

ALMOST HEAVEN AREA

4 December 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 Kurtz, the 12 Concepts was read by Sherry R. and the Purpose was read by Ron S.

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	A
Miracles do Happen:	P	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:	A	P
To Tell the Truth:	A	A
We Believe in Miracles:	P	A

Trusted Servants

Chair:	P	P
Vice-Chair:	O	P
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 November 22nd 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: 6-10

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 6

Total number of Newcomers: 2

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: \$25

Home Group: **End of the Road**

GSR Representative: Cedric W.

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesdays 7pm to 815pm, Sundays 3pm to 430pm

Average Number of attendees: 25

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 5

Total number of Newcomers: 10

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? GSR Alt

Group Donation: \$60

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: 20

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 7

Total number of Newcomers: 10

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

Upcoming Home Group Events: Al W. celebrates 31 years on December 17th, 2021, Joy F. celebrates 33 years on January 14th, 2022, John C. celebrates 5 years on January 7th 2022, and Megan C. celebrates 7 years on January 28th, 2022

Are there any home group positions vacant? GSR Alt

Group Donation: \$134.83

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: 7

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 13

Total number of Newcomers: 1

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: \$59

Home Group: **New hope**

No report sent.

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:6

Total number of Newcomers: 7

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

Upcoming Home Group Events: Rachel R. celebrates 4 years on January 1st, 2022 and Jocelyn H. celebrates 5 years on January 8th 2022

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: 7-8

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? No.

Upcoming Home Group Events: None

Are there any home group positions vacant? No

Group Donation: \$0

Home Group: **Surrender to Win**

No report sent.

Meetings Not In Attendance for Previous 2 Months:

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

RCM Report

No report to give.

VRCC Representative Report

No report to give.

Literature Report

For October 2nd, 2021:

Beginning Balance	\$ 1428.25
Literature Deposit	\$ 411.37
Balance	\$ 1839.62
Literature Ordered	\$ 1224.95
Current Balance	\$ 614.67

In Loving Service
Ronnie W.

LSU Report

Held LSU on November 22nd and PR gave their report. Discussed talking about ASC meeting in person at the next ASC. Scheduled a new H&I orientation being held at Foundations on January 9th, 2022 at 2pm. Still currently going into Mountaineer every Monday. The next LSU will be held on December 27th @ 6pm zoom id ~~88888888~~; ~~88888888~~

ILS,

Thaddeus M.

PR Report

**Agenda/Report from December22, 2021
PR Task group
November 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 no community actives in the month of November. We were able to get the new meeting list to most of the Homegroup, with the rest we attempted to reached out to some of the GSR but have not heard back from them yet.

We are working with a Nurse to get a packet of NA literature to handout to potential members that they see in the ER. Currently waiting to hear back from her. Called and then texted.

There was a question brought up by a member in attendance at the meeting that we would like to send back to Homegroups.

This pamphlet clarifies “social media” as being different from radio, tv and films.

“Our goal is not to endorse or encourage the use of social media or any particular social networking resource; we are simply responding to the reality that many members do use these resources and also to the many requests for guidance and insight on how to use social media responsibly in light of our tradition of anonymity.”

We should probably include this quote from the pamphlet and refer the home groups to this pamphlet if they have questions.

The questions for home groups would be:

Which social media platforms or social networking resources do you currently use to communicate with NA members?

Which social media platforms or social networking resources do you announce events for NA members?

Which social media platforms or social networking resources would you suggest to attract new NA members to attend groups (virtual, hybrid & in-person)?

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 December 27, 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 November 6 – December 4

The Policy subcommittee of the Almost Heaven Area of Narcotics Anonymous met on November 12, at 7:30 pm before Start To Live. Two members were in attendance. There were no tasks to be completed. We have decided we no longer need to meet unless something is presented at area service. In which case, we would meet on the Friday after area, at 7:30 pm before Start To Live. The link is

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

ILS - Kurtz

Old Business

Region:

1. Motion Maker: David H. Piedmont Area Second: Chris P. Piedmont RCM
Motion: Under Chair's Duties add under item number 17. In April create an Ad-hoc responsible for Scheduling and Planning the Oct-2 day
 - A. Prepare tentative agenda by June prior to October Event
 - B. Holds virtual meetings and announces date on website and/or email
 - C. Reports updates at RSC

Intent: To create an Ad-hoc in April prior to the October 2-day to organize the October 2-day Event

Motion passes 7-2

2. Motion maker: Treasurer Second: RCM Don V AHA
Motion: To approve the proposed Budget for 2022

Motion passes 5-4

New Business

Area:

Sherry V. opened up discussion on possibly meeting face to face at ASC but was tabled because quorum wasn't met after the break.

Trusted Servant Elections and Nominations

Area:

Chair: Thaddeus M.
Vice Chair: Traci G.
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: Antoinette B.
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: Carol M.
7-PR Chair: Open (Richard S. Pro-Tem)
8- RDA: Sherry V.
9-RDA2: David H.

Announcements

- ★ AHA Policy subcommittee will no longer be meeting (unless something comes up at ASC)
- ★ 12/11: 39th AVCNA Host Committee meets @ 4pm (hybrid)
Zoom ID: 836 7058 2891 Pw: 194789 or
Braddock Street United Methodist Church in Winchester, VA
- ★ 12/17: Al W. celebrates 31 years @ Hope & Gratitude
- ★ 12/18: Jason S. celebrates 4 years @ To Tell the Truth
- ★ 12/18: 39th AVCNA Entertainment and Convention Info subcommittees will be held @ 2pm
Zoom ID: 836 7058 2891 Pw: 194789
- ★ 12/20: AHA Public Relations Task Group meets @ 6:30 pm (in person)
Otterbein United Methodist Church (back of the church)
- ★ 12/26: 39th AVCNA Program subcommittee meets after Foundations Group (in person)
- ★ 12/27: AHA LSU Subcommittee meets @ 6pm
Zoom ID: 849 2497 8455
- ★ 12/31: AHA New Years Eve Dance from 8pm-1:15am @ Calvary United Methodist Church
- ★ 1/1/21: Rachel R. celebrates 4 years @ New Image
- ★ 1/2/21: Karen T. celebrates 15 years @ End of the Road
- ★ 1/2/21: Thaddeus M. celebrates 20 years @ Foundations
- ★ 1/2/21: Ron S. celebrates 2 years @ Foundations
- ★ 1/7/21: John C. celebrates 5 years @ Hope & Gratitude
- ★ 1/8/21: Jocelyn H. celebrates 5 years @ New Image

- ★ 1/8/21: AHA Area Service meets @ 1:30pm (moved to the second Saturday because of New Years) Zoom ID: 87442021367
- ★ 1/9/21: H&I orientation will be held at Foundations @ 2pm
1020 Winchester Ave Martinsburg, WV
- ★ 1/14/21: Joy F. celebrates 33 years @ Hope & Gratitude
- ★ 1/28/21: Meghan C. celebrates 7 years @ Hope & Gratitude
- ★ 2/20/21: Barbara C. celebrates 32 years @ Not High at Noon

Treasury Report

Included in email

Plans for Next ASC

Next Area Service will be held on January 8th, 2022 @ 1:30pm on zoom id: 87442021367

Attendance

Melody B.

Sherron C. sherron11chat@aol.com GSR- Surrender to Win

Shawn C. shawnyc1969@yahoo.com GSR- Addicts Welcome

Jenn D. jniferd43@gmail.com Treasurer Area

Traci G. tmguynup@hotmail.com Vice Chair Area

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

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

Thaddeus M. thaddeusm15@gmail.com Chair Area

Sherry R. miracles54livesdr@gmail.com GSR- It's A Brand New Day

Ron S. snowball.pro81@gmail.com Secretary Area

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

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Secretary AHA