 – October 2

The Policy subcommittee of the Almost Heaven Area of Narcotics Anonymous met on September 10, at 7 pm before Start To Live. Two members were in attendance. We decided that the monthly policy will now start at 7:30 and will last 30 minutes, unless something is brought up at area that needs our attention. We will meet again online on Friday, October 8, at 7:30 pm before Start To Live. The link is

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

ILS - Kurtz

Old 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.

This motion was retracted.

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.

New Business

Area:

1. New Years Eve Event Planning (cont.):

LSU will continue to look for a venue for the New Years Eve Event, hoping that covid restrictions will die down as we get closer to that date. Discussed a plan b, being a virtual game/meeting and that would be coordinated by David W.

2. Business Cards for Meeting List (cont.):

Discussed having business cards and 5x7 cards with QR codes and other pertinent information to replace meeting lists in order to always have the most current meeting information available. Decided to have it taken back to Home Groups in order to get a vote.

(Example attached in email)

Region:

1. Clarification on the East Coast Convention was revealed, saying that June 2021 was the last convention held by East Coast (not 2019). We also have 3-4 paperback basic texts to take into Mountaineer.

Trusted Servant Elections and Nominations

Area:

Chair: Thaddeus M.

Vice Chair: Open (Traci G. is a nominee) **qualifications were sent in last month's minutes*

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

- ★ 10/6: Melody B. celebrates 3yrs @ Keep it Simple
- ★ 10/8: Joseph H. celebrates 16 years @ Agape (7pm)
Zoom ID: 871 7630 1625 Pw: Agape
- ★ 10/8: AHA Policy subcommittee meets @ 7:30pm (NEW TIME!!) before start to live
Zoom ID: 173 283 661
- ★ 10/9: 39th AVCNA Host Committee meets @ 4pm (hybrid)
Zoom ID: 836 7058 2891 Pw: 194789 or
Braddock Street United Methodist Church in Winchester, VA
- ★ 10/13: Teresa S. celebrates 28 years @ It's a Brand New Day
- ★ 10/16-17: 2 day Regional Service Conference (hybrid)
Zoom ID: 74859:6;<
- ★ 10/18: AHA Public Relations Task Group meets @ 6:30 pm
Zoom ID: 889 2533 2600
- ★ 10/20: Ronnie W. celebrates 13 years @ It's A Brand New Day
- ★ 10/23: 39th AVCNA Pre-Convention, Entertainment and Convention Info subcommittees will all
be held @ 2pm
Zoom ID: 836 7058 2891 Pw: 194789

- ★ 10/24: 39th AVCNA Program subcommittee meets after Foundations Group (in person) (NEW TIME!!)
- ★ 10/25: Tony S. celebrates 2 years @ Addicts Welcome
- ★ 10/25: AHA LSU Subcommittee meets @ 6pm
Zoom ID: 849 2497 8455
- ★ 11/6: AHA Area Service meets @ 1:30pm
Zoom ID: 87442021367
- ★ 11/12: Trisha D. celebrates 10 years @ Start to Live
- ★ 11/20: Thanksgiving dinner from 12pm-6pm with speakers every hour @ Hope and Gratitude

Treasury Report

Included in email

Plans for Next ASC

Next Area Service will be held on November 6th, 2021 @ 1:30pm on zoom id: 87442021367

Attendance

Shawn C. shawnyc1969@yahoo.com	GSR- Addicts Welcome
Jenn D. jniferd43@gmail.com	Treasurer Area
Joseph H. joseph448ph@gmail.com	GSR- Not High at Noon
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Secretary AHA