

**Bayou Recovery Area  
Minutes  
February, 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
Rodney S.	[REDACTED]	GSR, How It Works
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

# Action items

These are the items that will come up on the floor of the March 26, 2017 ASC meeting:

Old business:

1) Nominations on vacant area positions

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) Motion to request Jerry S. to discuss use of St Pat's for remainder of 2017 for area meetings.

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

	July 23
	August 27
March 26	September 24
April 23	October 22
May 28	November 26
June 25	December 17

<b><u>Anniversaries</u></b>	<b><u>Anniversary Date</u></b>	<b><u>Celebration Date</u></b>
James S.	2 years, March 10	March 10 @ 1200pm
Jimmy W.	1 year, March 16	March 18 @ 730pm
Jim J.	March 5	
Caleb I.	2 years, March 18	
Ben P.	1 year	

**ASC MINUTES FOR February 26, 2017**  
**ASC ROLL CALL**

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>AT OPEN</b>	<b>AT CLOSE</b>
Chair Cynthia P	P	P
Vice Chair vacant	V	V
ASR- Pixie S.	A	A
ASR A. – vacant	V	V
Secretary – Amy P.	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 – Melissa C.	A	A
Outreach - Vacant	V	V
PI Chair – Sam A.	A	P

<b>GROUPS</b>	<b>AT OPEN</b>	<b>AT CLOSE</b>
A New Way of Life	P	P
Another Chance	P	P
A Proven Way	P	P
Daily Reprieve	A	A
Fellowship Group	P	P
Friday Night Live	A	A
How It Works	A	A
Serenity Seekers	P	P
Miracle on the Bayou	A	A
New Beginnings	A	A
New Foundation	A	A
New approach to Life	A	A
Open Minded Group	A	P
Radical Changes	P	P
Real Time	A	A
Recovery Ninjas	A	A
Saturday Night Group	A	A
Stairway to Life	A	A
Unity Rangers	A	P
Vision of Hope	A	A
We Do Recover	A	A
Wednesday Night Lit.	A	A
Red Stick Recovery	P	P

Total GSRs Present at Beginning:

Begin: 7

End: 9

A = Absent P=Present

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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, see 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, see report

Policy, see report

Outreach report, vacant

P.I. report, see report

Group reports:

A new way of life: Cynthia P., GSR, Virginia W., GSR-A. Meeting location: O'Brien house. Average attendance: 20- 25. Area donation \$15.00, literature order \$3.25. Birthdays: none.

Another Chance: Joel V., GSR. Meeting Location: Little Zion Baptist Church, Gonzales. Area Donation \$2.00, Literature order \$18.00. Average attendance: 3-5. Birthdays: none.

Fellowship group: Don D., GSR. Meeting Location: Our Savior Church, Jones Creek Rd. Area Donation \$302.00, Literature order \$120.00. Average attendance: 20. Birthdays: none.

Radical Changes: Caleb I., GSR. Location: St Francis Asbury United Methodist Church. Area donation \$5.25, Literature order \$32.25. Average attendance: 5-10. Birthdays: Caleb I., 2 years, March 18, Jim J., March 5.

Unity Rangers: James S., GSR. Meeting Location: University Baptist Church. Area donation \$25.50, Literature order \$24.50. Average Attendance: 10-15. Birthdays: none.

Serenity Seekers: Eddie B., GSR. Meeting Location: Crossway Church, Walker. Area donation \$44.00, Literature order \$49.00. Average attendance: 8-10. Birthdays: Jimmy W, 1 year, March 16.

Red Stick Recovery: Elmore B., GSR. Meeting Location: Townsend, Baton Rouge. Area donation \$0.00, Literature order \$9.00. Average attendance: 9-12. Birthdays: none.

A Proven Way: James D., GSR. Meeting Location: Independence park, Baton Rouge. 12:00 PM, Friday. Area Donation \$0.00, Literature order \$0.00. Birthdays: James D, 2 years, celebrating March 10 at noon. A home group member was hospitalized (Bill) last Monday, please pray for him.

Open Minded Group: Sam A., GSR. Meeting Location: Unitarian Church on Goodwood Blvd. Area Donation \$33.00, Literature Order \$ 0. Average attendance: 10. Birthdays: Ben P. \$100.00 stolen from treasurer.

#### Old Business:

1. We need nominations for the following positions:

Vice Chair

ASR Alternate

Outreach

2. Cynthia P., Michelle D. and Jerry S. went to bank so that the signatures reflect the newly appointed positions.

#### New Business:

1. Motion made to have Jerry S. speak to St Patrick's Catholic Church to allow us to continue using their facility for the remainder of the 2017 year for area meetings. Motion was made by Joel V. seconded by Elmore B. and passed with 8 for, 0 abstentions, and 0 against.
2. Discussion was had concerning getting minutes to people who have no access to email. Resolution was reached that hard-copy of minutes will be mailed to said people.
3. 12-step study group discussed. Elmore B. and Amy P. are looking to start a new step working study group. This will not be a meeting and will not be listed on meeting list. Input and ideas are what we are looking for right now.

This will be the schedule for 2017 Bayou Recovery area meetings

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Final roll call

Motion to close, passed.

In service Amy P, secretary

AREA TREASURER'S REPORT W/RESERVES  
02/26/17  
DRAFT

Statement Ending Balance:	\$3,456.44
Outstanding Deposit	+\$0
Outstanding Checks	<u>-\$0</u>
New Balance	\$3,456.44

PRUDENT RESERVES

C.A.R.	\$280.00	(Add \$20.00/month until \$300.00 is reached)
Activities	\$360.00	(Outstanding \$360.00 - Moonlight Madness)
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	<u>\$46.00</u>	
Total Prudent Reserves:	<i>\$1286.00</i>	

Operating Reserves: \$900.00

Prudent Reserves \$1286.00 + Operational Reserves \$900.00 = \$2186.00

New Balance \$3,456.44 – Total Reserves \$2186.00 = **Working Balance \$1,270.44**



BRASCNA TREASURER'S REPORT  
02/26/17  
DRAFT

Hi Family –

The statement ending balance was \$3456.44.00 (no outstanding checks or deposits). Minus total reserves of \$2186.00, leaves a working balance of \$1270.44.

In Loving Service,  
Michelle D.

## **Activities Committee Report, February, 2017**

Profit for Valentine's Event was \$287.00 and was turned into convention committee. Flyer for Unity Day will be emailed out, and I will do my best to reach out and get flyers to various groups.

I will be making a motion for an additional \$100.00 in funds for plates, paper towels, drinks and desserts. We have \$350.00 in budget for the year. Upcoming Unity Day Jambalaya will be \$200.00. This leaves \$150.00 remaining for supplies and for camp out.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Joel V.

## **Policy Committee report, February, 2017**

I made copies of the one motion from last year that effects policy. I am handing it out rather than printing new guidelines.

ILS,  
Don D.

## **H&I Committee report, February, 2017**

Last meeting was held Sunday, February 5, 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: \$144.50

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

Baton Rouge Detox and Cenikor status on hold until further notice per their request. Next DOC training class in April. Will get flyers out to groups.

ILS,  
Elmore B.

## **Outreach Committee report, February, 2017**

No report.  
Vacant

## **Group Supply, February, 2017**

Greetings Family,

There is a new order form. Please find it attached in minutes.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

With Love,  
Melissa C.

## **ASR Report, February, 2017**

Hello Everyone:

I apologize for not attending the meeting today. I will be here next month. Please bring back nominations for the following positions at Region:

RD Elect  
Web  
Policy  
Public Relations

They will need to attend the next Regional Service Meeting April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Greater Baton Rouge Area.

The next convention fundraiser will be The Mardi Gras Ball – March 4<sup>th</sup> from 6-11 located at the Peace Lutheran Church 1320 West Gause Blvd. Guest speaker will be Karleen M. from Gulfport. Admission is \$8. Please bring a dish if you are able. If you need more information contact Mike E 985-774-1181.

Thanks,  
Pixie S  
ASR

## **P.I. Report, February 2017**

The PI subcommittee did not meet in the month of February due to the chair missing the Area meeting for that month (family emergency). The PI subcommittee is still planning on holding a Poster Day event, which will cost around \$250 for roughly 20 posters. These posters were custom designed by Sam A and his wife, and will contain: the area hotline number, the Bayou Recovery Area website, and NA World Services contact information. The next meeting will be held on March 8th, 2017, 7pm at the Unitarian Church on Goodwood. The phone line activity has been down this month, averaging .6 phone calls per day and having a peak call number of 6 in one day. The PI subcommittee is still looking for other members to help plan and coordinate PI events. Please inform your home groups of the upcoming meeting. The meeting for the month of April will be held on April 5th, 2017 at 7pm at the Unitarian Church at Goodwood. I look forward to seeing you all there. Thank you for letting me be of service.

## **Chair Report, February 2017**

My name is Cynthia, I am an addict. Spoke with Jerry in reference to meeting area for rest of year at St Patrick's Catholic Church. Treasurer and chair person along with Jerry S. met at bank for signatures. Thank you.

In Loving Service,  
Cynthia P.