

**Bayou Recovery
Area Minutes
October 24, 2021
Hybrid
Grace Baptist Church
Richland, Ave.
and
Zoom ID:
530-368-0575**

Bayou Recovery Area Contact List

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Elmore B.	ASRA		
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GSR'S			
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	Unity Rangers		
Bob St.	Phoenix Group	bstorer79@gmail.com	225-335-4940
Julie S.	Our Gratitude Speaks	Julieseguinraetz@gmail.com	225- 289-1762

Meeting starts at 2:10

Joel reads Traditions

Jason reads "The Purpose"

Roll Call

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

Ryan asks if he can get a motion to approve minutes

Julie S. motions to Approve

Seconded by: John P

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 21

March 28

June 27

September 26

December 19

Events

Moonlight Madness Campout

October 29-30 Cancelled

Action Items

1. Quorum:

At least 4 active groups needed for November 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.- Absent

ASR-A Vacant.

Secretary- Karen S.: No report.

Treasurer- Bob Si.:

Greetings from your treasurer. We've had few changes from last month. We currently have a balance of \$2702.15 as of 10/24/21. We have had 4 transactions since the last Area meeting (see accounts page) 1 check for \$25.00 to Grace Baptist Church for rent. One check \$330.00 to Bob Singer for reimbursement of storage. One bank transfer to the Florida Region, in the amount of \$989.76, for two literature orders and one deposit in the amount of \$386.91 from September area meeting. We have no uncleared checks.

You can access our Venmo account at @BatonRougeNA, I paid the rent at Tiger Bend storage for 6 months on Sept 1st, for 6 months. We get a free month rent if we pay for 6 months. Rent on the storage unit is not due until March 1, 2022.

Committee Reports

Policy- Position is vacant

Activities- Joel V:- Received refund for campsites in 2 checks, one for 7 campsites and one for 1 campsite. Both checks equaled 547.00 for the total amount and were endorsed and given to Bob. Next is reserving campsites for next year. 8 campsites need to be reserved about a year in advance.

H&I- Elmore B.: Back in The Grove in Sorrento, can only bring in 2 people. Virginia is going back into O'Brien House. Angola closed due to COVID. Prisons are closed, hospitals & institutions on hold. Elmore requested ideas on fund raisers to bring basic text to the Grove. Discussion held by Bob S, John P, Nancy Bob St on whether to bring basic text to leave for clients or only to use in meetings brought in by NA.

We have NO meeting changes, still under COVID restrictions with the exception of one H & I meeting at the O'Brien 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.: Two literature orders arrived after area meeting. Received a large amount of stock on both basic texts and step working guides.

Outreach-Bob St.: No report

Public Relations-Nancy.: The PR Sub-Committee met Sunday Oct 17th at 4pm here at Grace Baptist Church Discussion centered around the future direction the PR Committee will take. More will be revealed in the coming months.

Money requested: \$90.43 by Allison L for meeting lists, Phone \$0, Literature \$126.00 (part of PR Budget-Not reimbursable). Total requested \$216.43. I have meeting lists, and requested volunteers for phone service/ help line, brought sign-up sheet and flyers to bring to home groups. Treatment centers and H&I on hold due to Covid.

Literature will be re-stocked at EBR and Ascension upon receipt of literature orders.

- Am I an Addict
- Welcome to Narcotics Anonymous
- An Introduction to NA meetings

- Meeting lists and Business Cards

Website www.br-na.org

Meeting List information is only updated if I get new information. Events are posted to calendar as I get them. Literature order form is working properly and I encourage all groups to order their supplies through the website.

Phone line Orientation Meeting Scheduled (Flyer)

A phone line orientation meeting has been scheduled for November 21st at 4pm here at Grace Baptist Church. Please take a flyer back to your home groups and make the announcement. We need help! Please encourage anyone who is interested to get in touch with me or just show up at orientation meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Regional PR Meeting (Flyer)

There are some big things in the planning stages for Regional Level PR: Outside advertising, Social Media Blasts, TV Public Service Announcements. There will be a Regional PR Meeting held on Dec 4th at 11am at Meadows Chapel Church in Prairieville. (Tuesday night meeting location) Please take a flyer and make plans to attend if possible.

Group Reports

How it works: John- Location: 15255 Jefferson Hwy., Baton Rouge, La Sunday Night at 6:30pm; Last Business Meeting: ; Area Donation: \$147.00; Literature Order: \$0 Open Positions: None; Average Attendance:20; 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; Area Donation: \$0 Literature Order: \$0 Open Positions: None; Average Attendance: 10; Problems or Situations: None; Birthdays: Elmore Nov 17th 10 years

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:\$0; Literature Order\$ 0; 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: 20; 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 10/21;; Area Donation: \$0; Literature Order \$114.22; Open Positions: 0 Average Attendance:10 ; Problems or Situations: None; Birthdays: Michelle G and Julie S celebrating Nov 18th

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:\$0
Literature Order: \$0 Open Positions: N/A Average Attendance: ; Problems or Situations: None;
Birthdays: None

AREA Elections

Chair: Nominated Joel, 5GSR 5-0-0 elected

Vice Chair: Nominated John P, 5GSR 5-0-0 elected

ASR: Nominated Elmore, 5GSR 5-0-0 elected

H & I: Nominated Elmore, 5GSR 5-0-0 elected

Secretary: Nominated Karen S, 5GSR 5-0-0 elected

Treasurer: Nominated Allison L, not present

Policy: Nominated Ryan, 5GSR 5-0-0 elected

Activities: Nominated Allison C, 5GSR 5-0-0 elected

Group Supply: Chris H nominated but 5GSR 5-0-0 elected

Outreach: Nominated Bob St, 5GSR 5-0-0 elected

PR: Nominated Bob S, 5GSR 5-0-0 elected

Motion to nominate Nancy RDA
5GSR 5-0-0 elected

Old Business

New Business

Motion to close Ryan.

John P 2nd motion to close.

Meeting comes to a close at 3:01pm