

Bayou Recovery

Area Minutes

September 26, 2021

Hybrid

Grace Baptist Church

Richland, Ave.

and

**Zoom ID: 530-368-
0575**

Bayou Recovery Area Contact List

Name	Positions	Email	Phone Number
Ryan S.	Chair	Ryan_558@msn.com	225-329-7390
Joel V.	Vice-Chair	Buckshot70737@gmail.com	225-290-3470
Elmore B.	Area Service Rep ASRA	elmorebeasley@gmail.com	225-349-9961
Elmore B.	H&I	elmorebeasley@gmail.com	225-349-9961
Karen S.	Secretary	ksummers8888@gmail.com	225-249-0452
Bob Si.	Treasurer	rsinger@tgpohio.com	225-978-4749
Luke L.	Vacant		
Joel V.	Activities		
Alison C.	Group Supply	Chapmanam85@gmail.com	225-335-0852
Bob St.	Outreach	bstorer79@gmail.com	225-335-4940
Allison L.	Public Relations	allisonleblanc@live.com	225-571-2297
GSR'S			
Virginia W.	A New Way of Life	Bwilliams48@bellsouth.net	504-296-9341
Joel V.	Another Chance	Buckshot70737@gmail.com	225-290-3470
	Fellowship Group		
Chris H.	How It Works	Ceherring187@gmail.com	225-284-5860
Pixie S.	Miracle on the Bayou	debstorer@gmail.com	225-335-4941
Jason H.	Recovery Ninjas	jasonLharman@gmail.com	
Billie F.	Saturday Night Group	Aptatoou@aol.com	225-938-9405
	Unity Rangers		
Bob St.	Phoenix Group	bstorer79@gmail.com	225-335-4940
Julie S.	Our Gratitude Speaks	Juliesequinraetz@gmail.com	225- 289-1762

Meeting starts at 2:12

Jason. Reads Traditions

Ryan 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.	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.	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

Ryan asks if he can get a motion to approve minutes

Bob S. motions to Approve

Seconded by: Julie

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 Cancelled

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.- Bringing motion for \$10,000 for billboards back to Area. Elmore had a meeting with Public Relations, at Region. That situation has been solved. Nominations for positions at Region, since our last meeting the Chair has resigned. Suggesting Pixie take the Chair position. 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 your home groups.

ASR-A Vacant.- Absent.

Secretary- Michelle G.: Resigning and nominating Karen S as a replacement.

Treasurer- Bob Si.:

Greetings from your treasurer. We've had few changes from last month. We currently have a balance of \$3660.00 as of 09/26/21. We have had 4 transactions since the last Area meeting (see accounts page) 1 check for \$50.00 from Grace Baptist Church for rent. One check to Allison \$40.10 for reimbusement. One check to Bob S for \$15.00 for Secrataty of State filing fees. And one deposit for \$1470.25 for July and August. We have no uncleared checks. I paid Tigerbend Storage \$330.00 for 6 months rent. I will be seeking reimbusement. The treasurers spread sheet won't show this, I will have to have help with Allison on how to split the storage rent up for 2 years, into next year.

The only expenses we have had was for rent, secrataty of state.

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.

Allison: We have an order outstatanding because they are holding it due to back order.

Committee Reports

Policy- Position is vacant

Activities- Joel V:- Campout has been cancelled, parks closed from now until Oct 31, 2021. Option is to postpone or cancel. Another option is a Waffle meeting or smaller event. 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. Angola closed due to COVID. 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'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.: Orders are all on backorder. Waiting on shipments of White keytags. No step working guides and basic text are backed up on the world level.

Outreach-Bob St.: Bob went to the "Fellowship Development Planning Meeting" meeting in Alexandria, LA. Bob reported it was really a PR meeting and didn't have anything to do with Outreach.

Public Relations-Alison L.: August 29th first PR meeting was canceled due to hurricane Ida. Meeting has been rescheduled to Oct 17th at Grace Baptist Church. Allison, Bob and others PR went to Alexandria, discussed motion on posters. Decision was made that motion will be made by regional PR committee that was created there, for Richard to write a motion to budget and incur \$10,000 for PR outdoor advertising and social media as pertaining to spreading the message of NA in State. Not requesting any money. I have meeting lists, and requested volunteers for phone service/ help line, brought sign-up sheet Treatment centers and H&I on hold due to Covid.

Group Reports

How it works: John- Location: 15255 Jefferson Hwy., Baton Rouge, La Sunday Night at 6:30pm; Last Business Meeting: 9/19/21 ; Area Donation: \$31.00; Literature Order: \$84.00 Open Positions: None; Average Attendance:20; Problems or Situations: None; Birthdays: Allison 3 years, Rodney 17 years

Miracle on the Bayou: Pixie- Location: Tuesday Nights at 7:30pm at Meadows Chapel United Methodist Church, Prairieville, La.; Last Business Meeting; 09/21 Area Donation: \$107.90 Literature Order: Open Positions: None; Average Attendance: 11; 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:\$29.85; Literature Order\$ 20.16; Open Positions: All; Average Attendance:7-18 ; 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: 10-15; 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;; Area Donation: \$39.00; Literature Order; 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

Regional Elections

Chair: Unanimous no for Steven, Pixie nominated yes

Treasurer: Nominate Trevis, unanimous yes

Secretary: Vacant

RD Alternative: Vacant

A & F: Vacant

H & I: Nominated Scotty H, unanimous yes

Outreach: Nominated Julian B, unanimous yes

PR: Nominated Richard T, unanimous yes

Policy Chair: Nominated Ruthy, unanimous yes

AREA Elections

Chair: Nominated Joel, unanimous yes

Vice Chair: Nominated John P, unanimous yes

ASR: Nominated Elmore, unanimous yes

H & I: Nominated Elmore, motion to override term limit, no objections, unanimous yes

Secretary: Nominated Karen S, unanimous yes

Treasurer: Nominated Allison L, unanimous yes

Policy: Nominated Ryan, unanimous yes

Activities: Nominated Allison, unanimous yes

Group Supply: Chris H nominated but not present

Outreach: Nominated Bob St, motion to override term limit, no objections, unanimous yes

PR: Nominated Bob S, unanimous yes

Regional Motions

Elmore makes motions:

202107-01 6 GSR's approve motion

202107-03 6 GSR's deny motion

Old Business

New Business

Ryan makes motion for waffle breakfast.

Motion approved.

Motion to close Bob.

Jukie2nd motion to close.

Meeting comes to a close at 3:58pm