

## **AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE – NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

14:00 - Meeting begins with serenity prayer

14:01 – Shelley M. read 10<sup>th</sup> tradition  
Stephanie J. read 10<sup>th</sup> concept

### **14:02 ROLE CALL:**

- **Facilitator** / *Mary Beth P.* – present
- **Co-Facilitator** / *Stephen S.* – present
- **Treasurer** / *Israel O.* – present
- **Secretary** / *Stephanie J.* – present
- **RCM1** / *OPEN* –
- **RCM2** / *OPEN* –
- **H&I Chair** / *Skylor W.* – absent
- **H&I Co-Chair** / *Israel* – present
- **Literature Chair** / *Beth S.* – present
- **Literature Co-Chair** / *Megan H.* – present
- **Phone Line Chair** / *Edna R.* – present
- **Activities Chair** / *Paul S.* – present
- **PR/PI Chair** / *Mario V.* – present
- **RBS Chair** / *Kandis C.* – present
- **RBS Co-Chair** / *OPEN* – present
- **Fellowship Development** / *Ashley B.* – present
- **Fellowship Development Co-Chair** / *Steve M.* – present
- **Policy** / *Mercedes S.* - present

### **14:03 GROUP ATTENDANCE:**

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

- No Matter What – absent
- Never Again – absent
- Saturday Night Live - present
- Bayside Group – present
- Survivors – absent
- George West NA - present
- Keep It Real - present
- A New Way To Live -absent
- Rockport Fellowship -absent

14:05 Service prayer

14:06 Secretary's report of the minutes

Motion to accept minutes

Minutes accepted

#### 14:11 **REPORTS:**

- ***Treasury*** –
  - Starting Balance \$10,442.14
  - Current Balance \$9,447.76
  - Prudent Reserve \$2,590.72
  - Money In
    - \$150.00 Off The Wall
    - \$0.00 Northwest
    - \$0.00 Stepping Up
    - \$50.00 Shot Of Hope
    - \$0.00 Came To Believe
    - \$25.00 No Matter What
    - \$20.00 Recovery 101
    - \$0.00 Sisters In Solutions
    - \$0.00 Back To Basics
    - \$0.00 Never Again
    - \$0.00 The Rock Group
    - \$48.25 Online donation stripe
    - \$9.41 Online donation stripe
    - \$302.66 Total Money In
  - Money out
    - \$90.00 H&I (#1196)
    - \$80.00 Fellowship Development (#1198)

- \$43.24 Admin for Secretary (#1199)
- \$180.00 H&I Literature (#1200)
- \$272.80 Activities (#1201)
- \$129.00 Literature PR (#1202)
- \$0.00 Simple Minimum Balance fee
- \$2.00 Paper statement fee
- \$797.04 Total Money out

➤ *Treasury report accepted*

➤ **RCM 1 – (Report given by Mario V.)**

- I attended region yesterday and we have the treasurer, co-treasurer, policy, TBRCNA 27 facilitator, TBRCNA 27 co-facilitator, and TBRCNA 27 treasurer service positions to be filled.
  - New Facilitator-Kent L
  - New Co-facilitator-Mario V.
  - New recorder(secretary) Blake
- Regional Assembly is on March 14th, 2026, it is all on zoom and all GSR's, GSRA's are encouraged to attend. In fact, I would encourage everybody to attend that has a home group and wants to be of service. That goes for any addict whoever wants to serve on a committee, or subcommittee. Sponsors, encourage your sponsees to attend. The CAR report has 5 proposals on it to go over:
  - 1."The Loner" IP to be revised
  - 2.Strategic planning
  - 3.WCNA every 5 years
  - 4.World to provide literature on tablets
  - 5.Use AI for interpretation world service conference
- PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE all addicts are encouraged to go online AT NA.org and fill out the survey
- Like in the past I've heard it said, "10% of the members do 100% of the service work" and I understand that there's other ways to be of being service, but our service structure always needs service. I want to thank all that are here today attending this area. And all of those that have home groups and are attending your home group's group conscience. Thank you for being of service.
- The proposal at region that only RCM's have a vote passed
- There were talks about having the southern zonal forum in March of 2027 here in Corpus Christi more to be revealed

➤ **RCM 2 – OPEN POSITION/NO REPORT**

➤ **H&I – Israel will email to me**

➤ ***PR/PI –***

- Hello family, my name is Mario and I'm an addict. Let me start by saying thank you for allowing me to serve as your PR, it is an honor and a privilege.
- The 11th concept establishes the sole absolute priority for the use of NA funds: to carry the message. The importance of that priority calls for total fiscal accountability. Direct contributions to each level of service help us focus on our primary purpose and enhance accountability.
- I'm also submitting a proposal to change policy to have our consensus-based decision-making process format to be read after roll call as it is so that even the newcomer with 30 days clean that starts a new meeting and hasn't read our areas policy will have some understanding of how this area is facilitated. That's Page 6 section c to page 7 of our areas policy. And I also want to discuss the third sentence on section C which states, "this ensures that all opinions, ideas, and concerns are considered in the decision-making process." We are to read this process before reading out reports to have a better understanding of this process, because we're using this process to have consensus on the reports, opinions, ideas, and concerns in this area.

➤ ***Phone Line –***

- In the last 30 days we have had 3 calls with an average of 2.4 minutes per call.
- We have 15 volunteers.
- All shifts are covered.
- Danielle J. is now Co-chair as of 11/16/2025

➤ ***Activities –***

- Our Halloween dance was a success. We DJ'd our own event. Everyone had fun.
- Prizes given out:
  - Gift Box set
  - Gift edition of SPAD
  - NA Survival kit
  - Several prizes for the kids
- Our Thanksgiving Event and Gratitude Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from 11am to 4pm at the Clubhouse. We are requesting everyone pitch in to help cook and bake sides, desserts and turkeys.
- Activities is requesting a reimbursement of \$342.00 for these events.

➤ ***Literature –***

- Deposit: \$1191.00
- Literature order: \$1180.91
- Fees: \$9.50
- Current balance: \$32.98

- On 9/29/25, NAWS announced that there will be price increases for literature. The letter can be found here: <https://na.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/2026-price-increase-notice-letterhead-2025-09-29.pdf>. The CBANA literature subcommittee has reviewed the 2026 price list provided by NAWS which can be found here: <https://na.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/2026-Price-List-2025-09-29.pdf>. The subcommittee has also reviewed each item to determine which ones we will need to charge more for, and which ones will stay the same.
- NAWS is increasing the price of the following items which will result in the need to increase the CBANA price (please note that the *maximum* increase by NAWS is \$5 for *one* of the literature racks & *most* increases are \$1 or less for commonly ordered items):
  - Books: Basic text, It Works How & Why, Just For Today, Sponsorship, Living Clean
  - Service handbooks
  - Group starter kit
    - Literature racks
    - Basic mug
    - Medallions & holders
    - Some rarely ordered specialty items
- CBANA prices for IPs, booklets, key tags, and chips will not change.
- CBANA prices will be increased only where necessary and by the minimum amount necessary to keep the literature bank well-stocked.
- These price changes will go into effect in January, and the Area will be provided with an updated order form in December.

➤ ***RBS chair –***

- As of November 16th, 2025
  - RBS Rally Bank Account=\$ 9,287.68
  - Hospitality RBS Savings Account=\$1,693.47
  - Facilitator Cash on hand=\$416.00
  - Co-Facilitator-Richard T. = \$350.00
- POS ZETTLE RBS=
  - August - \$130.00
  - September - \$370.00
  - October - \$645.00
  - Old Merchandise sold at Tri-County - \$100.00 by Richard T.
  - Total - \$1,145.00
- As of November 9th, at 11:30 RBS Meeting:
  - Registration Chair - Bea W.

- Merchandise Chair - Deb T.
- RBS 2026 theme is “It’s not what we think...it’s what we do”.
  - We are now accepting artwork
- Please take back to your groups to pass the basket a second time for RBS Hospitality.
- Next RBS meeting will be Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 11:30am at the Clubhouse.

➤ ***Fellowship/Development –***

- Since our last area meeting we have doubled our meeting outreach, in thanks to our new Co-chair.
- We have turned in \$126.82 in gas receipts.
- We are proposing to raise our budget from \$150 to \$250 for the new quarter.

➤ ***Policy –*** Nothing to report

*15:08* **GROUP REPORTS:**

- Out Of Darkness –
  - No report
- Recovery 101 –
  - Average meeting attendance - 35
  - Date of last group conscience was November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025
  - ASC donation - \$32.50
  - Average number of newcomers welcomed each week –
  - Members celebrating clean birthdays –
    - Rey G. – 1 yr.
    - Mark P. – 1 yr.
  - No changes to our meeting schedule
- Sisters In Solutions –
  - Average meeting attendance - 10
  - Date of last group conscience was November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025
  - ASC donation - \$0.00
  - Average number of newcomers welcomed each week – 1
  - Members celebrating clean birthdays – none

- No changes to our meeting schedule, however, we have changed the name of this meeting to Addicts In Solutions. It will no longer be a women's only meeting and it will be an open meeting for all to attend.
  
- Shot Of Hope –
  - Average meeting attendance – 45
  - Date of last group conscience was November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025
  - ASC Donation - \$50
  - Average number of newcomers welcomed each week – 3
  - Members celebrating clean birthdays –
    - Stephen S. – 11 years
  - No changes to our meeting schedule
  - Beth S. was our guest speaker this month
  
- Off The Wall –
  - Average meeting attendance – 12
  - Date of last group conscience was November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025
  - ASC Donation - \$150
  - Average number of newcomers welcomed each week – 8
  - No changes to our meeting schedule
  - Room 4 at 8pm M-F could use some support
  
- Back To Basics –
  - Average meeting attendance - 40
  - Date of last group conscience was November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025
  - ASC donation - \$0
  - Average number of newcomers welcomed each week – 2-3
  - Members celebrating clean birthdays –
    - Sarah M.
  - Changes to our meeting schedule:
    - We added a Saturday 2pm meeting at 3307 Ayers/The Clubhouse
  - The Tiki Torch was great. Thanks to all who supported us. Be on the lookout for the next one. We will have t-shirts available to pre-order.
  
- Northwest Group –
  - Average meeting attendance – 8
  - Date of last group conscience was - ?
  - ASC Donation - \$0
  - Average number of newcomers welcomed each week – 1
  - No changes to our meeting schedule

➤ VGONA –

- Average meeting attendance - 15
- Date of last group conscience was October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- ASC donation - \$0
- Average number of newcomers welcomed each week –
- No changes to our meeting schedule
- We could use help from PR for H&I and outreach to newcomers

➤ Stepping Up –

- Average meeting attendance – 17-25
- Date of last group conscience was November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- ASC Donation - \$0
- Average number of newcomers welcomed each week – 3-5
- Members celebrating clean birthdays –
  - Deb T. – 28 yrs.
  - Robert R. – 6 yrs.
- No changes to our meeting schedule

➤ Came To Believe –

- Average meeting attendance - 25
- Date of last group conscience was November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- ASC donation - \$0
- Average number of newcomers welcomed each week – 4
- No changes to our meeting schedule

➤ No Matter What –

- No report

➤ Never Again –

- No report

➤ Saturday Night Live –

- No report

➤ Bayside Group –

- Average meeting attendance is - 9
- Date of last group conscience was October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- ASC donation - \$0.00
- Average number of newcomers welcomed each week - 1

- No changes to our meeting schedule
- Survivors –
  - No report
- George West Group –
  - Average meeting attendance is – 6
  - Date of last group conscience was November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025
  - ASC donation - \$0.00
  - Average number of newcomers welcomed each week - 1
  - No changes to our meeting schedule
- Keep It Real –
  - No report
- A New Way To Live –
  - No report

***15:16 OPEN FORUM:***

- Stephen S. read Area policy, page 20-21, Section V-A
  - 3. CBANA will have two accounts: a savings for prudent reserve and checking for Area operations (current expenditures). It is suggested that both the prudent (savings) as well as the operating (checking) maintain balances of \$2100. Seventh tradition donations from groups will be maintained in the checking/operating account. Funds over \$2100 in the checking account will be voted on to send to Tejas Bluebonnet Region of NA (commonly referred to as region and/or TBRNA). It is suggested that at least 50% of the amount over \$2100 be donated to region. This amount may be raised or lowered depending on the financial status of CBANA (policy change adopted October 2021). A separate account will be established for RBS and Literature. All checks written from the CBANA general fund require a minimum of 2 signatures from trusted servants with check writing authority. Those with authorization are the CBANA Treasurer, CBANA Facilitator, CBANA Co-Facilitator, RCM-1, and RCM-2.
  - 6. All CBANA checking accounts shall require a minimum of 2 signatures on any check.
    - Mario V. - policy was made when we had a different bank and 2 check signers were required.
    - Richard T. – members come in and out and it's been a hassle in the past if there were not enough signers on the account.

- Kimon P. – do what the new bank is asking and just cut up the debit cards that are not needed.
- Stephen S. – we could go from 4 signers to 3.
- A proposal needs to be made, and we can table this until next month's meeting when we can make policy changes in January.
- For now, the bank will accept one check signer so we will move forward for now.

➤ CBANA voted to host a time slot for the TBRCNA convention held March of 2026 in San Antonio. I was given the honor to head this commitment for our area. I contacted the point of contact in TBRCNA and we chose a time slot.

- Our time slot will be Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, from 1pm to 4pm.

**15:47 ESTABLISH QUARAM**

GSR'S - 12

**15:48 OLD BUSINESS:**

➤ Nominations for ASC 2026 positions/ Qualifications read by policy:

- Tom M. nominated Area co-facilitator
  - Qualified himself
    - Tom M. is elected 2026 Area co-facilitator
- Paul S. nominated for RCM 1 – accepted
  - David K. nominated
  - Paul S. qualified himself
  - David K. qualified himself
    - David K. is elected 2026-2027 RCM 1
- Stephanie J. for RCM 2 – accepted
  - Stephanie J. qualified herself
    - Stephanie J. is elected 2026 RCM 2
- Kimon P. nominated for Treasurer – accepted
  - Kimon P. qualified himself
    - Kimon P. elected 2026 Treasurer
- Israel O. nominated for H&I Chair – accepted
  - Israel qualified himself
    - Israel O. elected 2026 H&I Chair
- Gabriel M. nominated for Literature Co-chair
  - Gabriel M. qualified himself
    - Gabriel M. elected 2026 Literature Co-chair
- Mandi R. nominated for Secretary – declined
  - Jesse F. nominated Secretary - accepted
  - Jesse F. qualified herself
    - Jesse F. elected 2026 Secretary

- Edna R. nominated for Phone Line Chair – accepted
  - Edna R. not present/unable to qualify herself
  - Danielle J. nominated – accepted
  - Danielle J. qualified herself
    - Danielle J. elected 2026 Phone Line Chair
- Bentley F. nominated for Policy Chair – accepted
  - Bently F. qualified himself
    - Bently F. elected 2026 Policy Chair
- Paul S. nominated for Activities Chair – declined
  - Mario V. nominated -declined
  - Activities Chair is still an open position at this time to take back to groups

➤ Money requested by PR/PI chair report:

- Last month Shelley M. proposed to take this back to groups before voting
  - Stepping Up blocks

➤ What action do we take if Lucas L. does not repay misappropriated funds?

- Tabled this discussion to take back to the groups before deciding
- Lyman has been taking steps to pursue this, we will file a police report and District Attorney's Office. Lyman will also get the tracking number from the certified letter and do the research to track the letter.
- We have not received the signed receipt from the certified letter

➤ For Mandi R. would like to take a literature set up in Shoreline

- Paul suggested also taking NA survival kits
- Mandi R will make a proposal in new business

#### **17:10 NEW BUSINESS:**

- Mandi R. made a proposal to take a literature set up in Shoreline
- Fellowship development went over budget \$56.82. They are asking for reimbursement.
  - Consensus to reimbursement was met.
  - There are 2 vehicles currently going to support the meeting.
  - We will be asking to increase next quarter's budget
- Proposal was made by Mario V.
  - To read section C on pages 6-7, consensus-based decision-making format. To be read after roll call at area service committee meetings so that all attendees understand how the meeting is facilitated. This is done at regional meetings.
  - Taken back to groups
- Proposal made by Mandi R.
  - Requesting a newcomer packet as a resource for Shoreline youth females for \$100.00
  - Proposal passes
- Proposal made by Mandi R.–
  - To remove Section A., Financial Policy General Guidelines, #3, sentence 8, that states “all checks written from the CBANA general fund require a minimum of

two signatures from trusted servants with check writing authority.” Also, number 6 which states “all CBANA checking accounts shall require a minimum of two signatures on any check.”

- Taken back to groups
- Paul S. requesting to go over budget for Thanksgiving \$342.00
  - Consensus reached
- Jennifer P. requesting 4 books for home group
  - Consensus reached
- Check was made to donate to Regional Service Committee \$2,161.00

*17:20* **AREA BANK ACCOUNTS:**

- Area bank account –
  - Add Stephen Sundin (Area Facilitator)
  - Add Tom Murray (Co-Facilitator)
  - Add Kimon Popores (Area Treasurer)
  - Add David Kayser (RCM 1)
- RBS bank account -
  - Add Kandis Cloud (RBS Chair)
  - Add Richard Turincio (RBS Co-chair)
  - Add Tom Murray (Area Co-Facilitator)
  - Add Kimon Popores (Area treasurer)
- Literature bank account –
  - Add Megan Haufler (Literature Chair)
  - Add Gabriel Martinez (Literature Co-chair)
  - Add Tom Murray (Area Co-Facilitator)
  - Add Kimon Popores (Area Treasurer)

*17:25* Next ASC meeting will be held at the CBRC at 3307 Ayers on Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025, at 2:00pm at 3307 Ayers St.

*17:28* Motion to close meeting

*17:29* Meeting closed