

Bayou Recovery

Amended Area

Minutes

February 27, 2022

Grace Baptist Church

Richland, Ave.

Bayou Recovery Area Contact List

Name	Positions	Email	Phone Number
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Bob St.	Outreach	bstorer79@gmail.com	225-335-4940
Bob Si.	Public Relations	rsinger@tgpohio.com	225-978-4749
GSR'S			
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	Fellowship Group		
John P.	How It Works		225-284-5860
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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
Michelle G	Our Gratitude Speaks	Michellegalvez999@gmail.com	225- 289-1762
Chris B.	Are You Ready	Cdbred71@gmail.com	
King C.	Are You Ready	Kingedward174@gmail.com	

Recorded and written by Joel V.

Meeting starts at 2:10

Ryan reads Traditions

Ryan reads “The Purpose”

Roll Call

Position	AT OPEN	AT CLOSE
Chair- Joel V.	P	P
Vice Chair- vacant	vacant	vacant
Area Service Rep- Elmore B.	A	P
Area Service Rep Alternate- Allison L.	P	V
Secretary-vacant	Vacant	Vacant
Treasurer- Allison L.	P	P
Policy Chair- Ryan S.	P	P
Activities – Allison C.	A	A
Hospitals and Institutions- Elmore	A	P
Group Supply- Chris C.	A	A
Outreach- Bob St.	P	P
Public Relations- Bob Si.	A	A
Groups	AT OPEN	AT CLOSE
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	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: 7 Close: 6

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

2022 Area Meeting Schedule

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

January 23	April 24	July 24	October 23
February 27	May 22	August 28	November 20
March 27	June 26	September 25	December 18

Events

PR meeting

Sunday March 6, 2022 at 12:30

Region – hosted by Bayou Recovery Area

April 2, 3 2022

Action Items

Joel V. – announced resignation of Bayou Recovery Area secretary Karen S. January minutes have been produced by Joel V. from recording at meeting. Joel V. will also record and produce minutes for February ASC.

January Minute approval tabled till next area

1. Quorum:

Quorum met with 5 GSR's present at February ASC.

At least 3 active groups needed for March ASC.

- GSRs from 5 unique groups attended the February ASC. Quorum for March ASC will be reached if at least 3 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 February 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
- Are You ready

Ryan S. – to Joel V. Have you gotten with the church about the 2022 ASC dates to meet at Grace Church. No. I have not. Ryan S. Says that he will be the contact person

Administrative Reports

Chair - Joel V. No Report

Vice Chair – John H. – no report.

Bob St. – we need to get with church to establish a new contact person and get a new key to get it. Church has changed locks. Jason opened door for meeting today.

Treasurer- Allison L. –

BRASCNA Treasurer Report February 2022

As of February 2022, we have a bank balance of \$4,451.55. I am using the reconciled bank statement balance each month as you will see on the treasurer worksheet. The bank statement deposits and withdrawals all correspond to the numbers on the treasurer report for the prior month of January. I have also included last month's income received as backup for the deposit totals and the checks written/cashed also match the report totals.

For February 2022 we have no posted or outstanding bank transactions. (see bank transaction report for 2/1/22-2/25/22)

The storage facility and PO Box rents are due in March. I will pay Storage \$660.00 and PO Box \$120.00 and these amounts will be reflected in March Treasurer Report.

I am printing group donation envelopes and GSR donation reports on my home printer so we don't have to pay printing expenses for these 2 items. I have also created a literature sales sheet for Chris so he can track any money he receives if he sells literature directly instead of at Area. This gives us some accountability for all monies coming from groups to Area.

I have a board resolution document that has been signed by Bob S and myself but we need Joel's signature to finalize all the bank signature paperwork to remove all persons but Joel V and myself from our account.

Secretary of State still lists Jerry S as the authorized agent with an old address. I would like permission to remove Jerry and add the new Chairperson (or whomever) as authorized agent if possible. I can find out the cost and what else is involved and get back to you next month on this if you would like me to pursue. Anytime you deal with Bank or IRS this could be a potential issue for us. Please let me know how you want me to continue. Also a lot of our contracts have old treasurers and addresses. I would like to update all this information with your permission.

Budgets: I need to have each committee's new budget for this year. Otherwise I will assign an amount based on last year and report to area next month on the numbers.

In Service,
Allison L

Allison L. – we need to reimburse Bob Si. 451.94 for a literature order he made on his credit card. This is an area literature order that Bob Si. Paid for and is to be reimbursed for.

ASR - Elmore B. – No report,

Pixie – where is the next region going to be? Bayou Recover Area is hosting region and we need to figure out where it will be hosted.

We discussed possible places and ideas and found no current host place as of yet.

Ryan – Policy – No report

Secretary- vacant - No report.

Committee Reports

Activities- Allison C. – we have a function March 19, 2022. – St. Patrick’s Day Function. I have a flyer I am happy to print or email you a flyer. It is at Highland Presbyterian Church. I also have an idea for a bake sale function. I need to get with the treasurer to get seed money for the function.

H&I- Elmore B. –H and I is back at Obrien House, Virginia and James are doing the meeting at Obrien House. We are also back at the Grove. On Friday nights. At the grove, the meetings are segregated by sex. It requires having four people to volunteer each Friday night to fulfill the requirement. It has to be four people each Friday.

We discussed details and challenges of this requirement and how we can fulfill the commitment.

We also discussed the the limitation of not being able to give our number out to sponsor at H and I. It is a guideline in our H and I handbook.

Group Supply – Chris – no report.

Outreach-Bob St. – no report. Discussed some details of certain meetings reopening or not. Wondering what groups are not being represented at area.

Public Relations-Bob Si. – no report. Absent.

Website www.br-na.org

Group Reports

Are you Ready: Location: Molly Lea/ Sharp O,D, Last Business Meeting; Area Donation:\$ 40.00 Literature Order: \$ 30.00 Open Positions: N/A Average Attendance: 12-15 ; Problems or

Situations: None; Birthdays: None

How it Works: John- Location: 15255 Jefferson Hwy., Baton Rouge, La Sunday Night at 6:30pm; Last Business Meeting: ; Area Donation: \$231.10; Literature Order: \$97.90 Open Positions: None; Average Attendance:20-25; 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; last Tuesday; Area Donation: \$00; Literature Order: \$00 Open Positions: None; Average Attendance: 102-15; Problems or Situations: Decided to try a speaker meeting on the second Tuesday of each Month; Birthdays:

Our Gratitude Speaks: Michelle - Location: Thursdays at 6:30pm Highland Presbyterian Church, 10024 Highland Road Baton Rouge, La. Last Business Meeting 11/18/21;; Area Donation: \$87.94; Literature Order \$00; Open Positions: 0 Average Attendance:12 ; Problems or Situations: none; Birthdays:

Phoenix Group: Bob: 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: 12-15; 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:\$100; Literature Order\$ 0; Open Positions: All; Average Attendance 8-16 ; Problems or Situations: None; Birthdays: None

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:10 Problems or Situations: None; Birthdays: Mark C. 25yers, cake on the 10th

No report - 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

No report - 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

No report - 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

Old Business

Pixie St. – to John h. You can't be vice chair and represent your group.

We discussed this issue and resolved it by

John h. resigned as Vice Chair. So he can represent his group as GSR.

Joel V. – we need to take a vote to table Motion 2022-01-01. Motion made by Bob St. Second by Pixie

Motion 2022-01-01

Motion to table til March ASC. 4-0-2

Motion 2022-01-02

Motion to table til March ASC. 4-0-2

New Business

Area Elections

Positions Open

Secretary suggested clean time 1 year, and 1 year area service recommended.

Vice Chair – suggested clean time 1 year, 1 year area service required

Motion to close Allison L.

Closing Roll call.

Closing treasurer report.

Allison L. 4376.55 ending balance.

Meeting comes to a close at 3:31pm

BRASCNA Treasury Report

Ending Bank Statement Balance Prior Month		2,896.30	4,451.55	Year to Date Income/Expense Jan - Dec 2022
Transaction Detail	Description	Jan 2022 Dep/(Exp)	Feb 2022 Inc/(Exp)	
Deposit Activities/Fundraisers		-	-	-
Deposit for Group Literature	Group Literature Orders	236.14	-	236.14
Deposit for Group Donations	Group Area Donations	545.00	-	545.00
Misc Deposit	From Region to Host Mtg	600.00	-	600.00
Misc Deposit (prior year)	December 2021 Area Deposit made in Jan 2022	244.00	-	244.00
Misc Deposit	From Chris for non-group literature order sales	45.00	-	45.00
Disbursement Rent	Mtg Rental Expense	(25.00)	-	(25.00)
ASR Expense Reimbursement	Region Travel	(89.89)	-	(39.89)
Disbursement Storage		-	-	-
Disbursement Literature Expense		-	-	-
Disbursement		-	-	-
Disbursement		-	-	-
Outstanding Deposits Prior Months		-	-	-
Outstanding Checks Prior Months		-	-	-
Ending Cash Balance		4,451.55	4,451.55	1,555.25

Group Name	Jan 22 Group Literature	Jan 22 Group Area Donation	Total
Deposits from Activities And Fundraising Events			-
A New Way of Life			-
Another Change			-
Fellowship Group			-
How it Works	61.00	217.00	278.00
Miracle on Bayou	39.37	162.00	201.37
New Beginnings			-
Open Minded Group			-
Our Gratitude Speaks	89.77	12.00	101.77
Phoenix Group			-
R U Ready	46.00	54.00	100.00
Recovery Ninjas			-
Saturday Night Group	-	100.00	100.00
Start to Live			-
Unity Rangers			-
Totals	236.14	545.00	781.14



PO Box 4019
Gulfport, MS 39502-4019
Return Service Requested



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Statements Dates
01/01/2022 - 01/31/2022

Account Number:
[REDACTED]

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BAYOU RECOVERY AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE
FOR NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
PO BOX 40721
BATON ROUGE LA 70835

EFFECTIVE FEB 1 2022 DOMESTIC OUTGOING WIRE WILL BE 30.00
INTERNATIONAL OUTGOING 45.00 INTERNATIONAL INCOMING 25.00

Checking Account Summary

PREVIOUS BALANCE	2,896.30	AVERAGE BALANCE	
+ 3 CREDITS	1,670.14		3,679.64
- 2 DEBITS	114.89	YTD INTEREST PAID	
- SERVICE CHARGES	.00		.00
+ INTEREST PAID	.00		
ENDING BALANCE	4,451.55		

***** CHECKING ACCOUNT TRANSACTIONS *****

• **Deposits and Other Credits**

Date	Amount	Description	Date	Amount	Description
01/07	244.00	DEPOSIT	01/25	781.14	DEPOSIT
01/11	645.00	DEPOSIT			

• **Checks**

Date	Serial	Amount	Date	Serial	Amount
01/25	2038	89.89	01/24	2039	25.00

• **Balance By Date**

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
12/31	2,896.30	01/11	3,785.30	01/25	4,451.55
01/07	3,140.30	01/24	3,760.30		





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Close Date: 01/31/2022
Account Number: [REDACTED]

Hancock Whitney Bank	
Pay to the order of	Payable to
MS Flower Power	191.89
Feb 15 2022	191.89
Acc Total	191.89
JENNIFER CRONIN	
01/25/2022	2038 \$89.89

Hancock Whitney Bank	
Pay to the order of	Payable to
MS Flower Power	25.00
Feb 15 2022	25.00
Acc Total	25.00
JENNIFER CRONIN	
01/24/2022	2039 \$25.00





HANCOCK WHITNEY

Community Resource	
****4212	
Available Balance:	\$4,451.55 as of 02/25/2022
Current Balance:	\$4,451.55 as of 02/25/2022

Date Range: 02/01/2022 - 02/25/2022

Posted Transactions

This account has no posted transactions.

No transactions in February