Bayou Recovery Area
Minutes
October, 2017

Action items

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

New business: Vote on nominated Area positions

Secretary, James S.

ASR, Dani A. and Sam A. (pick one)

ASR Alt, Elmore B.

Treasurer, Michelle D

PI, Brandon D.

Open Area positions:

1) Vice Chair
2) Outreach
3) Group supply

you must be present to be elected or nominated

1) This will be the schedule for 2017 Bayou Recovery area meetings
   November 26th
   December 17th
   ASC start at 2:00 PM

this reminder that the BRASCNA OCT 22,2017 Meet will be at the St Francis Asbury Church

15447 Old Hammond Hwy

Baton Rouge La 70816

We will be meeting here thereafter.

	Anniversary date		Celebration date
Michelle D.	11-27-17	Fellowship Group	12-1-17

ASC MINUTES FOR October 22, 2017
ASC ROLL CALL

POSITION	AT OPEN	AT CLOSE
Chair Cynthia P	P	P
Vice Chair vacant	vacant	
ASR- Pixie S.	P	P
ASR A. – vacant		
Secretary – Bob S, temporary	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.	P	P
Outreach - Vacant		
PI Chair – Sam A.	P	P

GROUPS	AT OPEN	AT CLOSE
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	P	P
Serenity Seekers	A	A
Miracle on the Bayou	P	P
New Beginnings	A	A
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	A	A
Saturday Night Group	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
Red Stick Recovery	P	P

Total GSRs Present at Beginning: Begin: 9
End: 9

A = Absent P=Present

10-22-2017

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, absent

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. We will be attending the recovery fair October 27th at 8:am on Reige Rd in Baton Rouge. We will be dealing with other recovery groups as well as professionals.

Sam A.

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 $25.00., literature order, $75.00 Birthdays, none. Newcomers meeting in facility asking for your support.

Another Chance. Joel V., GSR, Elmore B. Location: Little Zion Baptist Church, Gonzales. Area Donation, $0.00 Literature order: $0. Average attendance: 3 -5. Birthdays, none

A Proven Way. GSR. Location 2505 Independence Blvd, room 117. Area donation, $24.00 Literature order: $36.00. Average attendance: 10-15 Problems or situations, I wear all the hats, need home group members, no birthdays

Fellowship group. Don D., GSR alt. Location: Our Savior Church, Jones Creek Rd. Area Donation: $200.0, Literature order: $0.0. Average attendance: 15-20. Birthdays, Michelle D., 27 years

How it works, GSR. Steven W., Location St. Pats Church, Baton Rouge. Area donation: $119.50, Literature order: $22.50. Attendance, Sunday 20, Monday 20, Saturday, 2-4. Birthdays, Rodney S, 14 years

Radical Changes. Corey C, GSR. Location: St Francis Asbury United Methodist Church. Area donation: $0., Literature order: $0, Average attendance: 8-12.

Recovery Ninjas. John N., GSR, and Location: Grace Baptist Church, Richland Ave. Area donation: $0. Average attendance: 8-10.

Unity Rangers, James S, GSR. Highland Road Baptist Church, $60.00 Area donation, $25.00 Literature donation. Average Attendance 17-25. Anniversaries, none.

Saturday Night Group, Billie F., GSR. Absent Grace Baptist Church, Richland Ave. Area donation $0, literature order $0. Attendance 5-25. Problems, need support. Anniversaries, absent

Serenity Seekers, Eddie R. GSR. Crossway Church, 10161 Ha Blvd. Walker, fellowship hall. Area donation: $0, Literature order, $0. Average attendance: 12-15, Now holding Saturday meeting as well. Birthdays,

Red Stick Recovery, Elmore B., GSR. Townsend center, 7434 Picardy, Baton Rouge. Area donation: $33.40., Literature order: $106.60. Average attendance 10 - 15

Miracle on the Bayou, Dani A. GSR. Meadows chapel United Methodist Church. Area donation: $88.00, Literature order, $36.00: average attendance: 10+/-

New Beginnings, the Serenity club. GSR, Roxy C. Area donation: $0.0, Literature order: $0.00. Average attendance: 10+. New meeting will start on April 2nd at 9:00 pm, except the last Saturday of the month, due to business meeting held. Birthdays: absent

Open Minded Group. Brandon D, GSR. Unitarian Church, Goodwood Blvd, Baton Rouge. Area donation: $43.00, Literature Order: $29.80. Average attendance: 20. Open positions:. Birthdays, none.

Old Business: Nominations for Area positions

Chair: Cynthia P, Elected

Vice Chair, No Nominations

Secretary, James S., return to the groups for vote

ASR, Dani A. and Sam A., return to the groups for vote

ASR Alt, Elmore B., Return to the groups for vote

Treasurer, Michelle D., Return to the groups for vote

Activities, Joel, V, elected

PI, Brandon D. Return to groups for vote

H&I, Elmore B, elected

Outreach, no nominations

Group Supply, no nominations

Policy, Don D, elected

New business:

Nominations.

1) All positions must be present to be nominated.

   Please fill out a service resume which is included in the minutes. Nominations for nominated are included in the minutes. There is a blank nomination form in the minutes. Note anyone nominated at the November ASC can be elected at the November meeting.

   New Business:

Motion #17-10-10: For the Region to donate 10% over the prudent reserve (Regional motion)

Motion: Don D, second Corey C., 7-0-2 failed

Motion # 17-10-11: To donate $200.00 to the Agape group, 5946 Portie Rd, Orange Texas.

Motion: Don D second: Corey C.

passed

Final Roll call.

Final Treasurers report.

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Motion to close, passed.

In service Bob S

Activities Committee report, October 2017

Activities meets every second Monday of the month to discuss upcoming events.
Midsummer night's fundraiser report
The event on August 12, 2017, went very well and seemed well received. We had a great turnout, estimated at 75 to 80 people. The fundraiser event as a whole, had a net profit of $599.00. I would like to thank all those who made this event as great as it was. Our next event is the moonlight madness campout, flyers are on the table. I turned in a total of $981.00
Thanks, you for the opportunity to serve
Joel V.

Policy Committee report, October 2017

No report
ILS
Don D.

H&I Committee report, October 2017

H&I meeting was cancelled, we held a phone conversation and text with all coordinators., All facilities are being covered and doing well. Literature order, $147.25
Possible H&I chairperson available. Run through Area groups.
Note: next H&I meeting November 5, 2017 at St Pats at 5:30.
Still working of Friday night detox
Elmore B.

Outreach Committee report, October 2017

Vacant

Group Supply, October 2017

No Report
Melissa C.

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ASR Report, October 2017

ASR Report

October 22, 2017

Hello Everyone:
I attended the last Louisiana Regional Meeting October 7 & 8, in Alexandria. There were 8 ASR's in attendance.
I brought forward the group conscience of the motion ***To Donate 10% over prudent reserve to NAWS. Intent to carry the message.*** After much discussion, I made a motion to table this motion due to this not including the amount of money that would be needed to pay any regional expenses prior to the 10% being calculated. I would like to discuss this issue once again with our Area.
Here are the following positions that are open at Region. If anyone is interested or has nominations please make sure they are at the next Regional Service meeting in Hammond, January 6-7.

RD Alt Elect
Web
Outreach
Public Relations

While at Region I was asked to contact my friend from Orange, TX to see how they survived the flooding as some people were interested in seeing if there was a need to provide literature. I did not hear back from my contact until after our meeting was over. She said the Agape Group had been completely flooded and had lost anything. It was stated anything we could send would be a benefit. I am asking this Area for a donation to the Agape Group- Items can be mailed to 5946 Portie Rd, Vidor, TX. 77662.

The CARR will be coming out in January (?) and Kory, our RD would like us to set up a time for him to come out and do a workshop on the CARR (Feb-March). The sooner we at least set up a time the better it is for Kory to make plans. Is there any way we can look for a good time to do this?

Thanks,

Pixie S

P.I. Report, October 2017

Contact list Bayou Recovery Area

October, 2017

Name	Address	Position
Cynthia P.	[redacted]	chair
Elmore B.	[redacted]	H&I, GSR
Pixie S.	[redacted]	ASR
John N.	[redacted]	GSR, Recovery Ninja
Melissa C.	[redacted]	Group supply
Michelle D.	[redacted]	Area Treasurer
Bob S.	[redacted]	member, temp Sec.
Corey	[redacted]	GSR Radical Changes
Don D.	[redacted]	Policy Chair/ GSR
Sam A.	[redacted]	PI chair
Joel V.	[redacted]	GSR, Another chance
James S	[redacted]	GSR, Unity rangers
James D.	[redacted]	GSR, A proven way
Steven W.	[redacted]	GSR, How it works
Brandon D.	[redacted]	GSR-A,
Dani A.	[redacted]	GSR, Miracle on the Bayou

Bayou Recover Area Service 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 (5) 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

AREA TREASURER'S REPORT W/RESERVES
10/22/17

Statement Ending Balance:	$3,555.77
Outstanding Deposit	+$0
Outstanding Checks	-$0
New Balance	$3,555.77

PRUDENT RESERVES

C.A.R.	$300.00	(Add $20.00/month until $300.00 is reached)
Activities	$390.00	(Outstanding $360.00 - Moonlight Madness)
P.O. Box	$60.00	+360.00 from Midsummer Night of fun
Storage	$75.00	=$0 outstanding Activities balance
Secretary	$100.00	
P.I.	$140.00	
ASR	$100.00	
ASRA	$100.00	
Rent	$25.00	
AT&T	$46.00	
Total Prudent Reserves:	*$1,696.00*	

Operating Reserves: $900.00
Prudent Reserves $1,696.00 + Operational Reserves $900.00 = $2,596.00
New Balance $3,555.77 – Total Reserves $2,596.00 = **Working Balance $959.77.**

BRASCNA TREASURER'S REPORT
10/22/17

Hi Family –

The statement ending balance was $3,555.77, minus total reserves of $2,596.00, leaves a working balance of $959.77.

In Loving Service,
Michelle D.

Bayou Recover Area Service Resume

Name: Brandon D

Clean Date: [redacted] 1/26/17

Position: Pd Chair

Phone: [redacted]

Email address [redacted]

Service experience: (list positions and approximate dates served)

Group service:

Area service:
ASBR for Open Minded Group

Regional service:

World service:

Have you failed to complete, or have you been removed from a position in the past five (5) 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

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Bayou Recover Area Service Resume

Name: DANI ATKINS Clean Date: 8-20-08

Position: RSA Phone: [redacted]

Email address [redacted]

Service experience: (list positions and approximate dates served)

Group service: GSR-A UNITY RANGERS
GSR-A MIRACLE ON BAYOU

Area service: ACTIVITIES CHAIR - 2010 + 2011
H+I — 6 YEARS

Regional service: none

World service: none

Have you failed to complete, or have you been removed from a position in the past five (5) years? NO

Please explain _____

Have you read the guidelines for your position? _____

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

Addendum B, Forms and

Reports ASC Resume Form

BRASCNA Service Position Resume

Name: Michelle O. *Clean Date:* 11/27/90

Position: Area Chair *Phone:* [redacted]

Address: [redacted]

Service Experience (list position and approximate dates served)

Group Service: GSRA - 1991, 2010
GSR - 1992, 2013, 2014, 2015
Secretary - Treasurer - 1993, 1998, 1999, 2008, 2009, 2010

Area Service: ASRA - 1993, 1995 Secretary: 2000 Policy [redacted] 2014, 2015
ASR - 1994, 1996 Chair: 1997, 2002, 2003, 2011, 2012
TREASURER 2016, 2017

Regional Service:
Convention Information Chair LRCNA 1995
Program Chair LRCNA 2003 + 2014

World Service: none

Have you failed to complete or have you been removed from a position in the past five (5) years?
N/D

Please explain: N/A

Have you read the guidelines for the 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 to include in the Area minutes.

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Bayou Recover Area Service Resume

Name: James S Clean Date: 2.2.2016

Position: Secretary Phone: [redacted]

Email address [redacted]

Service experience: (list positions and approximate dates served)

Group service: GSR - approx July 2016.
Chair
Secretary

Area service: ~~None~~ Representative Unity Rangers as GSR

Regional service: None

World service: None

Have you failed to complete, or have you been removed from a position in the past five (5) 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

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BRASCNA Service Position Resume

Name: Sam Anderson ASR *Clean Date:* 3/26/14

Position: [redacted] *Phone:* [redacted]

Address:

Service Experience (list position and approximate dates served)

Group Service: GSR - Open Minded Group

Area Service: PI Chair

Regional Service: N/A

World Service: N/A

Have you failed to complete or have you been removed from a position in the past five (5) years? No

Please explain: _____

Have you read the guidelines for the 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 to include in the Area minutes.

3rd Annual Unity Speaker Jam

For

"Northshore Area"

November 18, 2017

9am-8pm

Fountainebleu State Park

-Conference Building-

FOOD, FUN, FELLOWSHIP,50/50 and Silent Auction

Camping Accommodations are available...$33 a night, reserve your site by C1085 in New Campground.

Friday night Campfire meeting and Sunday AM Meditation at camping site 85...

Contact: Melissa R. [redacted]

April Z. [redacted]

11th ANNUAL NA MEN's SPONSORSHIP CAMPOUT

When: November 3rd – 5th 2017
Where: Methodist Landing Recreational Park @ Anacoco Lake
Methodist Landing Extension Rd.
Leesville La. 71446
Campers: $20 Includes Campsite, All Meals & Supplies for 3 Days

"No Addict will ever be turned away!"

Friday Schedule:
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Check In/ Set up Tents
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Supper (Gumbo – Dickey M.)
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Campfire Meeting (Sponsorship – Mark T.)

Saturday Schedule:
7:00 am - 8:00 am – Breakfast (Chad M. & Scott A)
8:00 am - 9:00 am - Campfire Meeting (Just For Today – Chad M.)
12:00 pm - Lunch - (Hot Dogs & Left over Gumbo)
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Campfire Meeting (Open Topic – Scott A)
5:00 pm - Supper (Fried Fish – Jeff S.)
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Campfire Meeting (Relationships – Bob L.)

Sunday Schedule:
8:00 am - 9:00 am - God Box Meeting – Jeff S.

Events:
Fishing
Washers
Board Games
College Football (big screen TV)

Bring:
Tent
Snacks
Drinks
Lawn Chairs
"Sponsee's/Newcomers"

Note:
- **All meetings are campfire Narcotics Anonymous Format**
- **Father & Sons/Grandsons Are Welcome**
- **Spare tents are available**
- **Come spend the day with us at no charge and enjoy good food, games & fellowship!**

CONTACTS: Bob [redacted]
Jeff [redacted]