

November 21, 2010

Meeting began at 2:02 PM. We then said the Serenity Prayer. Debbie O. read the purpose of the ASC. Jose read the Twelve Traditions and Layna. read the Twelve Concepts. Debbie O led the group in reading the service prayer.

Roll Call:

Facilitator – Debbie O- present	
Co-Facilitator – – Vacant	Gem City – Wayne- ALT- Present
Treasurer – Judy – Present	Just For Today – Jay- Present
Recorder – Penny– Present	Get it Together – Laura F- Present
RCM 1 – Val-Present	Stepping Up –Jimi B-Absent
RCM 2 – David T- Present	10 <sup>th</sup> Street -Rey Ga. – Present
PR = Kary – Present	Easy Does It – Rey Go. –Late 2:15
H&I – Gregg – Present	Survivors – Bill H – Present
Activities – Bridget E- Late 2:45	New Recovery – Jose- Present
Literature – Paul K. –Absent	No Matter What – James- absent
	Victoria Group-Libby-Present
RBS – Bea W – Present	Off The Wall-Diane-Present
RBS Co Chair – Vinnie- Present	Back To The Basics-Paul S- Present
Outreach – Cliff- Present	Last House On The Block-Jimmy C-Present
Policy Chair – Layna- Present	Women In The Woods-Missy-Present
Phone line – Omer- Present	
Literature Review Chair-Don-Absent	

\*Indicates two absences in a row

SERVICE PRAYER: *God grant us the knowledge that we may work according to your divine precepts. Instill in us a sense of your purpose. Make us servants of your will and grant us a bond of selflessness, that this truly be your work, not ours: and that no addict anywhere need die from the horrors of addiction.*

#### RECORD REPORT:

- No correction needed

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Prudent reserve: \$1700.00
- Available Funds: \$4245.44
- ASC contribution to RSC \$669.44

#### RCM Report

- I attended our NA Learning Day and it was a success. Purchased food for that event and I am asking this body to reimburse me for the monies spent in the amount of \$68.80.
- Also, I am currently manning the NA phone line and had to generate a how-to manual that needs to be passed along with the phone to the next addict.

#### RCM 2 Report:

- I attended RSC on November 13<sup>th</sup> in San Antonio and we elected a new Regional Recorder.
- Our RSC Treasurer informed everyone that all donations from all areas are down in 2010 from 2009 and average of 62% across the board it is assumed that it is because of our economy.
- Our RD report informed us of the WSC cost cutting measures, starting in October all subscriptions to the NA Way Magazine will cease and if you would like to remain on the mailing list you will have to Re-subscribe at na.org. You can also get the NA Way emailed to you but you also have to Re-subscribe. If you choose the email option there is suppose to be a lot of cool stuff not put in the mailer. There was also a whole lot of talk about the Service Structure Workshop which I attended on November 14<sup>th</sup>, there were 50 people in attendance. If you missed the Workshop here or in San Antonio, any member can still give your input at na.org or tbrna.org. She also asked everyone to please take part in the literature survey they have in the NA Way Magazine coming in May 2011.
- Southern Zonal Forum being held in Austin, TX on January 28-30, 2011 is still needing T-shirt designs.
- The new literature Living Clean is expected to be released in April 2011
- The TBRNA Convention Guidelines were approved, with changes to Clean Time requirements of main speakers from 20 years to 10 years also other changes in wording of the other duties, we also elected Monica

V as a new CAC member. John R from SE Texas was elected TBRNA 12 Chair.

- There are still positions open for our TBRNA 11, Convention Info, Merchandise, and Registration. All areas are expected to have a time slot at our convention for Hospitality so we need to contact Eddie G at 254-721-5637 for CBANA's contribution to the Hospitality Room and our time slot.
- At the time of RSC on November 13<sup>th</sup> there was a sadly only 15 pre-registrations for TBRNA so please PRE-REGISTER!!! The TBRNA 11 convention is being held in College Station on February 4,5,and 6<sup>th</sup> 2011. I have registration fliers to take back to your home groups and I have some fliers for the 1<sup>st</sup> SE Texas Area Convention.
- Public Information Regional Chair requested that if possible, Phonenumber chair from the area's attend RSC to attend PI meetings.
- Our next RSC is to here at CBANA on February 12, 2011 we will be providing food and drinks for breakfast and lunch for the meeting. We are requesting if activities could help in coordinating food and donations of food.
- We were given \$300.00 for RSC expenses. I am turning in \$186.50 in receipts for Gas, Hotel, and per diem and am returning \$113.50 to area.

Break 2:57 – 3:13

H&I:

- We are proud to report all is going well with the H&I Subcommittee.
- We have experienced an influx of new persons to our meetings. We have up and down attendance, however we are completing all commitments.
- We thank all who participate in carrying the message of Hope and invite all others to come join us.

PR:

- I attended RSC on 11-13-10 and the Service Structure Workshops on November 6 here in CC and on November 14 in San Antonio.
- Gathered information and useful at all the events.
- I apologize, schedule changes were submitted and sent to printer.. when arriving to pick them up at our designated time..the printer was closed. From

our experience last year, the holiday schedule of our printer is vague..but I will continue to call and go by and hopefully I will have schedules first of next week. I will take them to as many meetings as I can or you are welcome to call me if you would like.

- Approximately 25 mail-outs done this month. Received \$30.00 for postage and supplies last month and \$20.00 for literature.
- Spent \$31.71 for postage...and \$20.00 for literature for a difference of \$11.71. I am requesting \$31.71 for postage, supplies and reimbursement and \$20.00 for literature.
- I was unable to attend the last sub-committee meeting due to RSC...The next scheduled subcommittee meeting is December 11, 2pm at the Anchor Club.

#### PHONELINE:

- Still need support at the sub-committee meetings held EVERY 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at 2pm at The Anchor in Flour Bluff
- All is going well with members manning the phone lines.

#### ACTIVITIES:

- Hello and thank you for allowing me to be of service. The Halloween Dance was held on 10/30/10 at Charlie's Place, we had very nice turn-out. I like to thank Sheila E, Jose, Kelly, and Josh for helping me set up and sell drinks. Area gave me \$400.00 to hold this event. I used \$221.73 just on drinks and decorations. Paid Tommy F eighty dollars, gave \$25.00 for first prize and \$15.00 for second prize. We also gave away a pair of RBS Registrations and Carrie has the information.
- So I'm turning in \$487.00. I also like to thank Carrie and Dave for giving me a few breaks and counting the money with me.
- We are having a Thanksgiving Dinner at Anchor Club starting at 2pm until 9pm on Thanksgiving Day. We are having a Candle Light Meeting (Gratitude). There is going to be a list going around so that you can sign up for the side dish that you're going to bring

and Paul S is in charge of that. So, I do need \$150.00 to buy drinks, ice, 2 turkeys and 2 hams, plates, napkins. And plastic-wear. I also need volunteers to cook turkeys and hams, I have no oven.

- We made \$527.00 and I'm turning in \$487.00

#### LITERATURE:

- There was much discussion concerning our account with Lonestar. Will discuss further at the next RCS.
- Paul is asking that an audit be done with Literature with himself and 1 or 2 others members of this body present. Numbers are not adding up between his figures and Lonestars'. Paul along with this body feels that a mistake has been made somewhere within Lonestar.

#### RBS:

- We had our first committee meeting on November 20<sup>th</sup> and there were 12 people present.
- We elected committee-chairs; Secretary is Beth, Registration is Celine, Merchandise is Jennifer, Hospitality is Bill, and Clean-Up is Jimi.
- We discussed bank business and decided to have Vinnie our Co-chair sign a couple of checks to keep on-hand due to his living so far away. Everyone was okay with this being done. We need a copy of the minutes from the last ASC showing that Vinnie os the Co-Chair in order to add him the signature card at the bank.
- We also discussed a theme for this years' RBS: This years' theme is: "Fan The Flames of Desire". We are going to start announcing the theme and asking for artwork from the fellowship and we will select artwork at the next sub-committee meeting.
- We briefly discussed dumpsters; which we will have a bigger one and what the cost of this will entail. We also discussed that we would like to have t-shirts and fliers available for New Years' Eve festivities and TBRCNA in February.
- Our bank balance continues to be \$4000.00.
- The committee is very excited about 2011 RBS which will be held on July 29<sup>th</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>. Next sub-committee meeting will be held on December 11<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at The Anchor Club as will all other sub-committees.
- Again, we need artwork; you may submit to any subcommittee chair prior to December 11<sup>th</sup> or join us for our meeting on that date. Please announce in your meetings.

Break 3:20-3:30 pm

#### OUTREACH:

- I have been attending “The Last House on the Block” a lot of our younger members attend this meeting.
- Haven’t went out of town yet.
- Need support at Padre Behavioral Hospital and New Beginnings, Beeville, and Kingville
- Bridget E said she’s willing to help.
- Layna read the responsibilities of Outreach.

#### POLICY:

- I checked the website for questions about Policy and there were none at this time. Nor have I had any phone calls concerning policy. Attended committee meeting at The Anchor and Chairs were the only attendees.
- We are in need of support from other NA Members.

#### LITERATURE REVIEW CHAIR:

- Attended sub-committee meeting at The Anchor and was very disappointed in the turnout. We need support!
- Currently still reviewing Chapter 6 in “Living Clean”

#### **GROUP REPORTS:**

##### Gem City:

- Future events; Chili cook-off in February (More to be revealed)
- ASC contributions, none at this time

##### Just For Today:

- Need more support from outside groups
- No upcoming events
- Purchased \$56.00 in literature

#### Get it Together:

- Dual speaker night each half hour.
- Birthday Night; December 12<sup>th</sup> Bob W 32 years, Victor 17 years, Nikki 2 years, Perry 1 year, and Laura F 1 year
- No ASC contributions at this time
- Purchased \$184.00 in literature

#### Stepping Up:

- Absent no report

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Street Newcomers:

- Barbara celebrated 1 year
- Plan to host a “New Beginnings Speaker Jam” in January 2011 (More will be revealed)
- No problems at this time
- Lidilla will celebrate 3 years, Perry 1 year, Anna 1 year, and Mark R 1 year. All will celebrate the first Friday in December
- Meetings are now open with supervised children
- ASC contribution \$15.00
- We thank Off The Wall for hosting this ASC and everyone who supports our group.

#### Easy Does It:

- Elected a new treasurer; Urby with 2 years clean he will celebrate next month.

- No problems at this time
- ASC contributions \$100.00
- No upcoming events
- Will be having Candle Light Gratitude Meeting on Thanksgiving rather than our regular home group meeting. This will be a non-smoking meeting due to such a large number of people in the room.

#### Survivors:

- ASC contribution \$66.00
- Anchor on Monday's and Friday at 8 pm
- Charlie's Place on the 2, 3, and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month.

#### New Recovery:

- Need Alternate GSR and treasurer.
- Purchased \$32.00 in literature and key tags
- We thank Off The Wall for hosting this ASC

#### No Matter What Group:

- Absent

#### Victoria Group:

- 2 with 20 plus years with possibility of 2 more 20 plus years to become home group members.
- SSP Meeting for group members and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday monthly women's Step Guide Workshop
- ASC contributions, none at this time

#### Off The Wall

- Rent paid in full and on time. Most likely will be no rent increase.



- We are now selling literature
- Voted in a new secretary, Megan
- We are getting lots of new comers into the meeting and we are need of people who are willing to sponsor.
- Christi D with 1 year
- ASC contribution \$100.00

#### Back To Basics

- November attendance has picked up yet, Saturday 6:30 might be stopped due to lack of support
- Need more support and also need 1 Basic Text and 1 How and Why
- Plan to make copies of pages in book for everyone to be able to follow. (This is a copyright violation, cannot be done)

#### Shot of Hope:

- Dennis H celebrated 2 years
- ASC contribution \$30.00

#### Women In The Woods

- New meeting to this Area need support from this area to get meeting going
- Tuesday's at 7pm
- Taylor Oaks Rec Hall, 707 S Pearl St, Rockport, TX 78382

#### OPEN FORUM:

- Cliff (Outreach): Asked what groups need support; Back To Basics and New Recovery
- Bridget (Activities): To the GSR's; Please let activities know when you're having a group activity so that this are remains in unity.
- Dave (RCM2): Can this area do some sort of fundraiser event for TBRANA Convention or contribute monies;
- Kary (PI): TBRANA XI needs support
- Bea (RBS 2011 Chair): Have a registration drive for TBRANA XI
- Bridget (Activities Chair): Asks that \$800.00 be set aside for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years be set aside

- Judy (Treasurer): How much do I send to RSC; \$1255.77

**Announcements:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Southeast Texas Area Convention of NA April 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 in Beaumont, TX
- Pre-register for TBRCNA to be held in February of 2011

**Next ASC, to be hosted by, “The No Matter What Group”. In Kingsville, on December 19, 2011, at 2pm.**

**This year has been an awesome growing experience for me within this ASC and in my personal life and will forever be grateful to this body for allowing me to serve as your Recorder for the year of 2010. I look forward to serving this body in 2011 as Co-facilitator. I’d also like to congratulate all the new Chairs for 2011, it’s going to be another great year as was this one. Bring 2011 on!!!!!!**

**See ya’ll next month; it’s going to be very exciting...**

**ILS,**

**Penny W**