

Bayou Recovery

Area Minutes

August 24, 2021

Hybrid

Grace Baptist Church

Richland, Ave.

and

**Zoom ID: 530-368-
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GSR'S			
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Julie S.	Our Gratitude Speaks	Julieseguinraetz@gmail.com	225- 289-1762

Meeting starts at 2:17

John.. Reads Traditions

Elmore reads "The Purpose"

Roll Call

Position	AT OPEN	AT CLOSE
Chair- Ryan S.	A	A
Vice Chair- Joel V.	A	A
Area Service Rep- Elmore B.	P	P
Area Service Rep Alternate- Vacant	V	V
Secretary- Michelle G.	P	P
Treasurer- Bob Si.	P	P
Policy Chair- Luke L.	A	A
Activities – Joel V.	A	A
Hospitals and Institutions- Elmore	P	P
Group Supply- Alison C.	P	P
Outreach- Bob St.	P	P
Public Relations- Allison L.	P	P
Groups	AT OPEN	AT CLOSE
A New Way of Life	A	A
Another Chance	A	A
Are You Ready		
Daily Reprieve	A	A
Fellowship Group	A	A
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	A	A
Our Gratitude Speaks	P	P
Phoenix 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	A	A
Vision of Hope	A	A

Total GSR Present: Open: 6 Close: 6

A= Absent P= Present PZ= Present via Zoom V=Vacant

Elmore asks if he can get a motion to approve minutes

Chris motions to Approve

Seconded by: Jason

There was a discussion about correcting the months regarding quorum. Secretary will make the changes beginning in August 2021 minutes.

Minutes approved

2021 Area Meeting Schedule

All Bayou Recovery Area meetings will be held at Grace Baptist Church 630 Richland Ave. Baton Rouge at 2:00pm

January 24

April 25

July 25

October 24

February 28

May 23

August 22

November 28

March 28

June 27

September 26

December 19

Events

Moonlight Madness Campout

October 29-30

Action Items

1. Quorum:

At least 4 active groups needed for September ASC.

- GSRs from 6 unique groups attended the August ASC. Quorum for September ASC will be reached if at least 4 of those active groups are present at roll call.
- Once quorum has been met and ASC is open, any inactive groups present at the August ASC will become active and eligible to vote at the September ASC. Any active group absent from ASC for two consecutive months will become inactive.

Current list of active groups:

- How It Works
- Miracle on the Bayou
- Recovery Ninjas
- Saturday Night Group
- Our Gratitude Speaks
- Phoenix Group

Administrative Reports

Chair-Ryan S.- No Report

Vice Chair- Joel V.- No Report.

ASR-Elmore B.- Elmore will send the last Region meeting report to the secretary so the GSR's will have the report highlighting the open commitments and nominations at Region. Once the GSR's have the report, please take these openings back to you home groups.

ASR-A Vacant.- Absent

Secretary- Michelle G.: No Report

Treasurer- Bob Si.:

Greetings from your treasurer. We have had few changes from last month. We currently have a balance of \$2496.26 as of 08/21/21. We have had 2 transactions since the last Area meeting (see accounts page) 1 check for \$113.40 to Elmore B. for travel to the Region and 1 bank transfer in the amount of \$273.73 to the Florida Region for Literature. And no deposit. Unfortunately, I did not make the deposit to our account in the amount of \$833.00. Very simply I forgot. We have no uncleared checks. The treasurers spread sheet will show you what things look like minus the \$833.00 deposit. We were .06cents off on our last months treasurers

report (to our benefit), this is the result of people not wanting change from the donations and literature purchases. I will make the adjustment in next month's treasurers report.

I paid the secretary of state to keep our corporate status current. It was \$15.00, which I paid for with my credit card, I will be seeking reimbursement. Our storage rent is due the first of September, I will pay the bill next week.

You can access our Venmo account at @BatonRougeNA, I paid the rent at Tiger Bend storage for 6 months on January 22nd, for 6 months. we get a free month rent if we pay for 6 months. Rent on the storage unit is not due until September 2021.

Committee Reports

Policy- Position is vacant

Activities- Joel V- No Report

H&I- Elmore B.: Angola closed. Back to prisons closed, hospitals & institutions on hold.

We have NO meeting changes, still under covid restrictions with the exception of one H & I meeting at the O Brian house, Saturday's at 6:30pm. Feedback from hospitals and institutions has been no meetings at this time until further notice due to state restrictions.

Group Supply-Alison C.: No Report

Outreach-Bob St.: There was a discussion regarding a "Fellowship Development Planning Meeting" next month in Alexandria. Bob will go to the meeting and report back next month at Area.

Public Relations-Alison L.: August 29th first PR meeting since COVID at 4pm at Grace Baptist List, brought new meeting lists for groups, need phone line volunteers/ brought sign--up sheet. Requested \$40 for phone service/ help line for past 6/ months and \$20 for meeting directory paper. Treatment centers and H&I on hold due to Covid.

Group Reports

How it works: Chris- Location: 15255 Jefferson Hwy., Baton Rouge, La Sunday Night at 6:30pm; Last Business Meeting: 8/22/21 ; Area Donation: \$5.22; Literature Order: \$83.78 Open Positions: None; Average Attendance:15; Problems or Situations: None; Birthdays:

Miracle on the Bayou: Pixie- Location: Tuesday Nights at 7:30pm at Meadows Chapel United Methodist Church, Prairieville, La.; Last Business Meeting;8/22/21 Area Donation: 87.39 Literature Order: \$15.40 Open Positions: None; Average Attendance: 10; Problems or Situations: None; Birthdays:

Recovery Ninjas: Jason H.- Location: Thursday at 7:00pm at Grace Baptist Church Baton Rouge La.; Last Business Meeting: Area Donation: \$0; Literature Order: \$0; Open Positions: None; Average Attendance:8-12 Problems or Situations: None; Birthdays: None

Saturday Night Group. Billie F.- Location: Saturdays at 7:00pm at Grace Baptist Church Baton Rouge La.; Last Business Meeting;; 8/22/21 Area Donation:\$125.02; Literature Order\$ 26.43; Open Positions: All; Average Attendance:6-15 ;; Problems or Situations: None; Birthdays: None

Phoenix Group: Location: Fridays at 7:00pm at Grace Baptist Church Baton Rouge La.; Last Business Meeting: 8/22/21 Friday's at 7pm ; Area Donation: \$0; Literature Order: \$0; Open Positions: None; Average Attendance: 10-12; Problems or Situations: None; Birthdays: None

Our Gratitude Speaks: - Location: Thursdays at 6:30pm Highland Presbyterian Church, 10024 Highland Road Baton Rouge, La. Last Business Meeting: 8/19/21; Area Donation: \$20; Literature Order: \$38; Open Positions: 0 Average Attendance:10 ; Problems or Situations: None; Birthdays: None

New Beginnings:- - Location: 7519 Amite Church Rd. Denham Springs, LA 7070; Last Business Meeting;; Area Donation: \$0; Literature Order;; Open Positions: N/A Average Attendance;; Problems or Situations: None; Birthdays: None

Unity Rangers:- - Location: University Baptist Church O,D,NS 203 Leeward Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70808; Last Business Meeting: Every Tuesday at 7pm; Area Donation: \$0 Via Venmo; Literature Order:\$0; Open Positions: N/A Average Attendance:7 ; Problems or Situations: None; Birthdays: None

A new Way of Life:- - Location: Molly Lea/ Sharp O,D, Last Business Meeting; Area Donation: \$0 Literature Order: 0 Open Positions: N/A Average Attendance: ; Problems or Situations: None; Birthdays: None

R U Ready:- - Location: Molly Lea/ Sharp O,D, Last Business Meeting; Area Donation:25.09 Literature Order: 44.91 Open Positions: N/A Average Attendance: ; Problems or Situations: None; Birthdays: None

Old Business

Pixie makes motion to have convention in Baton Rouge.

Chris seconds motion.

Unanimous vote, motion approved

New Business

Motion to close Elmore.

Julie 2nd motion to close.

Meeting comes to a close at 3:45pm