

# Bayou Recovery

## Area Minutes

### November 21, 2021

### Grace Baptist Church

### Richland, Ave.

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Meeting starts at 2:11

Pixie reads Traditions

Ryan reads "The Purpose"

## Roll Call

<b>Position</b>	<b>AT OPEN</b>	<b>AT CLOSE</b>
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-Karen S	P	P
Treasurer- Bob Si.	P	P
Policy Chair- Luke L.	V	V
Activities – Joel V.	A	A
Hospitals and Institutions- Elmore	P	P

Group Supply- Alison C.	A	A
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	A	A
Another Chance	A	A
Are You Ready	P	P
Daily Reprieve	A	A
Fellowship Group	A	A
How it Works	P	P
Miracle on the Bayou	P	P
New Beginnings	P	P
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	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: 5 Close: 5

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

Ryan asks if he can get a motion to approve minutes

Pixie motions to Approve

Seconded by: Elmore

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

## 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.-** Does any group have anything to bring to Region? I have our approval for the \$10,000 PR Regional budget and we have nominated Nancy S for the regional RG Alternate elect. Within the PR budget there will be money assigned to making video promotions.

**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 \$3030.33 as of 12/19/21. We have had 4 transactions since the last Area meeting (see accounts page) 1 check for \$25.00 to Grace Baptist Church (2035) for rent, 1 check \$560.34 (2036) to Office of State Parks for deposit on campsites, 1 check for \$300.00 (2037) to Steve Scranton, for web hosting for the year, 0 bank transfer to the Florida Regional service office and 1 deposit in the amount of \$488.88 from November area meeting. We have no un-cleared 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.:** No report

**H&I- Elmore B.:** H & I subcommittee needs to have meeting in early January to coordinate the prisons online orientation to get members back into the men's prisons, Angola and DCI. We will get some flyers out on this. At LCIW woman's prison they are going in this Saturday at 2 locations. LCIW needs some literature and I have an order for literature for \$227.14. That order is for the Prison's and treatment centers for some white books. So my request is for \$227.14 from H & I and I've already sent this through to Chris and I have a literature order number of 1604.

**Group Supply-Alison C.:**

**Outreach-Bob St.:** No report

**Public Relations-Nancy.:** The PR Sub-Committee had not meeting for the month of December but many of the committee members attended the Regional PR meeting on December 4<sup>th</sup> to discuss Regional PR efforts to increase awareness of Narcotics Anonymous.

**Money requested from Area:** The PR subcommittee is requesting funds for the following:

Meeting List Printing: 0.00

Phone Line: 0.00

Literature Order: 0.00 (Part of PR Budget-Not Reimbursable)

**Total: 0.00**

**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](http://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 was held and we now have 8 people on the phone line. The phone line currently has my credit card attached to it for billing and this will need to be changed to Bob S for January.

**Regional PR Meeting Dec 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021** All discussions centered around 3 campaigns to increase public awareness about Narcotics Anonymous with a total approved budget of \$5950.

- Billboard PSA's \$2500
- Video PSA's \$3000 (For TV, Social Media, Websites)
- Social Media PSA's \$450 (Facebook and Instagram)

In attendance were Area representative from New Orleans, Unity, Central LA, North LA and Bayou Recovery. All votes were unanimous in favor of the above campaigns.

## **Group Reports**

**How it Works:** John- Location: 15255 Jefferson Hwy., Baton Rouge, La Sunday Night at 6:30pm; Last Business Meeting: 12/11/2021; Area Donation: \$71.00; Literature Order: \$52.00; Open Positions: None; Average Attendance: 20; Problems or Situations: None; Birthdays: Serena 11 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: \$0 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: \$0; Literature Order \$ 0; Open Positions: All; Average Attendance ; Problems or Situations: None; Birthdays: None

**Phoenix Group:** Bob S. - Location: Fridays at 7:00pm at Grace Baptist Church Baton Rouge La.; Last Business Meeting: Friday's at 7pm ; Area Donation: \$1.78; Literature Order: \$0; Open Positions: None; Average Attendance: 12-30; Problems or Situations: None; Birthdays: None

**Our Gratitude Speaks:** Michelle - Location: Thursdays at 6:30pm Highland Presbyterian Church, 10024 Highland Road Baton Rouge, La., Last Business Meeting 12/16/2021; Area Donation: \$11.00; Literature Order \$0; Open Positions: 0 Average Attendance:10-12 ; Problems or Situations: None; Birthdays:

**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:** King C. - Location: Broadmoor Methodist Church Molly Lea/ Sharp O,D, Last Business Meeting 12/15/2021; Area Donation:\$63.82 Literature Order: \$16.18 Open Positions: N/A Average Attendance:12-15 ; Problems or Situations: None; Birthdays: None

## **AREA Elections**

Ryan: All positions have been filled for next year, correct?

Bob Si: Still need an ASR-Alternate

## **Old Business**



## **New Business**

Motion to close Bob S.

Ryan 2<sup>nd</sup> motion to close.

Meeting comes to a close at 2:50pm