

**Bayou Recovery Area
Minutes
January, 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]	Area 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

Action items

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

New business:

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.

1)

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

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

Anniversary date	Celebration date	
Virginia W.	19 years	TBD
James	1 year	Feb 21 @ 8pm
Brad	3 years	Feb 21 @ 8pm
Another Chance Group	5 years as group	

ASC MINUTES FOR January 22, 2017
ASC ROLL CALL

POSITION	AT OPEN	AT CLOSE
Chair Cynthia P	P	P
Vice Chair vacant	V	V
ASR- Pixie S.	P	P
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.	A	P
Group Supply – Melissa C.	P	P
Outreach - Vacant	V	V
PI Chair – Sam A.	A	A

GROUPS	AT OPEN	AT CLOSE
A New Way of Life	A	A
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	P	P
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	A
Radical Changes	P	P
Real Time	A	A
Recovery Ninjas	A	P
Saturday Night Group	P	P
Stairway to Life	A	A
Unity Rangers	P	P
Vision of Hope	A	A
We Do Recover	A	A
Wednesday Night Lit.	A	A
Red Stick Recovery	A	P

Total GSRs Present at Beginning:

Begin:

End:

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, no report

Vice Chair report, vacant

ASR report, see report

Secretary report, no report

Treasurers report, no report

Activities report, no report

H&I report, see report

Group supply, no report

Policy, see report

Outreach report, no report

P.I. report, no 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 \$0, literature order \$3.25. Birthdays: Virginia W, 19 years.

Another Chance: Joel V., GSR. Meeting Location: Little Zion Baptist Church, Gonzales. Area Donation \$20.00, Literature order \$0. Average attendance: 4-6. Birthdays: 5 year group anniversary.

Fellowship group: Don D., GSR alt. Meeting Location: Our Savior Church, Jones Creek Rd. Area Donation \$0, Literature order \$110.00. Average attendance: 20- 25. Birthdays: none.

How it works: Rodney S., GSR. Meeting Location: St. Pats Church, Baton Rouge. Area donation \$61.75, Literature order \$176.75. Average Attendance: 10-15. Birthdays: none

Radical Changes: Corey C., GSR. Location: St Francis Asbury United Methodist Church. Area donation \$0, Literature order \$0. Average attendance: 8-12. Still meeting at 7:30pm Weds night at St Francis of Asbury. Birthdays: none

Recovery Ninjas: John N., GSR. Location: Grace Baptist Church, Richland Ave. Area donation \$0, Literature Order \$129.00. Average attendance: 8. Birthdays: none.

Unity Rangers: James S., GSR. Meeting Location: University Baptist Church. Area donation \$50.00, Literature order \$41.05. Average Attendance: 10-20. Birthdays: James, 1 year, Brad 3 years, Celebration February 21 at 8 pm.

Serenity Seekers: Jennifer S., GSR. Meeting Location: Crossway Church, Walker. Area donation \$5.15, Literature order \$35.85. Average attendance: 8-10. Birthdays: none.

Red Stick Recovery: Elmore B., GSR. Meeting Location: Townsend, Baton Rouge. Area donation \$37.00, Literature order \$43.00. Average attendance 10 – 15. Birthdays: none.

Miracle on the Bayou. Meadows chapel United Methodist Church. Area donation: \$0.00, Literature order: absent

A Proven Way: James D., GSR. Meeting Location: Independence park, Baton Rouge. 12:00 PM, Friday. Area Donation \$0.00, Literature order \$6.00. Birthdays: none. Meeting attendance is down. Still some problems with the other noon meeting being responsible to have someone show up to get the door unlocked, set up the meeting and chair the meeting.

Old Business:

- 1) All positions must be present to be nominated, and elected.
- 2) Vacant positions:
 - Co-chair
 - ASR-alternate
 - Outreach

We will need to find a new place to meet in 2017 for area meeting, please ask your groups for meeting places.

Cynthia P and Michelle D to go to bank to switch over account information to reflect new people elected to positions.

This will be the schedule for 2016 Bayou Recovery area meetings

Upcoming schedule for 2017:

February 26

March 26

April 23

May 28

June 25

July 23

August 27

September 24

October 22

November 26

December 17

Final roll call

Motion to close, passed.

In service Amy P, secretary

Activities Committee report, December 2016

No report
Joel V

Policy Committee report, December 2016

Gave out copies of last year policy. I don't have new because info in old computer. More will be revealed. I have old schedules if anyone wants them, PI generally is who brings them.

ILS
Don D.

H&I Committee report, December 2016

Last meeting held January 8, 2017, St Pat's church 5:30 p.m.
All facilities being covered except where noted.

H&I panel coordinators reports:

DCI, Tony S.	All is well
LCIW, Nancy S.	all is well
Detox,	Still working on
Carp, Elmore B.	All is well
B.R. Behavioral, Amy P	all is well
Angola, Bob S.	all is well
Cenikor, Elmore B./Amy P.	having discussions concerning changing cover Dates from 2 nd and 4 th Thursday.

Literature order: \$66.50

Note: next H&I meeting February 5, 2017 at St Pats at 5:30.
Elmore B.

Outreach Committee report, December 2016

No report.
Vacant
Let's reach out!

Group Supply, December 2016

No report
Melissa C.

ASR Report, December 2016

January 22, 2017

Hello Everyone:

I attended the last region -January 7 & 8, 2017 in New Orleans Area. We elected Nikki B from Lake Charles area for the Secretary position but still have the following positions open:

RD Elect
Web
Policy
Public Relations

Activities and fundraising reported on the 2016 Unity Day at Chico State Park which was put on to help bring unity to the Acadiana Area. It was a group cabin set up with speaker meetings through out Saturday. These speakers were from all over the state. There was a nice turn out from Bayou Recovery and Hammond but very few from Acadiana Area. Basically those it was put on to help did not support the function. It lost \$67.00.

This is a suggestion. We need to do a better job of getting the word out on our events. Our website is not updated. I did give out a few stacks of flyers at Region with our information on the Valentines Dance Feb. 11th as well as our list of upcoming Bayou Recovery area events for this year. As a way of maybe preventing other areas planning events the same time as our's, (as there were 3 other Halloween events during the Moonlight Madness Campout) we need to do a better job of posting on our area website <http://www.larna.org/brareana/> as well as keeping our Regional Website updated <http://www.larna.org> . And closer to home, maybe we all need to go back to basics and support our own area functions.

For those who are interested, Southern Zonal Forum is next weekend in Jackson, MS. Our RD and RD Alt will be attending. This is open to everyone who is interested in attending.

The BOD has negotiated a contract with the next convention committee's choice of hotel in Shreveport. So our next convention -36 will be in Shreveport. The BOD continues to work on getting our 501 C 3 status back with the IRS. They are submitting the application. It will cost approximately \$1000. They will likely have to submit the bank statements from the years the corporation did not file taxes. They have asked and received permission to have access to Regional bank statements from that period of time.

There was an ad-hock committee formed to remove all items mentioning the convention in the policy manual. While this was being done, all motions effecting policy were added to the policy manual. The Regional policy manual has now been updated as distributed at this last region.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Growing in Service,

Pixie Storer
ASR

Louisiana Region of Narcotics Anonymous
Committee Meeting
See attached report

P.I. Report, December 2016

No report