

**Bayou Recovery Area
Minutes
April, 2017**

Contact list Bayou Recovery Area

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Position</u>
Cynthia P.	[REDACTED]	Chair
Elmore B.	[REDACTED]	H&I, GSR
Pixie S.	[REDACTED]	ASR
John N.	[REDACTED]	GSR, Recovery Ninja
Allison L.	[REDACTED]	GSR, Miracle on the Bayou
Ryan S.	[REDACTED]	GSR
Melissa C.	[REDACTED]	Group supply
Michelle D.	[REDACTED]	Treasurer
Brad T.	[REDACTED]	GSR, Unity Rangers
Bill H.	[REDACTED]	GSR, A proven way
Corey	[REDACTED]	GSR, Radical Changes
Don D.	[REDACTED]	Policy Chair, GSR
Amy P	[REDACTED]	Secretary, GSR
Billie F.	[REDACTED]	Sat night contact
Sam A.	[REDACTED]	GSR, Open minded group
Joel V.	[REDACTED]	GSR, Another chance
Virginia W.	[REDACTED]	GSR
James S	[REDACTED]	GSR, Unity Ranger s
Eddie B	[REDACTED]	GSR, Serenity Seekers
James D	to be mailed	GSR, A Proven Way
Caleb I	[REDACTED]	GSR-A, Radical Changes
Bob S	[REDACTED]	GSR-A, How It Works
Jerry S	[REDACTED]	How It Works

Action items

These are the items that will come up on the floor of the May 28, 2017 ASC meeting:

New business:

Vote on nominated Area positions

1. We need nominations for the following positions:

Vice Chair

ASR alt

Outreach

a) you must be present to be elected, or nominated

b) Open positions will be nominated and elected on the floor of the ASC.

2. Web Chair Ad-Hoc Committee

This will be the schedule for the 2017 Bayou recovery area meetings

May 28

September 24

June 25

October 22

July 23

November 26

August 27

December 17

Anniversary date

Celebration date

Sara R

Another Chance

1 yr May 24

Nancy S

How It Works

28 yrs. TBA

Eddie B

Serenity Seekers

1 yr May 16

Corey C

Radical Changes

6 yrs May 17

04-23-17

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

Chair report, no report

Vice Chair report, vacant

ASR report, see report

Secretary report, no report

Treasurers report, see report

Activities report, see report

H&I report, see report

Group supply, no report

Policy, no report

Outreach report, vacant

P.I. report, see report

Group reports:

A new way of life: Cynthia P., GSR. Meeting location: O'Brien house. Average attendance: 20- 25. Area donation \$0, literature order \$6.00. Birthdays: none.

Another Chance: Joel V., GSR. Meeting Location: Little Zion Baptist Church, Gonzales. Area Donation \$0, Literature order \$54.50. Average attendance: 3-5. Birthdays: Sara R. 1 yr on May 20 pick up May 24 .

Fellowship group: Don D., GSR. Meeting Location: Our Savior Church, Jones Creek Rd. Area Donation \$126.00, Literature order \$72.00. Average attendance: 20. Birthdays: none.

Radical Changes: Corey C., GSR. Location: St Francis Asbury United Methodist Church. Area donation \$.75, Literature order \$3.25. Average attendance: 5-8. Birthdays: Corey C. 6 yrs on May 17.

Serenity Seekers: Oscar J., GSR. Meeting Location: Crossway Church, Walker. Area donation \$14.85, Literature order \$154.15. Average attendance: 10-15. Birthdays: Eddie B. 1 yr on May 14 pick up TBA.

Red Stick Recovery: Elmore B., GSR. Meeting Location: Townsend, Baton Rouge. Area donation \$12.00, Literature order \$0. Average attendance: 10-12. Birthdays: none.

A Proven Way: James D., GSR. Meeting Location: Independence park, Baton Rouge. 12:00 PM, Friday. Area Donation \$38.00, Literature order \$16.00. Average Attendance: 10-25. Birthdays: none.

How It Works: Bob S., GSR-A. Meeting Location: St Pat's Catholic Church. Area Donation: \$39.50, Literature Order: \$40.50. Average Attendance: 20-25. Birthdays: Nancy S 28 years pick up TBA. We have closed the Thursday at 630am meeting and opened a new Saturday at 1000am meeting. The meeting is doing well.

Miracle on the Bayou: Allison L., GSR. Meeting Location: Prarieville. Area Donation: \$41.93, Literature Order: \$28.50. Average Attendance: 6-12. Birthdays: none.

Old Business:

1. We need nominations for the following positions:

Vice Chair

ASR Alternate

Outreach

New Business:

1. Web Chair Ad-hoc committee. Information will be gathered by policy chair to look into possibly starting an ad-hoc committee for a position of web chair. This person will be responsible for web site information and updates. Information will be presented at area at later date.
2. Motion was made for a one time purchase of 40 "Guiding Principles The Spirit of our Traditions" books so that there will be material on hand for orders. Motion passed with 9 for, 0 against and 0 abstentia.

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Final roll call

Motion to close, passed.

In service Amy P, secretary

ASR Report

April 23, 2017

Hello Everyone:

I attended the last Regional Meeting held April 1 & 2, 2017 in the Greater Baton Rouge Area. We were given the resignation from the Chair. He is unable to attend due to his work schedule. The RD and the RD Alt both attended the Southern Zonal Forum in Pearl, MS in January. They're reports are in the Regional Minutes which will be included in the next set of Area Minutes. The Activities and Fundraising Committee had the Annual Gumbo Cook-off and Volleyball Tournament April 15th. This is put on for the purpose to purchase literature for Angola.

H&I continues to ask for men to help carry the message of recovery into the Angola Prison. Outreach is going to contact the Unity Area to see if they can provide any assistance to their Area. Please bring back nominations for the following open positions at Region:

Vice Chair
RD Elect
Web
Policy
Public Relations

They will need to attend the next Regional Service meeting July 8-9 in the Bayou Recovery Area.

We had no old business but four motions passed. 1- To participate May 9-11 at the Louisiana Association of Drug Court Professionals Conference. The cost is approximately \$900. This happens in New Orleans and we didn't have much notice but are doing the best we are able to correct the message of recovery. 2- To give the Bayou Recovery Area \$300 to put on the next Regional Meeting July 8-9. 3- \$250 to throw the annual gumbo/volleyball tournament in Hammond to fundraise for Angola literature. 4- To pay annual insurance.

I have brought with me the \$300 check to host the next Regional Meeting. It will be held in St. Patricks gym I believe. We could use help with getting people fed (breakfast, lunch and dinner) as well as what type of event would you like to see us have that Saturday evening? Any help or suggestions would be appreciated.

Thanks,

Pixie Storer
ASR

BRASCNA TREASURER'S REPORT

04/23/17

Hi Family –

The statement ending balance was \$3042.12 (no outstanding checks or deposits). Minus total reserves of \$976.00, leaves a working balance of \$2,066.12.

In Loving Service,
Michelle D.

AREA TREASURER'S REPORT W/RESERVES

04/23/17

Statement Ending Balance:	\$3,042.12
Outstanding Deposit	+\$0
Outstanding Checks	<u>-\$0</u>
New Balance	\$3,042.12

PRUDENT RESERVES

C.A.R.	\$300.00 (Add \$20.00/month until \$300.00 is reached)
Activities	\$30.00 (Outstanding \$360 – Moonlight Madness \$360-Unity Day)
P.O. Box	\$60.00
Storage	\$75.00
Secretary	\$100.00
P.I.	\$140.00
ASR	\$100.00
ASRA	\$100.00
Rent	\$25.00
AT&T	\$46.00
Total Prudent Reserves:	\$976.00

Operating Reserves: \$900.00

Prudent Reserves \$976.00 + Operational Reserves \$900.00 = \$1876.00

New Balance \$3,042.12 – Total Reserves \$976.00 = **Working Balance \$2,066.12**

Activities Committee Report, April, 2017

Attention: Bayou Recovery Area

I am pleased to say that I am overall happy with how our most recent event, Unity Day, turned out. We had some support from surrounding areas. Attendance was approximately 30 people at 1:00 pm speaker, and 12 people at the 3:00 pm speaker. The weather was beautiful, but the timing of the event, could have been more thought out. I will try to be more diligent on scheduling the event at a date where it doesn't coincide with so many other local events going on. Some ideas have been discussed and brainstorming will continue.

Financially, on this event, we broke even. A starting budget of \$360.00 and a ending budget of \$361.00.

(See attached balance sheet)

I want to openly thank region for their donation of drinks and supplies, which will continue to serve us for future events.

Our next upcoming event is Game Night, on June 17th. It will be a pot luck, games, music, speaker. I will try to get flyers out within the next week.

And the following event is Midsummer Night of Fun in August. Please spread the word, and bring this part of our community.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Joel V.

Policy Committee report, April, 2017

No report.

ILS,
Don D.

H&I Committee report, April, 2017

Last meeting was held Sunday, April 2, 2017.

H&I panel coordinators reports:

DCI, Tony S.	All is well
LCIW, Nancy S.	all is well
Carp, Elmore B.	All is well
B.R. Behavioral, Amy P	all is well
Angola, Bob S.	all is well

Literature order: \$141.50

Note: next H&I meeting May 4, 2017 at St Pats at 5:30.

ILS,

Elmore B.

Outreach Committee report, April, 2017

No report.

Vacant

Group Supply, April, 2017

No report.

With Love,
Melissa C.

P.I. Report, April, 2017

No report.
Sam A.

Treasurer's Report, April, 2017

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