

Bayou Recovery Area Minutes

September 23, 2018

Action items

These are the items that will come up on the floor of the October 28, 2018 ASC meeting:

Groups are to bring back votes on motions 18/09.010p and 18/09.011p.

Please see notes in the minutes for details.

Area Nominations for 2019:

(note-nominations were suspended one month by vote at September ASC to provide groups time to gather nominees in October and elect in November. Resume is supplied in minutes)

Nominees must be present at the October 28 ASC to be nominated.

Nominations are returned to groups and brought to vote at the November 25 ASC. Nominees must be present 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 (this position fulfilled by 2018 ASR-Alternate)

Area Service Representative Alternate

Subcommittee Chairpersons:

Hospitals & Institutions

Group Supply

Public Information

Activities

Outreach

Literature

Open Area mid-term positions:

Outreach

Web Chair

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:

October 28
November 25
December 16

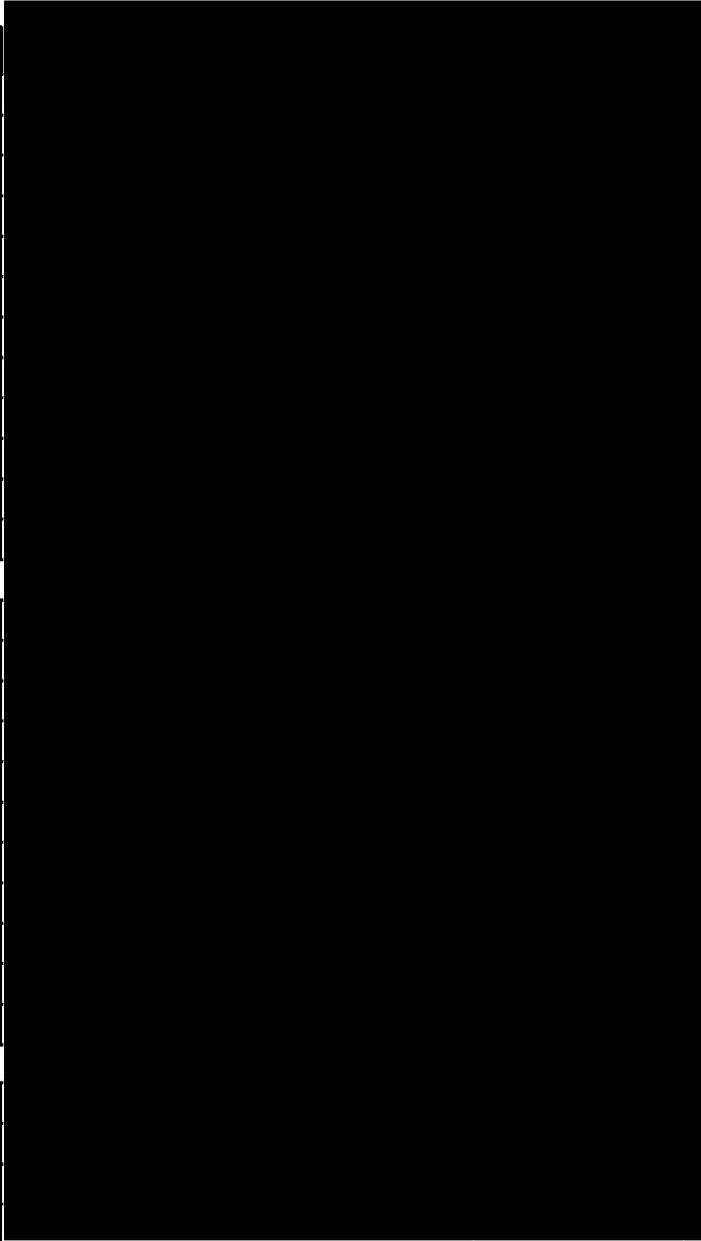
Bayou Recovery Area meeting location and time:

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	Sept 27
Kristine M	9.29.2011	Recovery Ninjas	Oct 18
Charles T	9.9.2013	Unity Rangers	Oct 2

Bayou Recovery Area Contact List

Name	Position
Cynthia P.	Chair
Ryan S.	Vice-Chair
Dani A.	ASR
Elmore B.	ASR-A
Elmore B.	H&I
James S.	Secretary
Melanie T.	Interim Treasurer
	Policy
Joel V.	Activities
Vic M.	Group Supply
	Outreach
Brandon D.	Public Information
Cynthia P.	GSR, A New Way of Life
Joel V.	GSR, Another Chance
Harry D	GSR, Fellowship Group
Ryan S.	GSR, How it Works
Pixie S.	GSR, Miracle on the Bayou
Jeremy J.	GSR, New Beginnings
Brandon D.	GSR-A, Open Minded
Corey	GSR, Radical Changes
Ramona D.	GSR, Saturday Night Group
Stephanie F.	GSR, Serenity Seekers
Elena E.	GSR, Unity Rangers
Bob S.	
Billie F.	
John N.	
Steven W.	



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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: see report p. 9
Vice Chair report: no report
ASR report: no report
ASR-A report: no report
Secretary report: see report p. 10
Treasurer's report: no report

Committee reports:

Activities report: no report – raffle distributed by Elmore
H&I report: see report p. 11
Group supply: no report
Policy report: vacant
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: 3rd Sat.
Area donation: \$13.60, Literature order: \$21.40. Vacant positions, yes. Average attendance: 20-25.
Problems or situations: none. Birthdays: none reported.

Another Chance: Elmore B. GSR-A. Meeting location: Little Zion Baptist Church in Gonzales. Business Meeting Held: No. Area donation: \$13.40. Literature Order: \$6.60. Vacant group positions: no. Average Attendance: 4-6. Problems or Situations: none. Birthdays: none reported.

Fellowship Group. Harry D. GSR, Location: Our Savior Church, Jones Creek Rd. Business meeting held: yes. Area Donation: \$100.00, Literature order: \$0. Vacant Positions: none reported. Average attendance: 12-14. 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: \$35.27, Literature Order: \$2.75. Vacant group positions: none. Average attendance: 15. Problems or situations: none. Birthdays: none reported.

Miracle on the Bayou: Pixie. GSR. Meeting location: Meadows Chapel United Methodist, Business meeting held: No. Area Donation: \$20.00, Literature Order: \$0.00. Vacant group positions: none reported. Average attendance: 6-7. Problems or situations: none reported. Birthdays: none reported.

Radical Changes: Corey C. GSR. Meeting Location: Francis Asbury United Methodist Church. Business meeting held: Thursday before area. Area donation: \$1.60, Literature order: \$3.40. Vacant group positions: none. Average attendance: 5-8. Problems or situations: none. Birthdays: Les 2 years Celebrating TBA or Thurs.

Saturday Night NA: Ramona D GSR, Melanie GSR-A. Meeting Location: Richland Ave. Business meeting held: 9.22.18. Area donation: \$45.00. Literature order: \$0.00. Vacant group positions: NA. Average attendance: 10. Problems or situations: NA. Birthdays: none reported.

Unity Rangers: James S GSR-A. Location: University Baptist Church. Business meeting held: no Area donation: \$60.00, Literature order: \$13.00. Vacant group positions: yes. Average attendance: 22. Problems or situations: none. Birthdays: Charles T 5 years 9.7 celebrating Oct 2.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Elections:

Melanie T was nominated for Treasurer and Ryan S was nominated for Chair.

Because of lack of communication at last Area for September nominations, a motion was passed to bring nominations to October Area. All nominees must be present at the October ASC to be considered. Nominees at the October ASC will be considered at group level and voted on at the November ASC. Nominees must also attend the November ASC to be elected.

Serenity Seekers

Members have visited the meeting and suggested that experienced members should support the group if they can. Meeting is Tuesday and Saturday, 7:30-8:30 at Crossway Church, 10161 Florida Blvd, Walker.

Literature Orders

Since Group Supply was absent, Area consensus was to have GSRs contact Vic or wait until the October ASC to fulfill orders.

Motions:

- **18/09.008**

Motion: To suspend policy and bring nominations for 2019 Area Service positions to October area and make elections at November Area.

Intent: Give home groups with slacking GSR's a chance to make nominations and allow nominees to be present.

Maker: Ryan/How it Works

Second: Elmore B/Another Chance

6/0 passed to vote on motion immediately.

Favor: 6

Opposed: 0

Abstain: 0

Motion passed.

Note on the following motions:

Prudent reserve is the amount allocated to all area budgets: \$1072.40 + \$1233.60 from activities is prudent reserve and is needed to fund Area. Unencumbered funds are the funds free of any financial need, like a surplus. Motion 18/06.006p altered the region donation from 20% unencumbered funds to 10% prudent reserve. Because of the fund switch, donating 10% of prudent reserve will drain our budget until corrected.

Both motions 18/09.009p and 18/09.010p change the region donation back to unencumbered funds. The only difference is the percentage amount. According to Dani, our Area is low on cash flow and we need to keep a surplus, therefore 10%. According to Pixie, Region needs donations and we have a lot of cash, therefore 20%. Also, once the fund flow is corrected, if area runs out of unencumbered funds, then area doesn't make a donation.

- **18/09.009p**

Motion: Regional donation to be 20% of unencumbered funds.

Intent: Correct our fund flow.

Maker: Pixie

Second: Corey

This motion is taken to groups for voting at October ASC.

- **18/09.010p**

Motion: That Bayou Recovery Area give 10% of unencumbered funds to Region to correct motion 18/06.006p which states prudent.

Intent: To help carry the message.

Maker: Dani

Second: James

This motion is taken to groups for voting at October ASC

Final Treasurers report.

Final Roll call.

Motion to close, passed

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

October 28

November 25

December 16

In Loving Service,

James

POSITION	AT OPEN	AT CLOSE
Chair - Cynthia P.	P	P
Vice Chair – Ryan S.	P	P
ASR – Dani A.	P	P
ASR-A – Elmore B.	P	P
Secretary – James S.	P	P
Treasurer – Melanie T	P	P
Policy Chair – Vacant	V	V
Activities Chair – Joel V.	A	A
H&I Chair - Elmore B.	P	P
Group Supply – Vic M.	A	A
Outreach - Vacant	V	V
PI Chair – Brandon D.	A	A
GROUPS	AT OPEN	AT CLOSE
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	P	P
Miracle on the Bayou	P	P
New Beginnings	A	A
New Foundation	A	A
New Approach to Life	A	A
Open Minded Group	A	A
Radical Changes	P	P
Real Time	A	A
Recovery Ninjas	A	A
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: 8
Close: 8

A = Absent P=Present V=Vacant

ASC

Sept 23,2018

Chair Report:

Hi Family

My is Cynthia an addict Was contacted by outgoing Treasurer about needing The ASC to meet and make the necessary changes for Bank Signatures and Secretary of State Resolution. Melanie T. Interim treasurer and James S. Secretary and myself Cynthia P are Signature Signers for this ASC Bank Account. Jerry S and James S are listed for Secretary of State Resolutions. This ASC thanks Michele D for her assistance in this process. The BRASCNA says Thank you Don and Michele D for you service and commitment to Bayou Recovery Area of NA. We Love you!!!!

In Loving Service
Cynthia P

Secretary Report

09.23.18

Hello family,

If anyone wants to have a physical copy of the minutes, give your address to me – I don't include your address in the minutes – and I will mail it to you.

I have printed out the BRASCNA Guidelines for distribution at area.

In Loving Service,

James

H&I Report

23 September, 2018

There was no meeting at 2 September due to World Convention. All our facilities are being covered:

Angola – DCI - LCIW

CARP – Baton Rouge Behavioral – BR Detox.

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. Our area is responsible for first and third Mondays.

In Loving Service,

Elmore B

BRASCNA
MOTION FORM

no motion
necessary -
to provide
donation

Policy: _____ Money: None: _____ Order rec'd: _____ Motion No.: ~~16/07, 00 8A~~

MOTION: (required) AREA DONATION TO REGION
10% of Prudent reserve.

Prudent reserve = 1072.40 + 1233.60 = 2306.00
10% = 230.60

INTENT: (required) TO HELP CARRY THE MESSAGE

Maker: Fellowship DANIA.

Second: Unity Rangers S

OUTCOME:

Favor: _____ Pass: _____
Opposed: _____ Fail: _____
Abstain: _____
Refer to Committee: _____ Tabled to: _____

BRASCNA
MOTION FORM

18/09.008

Policy: _____ Money: _____ None: _____ Order rec'd: _____ Motion No.: ~~18/09.008~~ 9

MOTION: (required) To suspend policy and bring
nominations for 2019 Area Service positions
to October area and make elections at November
Area.

INTENT: (required) Give home groups with slacking
BSP's a chance to make nominations and allow
nominee's to be present.

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Maker: Ryan S. How F. Work

Second: Shore B Another (hace)

OUTCOME:

Favor: 06
Opposed: 0
Abstain: 0

Pass: ✓
Fail: _____

Refer to Committee: _____

Tabled to: _____

BRASCNA
MOTION FORM

18/09.009P

~~18/09.010P~~

Policy: _____ Money: _____ None: _____ Order rec'd: _____ Motion No.: ~~18/09.009P~~

MOTION: (required) Regional donation to
be 20% of unencumbered
funds

INTENT: (required) Correct our fund flow

Maker: *Pixie S* ^{Miracle}

Second: *Coxy C* ^{Radical}

OUTCOME:

Favor: _____

Pass: _____

Opposed: _____

Fail: _____

Abstain: _____

Refer to Committee: _____

Tabled to: Groups

BRASCNA
MOTION FORM

18/09.010p
~~18/09.000p~~

Policy: _____ Money: None: _____ Order rec'd: _____ Motion No.: _____

MOTION: (required) THAT BAYOU RECOVERY AREA
GIVE 10% OF UNENCOMPARED
FUNDS TO REGION.
TO CORRECT MOTION # 18/006-006P
WHICH STATES PRUDENT.

INTENT: (required) TO HELP CARRY THE
MESSAGE

Maker: DANI A. Second: Unity Rangers
Janus

OUTCOME:

Favor: _____ Pass: _____
Opposed: _____ Fail: _____
Abstain: _____
Refer to Committee: _____ Tabled to: _____

Bayou Recovery Service Area Resume

Name: <i>Melanie</i> [REDACTED]	Clean Date: <i>11-15-93</i>
Position: <i>BRASCNA TREASURER</i>	[REDACTED]
Email Address: [REDACTED]	

Service Experience: (list positions and approximate dates served)

Group Service: <i>GSR,</i>
Area Service: <i>GSR, Phoneline Chair, Interim Treasurer</i>
Regional Service: <i>N/A</i>
World Service: <i>N/A</i>

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.

Bayou Recovery Service Area Resume

Name: Ryan S.	Clean Date: 2/18/13
Position: Chair	Phone: [REDACTED]
Email Address: [REDACTED]	

Service Experience: (list positions and approximate dates served)

④	Group Service: Secretary, Chair, treasurer, keyholder, greeter and hugger/lover. BSR
④	Area Service: Vice Chair, Activities Chair
④	Regional Service: Programming Chair for Regional Convention + served How committees
④	World Service: <hr style="width: 10%; margin: 10px auto;"/>

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? ✓

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? ✓

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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? _____

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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? _____

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**2018 Orientation schedule to go into
LCIW (women's prison)
DCI and Angola (men's prison)**

You must attend one of the scheduled orientations, per year to be able to go into the H&I meetings at the State prisons. All trainings are scheduled to be at:

**South Baton Rouge Church of Christ
8725 Jefferson Highway
Baton Rouge, LA 70809**

Saturday, January 20, 2018

Doors open at 7:30 am training from 8:30 am to 10:30 am

Saturday, April 21, 2018

Doors open at 7:30 am training 8:30 am to 10:30 am

Saturday, July 21, 2018

Doors open at 4:00 pm training 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 06, 2018

Doors open at 7:30 am training from 8:30 am to 10:30 am

Please bring a valid form of photo identification, driver's license, State ID, etc.

For more info contact: Elmore B.



Jerry S



Bob S.



Nancy S



Note: Women wishing to attend LCIW, please contact Nancy S.

**Isn't it time for you to give back
what was freely given to you?**

**PUBLIC INFORMATION NEEDS
YOUR HELP!**

**Come to the 1st Public Information
Sub-Committee Meeting:
Sunday, October 7th, 4:00 pm
Brew Ha-Ha Coffee Shop
711 Jefferson Highway, Baton Rouge**

**We need addicts who are willing to inform the public about
Narcotics Anonymous through various avenues:
Designing signs & posters, hanging and distributing signs
& posters, writing letters, stuffing envelopes, public
service announcements, educating healthcare providers
and drug courts, manning the phone lines etc..**

**Brandon D
Allison L**

