

**CBANA ASC Recorder Report  
August 19, 2012**

Meeting Began at 2:20pm @ Victoria

Serenity prayer

12 Traditions read by Russell, 12 concepts read by Ed.

In attendance were:

Facilitator – Judy - Present

Co Facilitator – Wayne - absent

Treasurer – Ed M. - Present

Recorder – Debbie T. - present

RCM 1 – Val - present

RCM 2 – Bob -open

H&I - open

Phone line – open

Activities – open

PI – present

RBS – present

Outreach – absent

Policy – present

Literature – present

Literature Review – absent

Service Structure Ad Hoc- present

Gem City – absent

Stepping Up – present

10<sup>th</sup> Street – present

Survivors – present

New Recovery – absent

Victoria Group – present

Off The Wall - present

New Beginnings – absent

No Matter What – present

Get it Together – absent

Straight Truth – absent

Easy Does it – absent

Just for Today – absent

Shot of Hope – absent w/report

Back to Basics - present

New Vision - absent

*New Group – Women’s Unity Group, Wed 7pm, 626 Robinson*

**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***

**Reports:**

**Recorder Report** – read and accepted

**Treasurer Report**- Bank balance is 1014.98. RSC travel should reflect \$100 given for travel.

RCM 1/ RM 2 -

**Good Afternoon everyone,** My name is Val V. and I'm a grateful addict in recovery.

I recently attended the **Regional Service Committee** meeting in Bryan / College Station on February 11, 2012 and I am glad to inform you that all service positions have been filled. Our own **Bob W.** was nominated and voted in as **Co-Facilitator** for **TBRNA**, **Wanda McD.** From Victoria was nominated and voted in as the **Chair** person for **TBRCNA-14** which will be held here in CC, Tx. and her husband, **Bob McD.** Was voted in to be the **TBR Treasurer Co-Chair.**

Marty C. announced that all committee positions for the **TBRCNA-13** convention have been filled and that they are still reviewing speaker tapes. If you have one to submit, you can mail them to the **TBRCNA** PO Box 60761 Houston Tx. 77205. I have a few Fliers and Pre-registration T-Shirts here with me for sale at the cost of \$15.00 each. The Date of **TBRCNA-13** is Friday, February 1, 2013 - 12:00pm. Location: Hilton Houston North, 12400 Greenspoint Drive, Houston, TX.

**Steve S** with the **CAC** presented a **Proposal** and I requested that it be brought back to the home groups for discussion. **I will need your answer for the November RSC.**

\* **Proposal:** To change the dates of the **TBRCNA** to Labor Day Weekend. During a year when the World Convention Narcotics Anonymous (WCNA) is held in United States the **TBRCNA** will not be held. This change will not take effect until **TBRCNA-15, 2015**

\* **Intent:** To follow the **Eleventh Concept of Service** and be prudent with our **NA** funds. Traditionally the month of February has always been a busy time in the convention industry. Hotels are booked years in advance and rates increase with the lack of availability of rooms. By moving to Labor Day weekend we can take advantage of lower rates and more room availability. With the new rotation of **WCNA** we would only be in conflict once every six years. By not having a **TBRCNA** during the time **WCNA** is in the United States will allow our members to enjoy and budget monies for that event.

The '**Living Clean**' book is scheduled to be released between October and December 2012. A gift edition is scheduled to be released at the same time.

The **2011 membership survey** had a record response of 17,492 members. Here are some of the results:

- \*Average length of clean time was 10.87 years
- \*Average age of members was 42.7
- \*47% of respondents were female and 53% were male
- \*Members attended an average of 3.24 meetings per week
- \*70% held service positions

The Next **RSC** will be held on November 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, in the Esperanza Area. It will be a two-day event with **RSC** on Saturday and a **learning day** on Sunday, from 9AM to 3PM on the **Service System-Moving Forward** and **Planning Basics.**

The next **Regional Assembly** will be held on March 16<sup>th</sup> 2013 in a location yet to be determined but it will be centrally located. More will be revealed.

In the July 2012 '**NA Way**' the editor wrote, 'the **NA** message is being carried in 77 languages in 129 countries in almost 62,000 meetings weekly.' If you would like to receive updates and E-mails for **NAWS**, you need to go to this web site and subscribe to publications or **JFT** at any time by going to **[www.na.org/subscribe](http://www.na.org/subscribe)**

Will need to set budgets for RA travel. Discussed some of the pros and cons of changing the convention date.

## **RCM 2- resignation**

**H&I** – open

PI Answered e-mails and talked to people on phone. There were no letters mailed this month. Spoke with Tom Kraft about phone – line. Need to shut down all at once rather than 1-800 first. Would like to have an orientation before next area with all members. There are 2 questions: How do we pay online and when do we start. The plan we are using is Freedom choice and the cost is \$24.95 monthly. Meeting will be held at 1pm before next ASC @Charlie's.

**Phone Line** – open

**Activities** – open

**Literature-** Due to low funds last month there has not been an order since June. Will need to go to bank this Monday to open an account for literature. Will deposit this month's money and place the next order.

**RBS** – Turning in \$2547 to Area from event. There is an issue with trash left on the beach. Need to have a cleanup crew in the future.

Also Oxford house was selling food on beach. This is not allowed. Vendors must have food handlers, permits, etc.

There is no written policy for RBS. Celine suggest that we get one.

Next RBS subcommittee meeting can be to start building policy.

**Outreach** – absent.

**Policy** – Can be contacted at troy\_w\_sands@yahoo.com

**Ad – Hoc/ literature review-**

Most of what I have is rehashed from last month report. The next project in the future is a book review over the traditions. The review will be in similar format as the Living Clean Project which ended in late 2011. The review is usually of a question and answer format dealing with up to 3 chapters that have been "loosely" put together. The questions are of open ended ideas concerning each chapter. According to the email sent by Lynn S., the goal is to have a book length piece ready to present at WSC 2014. Please see attached. I encourage everyone to participate when the book is under review. Although the review process is like trying to choke down a hair ball, the feeling after the final product and review is like none other.

Subject: New Service System Proposal Ad-hoc

Help and input in this area has been little to null. Trying to find a location or time that would fit everyone's agenda does not appear to be working. One of the purposes of the NSSP is to provide support to outlying groups from other groups in the area through a Group Service Unit (GSU). Our disadvantage in this area is distance. Other states and areas have a different set of problems (i.e. population). I was hoping that new conference call and video conference technologies would bridge the gap between the distances, but it did not. As I shared at the last ASC, I would try to gather information using a survey format using the CBANA.org website. Please see the attached survey. This survey is still under revision as I am trying to learn more about the Blue Flames forms program provided by Tom K. He is graciously helping out as I am still in the learning stages with this program. Hopefully he can help me clean it up. This information will be gathered and shared at each upcoming ASC. It is hoped that this knowledge will also provide information about locations within and around Corpus Christi area where creating a single new meeting location could bridge a gap between other area meetings that need support. I feel a tremendous example of this is the email from Jimmy C. concerning a phone call from a lady in the Calallen area. Such a meeting would help to support both Robstown and Beeville. Food for thought.

**Break –**

**Group Reports -**

**Gem city –absent**

**Stepping Up –** Celebrated 2 birthdays. Will have another potluck in September.

**10<sup>th</sup> street –** Still looking for a secretary and a GSRA. Group hasn't had a group conscience meeting in 2 months. Working on the Talent – No talent Show for last week in September. Contribution \$13

**Survivors –**Going to have birthday nite/ fellowship night 6:30pm. Contribution \$70.

**New Recovery –** absent

**Victoria Group –** Celebrated 3 birthdays. Group needs a GSRA. Contribution \$100.

**Off The Wall** Celebrated 3 birthdays. Looking for a GSR and GSRA at this time. Contribution \$56.

**Shot of Hope –** absent (w/ report) No news at this time. Contribution \$20.

**New Beginnings –** absent

**Straight Truth –** absent

**Get it together –** absent

**No Matter what –** Sad to report that we are shutting this meeting down. We will be donating our inventory to H&I, outreach and new meetings.

**Easy Does it -** absent

**Just for Today** – absent

**New Vision** – absent

**Back to Basics** – In depth book study, It works how and Why Step 10. Need more support from outside people. Moving to traditions after How and Why.

**Women's Unity Group** – New group getting set up. Wednesday @ 7pm 626 Robinson. Meetings will be a rotation of open, book study, speakers, etc. Have a GSR and GSRA.

### **Open Forum** –

Bridget brought her concern that messages posted on Facebook were not appropriate and that if someone has a problem with something they should bring it to area to discuss it. Judy states that we do not police however we need to keep in mind our anonymity and that World is already not fond of Facebook.

Celine has created a Facebook page for RBS.

Dawn E. speaks to us about the new service structure and tells us that what is being looked for is group support and local support.

### **Old Business**

Still do not have money from Penny for last activity. Will keep trying.

### **New Business**

**\*\*\*\* Positions open - Phone line**

**H&I**

**Activities**

**RBS Co- Facilitator**

**RCM-2**

**Jimmy Nominates Russell for Phone line. Russell accepts and qualifies self. Russell elected**

**Dave nominates Sandy for H&I chair. Sandy accepts and qualifies self. Sandy elected**

**Troy nominates Bridget for activities. Bridget accepts and qualifies self. Bridget elected**

**Celine nominates Jennifer for RBS co-facilitator. Jennifer accepts and qualifies self. Jennifer elected.**

**Val nominates Vinny for RCM-2. Vinny declines at this time.**

**Jimmy nominates Craig. Craig accepts and qualifies self. Craig elected**

**Wanda has been elected as the TBRCNA-14 Chair by region. First meeting will be on September 29, 2012 before the ASC.**

Bridget asks for \$100 for an activity in September. Groups approve.

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