

Almost Heaven Area

August 13, 2022

Meeting was opened with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions were read by Don V. The 12 Concepts were read by Shawn C. and the Purpose was read by Dan D.

Roll Call:

Addicts Welcome:	P	p
End of the Road:	P	P
Foundations Group:	P	P
Hope & Gratitude:	P	P
It's a Brand New Day:	P	P
Keep it Simple:	A	A
Miracles do Happen:	A	A
Never Alone Never Again:	A	A
New Hope:	P	P
New Image:	P	P
Not High at Noon:	A	A
Start to Live:	P	P
Surrender to Win:	A	A
To Tell the Truth:	A	A
Total Present Groups	8	8

Trusted Servants:

Chair:	P	P
Vice-Chair:	O	O
Secretary:	P	P
RCM:	A	A
RCM-Alt:	A	A
VRCC:	O	O
Convention:	O	O
Literature:	P	P
Policy:	P	P

Quorum met with 8 GSR's present.

Recognition of New Attendees and Interested Others: None present.

Secretary's Report and Approval of Minutes:

Area Service was last held July 9, 2022. Eight GSR's were present. Secretary's report was given by Misty M., pro tem. Stated old business from previous month that would be voted on.

The chair, Sherry V., gave her report stating that she was looking forward to hearing from everyone and if we can help each other in any way. She also stated to feel free to contact her with any questions or concerns. GSR reports were given for each homegroup in attendance. There was no RCM report, however the RCM Alt., Dora R., pro tem, was present and gave a report from the CAR meeting that met on June 17, 2022.

The LSU report was given. H&I is going into MRC; 2 people each week, including the 5th week. There are not enough people to go into both sides on the same week, so they have been alternating weeks. One person needs to go in as preorientation on site. A list and topics were made and distributed. There was discussion about a member that may be getting a job at MRC and if this will be a conflict of interest. This was discussed under new business. PR Task Group is continuing to meet the 3rd Monday of each month at 6pm. A list of activities was given for the month of June. QR cards were handed out to all homegroups present at the last ASC. Please let the group know if there are any events they can attend. The last task force meeting was held on July 19, 2022, at OMC.

There was no convention report or policy report. Ronnie W. sent his literature report via Jenn D. The motion to increase ASC rent in budget from \$144 to \$180 for the purpose of paying Immanuel House for April-December was passed. The motion to update policy wording from “donation(s)” to “7th tradition contribution(s)” in all sections of policy affected to clearly state that AHA ASC is self-supporting through our own contributions and that no income is received, also passed. There was no regional old business and budget requests.

Trusted service nominations and elections was held for the area. There were no nominations for vice-chair. Misty M., pro tem, for secretary and Dora R., pro tem, for RCM Alt. went back to homegroups for a second time. Sherron C. was voted in as RCM. Jenn D. was voted in as treasurer. Qualifications of all nominees were given in last month’s minutes. Jocelyn A. was nominated for literature chair by Sherry R. Jocelyn was speaking with her sponsor before accepting this nomination. Ronnie W. was not present but verbalized that he accepted nomination.

Announcements were given. Jenn D. gave the treasurer’s report. It was the consensus of the group that money above prudent reserve would go to the Autonomy Zone and to NAWS.

There was one topic of discussion under new business. That a member of NA is obtaining an employed position at MRC. He has been going in with H&I. Is this a conflict of interest? Don V., Sherron C., Dora R., and Larue N. verbalized their concern and that it will be a conflict of interest. Sherry V. suggested reading the literature pertaining to the tradition on affiliation in the book, How and Why. This was taken back to homegroups for discussion. Dora R. reported that there was no new regional business to discuss.

There was a review of business, announcement of next area service meeting, adjournment and closing prayer. Motion to close the meeting was made by all the GSR’s and seconded by Joseph H.

ILS,
Misty

Old and new Business from July’s minutes were read. Motion to approve July’s minutes as read made by Tho’Mas G. and seconded by New Image Jocelyn A.

Chair's Report:

Good afternoon, everyone

Hope all are doing well. Looking forward to hearing from everyone as to how we are doing and if we can help each other in any way.

I attended our AHA convention and much thanks to all who served to make our convention happened.

As always feel free to contact me if any questions or concerns so I can put them in new business.

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Sherry V.
Chair, Almost Heaven Area
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Vice-Chair's Report: position open No Report

Homegroup Reports:

Addicts Welcome:

GSR Rep: Shawn C.
Date & Time of Meeting: Monday from 7:30-8:30pm
Average Number of Attendees: 8-10
Number of Homegroup Members in Attendance: 5
Total Number of Newcomers: 1
Does your homegroup have any needs or concerns at this time? No
Upcoming Homegroup Events: None
Are there any homegroup positions vacant? No
Group Contribution to Area: \$12.00

End of the Road:

GSR Rep: Cedric W.
Date & Time of Meeting: Tuesday from 7-8:15 & Sunday from 3-4:30
Average Number of Attendees: 25-50
Number of Homegroup Members in Attendance: 6
Total Number of Newcomers: 8
Does your homegroup have any needs or concerns at this time? We need support. We may be moving to a new location in the future. More will be revealed later.
Upcoming Homegroup Events: none
Are there any homegroup positions vacant? Atl. GSR; in September, GSR
Group Contribution to Area: \$50.00

Foundations:

GSR: Ron S.

Date & Time of Meeting: Sunday from 5:30-6:45pm

Average Number of Attendees: 11

Number of Homegroup Members in Attendance: 9

Total Number of Newcomers: 16

Does your homegroup have any needs or concerns at this time? No

Upcoming Homegroup Events: Jake T. celebrates 1 year on 10/2.

Are there any homegroup positions vacant? No

Group Contribution to Area: \$0

Hope & Gratitude:

GSR Rep: John C.

Date & Time of Meeting: Monday & Friday from 7-8:15pm

Average Number of Attendees: 55

Number of Homegroup Members in Attendance: 6

Total Number of Newcomers: 15

Does your homegroup have any needs or concerns at this time? No

Upcoming Homegroup Events: Charlene K. celebrates 5 years on 8/26. Jason H. celebrates 2 years on 9/2. Frank B. celebrates 3 years on 9/9.

Are there any homegroup positions vacant? No

Group Contribution to Area: \$0

It's A Brand New Day:

GSR Rep: Tho'Mas G.

Date & Time of meeting: Wednesday from 7:30-8:30pm

Average Number of Attendees: 15

Number of Homegroup Members in Attendance: 7

Total Number of Newcomers: 5

Does your homegroup have any needs or concerns at this time? No

Upcoming Homegroup Events: none

Are there any homegroup positions vacant? No

Group Contribution to Area: \$53.00

New Hope:

GSR Rep: Misty M.

Date & Time of Meeting: Tuesday from 7-8pm (hybrid)

Average Number of Attendees: 11

Number of Homegroup Members in Attendance: 6

Total Number of Newcomers: 0

Does your homegroup have any needs or concerns at this time? No

Upcoming Homegroup Events: Sherry V. celebrates 36 years on 9/6.

Are there any homegroup positions vacant? No

Group Contribution to Area: \$10.00

New Image:

GSR Rep: Jocelyn A.

Date & Time of Meeting: Saturday from 7-8:30pm

Average Number of Attendees: 15

Number of Homegroup Members in Attendance: 4

Total Number of Newcomers: 2

Does your homegroup have any needs or concerns at this time? No

Upcoming Homegroup Events: Monique E. celebrates 27 years on 8/27.

Are there any homegroup positions vacant? No

Group Contribution to Area: \$0

Start To Live:

GSR Rep: Don V.

Date & Time of Meeting: Friday from 8:15-9:15 (hybrid)

Average Number of Attendees: 12

Number of Homegroup Members in Attendance: 5

Total Number of Newcomers: 3

Does your homegroup have any needs or concerns at this time? No

Upcoming Homegroup Events: none

Are there any homegroup positions vacant? No

Group Contribution to Area: \$30.00

Review of Groups Not in Attendance for previous 2 months:

Miracles Do Happen – still meeting

Never Alone Never Again – still meeting

To Tell the Truth – still meeting

RCM Report: No report.

RCM Alt. Report: No report

VRCC Rep. Report: No report. Position open.

Service Reports:

LSU/PR Task Group:

Local Service Unit (LSU)

August 13, 2022

This was not read on the floor but had been prepared to do so. Chair AHA

MRC Task Group

Going in to one facility-Mountaineer Recovery Center. We are going in every week except for the 1st week.

Mountaineer started new program their patients can do 6-9 months. **And are being taken to meetings.**

Only ones attending wed meeting are short term.

Have been approached by Washington County Detention Center about meeting being brought into that facility.

We need more members to volunteer to go in so we can start coordinating go into that facility.

We are gathering names of persons interested in taking the orientation to go into H&I facilities.

PR Task group

August 13, 2022, ASC

Update of Tasks:

We continue to meet the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00 pm. Please visit our website @ <https://almostheavenareana.org>

We met on July 18th, 2022, at 6 pm. This month we participated in a couple of events. 1. The LBGTQAI+ event, 2. Department of Social Services Learning Day (40 participants), Smithburg Health Fair. We gave out QR Codes at these events. We have been invited to several events in both WV and Maryland in August and September.

Our next meeting will be August 15, 2022, 6:00 pm

549 West Queen Street, Back of Church, 2nd Parking lot in the basement

Please help carry our message into the community so that no addict seeking recovery need die!

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Almost Heaven Area

Public Relations Task Group

Narcotics Anonymous

Sherry V.

Chair, AHA

Convention:

Convention Committee Report

The convention was held on August 5th through 7th, and it seems as if it was a success. We will have the numbers for registration and from the treasurer after our next convention committee meeting which will be held on September 19th at Otterbein Methodist Church at 6:30p.m.

In Loving Service,

Thaddeus M.

Policy:

Policy Report for July 14-August 18

The policy subcommittee met on Thursday, July 14, at 7:30pm online. There were four members in attendance. Only task at hand we're changing the words in the policy were donation to 7th tradition contribution and in the GSR Report form in the addendum, it was changed from 'Group Donation to Area to Group 7th Contribution to Area.' This was from the previous motion the GSRs voted on and passed. The finished revised policy was emailed to aha public relation task group by the policy chair. The next meeting will be Thursday, August 18 at 7:30pm online. All are welcome to attend.

ILS – Cedric W

Literature:

Literature Report

August 13, 2022

Beginning Balance.	\$216.51
Literature Deposit.	\$334.97
Balance	\$551.48
Literature Ordered.	\$0
Expenses.	\$0
Current Balance	\$551.48

In loving service: Ronnie W.

Old Business:

Area:

1. A member of NA is obtaining an employed position at MRC while also going in with H&I. Is this a conflict of interest?
 - Start to Live, End of the Road, New Hope, Hope & Gratitude and Addicts Welcome all agree it is a conflict of interest.

Region: Next business meeting held August 20,2022.

Budget Requests: None

Break

2nd Roll Call: Quorum was met.

Trusted Servants Nominations and Elections:

Area:

Vice Chair: Dan D. nominated by Shawn C. Nominations are now closed. Dan D. is appointed as pro tem.

Secretary: Misty M., pro tem. Misty M. stated she can no longer accept position because she no longer has the clean time requirement for this position. Group agreed to allow her to continue as pro tem until someone is nominated. **Nominations are now open.**

RCM Alt.: Dora R. was not present. Will be voted on next area service.

Literature Chair: Ronnie W. accepted position for another year. Made pro tem.

Ronnie W. Qualifications:

1. I have 13 years clean
2. I have a sponsor who has a sponsor
3. I have sponsees
4. I've served as a GSR for three years
5. I've served on the Almost Heaven Convention for 4 years
6. I have a working knowledge of the steps, traditions, concepts.
7. I never miss appropriate money

Jocelyn A. will shadow Ronnie W. for the next year.

Convention Chair: Not open for nominations

Region:

Vice Treasurer: Open since June 20, 2015.

Speaker Jam: Open since June 20, 2020.

Vice Chair: Open since June 19, 2021.

H&I Chair: Open since February 18, 2021.

Policy Chair: Open since April 17, 2022.

Announcements:

8/26 – Charlene K. celebrates 5 years at H&G

8/27- Monique E. celebrates 27 years at New Image

9/2 - Jason H. celebrates 2 years at H&G

9/6 - Sherry V. celebrates 36 years at New Hope

9/9 - Frank B. celebrates 3 years at H&G

9/9 - Keith celebrates 1 year at NHAN

9/19 - Convention Committee Meeting at 6:30 at Otterbein UMC

10/2 - Jake T. celebrates 1 year at Foundations

Treasurer Report as of 08/13/2022	
BANK STATEMENT BALANCE as of 07/29/2022	\$2,910.35
Beginning Balance for Area	
	\$904.05
Contributions Deposited 07/10/22 through 08/12/22	\$197.60
Sub-Total	\$1,101.65
Prudent Reserve	\$500.00
Available funds (Sub-Total minus Prudent Reserve)	\$601.65
PAID Expenses	
ASC rent for July	\$20.00
Regional contribution	\$155.87
Autonomy Zone contribution	\$77.94
NAWS contribution	\$77.94
TOTAL PAID Expenses	\$331.75
PENDING Expenses	
ASC rent for August	\$20.00
Regional contribution	\$124.95
Autonomy Zone contribution	\$62.48
NAWS contribution	\$62.47
TOTAL PENDING Expenses	\$269.90
Total Available Area Funds above Prudent Reserve (available funds - total expenses - pending expenses)	\$0.00
Ending Area Balance	\$769.90
Beginning Balance for Literature Sales	
	\$216.51
Income (\$184.73 deposited after bank statement printed)	\$334.97
Current Balance	\$551.48
Expenses other than literature order	
Literature Order	
Total Expenses	\$0.00
Ending Literature Balance	\$551.48
Beginning Balance for Special Events	
	\$1,773.70
Income Deposited	
Total Expenses	
Ending Special Events Balance	\$1,773.70
Grand Total for All Three Accounts	\$3,095.08
Group Contributions received/pledged during Area Service \$ 155.00	



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Your account statement

For 07/29/2022

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Changes are being made effective July 18, 2022 to the Commercial Bank Services Agreement ("CBSA") that governs your account, including changes to the Mutual Arbitration Agreement. Continued use of your account after the effective date constitutes your acceptance of the changes. The most current version of the CBSA can be obtained at any Truist branch or online at www.truist.com. All future transactions on your account will be governed by the amended CBSA. If you have any questions about this change, contact your local Truist branch, your relationship manager, or call 844-4TRUIST (844-487-8478).

■ TRUIST COMMUNITY CHECKING

Account summary

Your previous balance as of 06/30/2022	\$2,994.26
Checks	- 20.00
Other withdrawals, debits and service charges	- 311.78
Deposits, credits and interest	+ 347.84
Your new balance as of 07/29/2022	= \$2,910.32

Checks

DATE	CHECK #	AMOUNT(\$)
07/18	878018 ASC monthly rent	20.00
Total checks		= \$ 20.00

Other withdrawals, debits and service charges

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(\$)
07/18	ZELLE BUSINESS PAYMENT TO Car PAYMENT ID BBT140633217 Contribution sent	158.87
07/18	INTERNET PAYMENT INST XFER PAYPAL AUTONOMYZONALFO Contribution sent	77.94
07/18	INTERNET PAYMENT INST XFER PAYPAL NAWORLD NAWORLD Contribution sent	77.94
Total other withdrawals, debits and service charges		= \$311.78

Deposits, credits and interest

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(\$)
07/11	DEPOSIT Contribution received receipt 990838, 990839 & 990840	83.00
07/11	MOBILE DEPOSIT Contribution received \$28.60 receipt 990837 Literature \$150.24 receipt 990841	178.84
07/18	TRANSFER PAYPAL 3423 ALMOSTHEAVEN AREANA Contribution received	108.00
Total deposits, credits and interest		= \$347.84

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Consensus based decision to send money above prudent reserve; ¼ to Autonomy Zone and ¼ to NAWS and ½ will go to region.

New Business:

Area:

1. Motion Maker: Start to Live; Seconded: Tho'Mas G.
Motion: To waive the requirement for being a co-signer on the area bank account for Dan D. in the event that he is elected as Vice Chair of the area while Jenn D. is serving as Treasurer. This waiver would cease upon completion of either's term.
Intent: To allow Dan D. to be nominated.
2. MRC is requesting that H&I come in more than once a week. Thaddeus brought up the point that H&I needs support and if anyone is interested, an orientation can be held. Please take back to homegroups for discussion.
3. Hope & Gratitude had a discussion at their last group conscience about listing qualifications of nominees in area positions. Should there be more specific questions related to each individual position? It was stated that each position has a list of duties and responsibilities written in policy. Can we defer this to policy subcommittee to change or add to list of duties and responsibilities?

Region: No new business was reported.

Review of Business: Motion to waive co-signer requirement for vice-chair if Dan D. is elected. MRC is requesting more H&I. H&G has questions concerning qualifications of area positions.

Next area service will be held on September 3, at 1:30pm at Immanuel's House, 713 Buxton St., Martinsburg, WV.

Adjournment and Closing Prayer: Motion to close the meeting made by Shawn C. and seconded by John C.

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Misty M.
Secondary Pro tem