

AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE – AUGUST 17TH, 2025

14:05 - Meeting begins with serenity prayer and service prayer

14:06 - Mercedes read 7th step
Jessica read 7th tradition
Mario read 7th concept

14:07 **ROLE CALL:**

- **Facilitator** / *Mary Beth* – present
- **Co-Facilitator** / *Carlos* – absent
- **Treasurer** / *Israel* – present
- **Secretary** / *Stephanie* – present
- **RCM1** / *Vinny* – present
- **RCM2** / *Greg* – absent
- **H&I Chair** / *Skylor* – present
- **H&I Co-Chair** / *April* – absent
- **Literature Chair** / *Beth* – present
- **Literature Co-Chair** / *Meagan* – present
- **Phone Line Chair** / *Edna* – present
- **Activities Chair** / *Paul* – present
- **PR/PI Chair** / *Mario* – present
- **RBS Chair** / *Jason* – present
- **RBS Co-Chair** / *Kandis* – present
- **Fellowship Development** / *Lara* – absent
- **Fellowship Development Co-Chair** / *Mandi* - absent
- **Policy** / *Mercedes* - present

14:09 **GROUP ATTENDANCE:**

- Out of Darkness – absent
- Recovery 101 – present
- Sisters In Solutions – present
- Shot Of Hope – present
- Off The Wall – present
- Back To Basics – absent
- Northwest Group – absent
- VGONA – present
- Stepping Up – present

- Came To Believe – present
- CTB/The Parking Lot-present
- No Matter What – present
- Never Again – present
- Saturday Night Live - present
- Bayside Group – present
- Survivors – absent
- Keep It Real - absent
- Warriors In Recovery- absent
- A New Way To Live -present
- The Rock Group - present

14:11 **REPORTS:**

➤ ***Treasury –***

- Starting Balance \$1,432.19
- Current Balance \$2,511.05
- Prudent Reserve \$2,589.09

- Money In
 - \$150.00 Off The Wall
 - \$0.00 Northwest
 - \$0.00 Stepping Up
 - \$0.00 Shot Of Hope
 - \$20.00 Came To Believe
 - \$0.00 No Matter What
 - \$20.00 Recovery 101
 - \$0.00 Sisters In Solutions
 - \$0.00 Back To Basics
 - \$96.80 Online donation stripe
 - \$1,486.80 Total Money In
- Money out
 - \$215.00 Activities (#1183)
 - \$54.41 Fellowship Development (#1189)
 - \$22.00 Fellowship Development (#1192)
 - \$77.91 PR (#1187)
 - \$40.00 Liturature PR (#1186)
 - \$8.00 Administration (#1193)
 - \$150.00 H&I (#1190)
 - \$46.12 Administration (#1191)
 - \$7.50 Simple Minimum Balance fee

- \$2.00 Paper statement fee
- \$407.94 Total Money out

- QR code for RBS hospitality

➤ **RCM 1/RCM 2 – PRESENT WITHOUT REPORT**

➤ **H&I –**

- H&I Subcommittee meets the Friday before ASC. Orientation begins at 5:30pm and the H&I subcommittee meeting begins at 6:30pm.
- We are still looking for a male facilitator for Cenikor detox at 6:30pm on Saturday nights.
- We are always in need of volunteers to go into the facilities to share their experience, strength and hope.
- We need to purchase a case of books - \$360 = \$90 remaining.
- We are putting together an event involving PR and Phone line to pick up Aransas County. We are still waiting for information about going into SATF.
- Everything else is running well.

➤ **Literature –**

- We were able to sell RBS \$532.00 worth of literature
- Deposits
 - \$878.00
 - \$52.00
 - RBS - \$930.00
 - Fees - \$9.50
 - Orders - \$941.93
 - Balance - \$232.55

➤ **Phone Line –**

- In the last 30 days we have had 15 calls with an average of 4.6 minutes
- We have 15 volunteers

➤ **PR/PI –**

- Let me start by saying it is a pleasure and a privilege and an honor to serve this year as your PR. To check judgment, to guard against hasty or misinformed decisions, and to invite the sharing of new ideas, our services must consider all viewpoints when making plans. This is essential to the development of a fair, wise, balanced group conscience.
- PR has visited the Aransas County probation office and Sheriff's Department to see if we could possibly take a message of hope into their facility. PR has also visited the probation offices in Nueces County to update the QR codes and give information to the heads of the offices.

- PR also has also continued to hang pull tabs at surrounding local businesses: coffee shops, tattoo shops, etc.
- PR also needs the treasurer to write a check to literature for \$120.00 for IP's. I believe all Flyers have been created for any event up until this point and meeting schedules are printed out for all of you to take back to your home groups or as needed. In loving service, Mario V.

➤ **RBS chair –**

- I want to begin by expressing my deepest gratitude for the privilege of serving in this position. The personal growth I've experienced through being of service to CBANA has been beyond anything I could have imagined. This journey has not only strengthened my commitment to recovery but has also deepened my connection to each of you in our NA family.
- The Recovery By The Sea convention was a resounding success, and it was truly inspiring to witness the power of our fellowship in action. Friday night we welcomed a record number of attendees; over 500 addicts came together to hear the narcotics anonymous message of hope and freedom. On Saturday, the energy continued to build with more than 900 addicts in attendance. These numbers represent more than just statistics, they reflect lives being touched, hope being restored, and recovery being celebrated.
- I want to thank every member who contributed their time, energy and heart to make this event possible. It was your dedication that turned vision into reality. I am humbled to have served alongside of you.
- Our convention reminded me of the incredible power we have when we come together for a common purpose. I look forward to carrying this spirit forward in all that we do for the coastal bend area and beyond. In loving service Jason B.

➤ **RBS Co-chair –**

- Financials –
 - Current balance - \$18,772.65
 - Hospitality - \$1,667.35
 - Thursday 24th - \$2,895.00
 - Friday 25th - \$4,680.00
 - Saturday 26th - \$11,173.50
 - Sunday 27th - \$1,120.00
- GSR's, please take back to your home groups that we are looking for nominations for RBS 42 Co-Chair position
 - Must have 5 years clean
 - Must be able to be on the bank account

- I will be attending HACNA in September and Frolic In The Woods in October. I will also be attending the EACNA event support function at the end of August. I will be there to represent RBS 42 and take early bird registrations.
- I would like to ask Area Service Committee about creating an Arts and Graphics position within the RBS committee.
- The first meeting of RBS 42 2026 will be held September 14th, 2025, at 11:30 am at the Clubhouse at 3307 Ayers St.

➤ ***Activities*** – ABSENT WITHOUT REPORT

➤ ***Fellowship/Development*** – NO CHAIR/NO REPORT

➤ ***Policy*** –

- Going to update policy to remove officers from new business vote.

14:35 **GROUP REPORTS:**

➤ Out Of Darkness –

- No report

➤ Recovery 101 –

- Average meeting attendance – 40
- Date of last group conscience was August 16th, 2025
- ASC donation –\$20.00
- Average number of newcomers welcomed each week –
- No changes to our meeting schedule

➤ Sisters In Solutions –

- Average meeting attendance – 3
- Date of last group conscience was August 13th, 2025
- ASC donation - \$0
- Average number of newcomers welcomed each week – 1-2
- No changes to our meeting schedule

➤ Shot Of Hope –

- Average meeting attendance – 28
- Date of last group conscience was August 13th, 2025

- ASC Donation - \$0
- Average number of newcomers welcomed each week – 4
- No changes to our meeting schedule
- Josette will be speaking August 20th, 2025, at 8:00pm

- Off The Wall –
 - No report

- Back To Basics –
 - No report

- Northwest Group –
 - No report

- VGONA –
 - Average meeting attendance - 15
 - Date of last group conscience was August 10th, 2025
 - ASC donation - \$50
 - Change to our meeting schedule –
 - No Saturday meeting at this time
 - Average number of newcomers welcomed each week – 8
 - Members celebrating clean birthdays –
 - Craig W. – 38 yrs.
 - John H. – 18 months
 - Help with PR and H&I facilities
 - How ASC can help – phone line and outreach

- Stepping Up –
 - Average meeting attendance – 10-25
 - Date of last group conscience was August 8th, 2025
 - ASC donation - \$0
 - Average number of newcomers welcomed each week – 5

- Came To Believe –
 - Average meeting attendance - 60
 - Date of last group conscience was August 2nd, 2025
 - ASC donation - \$20
 - Average number of newcomers welcomed each week – 3
 - No changes to our meeting schedule

- CTB The Parking Lot –
 - No report
- No Matter What –
 - Average meeting attendance - 12
 - Date of last group conscience was August 14th, 2025
 - ASC donation - \$50
 - Average number of newcomers welcomed each week – 2
 - Members celebrating clean birthdays –
 - Ruben G. – 2 yrs.
 - Issac G – 2 yrs.
 - No changes to our meeting schedule
- Never Again –
 - No report
- Saturday Night Live –
 - Average meeting attendance - 12
 - Date of last group conscience was August 16th, 2025
 - ASC donation - \$0
 - Average number of newcomers welcomed each week – 3
 - No changes to our meeting schedule
- Bayside Group –
 - Average meeting attendance is - 10
 - Date of last group conscience was August 14th, 2025
 - ASC donation - \$0.00
 - Average number of newcomers welcomed each week - 1
 - No changes to our meeting schedule
- Survivors –
 - No report
- Keep It Real –
 - No report
- Warriors In Recovery –
 - No report
- A New Way To Live –

- Average meeting attendance is - 20
- Date of last group conscience was August 12th, 2025
- ASC donation - \$0.00
- Average number of newcomers welcomed each week - 5
- No changes to our meeting schedule

14:40 OPEN FORUM:

- Mario V. – suggested to have a new position within RBS to handle the details of the kickoff party
 - Find a venue
 - Create a subcommittee
 - Set up/help/clean up
 - This belongs to RBS
- Mario V. - RSC
 - We didn't have representation at RSC (RCM1/RCM2 were both absent)
 - It should be delegated that someone be there to represent us if the RCMs cannot make it

14:50 OLD BUSINESS:

- Proposal One
 - blocked at RSC
- Proposal Two
 - Regional Assembly to be all-virtual instead of hybrid
 - We didn't have representation at RSC, so voting was done without our area
 - This proposal passed and Regional Assembly will now be all-virtual

15:01 ESTABLISH QUARAM

GSR'S - 13

15:03 NEW BUSINESS:

- Co-facilitator is stepping down and the position is now vacant
 - Qualifications were read by policy
 - Shelly was nominated, but declined
 - Stephen S was nominated, and accepted
 - Qualified himself
 - CBDM voting - passes

- Fellowship Development Chair, Lara B. is stepping down due to car issues, so this position is now vacant
 - Qualifications were read by policy
 - Jesse F. was nominated, but declined
 - Open position
 - Take back to homegroups
- Kandis – RBS would like additional seed money this year:
 - Asking for an increase of \$500.00 making it \$9000.00 total
 - Kickoff venue has increased by several hundred dollars
 - Could not get anything less than \$1000.00
 - Increase in attendance
 - 500 people on the beach just on Friday night
 - RBS vendors prices have increased
 - CC Rents prices went up this year
 - We budgeted \$3500.00 but got hit with a bill for \$4300.00
 - All other vendors' prices have gone up as well due to inflation and economy
 - Motion was made to table this until next area meeting in September after the audit is done-*TABLED*
 - Merch chair was trusted servant but did not return over 800.00 of RSB funds
 - NA world service bulletin 30 “theft of NA funds reads-
 - “When safeguards fail”
 - A certified letter is the only thing the RBS subcommittee has not done
 - RBS audit cannot be closed unless the missing funds comes to Area
 - Must be documented in the audit
 - Arts and Graphics are handled by Area PR/PI
- Literature is asking for a “square” for cc payments
- RBS bank account -
 - Add Kandis Cloud (RBS chair)
 - Add Stephen Sundin C (Area co-chair)
 - Add Israel Ortiz (Area treasurer)
 - Add co-chair/treasurer
- Area bank account -
 - Add Stephen Sundin (Area Co-chair)
 - Add Mary Beth Porter (Area Chair)
 - Add Isreal Ortiz (Area Treasurer)
 - Add RCM 1 or 2
- Literature bank account –
 - Beth Simcik (Chair)

- Add Stephen Sundin (Area Co-chair)
- Add Isreal Ortiz (Area Treasurer)
- Add co-chair/treasurer for Literature

16:02 Next ASC meeting will be held at the CBRC at 3307 Ayers on Sunday, September 21st, 2025, at 2pm.

16:04 Motion to close meeting

16:04 Meeting closed