

# **Bayou Recovery Area Minutes**

**August 26, 2018**

Bayou Recovery Area Contact List

Name	Position	Email Address	Phone
Cynthia P.	Chair	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Ryan S.	Vice-Chair	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Dani A.	ASR	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Elmore B.	ASR-A	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Elmore B.	H&I	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
James S.	Secretary	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Melanie T.	Interim Treasurer	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	Policy	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Joel V.	Activities	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Vic M.	Group Supply	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	Outreach	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Brandon D.	Public Information	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Cynthia P.	GSR, A New Way of Life	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Joel V.	GSR, Another Chance	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Don D.	GSR, Fellowship Group	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Steven W.	GSR, How it Works	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Pixie S.	GSR, Miracle on the Bayou	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Jeremy J.	GSR, New Beginnings	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Brandon D.	GSR-A, Open Minded	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Corey	GSR, Radical Changes	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Ramona D.	GSR, Saturday Night Group	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Stephanie F.	GSR, Serenity Seekers	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Elena E.	GSR, Unity Rangers	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Bob S.		[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	
John N.		[REDACTED]	

# Action items

Michelle [REDACTED] resigned as Treasurer effective August 26, 2018. Melanie [REDACTED] was elected as the new Treasurer effective August 26, 2018.

Don D. resigned as Policy Chair effective August 26, 2018. No nominations were received for interim Policy Chair.

Don and Michelle have supported Baton Rouge Area for years with their service and fellowship. Baton Rouge Area wishes them well in their new journey as they carry the message to their new home.

Welcome Melanie! We thank you for your service commitment.

These are the items that will come up on the floor of the Sept 23, 2018 ASC meeting:

**a) Elections:**

For the purpose of the ASC the following are to be elected for a term of one year. Nominations are submitted by groups at the September ASC. Nominees must be present to be nominated. Nominations are returned to groups at the September ASC. Nominees must be present to be nominated. Nominations are returned to groups for their consideration. Groups vote at the October ASC. Nominees must be present in order to be elected and they can be asked questions at any time in the election process. The terms of office begin at the January ASC and end at the December ASC. These positions are:

Administrative Committee:

Chairperson  
Vice-Chairperson  
Treasurer (13-month commitment)  
Secretary  
Policy  
Area Service Representative  
Area Service Representative Alternate

Subcommittee Chairpersons:

Hospitals & Institutions  
Group Supply  
Phoneline  
Public Information  
Activities  
Outreach  
Literature

-Open Area mid-term positions:

1. Outreach
2. Web Chair
3. Policy

You must be present to be elected or nominated. Please fill out a resume supplied in the minutes.

This will be the schedule for 2018 Bayou Recovery area meetings:

September 23

October 28

November 25

December 16

Bayou Recovery Area meeting location and time:

Francis Asbury Church

15447 Old Hammond Hwy

Baton Rouge LA 70816

2:00 pm

Member	Clean date	Location	Celebration date
Les	2 years	Francis Asbury	TBA
Kristine M	9.29.2011	Recovery Ninjas	Oct 11
Charles T	9.9.2013	Unity Rangers	TBA
Joe W	08.25.2015	Unity Rangers	TBA

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>AT OPEN</b>	<b>AT CLOSE</b>
Chair - Cynthia P.	P	P
Vice Chair – Ryan S.	A	P
ASR – Dani A.	A	A
ASR-A – Elmore B.	P	P
Secretary – James S.	P	P
Treasurer – Michelle D.	P	P
Policy Chair – Don D.	P	P
Activities Chair – Joel V.	P	P
H&I Chair - Elmore B.	P	P
Group Supply – Vic M.	P	P
Outreach - Vacant	V	V
PI Chair – Brandon D.	P	P
<b>GROUPS</b>	<b>AT OPEN</b>	<b>AT CLOSE</b>
A New Way of Life	P	P
Another Chance	P	P
Daily Reprieve	A	A
Fellowship Group	P	P
Friday Night Live	A	A
How It Works	A	P
Miracle on the Bayou	A	P
New Beginnings	P	P
New Foundation	A	A
New Approach to Life	A	A
Open Minded Group	P	P
Radical Changes	P	P
Real Time	A	A
Recovery Ninjas	P	P
Saturday Night Group	P	P
Serenity Seekers	A	A
Stairway to Life	A	A
Unity Rangers	P	P
Vision of Hope	A	A
We Do Recover	A	A
Wednesday Night Lit.	A	A

Total GSRs Present at: Open: 9  
Close: 11

A = Absent P=Present V=Vacant

08.26.2018

Bayou Recovery Area minutes

Area meeting called to order  
12 traditions, purpose of ASC read  
Roll Call (see ASC roll call), quorum reached.  
Minutes, read by members, motion to accept

Administrative reports:

Chair report: No report  
Vice Chair report: no report  
ASR report: no report  
Secretary report: no report  
Treasurer's report: see report

Committee reports:

Activities report: see report  
H&I report: see report  
Group supply: no report  
Policy report: no report  
Outreach report: vacant  
P.I. report: no report

Group reports:

**A New Way of Life:** Cynthia P GSR-A. Meeting location: O'Brien House. Business meeting held: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. Area donation: \$0, Literature order: \$0. Vacant positions, yes. Average attendance: 20-25. Problems or situations: none. Birthdays: none reported.

**Another Chance:** Joel V. GSR-A. Meeting location: Little Zion Baptist Church in Gonzales. Business Meeting Held: Yes. Area donation: \$45.60. Literature Order: \$65.40. Vacant group positions: no. Average Attendance: 3-5. Problems or Situations: none. Birthdays: none reported.

**Fellowship Group.** Don D. GSR, Location: Our Savior Church, Jones Creek Rd. Business meeting held: yes. Area Donation: \$0, Literature order: \$0. Vacant Positions: GSR. Average attendance: 15-20. Problems or situations: none. Birthdays: none reported.

**How It Works:** Ryan S. GSR. Meeting location: St. Patrick's Church, Business meeting held: Monday 6:30 before Area. Area Donation: \$60, Literature Order: \$103.10. Vacant group positions: none. Average attendance: 20. Problems or situations: none. Birthdays: none reported.

**Miracle on the Bayou:** Pixie. GSR. Meeting location: Prairieville, Business meeting held: No. Area Donation: \$63.70, Literature Order: \$43.30. Vacant group positions: yes. Average attendance: 6. Problems or situations: Need homegroup members. Birthdays: none reported.

**New Beginnings:** Robbie L. GSR-A, Location: Serenity Club Denham Springs. Business meeting held: no. Area Donation: \$8.00, Literature order: \$9.90. Vacant group positions: none. Average attendance: 15. Problems or situations: none. Birthdays: none reported.

**Open Minded:** Brandon. GSR-A, Location: Unitarian Church. Business meeting held: 8.23.18. Area Donation: \$236.37, Literature order: \$0. Vacant group positions: none. Average attendance: 10-20. Problems or situations: none. Birthdays: none reported.

**Recovery Ninjas:** Brandon. GSR, Location: Graceland Baptist Church. Business meeting held: no. Area Donation: \$0, Literature order: \$0. Vacant group positions: none. Average attendance: 15. Problems or situations: none. Birthdays: Kristine M Sept 29 7 years. Celebrating Oct 11.

**Radical Changes:** Corey C. GSR. Meeting Location: Francis Asbury United Methodist Church. Business meeting held: Wednesday before area. Area donation: \$20.00, Literature order: \$0. Vacant group positions: none. Average attendance: 6-10. Problems or situations: Starting this week we will be moving the meeting from Wednesday at 8:15 to Thursday at 7:30. First meeting Aug 30. Birthdays: Les 2 years Celebrating TBA.

**Saturday Night NA:** Ramona D GSR, Melanie GSR-A. Meeting Location: Richland Ave. Business meeting held: 8.25.18. Area donation: \$0. Literature order: \$45.75. Vacant group positions: none. Average attendance: 10. Problems or situations: none. Birthdays: none reported.

**Unity Rangers:** James S GSR-A. Location: University Baptist Church. Business meeting held: no Area donation: \$6.60, Literature order: \$3.40. Vacant group positions: yes. Average attendance: 25. Problems or situations: none. Birthdays:, Joe W 3 years 8.25, Charles T 5 years 9.9 both celebrating TBA

#### **Old Business:**

None

#### **New Business:**

It was suggested to place PI literature in public libraries, since they currently feature AA literature on a table.

Open Area positions:

1. Outreach, no nominations. Please bring back to home group.
2. Web Chair, no nominations.
3. Interim Treasurer – Melanie nominated and passed: elected.
4. Interim Policy

All positions must be present to be nominated. Please fill out a service resume which is included in the minutes. Note: anyone nominated at the September ASC for vacant positions can be elected at the September meeting as a midterm election.

Final Treasurers report.

Final Roll call.

Motion to close, passed

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December 16

In Loving Service,

James



Joel V.

Aug 26 2018

Activities committee report

Our last event, midsummer nights of fun was a great event. We had a turnout of 55 people. I want to thank all those who came out, contributed food, and helped to support out local function. Out of 471.00. A donation of 50.00 was made to Francis Asbury church. I am turning in 421.00 from door and drink donations. Our speaker was Carl P. from Metairie.

Our next event is Moonlight Madness at Chicot State Park. A bike has been donated by Harry D. at no cost to committee, to be raffled off and all proceeds to go to supporting this event. Details will be discussed at our next committee meeting. We are also looking for a host for our next event, Valentine's fundraiser.

Activities Committee: meets second Monday of every month 6:30 at St. Patrick's Church.

BRASCNA TREASURER'S REPORT  
08/26/18

Hi Family –

The statement ending balance was \$4317.03, minus total reserves of \$1,972.40, leaves a working balance of \$2,344.63.

Unfortunately, I will need to resign as your Treasurer. I am moving back to Indiana within the next few weeks. Thank you for letting me serve the Bayou Recovery Area Service Committee.

In Loving Service,  
Michelle D.

AREA TREASURER'S REPORT W/RESERVES  
08/26/18

Statement Ending Balance:	\$4,439.35
Outstanding Deposit	+\$0.00
Outstanding Checks	<u>-\$122.32</u>
New Balance	\$4,317.03

PRUDENT RESERVES

C.A.R.	\$300.00	(Add \$20.00/month until \$300.00 is reached)
Activities	\$116.40	(Outstanding \$633.60 - Moonlight Madness 2018) 750
P.O. Box	\$70.00	
Storage	\$75.00	
Secretary	\$100.00	
P.I.	\$140.00	
ASR	\$100.00	
ASRA	\$100.00	
Rent	\$25.00	
AT&T	<u>\$46.00</u>	
Total Prudent Reserves:	<i>\$1,072.40</i>	

Operating Reserves: \$900.00

Prudent Reserves *\$1,072.40* + Operational Reserves \$900.00 = \$1,972.40

New Balance \$4,317.03 – Total Reserves \$1,972.40 = **Working Balance \$2,344.63.**

H&I Report

26 August, 2018

H&I subcommittee meeting meets on the first Sunday of the month at St. Patrick's church at 5:30 PM. All our facilities are being covered.

Since the last meeting we added an H&I meeting at the detox facility. Friday Night Detox is now Monday from 7 to 8 PM. It is a coordinated joint activity function between Bayou Area and Greater Baton Rouge Area with alternating weeks. Participation is required of volunteers.

In Loving Service,

Elmore B

Policy Report

August 26, 2018

Because of my new relocation plans and my wife's transfer to another state I will need to resign as Policy Chair effective today. It's been a real honor to serve the groups at the area level. In the last 21 years I have had the honor to serve in many capacities, and all have been a learning experience. Once again, thanks to Area but mostly the groups for allowing me to serve!

Don D

Policy Chair

ASR-A Report

26 August, 2018

Regional meeting October is last meeting for nominations. Regional meeting Oct 6-7 in Lake Charles. Anyone interested in regional positions you need to attend the regional meeting to be nominated.

Open positions:

-PR

-Policy

-RD-alt Elect

In Loving Service,

Elmore B

BRASCNA

# Moonlight Madness Campout!

When: Oct 26, 27, & 28

Where: Bogue Chitto State Park

17049 State Park Blvd

Franklinton, LA 70438

Do not call park!

Friday check in time: 4PM

Campsite – 40\$ per night, tents may share sites. RV campers  
may call Joel ahead.

Buy campsite from activity committee upon arrival.

Speakers, Fun, Bike raffle, Mediation Meeting.

!!!Hotdog cook off!!!

Friday speaker selected from registered campers

(2 years clean time)

Speakers 8PM both nights!

Bicycle raffle after Saturday speaker!

Bring all camping supplies

Contact Joel V. [REDACTED]

Pixie S. [REDACTED]

Bayou Recovery Service Area Resume

Name: <u>Melanie T.</u>	Clean Date: <u>11/13/93</u>
Position: <u>TREASURER</u>	[REDACTED]
Email Address: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Service Experience: (list positions and approximate dates served)

Group Service: <u>GSR, H&amp;I, Phoneline</u>
Area Service: <u>A/W</u>
Regional Service:
World Service:

Have you failed to complete, or have you been removed from a position in the past five years? NO

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you read the guidelines for your position? yes

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.



## Bayou Recovery Service Area Resume

Name:	Clean Date:
Position:	Phone:
Email Address:	

Service Experience: (list positions and approximate dates served)

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 years? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you read the guidelines for your position? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you meet the suggested clean time requirements? \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

Please give to ASC secretary for inclusion in the minutes.

**Louisiana Region N.A. Service Resume**  
**This Service Resume is used to send information about RSC nominees**  
**back to Areas/ Groups.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Clean Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Group Service (list position/ approx. dates served) \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Area Service \_\_\_\_\_  
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Regional Service \_\_\_\_\_  
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World Service \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you failed to complete or been removed from a service position in the last 5 years? (please explain)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you read the RSC Guidelines about the position you are nominated for? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you meet the suggested clean time requirements? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have and are you willing to make the necessary commitment of time, resources, and skills to  
complete the service position to which you have been nominated? \_\_\_\_\_

Please turn into RSC Secretary for inclusion in minutes for sending back to groups.  
Nominated By \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominated for (position) \_\_\_\_\_