

**Bayou Recovery**  
**Area Minutes**  
**January 26, 2020**

## Bayou Recovery Area Contact List

<b>Name</b>	<b>Positions</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
<b>Ryan S.</b>	<b>Chair</b>		
<b>Donovan C.</b>	<b>Vice-Chair</b>		
<b>Elmore B.</b>	<b>Area Service Rep ASRA</b>		
<b>Elmore B.</b>	<b>H&amp;I</b>		
<b>Kristine M.</b>	<b>Secretary</b>		
<b>Bob Si.</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>		
<b>Joel V.</b>	<b>Policy</b>		
<b>James S.</b>	<b>Activities</b>		
<b>Alison C.</b>	<b>Group Supply</b>		
<b>Bob St.</b>	<b>Outreach</b>		
<b>Allison L.</b>	<b>Public Relations</b>		
<b>GSR'S</b>			
<b>Virginia W.</b>	<b>A New Way of Life</b>		
<b>Joel V.</b>	<b>Another Chance</b>		
<b>Vic M.</b>	<b>Fellowship Group</b>		
<b>Chris H.</b>	<b>How It Works</b>		
<b>Pixie S.</b>	<b>Miracle on the Bayou</b>		
<b>Jeremy J.</b>	<b>New Beginnings</b>		
<b>Chris B.</b>	<b>GSR-A New Beginnings</b>		
<b>James S.</b>	<b>Open Minded Group</b>		
<b>Jason H.</b>	<b>Recovery Ninjas</b>		
<b>Billie F.</b>	<b>Saturday Night Group</b>		
<b>Magan B.</b>	<b>Unity Rangers</b>		
<b>Joel E.</b>	<b>GSR-A</b>		

Meeting starts at 2:13

Joel V. Reads Traditions

Allison L. Reads The Purpose

## Roll Call

<b>Position</b>	<b>AT OPEN</b>	<b>AT CLOSE</b>
Chair- Ryan S.	P	P
Vice Chair- Donovan C.	A	A
Area Service Rep- Elmore B.	P	P
Area Service Rep Alternate- James	V	V
Secretary- Kristine M.	P	P
Treasurer- Bob Si.	A	P
Policy Chair- Joel V.	P	P
Activities – James S.	P	P
Hospitals and Institutions- Elmore	P	P
Group Supply- Alison C.	P	P
Outreach- Bob St.	P	P
Public Relations- Allison L.	P	P
<b>Groups</b>	<b>AT OPEN</b>	<b>AT CLOSE</b>
A New Way of Life	P	P
Another Chance	P	P
Daily Reprieve	A	A
Felicianas Group	P	P
Fellowship Group	P	P
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	P	P
Real Time	A	A
Recovery Ninjas	P	P
Saturday Night Group	P	P
Stairway to Life	A	A
Start to Live	A	A
Unity Rangers	P	P
Vision of Hope	A	A

Total GSR Present: Open: 10

Close: 10

A= Absent P= Present V=Vacant

Motion to Approve Last Area Minutes-Chris H.

Seconded by Pixie S.

Minutes approved

## 2020 Area Meeting Schedule

**All Bayou Recovery Area meetings will be held at Francis Asbury Church-15447 Old Hammond Hwy, Baton Rouge at 2:00pm**

January 26	April 26	July 26	October 25
February 16	May 31	August 23	November 22
March 22	June 28	September 27	December 20

## Birthdays

<u>Member</u>	<u>Clean Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Celebration Date</u>
Dennis T.		Unity Rangers	February 4th-35 years
Charles D.		Open Minded Group	January 29th-42 years
Brandon D.	January 26	Open Minded Group	January 29 <sup>th</sup> -3 years
James S.		Open Minded Group	February 12 <sup>th</sup> -4 years
Ryan S.	February 18	How It Works	February 24 <sup>th</sup> - 7 years
Virginia W.	February 2	A New Way of Life	February 29 <sup>th</sup> - 22 years

## Events

Valentine's Dance Fundraiser	February 8th
Regional Service Meeting	February 8 <sup>th</sup>
Unity Day	April 25th
Game Night	June 13 <sup>th</sup>
Midsummer Night of Fun	August 15 <sup>th</sup>
Moonlight Madness	October 30 <sup>th</sup> -November 1 <sup>st</sup>

## Action Items

### **1. Area 2020 Election:**

Groups bring votes and nominations to the October ASC. Nominees must be present.

For the purpose of the ASC the following are to be elected for a term of one year. Nominations are submitted by groups at the September ASC. Nominees must be present to be nominated. Nominations are returned to groups at the September ASC. Nominations are returned to groups for their consideration. Groups vote at the October ASC. Nominees must be present in order 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.

Area was not held in November or December of 2019 so these actions/elections were held in January 2020.

These positions are:

- Secretary – Kristine M.-Voted in
- Activities – James S.-Voted in
- Public Relations – Allison L.-Voted in
  - There is confusion amongst the crowd whether or not if Alison C. has been elected into Group Supply. Conclusion=Alison C. was voted in last Area in October.
- ASR-A- James S. Voted in

### **2. Quorum:**

At least six active groups needed for January ASC.

• GSRs from 10 unique groups attended the October ASC. Quorum for January ASC will be reached if at least six of those active groups are present at roll call.

• Once quorum has been met and ASC is open, any inactive groups present at the October ASC will become active and eligible to vote at the January ASC. Any active group absent from ASC for two consecutive months will become inactive.

Current list of active groups:

- Another Chance
- Fellowship Group
- How It Works
- Miracle on the Bayou
- New Beginnings (absent)
- Open Minded Group
- Radical Changes(no longer a meeting)
- Recovery Ninjas
- Saturday Night Group
- Unity Rangers
- Start to Live
- A New Way of Life
- Felicianas Group

## Administrative Reports

**Chair-Ryan S.-No Report**

**Vice Chair-Donovan C.- Absent**

**ASR-Elmore B.-** “Actually we had our area regional meeting in February. One thing to mention, we are having the CAR Report workshop will be done in our area February 8th at the Grace Baptist Church on Richland. I don’t have anything for you guys to vote on or anything to look over, except to pass along to attend the CAR workshop. Another thing, it seems that quite a few areas are experiencing the same thing the Bayou Recovery area is experiencing, attendance and participation. That was part of the work of our PR people to have a newcomer activities to interest people and put the word out there about NA. Because that’s how we roll! We are about welcoming the newcomer. Let’s get busy and do that again. It is not just our area it seems to be all areas in our neighborhood, so to speak. I have the RSC schedule report. I am going to put a copy to give to the secretary to put into, whatever y’all call that thing, yeah the minutes. Our current balance in the region is 27,690.70, our prudent reserve is 7,500.00, incumbered funds is 20,19.70. We donate 10 percent to World Service and that came up to 2,019.07. We donate 3 percent to and I assume this 10 percent and this 3 percent come from our incumbered funds portion of our monies. So 3 percent of that. I also have a 300.00 check here that the region sent because in April the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> the Bayou Recovery Area is hosting the Region. We also have a

schedule, I don't have a paper copy so as soon as I do, oh wait James just called me a liar. He has some paper copies. Anyway the next region will be done at the Martin Luther King center over on Gus Young. Everything is set for the Regional Convention 38 in Alexandria. So get ready."

### **Questions for Elmore:**

Ryan S.- "Elmore, one thing we had in old business was the whole motion thing about the region taking over our H&I. Do you want to shed some light, just so we can deal with that now?"

Elmore: I can tell you what happened now. The Unity Area out of Metarie withdrew that motion. Who gets this check, do I get to keep it?

Ryan: Is it made out to Elmore? Everyone laughs, It will go to the treasurer if it's made out to the Bayou Recovery Area.

Elmore: There are a few open positions at Region and I will inform you of that at a further date.

### **ASR-A- Vacant**

**Secretary- Kristine:** I don't have a report. I report that I am here and the fruit I am eating tastes good.

James: I have my last report from last area. It's very short. Hello Family, I apologize for missing area again and making someone else responsible for reporting for me. Thank you for letting me make minutes for you while I am absent. I really enjoy being secretary and I am grateful for the opportunity to learn from this area service position.

Kristine: Aww thanks James. Can you send that to me?

Questions for James:

Ryan: Is there something you were looking into?

James: Yes open drive.

Ryan: Are you going to get with Kristine on that? Where are we with that?

James: It was voted on I just have to change the authorizations. Kristine and I will get together on that on our own time.

**Treasurer- Bob Si.:** Everyone should have at least a portion of my report. We don't have all the bank statements because my cat grabbed them off the copy machine and spread them all around the house. It was Iggy (name of cat). Greetings from your treasurer...Please see attached report.

Bob Si.: Summary: Balance of \$1,544.41. No outstanding checks, total deposit \$579.27.

This report is sort of a remix from the last two months. Since we didn't have a meeting the last two months I would have preferred to submit a budget this month, but with no input I really couldn't do it. If you don't have your budget by next month, well I will just tell you the numbers. You can see on the bottom are our variable costs, the top are fixed costs. It shows that we spent group supply expenses were \$3,061.00. So that is by far our largest expense. The H&I literature expenses, their budget was \$1,200.00. We didn't meet yet, and one of the reasons we haven't met yet is because we didn't have area for two months. PR is the same thing. Their original budget was \$3,628.00. In literature expenses they received \$1,132.71. They received additional

monies for other things. So they did not exceed their budget. Their budget was well below projected expense. Activities again shows that it is a large amount but it shows that we receive everything back. So that is something else I want to work on this year. My personal opinion is the biggest mess is the literature. It has nothing to do with whose holding the literature. It is how we get literature. How we sell literature. I don't know what goes on at the regional floor and to deal with world is a different story. What happens is I don't get the bill. They don't call me and tell me that there is a bill. The last literature expense that was \$455.12, was two months' worth of literature. I am going to get with the two Alison's and we are going to come up with a spreadsheet to see what literature sells, how much it costs us and how we're absorbing those costs. There are a lot of different variables. This needs to be sorted out before we meet again. The other thing too is that we generally have \$2,000.00 on hand and say PR decides to do a project and it costs \$400.00 well we couldn't afford it. The other thing too is the P.O. Box. In the past I don't think our address was available to world. I have been doing this for a year and this is the first time I have pulled out so much mail, other than a flyer from the meat market down the world, so if someone else wants to check the box that would be great. We don't receive any checks. Someone asks why do we have a PO Box. Bob said it's the address that is tied to our bank account. We have to have it. World sends us stuff. Ryan offers to check the mailbox once a month.

#### **Any Questions for Bob Si:**

Ryan: I have a question about the CAR report budget. Do we need to print the Report for the upcoming function? And whose responsibility does that fall under?

Bob: How much is the CAR report?

Ryan: We have a budget of \$300.00. We decided not to order them but we can print them. We have to make available a written CAR report to groups who need it. And we will probably have to have them at the workshop. Maybe PR needs to make a list of how many we need and have copies made.

Bob: How much is it going to cost to print the CAR?

Allison L.: Probably 6 cents a copy black and white.

Bob Si: It would be cheaper to buy them from World. Why would we print them? I don't care. You have \$300.00 to spend so you can decide how you want to do it. I will make arrangements to have them for the workshop on February 8<sup>th</sup>.

Ryan: PR go ahead and decided how many copies you need and James let us know how much it cost and the treasurer will refund you.

James: OK

Ryan: If any homegroup members need a copy get with James.

Elmore: My question was about the discussion with the literature. How does this need to be straightened out? Do we need to stop ordering literature?

Ryan: No, Bob I think you should provide each one. You should have, like, what we keep on hand for H&I and that's it's own thing and keep each thing have it's own column of what is kept on reserve. For that and PR and for groups. I don't know. That is just my suggestion.

Bob: I think what I am going to do is Allison knows how to set up a spread sheet and I am sure if I had to I could get Bob to help to. Allison has accounting skills and then I will get with the Alison who is the literature chair. We will integrate the spreadsheets together. So it's a work in progress.

Elmore: Also James I have a big tote to give you with stuff you can use. It is not in my car because it got repossessed. My daughter took the car back.

Kristine: I am putting this in the minutes.

Bob: I have another question. How come I have all twenties from James and How It Works gives me all dollar bills?

## Committee Reports

**Policy-Joel V.- No Report**

**Activities-James S.:**

Hello Family,

Activities Committee met on January 11 to discuss Valentine's Day Dance, Region Meeting, Conference Agenda Report workshop and more. We had James, Elena, Pixie, Caleb, Elmore and Joel in attendance. Next meeting is tentatively Sunday Feb 2, 2020, with place and time to be announced. I thank the committee and everyone for helping me with activities. A lot happens behind the scenes and would not be possible without your help and support. Valentine's Day Dance, Feb 8 2020: We discussed food, decorations and other items. Joel will smoke chicken, Caleb will drop off potato salad and Elena will bring a dessert. Pixie will purchase drinks. We have a case of water in storage. I pulled the decorations from storage and decided we have more than enough, but Pixie will grab disposable table cloths. We spoke of items we could sell at the event, like decals, but the cost prevented me from investing at Vivid to test: \$600 for over 3000 decals, one type. I will research this later for something which can be sold year-round. Since it's a convention fundraiser, we have a convention registration to raffle. Anyone who pays the \$10 donation will be entered in this raffle. We will also have the 50/50 raffle, which will sell for \$1 each or \$5 for 6 tickets. Both raffles require the participant to be present. We asked Bob McD. for \$300 seed money for the event, written to Bayou Recovery Area and given to Bob Si.

Expenses:

\$125 DJ Troy

\$50 Donation to Grace Baptist

\$75 Joel (roasted chicken)

\$30 Pixie (drinks)

\$20 Caleb (potato salad)

\$20 Elena (chocolate dipped strawberries or similar dessert)

\$320 Total

Conference Agenda Report Workshop, Feb 8, 2020:

We discussed hosting the workshop at Grace Baptist with Lee P. on the day of Valentine's Day Dance. Elmore and Roy will help spread the word in both BR and GBR areas for this event. Lee would need about 3 hours to cover the report. Since the meeting, Billie secured the space and I posted flyers. GSR's please consider attending and asking others to attend, since the motions and survey questions in the report affect the direction of NA in its entirety.

Region Meeting, Apr 4-5, 2020:

Roy reserved the Martin Luther King Center for the Region meeting and Regional Function. We will need to submit the \$75 donation and form to the center soon after January area. If Roy hasn't passed the form to our Treasurer I will arrange with Roy and Bob Si. Monday Jan. 27, 2020. We brainstormed on food and speaker. Food suggestions included Bob and Bob's waffle breakfast and general food donations from Area home groups. I will distribute a donation signup form to home groups. We asked James G. from New Orleans Area to speak at the function. Since our meeting, James G. accepted and I posted flyers for the event. One thing I would like to discuss from last Region's meeting is the participation of our Area committees in the Saturday portion of the Region meeting in April. Saturday is considered a workshop day where ideas can be discussed. It would be ideal if our Area committee members would attend the Region Meeting April 4 and speak with our Regional counterparts to address any ideas or concerns which will in turn be included in the region reports on Sunday.

Unity Day, April 25, 2020

We discussed speakers and other items for this event: I asked Roy M. to speak and suggested Allison C. After the meeting, they accepted and I posted flyers. Jambalaya or pastalaya was the main food suggestion. We will need a new pop up canopy since ours was damaged from the storm during Moonlight Madness 2019.

Game Night, June 13, 2020

Adam S. is our speaker for Game Night. I asked Elena to see if Unity Rangers could host the event at University Baptist. Since our meeting we secured the spot and made flyers. I will be out of town for Game Night and will have to take extra measures for this activity.

Midsummer Night of Fun, August 15, 2020

We do not have a speaker or location for this event. Let me know if your home group would be interested in hosting!

Moonlight Madness, October 30 – November 1, 2020

We have a bike in storage for this event. I will get with Jerry or Brent to see if they can fix up the bike while we have a lot of time.

Other Activities: We are considering new mini-activities which are fun and possibly low-cost, without a speaker or meeting format, but allow for fellowship in our community. Ryan suggested go-carts, mini-golf and bowling. Joel suggested potluck dinner. Caleb suggested volleyball tournaments. GSR's if you like the suggestions or want to make new ones please let me know. I would like you to also field this to your home groups to see if there is any interest.

In loving service,

James S.

**H&I- Elmore B.:** H&I is doing fine, considering. Again, pass the word GSR's that we need committed addicts to help other addicts recover to go into these facilities. We need male and female. We seem to have come to an agreement with Detox because now they separated their program, there is a 28 day program at Detox and a detox group. I am going to assume that the 28 day program is actually a 21 day program because they spend 7 days in detox. But anyway we, NA, agreed to take the 28 day group because they seem to be the largest, both male and female so-ed meeting from 7-8pm and let AA take over the detox group which is smaller group and everyone seems to be ok with that agreement.

Allison L.: Will it be on the same day and is it every week?

Elmore: Monday from 7-8pm. All of our other commitments, we are still going to CARP on Sundays and things are going well. We seem to be doing well at DCI. The ladies are doing well at LCIW. I DOC orientation went well with the women. I believe we had about 8 women, 3-4 from Lafayette. A lady from Luling came so other areas are chipping and doing their part. So we still need Bayou Recovery Area to chip and do our part. But it is what it is. GSR's put the word out that we need support. We meet on the second Monday at St. Pat's church at 6:30 and our next meeting will be February 10<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in finding out what H&I does in our area, be there. I had a literature order of \$138.00. We are doing well and trying to stay within our budget, which is something new for us. Thank you guys for you support.

Kristine hands H&I pamphlets (Reaching Out) that came in the mail.

**Group Supply-Vic M/Alison C.:** Alison: Not it. Vic M: No report I am done.

**Outreach-Bob St.:** I have a verbal report and all I am going to tell you guys is that someone told me that the Felicianas Group isn't meeting anymore so we announced that it was closed. I told the person that this Group was at area last month asking for literature. I asked the person to not announce that the meeting has shut down because as far as I know they have not shut down. I told said person that I was going to go double check. So I went back out there that weekend and we had a good meeting with a few people and there was an issue at some point somebody may have gotten there late at some point or not having a key one week or something. Anyway if you guys have heard that announcement at some point please know that it is incorrect and the Felicianas Group is there and meeting. I was also contacted by our PR chair was told that she had gotten some questions about the noon meeting that actually belongs to the Greater Baton Rouge Area about them not being there or opening up late. So I also went out to that meeting, There were people there and they did open it up on time. There was a mess up on the times that they do

meet for an hour and 30 minutes on Thursdays and we got that fixed. Otherwise I haven't been doing a damn thing but goofing off.

**Public Relations-Alison L.:** The most important thing I want to mention is the first workshop that we are going to have. It's going to be "Give the Newcome a Break", we will have waffles, king cake, and coffee. It will be a discussion of how we can, as a group can update our formats, or have a greeter or whatever the case may be, but how to make people feel welcomed in our meetings. There has been some feedback that people were not made to feel welcome. The donation is \$5.00 but nobody will be turned away. Please announce this at your meetings. If you could please just send at least one person from your homegroup to be apart of that discussion that would be great.

**Monetary Requests from Area:** The PR Subcommittee is requesting money for the following:

1. Meeting lists (750 qty) Vivid Ink Invoice. Make payable to James Stewart \$107.20\* Increased due to adding 250 lists for H & I Committee
2. Business Cards Vivid Ink Invoice. Make payable to James Stewart \$147.64
3. PR Committee Meeting Church Donation \$10.59 to Allison LeBlanc
4. Twilio Phone funding \$10.05 to Allison LeBlanc

**Total Due to James \$ 254.84    Total Due to Allison \$ 20.64**

### **PR Workshop:**

Membership Survey from World recently reported that more than 55% of addicts responded about the importance of their 1<sup>st</sup> meeting with NA members and the fellowship.

Give the Newcomer a Breakfast Workshop

Coming up on Feb 22, 2020 at 10 am at Grace Baptist Church (Flyer Handout)

PR Committee will provide breakfast to all attendees. We encourage all home groups to send a representative(s). Suggested donation is \$5 per person.

Workshop discussion will center on how to make newcomers in our meetings feel more welcomed, comfortable, and accepted by our groups.

\*\*Also pertains to out of town guests and anyone attending a new meeting for the 1<sup>st</sup> time.

This will be a group discussion with input from all groups attending requested.

**PLEASE TAKE FLYERS TO YOUR GROUPS AND SEND A REPRESENTATIVE!**

**Library Literature Distribution:** All ongoing and good Standard literature in all libraries in EBR and Ascension Parishes:

Basic Texts in circulation

3 Pamphlets: 180 each

- Am I An Addict
- Welcome to Narcotics Anonymous
- An Introduction to NA Meetings

Meeting lists

Business Cards

Posters

**LSU & BRCC & Southern University:** All ongoing and good Literature, cards, pamphlets & posters in all universities.

**Professional Presentations**

None

**Outdoor Advertising**

- 4 x 8 Banner was made and being hung outside Bob's building on Bayou Narcisse in Gonzales LA. It is a high trafficked secondary road. Looks like black business card design.
- Region has allocated money for outdoor billboards across the State. Richard T will work with our committee on billboards for our Area.

**Website & Helpline (Monthly Detail Page Attached)**

**Helpline:**

From January – December 2019 our helpline has received 963 calls.

**Website:**

From January – December 2019

Unique Visitors	Number of Visits	Page Views
13,161	17,653	170,604

**Website is listed 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 1<sup>st</sup> page of a google search for NA in Baton Rouge**

## Community Outreach

Current focus of PR committee is a more grass roots approach to reaching addicts within the community. We have purchased a NA logo table cloth, display boards, literature etc to have all the inventory we need to begin attending these events. We will try to meet with each of the entities below to get more information about how we can display our materials/literature or attend their events.

- Capital Area Human Services: Dr Jan Kasofsky, Exec Director 225-922-2700
- Mental Health Assoc of GBR: 225-929-7674
- Baton Rouge Pride Event June 2020- Renting a booth for Festival
- Donaldsonville Prevost Hospital; New detox unit and 80 bed treatment facility opening soon. Vincent Cataldo, Administrator, 225-474-2139 or 225-473-7931
- Drug Courts
- Sheriff Dept- COPE program
- University Mental Health Days
- Capital Area Re-Entry Program: Rhonda Irving, CEO
- Needle Exchange
- Treatment Centers and Sober Living homes
- Families Helping Families Center

## 24 Hour Helpline Statistics as of December 31, 2019

Year 2019	Number Contacts/Calls/Requests
January	57
February	81
March	76
April	45
May	64
June	60
July	90

<b>August</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Sept</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>Oct</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>Nov</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Dec</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>963</b>

**Cost of Twilio/Yap is approximately \$10.00 per month versus \$48.00 per month for old cell phone. Saving about 456.00 per year by using Twilio/Yap combo.**

## **BR-NA.ORG Website Analytics as of Dec 31, 2019**

- **Web Search: Google Ranking: 2<sup>nd</sup> link on 1<sup>st</sup> page.** This is an indicator of visibility and credibility.

<b>Month</b>	<b>Unique Visitors</b>	<b>Number Visits</b>	<b>Page Views</b>
Jan 2019	416	886	20557
Feb 2019	834	1215	19204
March 2019	712	1070	7744
April 2019	721	1113	13336
May 2019	1071	1616	10336
June 2019	893	1376	12188
July 2019	1029	1590	13847
August 2019	942	1677	15993
September 2019	972	1683	9706
October 2019	914	1413	10533
November 2019	1286	1592	12553
December 2019	3371	3692	14064
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13,161</b>	<b>17,653</b>	<b>170,604</b>

# Group Reports

Another Chance: Joel V. GSR. Meeting location: Little Zion Church. Business meeting held: No. Area donation: \$0.00, Literature order: \$0.00. Vacant positions: No. Average attendance: 4-7. Problems or situations: None. Birthdays: None.

Fellowship Group: Vic M. GSR-A. Meeting location: Lutheran Church Our Savior. Business meeting held: 1.24.2020 Area donation: \$100.00, Literature order: \$0.00. Vacant positions: No. Average attendance: 7. Problems or situations: None. Birthdays: None.

How it Works: Chris H. GSR. Meeting location: St. Patrick's Church. Business meeting held: 1.20.2020 Area donation: \$101.88, Literature order: \$44.02. Vacant positions: No. Average attendance: 15-20. Problems or situations: None. Birthdays: Ryan S. celebrates 2-24

Miracle on the Bayou: Pixie S. GSR. Meeting location: Meadows Chapel United Methodist, Business meeting held: Area Donation: \$71.50, Literature Order: \$33.50. Vacant group positions: None. Average attendance: 10. Problems or situations: None. Birthdays: None.

Recovery Ninjas: GSR. Jason H. Meeting location: Grace Baptist – Richland Ave. Business meeting held: LOL. Area donation: \$0.00, Literature order: \$0.00. Vacant positions: No. Average attendance: 10 Problems or situations: None. Birthdays: None.

A New Way of Life: Virginia W. GSR. Meeting Location: O'brien House. Business meeting held: yes. Area donation: \$112.25, Literature order: \$107.75. Vacant positions: No. Average attendance: 20-30 Problems or situations: Needs old timer support. Birthdays: Virginia W. Celebrates 2.29.2020

Open Minded Group: James S. GSR-A. Meeting Location: Unitarian Church. Business meeting held: 1.22.2020. Area donation: \$212.70, Literature order: \$76.05. Vacant positions: Very Loose. Average attendance: 20-30 Problems or situations: None. Birthdays: Brandon D., Charles D. both celebrating 1.29. James S. celebrating 2.12.

Saturday Night Group: Billie F. GSR. Meeting Location: Grace Baptist Church. Business meeting held: Area donation: \$30.00, Literature order: \$0.00. Vacant positions: All. Average attendance: 7-14 Problems or situations: None. Birthdays: none.

Unity Rangers: Greg M. GSR-A. Meeting Location: University Baptist Church. Business meeting held: 1.21.2020 Area donation: \$67.25, Literature order: \$0.00. Vacant positions: none. Average attendance: 20-25 Problems or situations: None. Birthdays: Dennis T. celebrating 02.04

Start to Live: Elmore B. GSR. Meeting Location: Donalsonville Mental Health. Business meeting held: Area donation: \$20.00, Literature order: \$0.00. Vacant positions: Average attendance: Problems or situations:

Felicianas Group: Joel E. GSR. Meeting Location: Clinton Methodist Church. Business meeting held: Area donation: \$0.00 Literature order: \$0.00. Vacant positions: Average attendance: 3 Problems or situations: Needs support

## **Old Business**

1. Ongoing thing about the Area debit card. No motions have ever been made. This old business is thrown out.

## **New Business**

1. Do we want to continue to meet here at Francis Asbury. Ryan states that he is having trouble getting in touch with the pastor and paying rent. Our area is the only NA presence that is meeting here we don't know if the rent will change or what. Does anyone want to entertain the idea of moving it and where? Are there any suggestions? General discussion ensues about changing meeting place. Ideas for a venue, James said he can check with the Unitarian Church. We will bring this up in Old Business next month and go from there. Billie states that using Grace Baptist Church may be a bad idea because we have asked a lot from them already. Ryan said he will continue to try and get in touch with Francis Asbury.
2. Picked dates for Area Meeting 2020. Bob St. picks Pixie as a date. (terrible dad joke) haa!

Final Treasurer Report:

Brought in \$1176.65 Literature- \$1,544.40 total \$2,721.05

Motion to close Billie. James seconded.

Meeting comes to a close at 4:00pm