

Bayou Recovery Area

Minutes

June 22, 2025

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Bayou Recovery Area minutes

June 22, 2025 Area meeting opened at 2:05pm at Grace Baptist Church at 630 Richland Ave, Baton Rouge, La 70806

12 traditions, purpose of ASC read.

Roll Call (see ASC roll call), 8 GSR's present, a quorum of 4 reached.

Quorum – 7 GSR's present in April, 4 GSR's present in May. Simple majority of previous two months is 4. 8 GSR's present in June meets requirements for quorum.

No motion to approve May minutes until corrected.

Chair – no report

Secretary – no report

ASR – Report

Taylor P.

ASR Report 6-22-25

The next RSC will be hosted by the Lake Area on July 12th and July 13th, 2025, in Lake Charles, Louisiana @ 1217 Broad St. The Agenda was not included in the Flyer on "Group Me", so I queried the RSC Chair, Amy G., about the meeting times, etc. We will see if she can spot the DM on "Group Me" and send us an Agenda with meeting times, etc.

The RSC Minutes have not been completed yet, and with the RSC Secretary Service Position not being filled, I can see us having a problem receiving Regional Minutes. So, it appears that it was a good idea to forward you all of the Reports from RSC that I acquired. I will endeavor to continue to do so.

We have still not received RSC Guidelines that were requested, we do have a Regional Policy Chairperson, Doug F. from CENLA Area. I nominated him and he was elected.

All of the RSC Service Positions are open for Nominations except for Regional Delegate and Regional Delegate Alternate. As far as our Area's ASR position goes, I am scheduled to rotate out as ASR at the end of the year. We do not have an ASR Alternate to take over and we need one.

In Loving Service, ASR - Taylor P.

Treasurer – Report

BRASCNA Treasurer Report June 2025

As of June 21, 2025, we have a cash bank balance of \$2,782.34. I have attached the treasurer's spreadsheet showing all revenue and expenses from January 2025 to date with the beginning and ending balances matching the bank transaction report.

The Treasurer's report shows the cumulative income and expenses received and/or paid by Area from January to December each year, with annual year to date totals at the end along with remaining budget balance. I also include the bank statement, bank transaction report, and monthly group donations report.

Important notes:

1. We spent \$1,695.00 on literature at the convention greatly reducing our cash balance. 997.00 of this was for H & I/PR and remaining 699.04 for Area literature.
2. The PO Box must be renewed this month at a cost of \$166.00
3. I have to pay 2 months' rent \$80.00 since I could not attend area last month due to surgery.
4. Due to cash balance being relatively low, I have a suggestion that the Literature chair should not make any large orders unless getting approval from Area or somehow clearing it with Area or me before purchasing.
5. I have to pay \$410.00 (via venmo) to the website administrator, California Steve, who has sent an invoice for web hosting.

Total Administrative expense being paid this month: \$656.00

We have discussed emptying the storage shed numerous times and not continuing the contract for the next renewal. Based on our cash flow and cash balance, I encourage the Area to clean out the storage shed and not renew on Oct 1st.

If anyone has expenses or donations, please turn them in to me now.

The Area Treasurer report along with minutes are posted to the br-na.org website each month for reference when needed. If you have any questions, please reach out to me.

In Service,
Allison L
225-571-2297
allisonleblanc@live.com

BRASCNA Treasury Report January 2025 - December 2025

Ending Cash Balance prior month		3,412.43	3,177.27	3,550.26	3,701.62	4,418.50	2,782.34	Year to Date Inc/(Exp) Jan - Dec 2025	Budget Balance
Transaction Detail	Description	2025 Budget	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	June 2025	
Deposit Activities/Fundraisers	Valentine Donations-convention fundraiser		52.00		499.00				
Deposit Activities/Fundraisers	Unity Day				376.46	376.46			752.92
Deposit Activities/Fundraisers	PR Reimbursement for Pens			237.29					237.29
Deposit Activities/Fundraisers	Moonlight Madness- t-shirts, camp sites								
Deposit Activities/Fundraisers	Yoga								
Deposit for Group Literature	Group Literature Orders		67.31	59.00	335.00	171.48	229.63		862.42
Deposit for Group Donations	Group Area Donations		241.98	103.00	144.00	626.52	199.37		1,314.87
Disbursement Rent	Area Mtg Rent- increased to 40 pr month effective Feb 2025	480.00	(25.00)		(105.00)	(40.00)			(170.00)
Disbursement: ASR/Alt ASR Travel	Region Travel ASR & Alt ASR	1,200.00	(382.13)			(353.29)			(735.42)
Region Donation	Donation to region								
Disbursement Storage: Due 10/1/2025	Storage Rent 14 months Approx 720 Florida Regional Svc & World						(699.04)		(1,104.58)
Disbursement Area Literature Exp	PO Box 13 months-New Pville Location New PO Box	150.00							
Disbursement: PO Box: Due 6/30/2025	Activite Val, Unity,moonlight mad, orientation, yoga, tshirts,			(100.00)					(423.68)
Disbursement Activities		1,500.00			(323.68)				1,076.32
Disbursement Outreach		200.00							200.00
Disbursement Host region	Region Meeting host expense			(10.10)					
Disbursement PR Committee	Help Line/Supplies/Literature etc	2,000.00				(10.00)			(20.10)
Disbursement HI Committee		3,000.00					(996.71)		(996.71)
Disbursement LA Region Convention	Donation to Convention								(551.00)
Disbursement: Secretary Budget	change fees, annual rpt, address	130.00				(15.00)			(15.00)
Disbursement: Cell Phone Area	Cell Phone Plan for Area		(16.12)	(16.12)	(16.12)	(16.12)	(16.12)		(80.60)
Prudent Reserve Cash		900.00							
Uncleared Checks/Deposits	Reconciling items-see trans report		25.00	99.92	0.04	(23.17)	(353.29)		
Ending Cash Balance		9,560.00	3,177.27	3,550.26	3,701.62	4,418.50	2,782.34	2,782.34	(929.59)
Reconciling Items (outstanding checks)	Check Number		Amount						
	Check Cleared from prior month ASR travel		353.29						
Total Reconciling Items			353.29						



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Community Resource

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Available Balance: \$2,782.34 as of 06/21/2025

Current Balance: \$2,782.34 as of 06/21/2025

Date Range: 05/14/2025 - 06/21/2025

Transactions 1 - 5

Posted Transactions

Date	Description	Amount	Balance
06/10/2025	TMOBILE*PREPD A877-778-2106 WA CC 06/09 13:47 DEBIT CRD*3575 061025 <i>Area Cell</i>	-\$16.12	\$2,782.34
06/06/2025	DEPOSIT 0000000000 <i>Area Deposit</i>	+\$429.00	\$2,798.46
05/28/2025	DDA CHECK 0000002136 <i>AsR Travel</i>	-\$353.29	\$2,369.46
05/27/2025	DDA CHECK 0000002137 <i>Literature Purchased at Convention</i>	-\$1,695.75	\$2,722.75
05/14/2025	LA SEC OF STATE225-9254704 LA CC 05/12 20:23 DEBIT CRD*3575 051425 <i>Annual Rpt Fee</i>	-\$15.00	\$4,418.50



PO Box 4019
 Gulfport, MS 39502-4019
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 Statements Dates
 05/01/2025 - 05/31/2025

Account Number:
 [REDACTED] 4212

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 FOR NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
 PO BOX 1548
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Checking Account Summary

PREVIOUS BALANCE	3,691.62	AVERAGE BALANCE	
+ 2 CREDITS	798.00		4,009.73
- 5 DEBITS	2,120.16	YTD INTEREST PAID	
- SERVICE CHARGES	.00		.00
+ INTEREST PAID	.00		
ENDING BALANCE	2,369.46		

***** CHECKING ACCOUNT TRANSACTIONS *****

● **Deposits and Other Credits**

Date	Amount	Description	Date	Amount	Description
05/05	14.00	DEPOSIT	05/05	784.00	DEPOSIT

● **Checks**

Date	Serial	Amount	Date	Serial	Amount
05/02	2135	40.00	05/27	2137	1,695.75
05/28	2136	353.29			

● **Other Debits**

Date	Amount	Description	Date	Amount	Description
05/12	16.12	CC 05/09 14:10 DEBIT CRD*3575 TMOBILE*PREPD A877-778-2106 WA	05/14	15.00	CC 05/12 20:23 DEBIT CRD*3575 LA SEC OF STATE225-9254704 LA

● **Balance By Date**

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
04/30	3,691.62	05/12	4,433.50	05/28	2,369.46
05/02	3,651.62	05/14	4,418.50		
05/05	4,449.62	05/27	2,722.75		



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Close Date: 05/31/2025
Account Number: [REDACTED] 212

Region Recovery Area
Special Certificate
FD-36 (Rev. 11-19-73)

no. 41415

Grace Church \$40.00
Fate Dallas xx/xx

for NA Branch Rent *Oliver Smith*

#002135P #0025400133C [REDACTED]

05/02/2025 2135 \$40.00

Region Recovery Area
Special Certificate
FD-36 (Rev. 11-19-73)

no. 41415

Samuel Parker \$353.29
Three Hundred Fifty Three 29/100

for AOR Travel *AS*

#002136P #0025400133C [REDACTED]

05/28/2025 2136 \$353.29

Region Recovery Area
Special Certificate
FD-36 (Rev. 11-19-73)

no. 51415

Lenora Regional State Office \$1,695.75
One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Five 75/100

for Telephone Order *AS*

#002137P #0025400133C [REDACTED]

05/27/2025 2137 \$1,695.75

PR, H & I, Outreach – Ric S.

COMBINED REPORT: OUTREACH, H&I, PR
June 22, 2025

OUTREACH-

- We delivered a brochure rack with meeting lists and an assortment of pamphlets to Avenues Treatment Center. Since our panel is there every two weeks, we are checking to be sure it is well stocked each time.
- Blake from O'Brien House has requested any literature we can provide. I explained that there isn't a budget at any level of NA that can support giving the Basic Text to folks who are, for the most part, transient and undecided about a long-term recovery program but we can provide a small brochure rack, which will be delivered soon.
- Dedicated Concepts, 6220 Florida Boulevard, Suite C, also requested literature. I have the same set up to deliver to them but have not been able to get anyone to return my calls.
- We have determined that the meeting on Amite Church Road in Denham Springs is not only sporadic but also seems to be a conglomeration of 12-step programs and perhaps even the occasional speaking in tongues. To preserve the integrity of Bayou Recovery Area and the NA fellowship as a whole, we have removed that meeting from the list. Again. If we learn later on that there is a stable NA home group, we can visit the meetings a few times to see about adding them to the meeting list.

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS

- MOVING H&I PANEL-While there's not much new to report, our panel is still participating in bi-weekly meetings at Avenues on Monday nights. They're still experiencing some growing pains because it's not very organized over there. Their individualized care plan to deal with each resident individually probably works well in one-on-one settings but the lackadaisical attitude with residents and even with techs cause distractions when we are presenting our panel at the meetings. I have sent a message to administration asking for a little more structure but have not heard back from Misty yet. We'd like to fill the July and August calendars at today's meeting so please give your commitment today.
- STOA - We regularly get contacted by Crystal Flowers from STOA, also on Florida Boulevard at 11188 Florida Boulevard about a regular meeting. Until we get more volunteers, we cannot commit. We can, however, attempt to schedule folks for that facility every other Monday, opposite the meeting at Avenues, but only if we get more volunteers.
- PRISONS-In conjunction with Stephen L from Region, we have scheduled H&I Orientation and Training day here in Baton Rouge for Saturday, July 19, from 5:30 until 7PM, immediately followed by the Saturday Night Live meeting. This meeting will include a light meal, probably pizza and drinks, which are the easiest. The estimate for the pizza—screenshot shown below—is \$70. Flyers are available today and digital

copies have been distributed as well. Please take some flyers to your home group, or to meetings throughout the region. If you don't already have digital copies, please see me after the meeting. This training is mainly for volunteers who want to go to Angola, however, anyone wishing to go to DCI or LCIW should attend as well. It's very important to be sure everyone knows you *must* complete the training and online video, after which your certificate and background check documents must be collected and submitted as part of the group. No one can participate unless previously approved by the Office of Public Safety. Also, certification must be renewed every year on your anniversary date.

- Diane M from Keep it Simple group in New Roads is asking for support to visit the prison in Pointe Coupee Parish and/or to provide literature when possible. Again, we need **lots** more volunteers before we can take on another project so hopefully others can step up.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- PUBLIC RELATIONS – I was going to report that I have made many attempts at follow-up with Cheryl Wyatt at East Baton Rouge Recovery Court but got no response. Oddly enough, as I prepared this report Friday morning, I received an email from Cheryl stating they will try to get us on their schedule soon. Cheryl also included Treatment Director, Ilisha Lucas to keep her in the loop. Hopefully we can bring a team back to the courthouse in the next few weeks so please step up if this is something you can do.
- Summer is typically slow regarding NA meeting attendance so we hope folks can provide support to struggling home groups so they don't have to close. This time last year, we had 34 meetings on the list for the Bayou Recovery Area. At present, we have 27 meetings listed. Two groups that suffer the most from dangerously low attendance and virtually no donations include: **R U Ready**, the Wednesday night meeting at 7 PM on Molylea, **Vision of Hope**, Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in Zachary, **Keep it Simple**, Sundays at 3PM in New Roads and most likely others. Of course, each group was encouraged to attend the monthly Area meetings to remain involved in the NA cause.

LITERATURE FULLFILLMENT FOR H&I RELATED PROJECTS

- Literature was ordered from Lone Star and delivered at last month's convention. The order form is attached. We spent \$996.71 from the H&I budget. 300 meeting lists have been printed to add to the aforementioned brochure racks and those still planned, for a total \$ 29.25, and the acrylic stands discussed last month have been received, the cost of which was \$64.24. I'm submitting a request for reimbursement to my company for \$93.49 today.

Public Relations - \$4000.00 prior years)	\$3,000.00	* < 64.24 >	\$2,935.76 (Was
Outreach - 200.00 prior years)	\$ 200.00	* < 29.25 >	\$ 170.75 (Was \$
Hospitals/Institutions - \$2000.00 prior years)	\$2,000.00	* < 996.71 >	\$1,003.29 (Was
REMAINING BUDGET: \$6200.00 prior years)	\$5,200.00		\$4,109.80 (Was

- The brochure racks look good and are much less bulky than the wire racks used in the past. As stated in April, I donated one set and requested reimbursement for a second set. I would like to order another set to be used as needed for PR and for Outreach, unless there are any objections.

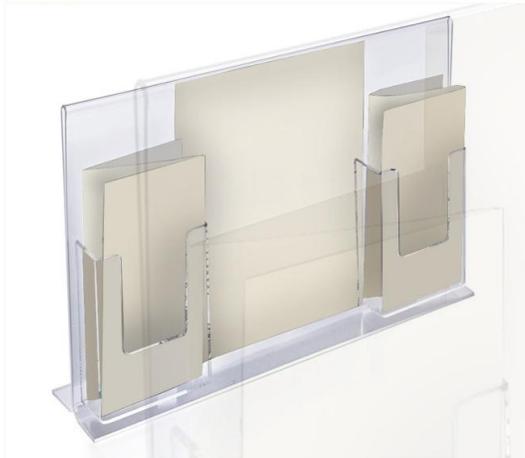
~ILS, Ric S.

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BAYOU RECOVERY AREA BUDGET

2024

Committee	Date	Original Budget	Expenses	Remaining Budget
Public Relations		\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
Invoice #25-0615-393 Cooper-Sagrera Interests	06/15/2025		\$ 64.24	\$ 2,935.76

Committee	Date	Original Budget	Expenses	Remaining Budget
Outreach		\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
Meeting Lists Invoice #25-0615-393 CSI	06/15/2025		\$ 29.25	\$ 170.75

Committee	Date	Original Budget	Expenses	Remaining Budget
Hospitals & Institutions		\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00
Lone Star order (Convention): Books/Materials for Avenues and Others	5/24/2024		\$ 996.71	\$ 1,003.29

Group reports: Present Groups

How it works, GSR. Jessica G., Location St. Pats Church, 12124 Brogdon Lane, Baton Rouge, La. Unity Church, 15255 Jefferson Highway, Baton Rouge. Average attendance, Sunday 15-20

Unity Rangers, GSR, Dennis G. No report Highland Road, University Baptist Church, 203 Leeward Dr., Baton Rouge, Average Attendance, 5-15. Anniversaries,

Miracle on the Bayou, GSR, Pixie S, Meadows Chapel United Methodist Church, 16172 Hwy 73, Prairieville, La. Area Average attendance 8, Birthdays, Pixie Celebrates 37 years.

R-U-Ready, GSR Joe W, Broadmoor United Methodist Church, 204 Education Bldg., 10230 Mollyea Ave, Baton Rouge, La. Attendance 10. Birthdays, Problems, Attendance.

Phoenix Group, GSR Bob S, Friday, Unitarian Church, 8470 Goodwood Blvd., Baton Rouge La. Attendance, 25-50. Speaker 3rd week of month

Spirit of Change (Friday) GSR Ric S, St John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4727 McHugh Drive, Zachary, La. Average Attendance, 12-15.

Keep It Simple, GSR: Dianne M, 3448 Mary St. New Roads, LA Area Donation, Meets at 3Pm Sundays, Need support

Bayou Plaquemine Daily Reprieve, GSR Felton Location: Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion 58040 Court St. Plaquemine, LA 70764 Meets Wednesday, Sunday.

Mid term elections,

Vice Chair, ASRA, Policy, Activities, H&I, PR

Please bring tell your groups about these open positions and bring nominations and member to present to next area meeting.

Old Business:

Nomination went back to home group for Taylor as Region RD Alt Elect.

Voting 7-0-1, Motion Passes.

Storage Shed Discussion – Joel V and Joe W. made arrangements to empty storage shed.

Quorum discussion – Arrangments made to better follow guidelines and modify minutes to track last two months of number of GSR's present.

New Business – none.

Closing – Roll and Closing balance.

Bayou Recover Area Service Resume

Name: Taylor P.

Clean Date: 1-22-83

Position: RDA Elect

Phone: (225) 337-1635

Email address lofy+@hotmail.com

Service experience: (list positions and approximate dates served) (see attached sheet)

Group service:

Area service:

Regional service:

World service:

Have you failed to complete, or have you been removed from a position in the past five (5) years? No

Please explain _____

Have you read the guidelines for your position? No, Requested guidelines last RSC

Do you meet the suggested clean time requirements? yes

Do you have, and are you willing to make the necessary commitment of time and resources to meet the service position to which you have been nominated? yes

Please give to ASC secretary for inclusion in the minutes

Service Resume for Taylor P., Clean date 01/22/1983

Secretary/ Treasurer of the Free To Be Clean Group of NA 1983 – 1986

GSR of the Free To Be Clean Group of NA 1986

BRASCNA H& I Subcommittee Member

BRASCNA Literature Subcommittee Member

BRASCNA PI Chairperson

BRASCNA Phoneline

BRASCNA H & I Subcommittee Secretary

GSR of the WTSODMF Group of NA 1987

BRASCNA ASR Alternate 1987

BRASCNA ASR 1988

LPRSCNA RSR 1989 – 1991

LPRSCNA Vice Chairperson 1991

LRSCNA Chairperson 1992

WSC Public Information Committee Voting Member 1989 – 1992

BRASCNA Policy Subcommittee Chairperson

GSR Alternate of Miracle on the Bayou Group of NA

LRSCNA Policy Subcommittee Chairperson

BRASCNA ASR Alternate 2024

BRASCNA ASR 2025