

Bayou Recovery

Area Minutes

July 25, 2021

Hybrid

Grace Baptist Church

Richland, Ave.

and

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Meeting starts at 2:17

Joel V.. Reads Traditions

Ryan reads "The Purpose"

Roll Call

Position	AT OPEN	AT CLOSE
Chair- Ryan S.	P	P
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.	P	P
Hospitals and Institutions- Elmore	P	P
Group Supply- Alison C.	P	P
Outreach- Bob St.	A	A
Public Relations- Allison L.	P	P
Groups	AT OPEN	AT CLOSE
A New Way of Life	A	A
Another Chance	A	A
Daily Reprieve	A	A
Felicianas Group****REMOVE FROM LIST	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	A	A
Real Time	A	A
Recovery Ninjas	P	P
Saturday Night Group	A	A
Stairway to Life	A	A
Start to Live	A	A
Unity Rangers	A	A
Vision of Hope	A	A

Total GSR Present: Open: 4

Close: 4

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

Ryan asks if he can get a motion to approve minutes

Chris motions to Approve

Seconded by: Pixie

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

Midsummer Night of Fun	TBA
Moonlight Madness	October 29-30

Action Items

1. Quorum:

At least 4 active groups needed for February ASC.

- GSRs from 6 unique groups attended the January's ASC. Quorum for February 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 January 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:

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

Administrative Reports

Chair-Ryan S.- Told Treasure he put the check in the mailbox.

Vice Chair- Joel V.- No Report.

ASR-Elmore B.- Region was last weekend. "It was very interesting" It was time for nominations. From our Area, Pixie was nominated for Vice Chair.

Elmore does not have the reports yet.

Pixie suggests that next Area in August he can read them off. There was a discussion about the Region position RD -Alternate has been vacant for 2 years and needs to be filled and the RD Elect is open and needs to be filled. Please take these openings back to you home groups.

Elmore will bring a list of openings to next Area.

ASR-A Vacant.- Absent

Secretary- Michelle G.: No Report

Treasurer- Bob Si.:

Bob's printer died so we do not have a printed version of the report.

Greetings from your treasurer

We have had a few changes from last month. We currently have a balance of \$2521.26

as of 07/25/21. We have had 3 transaction since the last Area meeting (see accounts page) one bank transfers to the regional service office in the amount of 345.61, we also wrote a check in the amount \$300 for the game night and a deposit in the amount of \$390.90

We actually put more money in then we actually received. What happens is people round up and the money just gets deposited. There will be times where the group transactions are not exactly equal to the money I deposit. We have still have 2 uncashed checks, our P.O. Box and Secretary Syate reports are current, our rent for Tiger Bend Storage is not due until September of this year and at that point it ill be paid for 6 months.

Reminder to please write down what your money is for, not everyone writes it down.

Committee Reports

Policy-Luke L.- Ryan makes announcement that the Policy Chair position is now open. Luke cannot make the Sunday Area meetings and has stepped down.

Activities- Joel V- Game Night was a success, 40 people showed up and a lot of great food. Our Gratitude Speaks meeting hosted the event and a lot of help from the fellowship with set up, breakdown and clean up. We collected \$221.00 in donations at the event, we had \$100.00 in drinks and ice leaving \$121.00 as the profit from the event and had also received \$300 from Area to support the event and in returned \$421. To Bob to deposit.

Campout coming up on October 29th-31st at Tik Faw State Park. Children welcome, there will be trick or treating for the kids, bring candy and costumes!

Ryan asked about Mid Summer Night? No conclusion

There was discussion about the Waffle Meeting, no conclusion

H&I- Elmore B.: Nancy going to prison, 2 locations every Saturday but the women in prison didn't come to the meeting last time at LCI

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.

Elmore and Allison going to reach out to Rehabs again.

Group Supply-Alison C.: Ive placed an order with the regional service office in the amount of \$273.73, nothing else to report

Outreach-Bob St.: Absent

Public Relations-Alison L.: No reort but brought meeting lists and cards for anyone that wants them.

Group Reports

How it works: Chris- Location: 15255 Jefferson Hwy., Baton Rouge, La Sunday Night at 6:30pm; Last Business Meeting: 7/18/21 ; Area Donation: \$147.19.00; Literature Order: \$40.16; Open Positions: None; Average Attendance:15; Problems or Situations: None; Birthdays: Chris H. 3 years and John P 19 years.

Miracle on the Bayou: Pixie- Location: Tuesday Nights at 7:30pm at Meadows Chapel United Methodist Church, Prairieville, La.; Last Business Meeting; Area Donation: \$200; Literature Order: \$0 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;; Area Donation:\$; Literature Order: \$; Open Positions: All; Average Attendance;; Problems or Situations: None; Birthdays: None

Phoenix Group: Location: Fridays at 7:00pm at Grace Baptist Church Baton Rouge La.; Last Business Meeting: 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: 7/22/21; Area Donation: \$0; Literature Order: \$0; Open Positions: 1 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: Literature Order: Open Positions: N/A Average Attendance: ; Problems or Situations: None; Birthdays: None

Old Business

ASR-A position is available, please bring back to meetings to see if anyone is interested and nominated.

Area Policy position is Open

New Business

Allison- would like to create a motion for billboards to region. It was stated that there already is a motion. Allison does not want to see this motion die, there was a discussion but no resolution.

Motion to close Ryan.

Julie 2nd motion to close.

Meeting comes to a close at 3:27pm