

West Tennessee Area Service Committee Minutes (8/25/2019)

WHAT DO WE NEED TO KNOW FOR OUR BUSINESS MEETING?

Open Positions	Suggested Clean Time
Treasurer	3 years
Alt Secretary	1 year
RCM	3 years
Activities	1 year
Archives	5 years

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2.) VOTE FOR VINCE OR GREG for Regional Delegate Alternate

Please vote for 1 of the following nominations:

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Nominated by MTA, seconded by GNA

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Motion Maker: Tayler O, Policy and Procedures **Seconded By:** Glen H, Saturday Night Alive

Motion: To elect Bill S. for PR chair.

Intent: To fulfill vacancy for open position expiring in September 2019.

Willingness statement: My name is Bill S. I am an addict. I have been the GSR for Something Different for almost 2 years, stepping down next month. I have been the Public Relations Area Chair since Dec 2018. I have never misappropriated any NA funds. I am currently working the steps, with a sponsor who is working the steps, when his sponsor.

Motion Maker: Bill S., PR Chair **Seconded by:** High on Life

Motion: To raise the set aside for PR from \$40.00 to \$100.00.

Intent: To buy more literature to help carry the message to more people.

Motion Maker: Tayler O, Policy and Procedures **Seconded by:** Kate G Spiritual Awakenings

Motion: To nominate Glen H to be policy and procedures chair.

Intent: To fulfill upcoming vacancy in September 2019.

Willingness Statement:

Policy and Procedures Willingness Statement

My name is Glen H and I am showing willingness to take on Policy and Procedures chair Person. I have previously been a member of West Tennessee Area guideline revision committees under Policy and Procedures as well as Public Relations.

My clean date is January 6th 2004.

I have an NA sponsor who has an NA sponsor who I work steps with. I have been of service to WTASCNA since I had 6 months clean. Some of the positions I have held are GSR of several groups along the way. I was Public Relations Chair for two years. I was Outreach for 1 or 2 years, I can't remember. I have been an actor in the NA IN May fundraising play 'Twas The Night Before Relapse and I also directed same play about 5 times, one of which was performed at VRC 31. I directed the Area NA Haunted House 3 times. I have served as everything from Arts and Graphics chair, convention Information Chair to Vice Chair of varying VRC committees since I got clean.

The current positions I have been responsible for are printing and distributing the area meeting schedules since June 2004. I am currently a trusted web servant for the WTASC area group meeting schedules at Narcotics Anonymous world website. I maintain the WTASC area meeting schedule updates.

I have never misappropriated NA funds. I have completed all of my NA positions except for one. I was elected chair person of VRC 35 and I did the work expected of me for the first year but had to resign due to medical reasons. Before resigning, I was able to make sure that there was a chair and vice chair that were stepping up.

Motion Maker: Geoff B Simplicity is the Key **Seconded by:** Kate G Spiritual Awakenings

Motion: To elect Sam T for H&I chair **Intent:** To fill a vacant position.

Willingness statement: I'm sam and I'm an addict. I am putting in willingness to step up for Hospitals and Institutions Chair. My clean date is June 29, 2016. I have a sponsor, who has a sponsor, who has a sponsor. I am actively working steps with her, she is actively working steps with her sponsor, so on so forth. During my recovery so far I have been on the VRC committee in 2017, have sponsored women throughout my recovery, spoken on several H&I panels and been a panel leader for La Paloma in the past. I was part of a group that started the first LGBT meeting in our area a few years ago, this year I was on the NA in May committee and I am currently Outreach chair until my term is over next month. I have never misappropriated NA funds. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Sam T.

Title/Sub/Group	Name	1/27/2019	2/24/2019	3/24/2019	4/28/2019	5/26/2019	6/23/2019	7/28/2019	8/25/2019
Administrative									
Chairperson	Drew R.	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X
Vice Chairperson	Sara S.	X	X	OPEN	X	O	X	X	X
Secretary	Sarah M.	X	X	OPEN	OPEN	X	X	O	X
Alternate Secretary	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Treasurer	OPEN	X	O	X	X	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Alternate Treasurer	Leigh Ann F.	X	X	X	OPEN	X	X	O	X
Regional Committee Member	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN		OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Alternate Regional Committee Member	OPEN	X	X	X	X	X	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Subcommittees									
Activities	OPEN	X	X	O	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Archives	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	X	X	X	X
Hospitals and Institutions	Susan V.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Literature	Bronson R.	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X
NA in May	Geoff B.	OPEN	OPEN	X	X	X	X	OPEN	OPEN
Newsletter	Juan S.	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	X
Outreach	Sam T.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Policy and Procedures	Taylor O.	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	X
Public Relations	Bill S.	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X
Voting Groups									
Clarity (was Farfromusen)	Perry	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	O
Clean Steam	Chris R.	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	X
Cordova Hope	Paul B.	O	X	X	O	X	O	X	X
Desire	Russell	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Get Honest or Die	Andrew M.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
High On Life	David T.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hope Dealers	Michael M.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lunch Bunch	Willie T.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Keep It green	Brooks S	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
No Matter What	Drew R.	O	O	O	O	O	X	X	X
One is too many	Susan V.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Primary Purpose	Dennis B	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Saturday Night Alive	Glen H.	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	X
Simplicity is the Key	Geoff B.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Something Different	Bill S.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Spiritual Awakenings	Kate G.	O	X	X	O	X	X	O	X
Thursday Nighters	Sam	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	X
Unity Group	Lamar G.	O	X	X	O	X	X	X	X
Welcome Home	Ryan B.	X	X	X	O	X	X	O	X
You + Me = We	Karen W.	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X
Non-Voting Groups and Meetings									
Clean A.I.R.	Allison L.	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Good Orderly Direction	Ben D.	O	X	O	X	O	X	X	O
We Are Entirely Ready	Mancill W.	X	X	O	X	O	O	O	X
Plan B	Brandy C	X	O	X	O	O	O	O	O
G.I.F.T.	Frank S.	X	X	O	X	O	O	O	X
Harmony	Thomas B.	X	X	O	X	O	O	O	X
Doin' This Thing	Brad B.	X	X	X	O	O	O	O	O
Step Write In	Vince H.	X	O	X	X	O	X	O	O

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- **Chair** – No report
- **Vice Chair** - No report
- **Secretary** – No report

● **RCM -**

Acting RCM Report

This was another action packed Regional meeting! The complete set of August regional minutes may be found here: <https://natennessee.org/minutes/>

Items we are asked to vote on are highlighted in yellow.

Items we are asked to discuss in our regions and give feedback on if interested in offering feedback, highlighted in yellow also.

A lot of this you may not be interested in, but feel we as members should be informed as to what's going on with NA in our region, zone and NAWS. **CALL or EMAIL** me with any questions about this report or about RCM in general (901-497-0691, lucy.owens@gmail.com)

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FYI: REGIONAL H&I and PR

The regional H&I and PR committees have quarterly virtual meetings where anyone interested can attend, but particularly the chairs of area H&I and PR are asked to and encouraged to attend.

The next Regional PR meeting is Time: Sep 17, 2019 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/190017540>

The next Regional H&I meeting is Time: Oct 27, 2019 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/333047832>

FYI: SWITCHING ZONES / FLYER FOR NEXT SOUTHERN ZONAL FORUM IN ARKANSAS. Feedback Requested.

We had a very heated discussion on switching which Zone our region is a member of. Our delegate was not pleased at the results of a portion of the last Southern Zonal Forum (SZF) meeting in Lexington, KY, so he proposed we change to the Southeastern Zone. It was decided to table this discussion so that as

many people as possible will try to attend both Southeastern Zone and the Southern Zonal Forum. This will be brought up again. If you have experience with the SZF and want to offer any input, please do so. July 2019 SZF meeting minutes available here: <https://szfna.org/2019-minutes/>

The flyer for the Southern Zonal Forum meeting in Arkansas is **attached**. It is the last weekend of October in Fort Smith.

FYI: SPIRITUAL PRINCIPAL A DAY BOOK REVIEW

It's not too late to individually or as an area or group participate in the Spiritual Principal a Day book project. More info can be found here: <https://www.na.org/?ID=medibook&ID=medibook>

FYI: NAWS PHONELINE AND PR WEBINARS

The next NAWS Zoom web meeting for Phonelines will be September 10 at 4pm Pacific Time (6pm Central Time). Email bob@na.org or pr@na.org in advance to participate

The next NAWS Zoom web meeting for Public Relations is September 12 at 4pm Pacific Time (6pm Central Time). Email bob@na.org or pr@na.org in advance to participate

FYI: FELLOWSHIP INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY TRUST PROPOSED CHANGES. Feedback Opportunity.

There has been a workgroup busy coming up with proposed changes to NA's FIPT – Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust. This trust encompasses all things related to copying literature, using our

logos, by individuals, groups, service bodies and more. The proposed changes will be in the CAR or CAT and voted on at next year's World Service Conference. The proposed may be found here (<https://www.na.org/?ID=fipt-project>) If you have any feedback you'd like me to send to our delegate, please do so as soon as possible. The board will discuss the proposed changes in October.

FYI: SOUTHERN ZONAL FORUM FACEBOOK GROUP. Feedback Requested.

FYI: Go back to your regions and get any feedback and questions they may have on a Facebook group. What would they like to see? Also, offer any input you have on NA service body groups you are involved with, like their guidelines, how they are managed, who is a part of the group, what it's for, etc.

FYI: SOUTHERN ZONAL FORUM Public Relations/Fellowship Development Guidelines / Budget. Feedback/VOTE Requested.

TAKE Southern Zonal Forum guidelines with budget back to your regions for approval, discussion, input

PR/Fellowship Development Workgroup (Adhoc)

SZF Fellowship Development Guidelines

Purpose: To help support the growth and unity of the member regions of the Southern Zonal Forum. It should also help mentor and provide additional support to members

providing services on behalf of NA as a whole within their communities. (Urban, Rural and Isolated)

Fellowship Development Team

The SZF Fellowship Development (FD) team works in collaboration with Regional Delegate Teams and their local NA communities to support, provide, or facilitate presentations on their Regions behalf.

Members will consist of a Fellowship Development Facilitator, Public Relations Coordinator, Regional Delegate Team (ie, hosting Regions) and any member of the Fellowship within the Southern Zone.

Requirements:

FD Facilitator must have served as a Delegate, Southern Zonal Admin., or Regional Public Relations Chairperson.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Will work in collaboration with the PR Coordinator, RD Teams and Local NA communities in facilitation of local events.
- Assist when needed with PR presentations at professional events.
- Work closely with Delegate Teams who have asked for support to their local Fellowship.
- Can suggest follow up activities to keep in touch with the local fellowship.
- Coordinate regular Web meeting.
- Upload resource material to the website to be available to local NA communities.
- Arrive a day before the event (if possible) to get in touch with local fellowship/liaison person to prepare the presentation and other needs

Requirements:

Public Relations Coordinator must have served as a Regional or Area PR Chair.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Work closely with FD Facilitator.
- Work closely with Delegate Teams who have asked for a presentation.
- Coordinate and assist with presentation in hosting Regions.
- Arrive a day before the event (if possible) to get in touch with local fellowship/liaison person to prepare the presentation and other needs.

Projected Budget:

Travel (Both FD Facilitator and PR Coordinator)	\$600.00
Room (Both FD Facilitator and PR Coordinator) 1 1/2 room nights	\$300.00
PR Meeting space (Friday, only if needed)	\$150.00
PR/FD (copies and PR Literature)	\$150.00
(We will ask to use the hosting regions PR booth or display/table/racks)	
Projected Budget-per SZF meeting	\$1200.00
Total Projected Budget	\$3600.00

Establish a Human Resource Pool:

To draw from experienced members in the Southern Zone to complete task.

Mike B., Pat P, and Mindy W. have all agreed to help in setting up the pool.

RCM and RCM alt positions are very vital in order for our area to be connected and in communication with the rest of the region, the zone and even the world. Next spring will be the World Service Conference when we will have the opportunity to participate in worldwide decision making for NA. In order to have a smooth transition, since I have past experience as an RCM, I'm willing to submit my nomination for RCM, IF someone steps up to be alternate so they can go a few times to region with me and get acclimated to this level of service. IF we have willingness for RCM and RCM alternate, even better. I will still help you as I will be at region

anyway and available to offer any help and guidance you may need/want. The region only meets 4 times a year. Three times in Murfreesboro; one time in the city where VRC meets. There is also the ability to attend the regional meeting remotely if you are not able to go. Please, if willing, bring your nominations and willingness statements to the September ASC.

Add to new business please:

Please see RCM report earlier in the minutes for details. There are several opportunities to give your feedback. And several items for your information.

Your vote is requested for the following.

- Greg V or Vince B for Alternate Regional Delegate

Per the area guidelines, I'm to offer pros/cons on motions.

Greg V took the initiative and attended the past zonal forum in Lexington. – pro

Vince B has more cleantime and service experience.

- Jim B for Regional Delegate

Bring nominations for VRC Speakers to be voted on by GSRs at the September Area meeting

Jim has served the region as alternate for the past 2 years.

- Bring nominations for 2 VRC speakers to September ASC to be voted on by GSRs – cleantime 3 years. This year's VRC is in Chattanooga.

- **RCM Alt** – Open
- **Treasurer**

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JULY					
Monies Received					
Source	Literature	Donations	Tot Rec'ds	Basic Texts	
Clean A.I.R.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Clarity	\$ 6.35	\$ 5.00	\$ 11.35		
Clean Steam	\$ 58.85	\$ 1.15	\$ 60.00		
Cordova Hope	\$ 329.50	\$ 96.50	\$ 426.00	5	
Desire	\$ 25.50	\$ 174.50	\$ 200.00		
Doin This Thing	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Friday Night Step Writing	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Get Honest or Die	\$ 23.45	\$ 20.55	\$ 44.00		
Gift	\$ 34.63	\$ 100.37	\$ 135.00	2	
Good Orderly Direction	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Harmony	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
High on Life	\$ 3.40	\$ 0.60	\$ 4.00		
Hope Dealers	\$ 18.45	\$ 1.55	\$ 20.00		
Hopenminded	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Keep it Green	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Lunch Bunch	\$ 132.54	\$ 47.46	\$ 180.00	7	
No Matter What	\$ 54.80	\$ 45.20	\$ 100.00	3	
One is Too Many	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Plan B	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Positive Awareness	\$ 194.07	\$ 5.93	\$ 200.00	7	
Primary Purpose	\$ 21.15	\$ -	\$ 21.15		
Sat Nite Alive	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Simplicity is the Key	\$ 14.35	\$ 43.65	\$ 58.00		
Something Different	\$ 58.10	\$ 100.00	\$ 158.10		
Spiritual Awakening	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Step Write In	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Thursday Nighters	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Unity	\$ 28.90	\$ 1.10	\$ 30.00		
We Are Entirely Ready	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Welcome Home	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
You+ Me = we	\$ 32.05	\$ 9.95	\$ 42.00	2	
Miracles Happen	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
		\$ -	\$ -		
Already paid and given	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Sub Totals	\$ 1,036.09	\$ 653.51	\$ 1,689.60	26	
Donations	\$ 653.51				
Literature	\$ 1,036.09				
Member Donations	\$ -				
Activities	\$ -				
Subtotal Received At Area	\$ 1,689.60				
Prior Balance	\$ 9,877.49				
	\$ -				
Available	\$ 11,567.09				

Expenses					
Name	Amount	Check Number			
			VOIDED CHECKS		
P.O. Box Rental (1 year)	\$ -				
PI - Schedules	\$ -				
PI - Petty Cash Operating Fund	\$ -				
PI - Travel Expense to VRC	\$ -				
Secretary - Expense Reimbursement	\$ -		Literature Expense		
Activities	\$ -		H&I Literature	\$	137.50
Storage Rental	\$ -		PI Literature	\$	39.70
Checks	\$ -		Group Literature	\$	1,036.09
Newsletter-Expense Reimbursement	\$ -		Add Lit	\$	-
Literature- Expense Reimbursement	\$ -			\$	-
Treasurer's-Expense Reimbursement	\$ -		Starter kit Inst Mtg	\$	-
Policy - Expense Reimbursement	\$ -		Sub Total	\$	1,213.29
RCM - Travel Advance	\$ -		Lone Star Discount	\$	-
VRC 35 Donation	\$ -		Total Literature	\$	1,213.29
Safe Deposit Box					
PI Phone Line / Freedom Voice	\$ 8.45				
Literature (Florida Regional Office)	\$ 1,098.14				
VRSC, Inc. (Regional Donation)	\$ -				
World Donation	\$ -				
Reimbursement Brad H Website hosting	\$ -		Basic Text Fund		
Area Rent			Beginning Balance	\$	7,879.34
Sam T Outreach	\$ -		BT Count		26
	\$ -		Ending Balance	\$	7,693.44
	\$ -				
	\$ -				
	\$ -				
Total Expenses	\$ 1,106.59				
Balance	\$ 10,460.50				
Set Asides					
Prudent Reserve	\$ 437.00				
PI Schedules \$250 qtrly \$83.33 monthly	\$ 83.33	Paid June 2019			
Newsletter \$25 qtrly \$8.33 monthly	\$ 41.66	Paid Feb 2019			
Safe Deposit Box \$150 yr \$12.50 monthly	\$ 12.50	Paid June 2019			
PO Box Rental \$134 yr \$11.17 monthly	\$ 22.34	Paid May 2019			
Freedom Voice Phone Line	\$ 8.45				
Website hosting \$148.24 \$12.36 monthly	\$ 86.52				
Activities	\$ 400.00				
Outreach	\$ 5.54				
Tentative literature order	\$ 1,449.19				
NA in May Basic Text Fund	\$ 7,693.44				
Total Set Asides	\$ 10,239.97				
Available Cash	\$ 220.53				
Total Set Asides & Avail Cash	\$ 10,460.50				

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities – Open position

Archives – Open position

H & I – H&I is doing well. We have one open panel- Grace House. This is my last report as H&I Chair. Sarah t. Is your new Vice Chair, & Tony C has given his willingness statement for our open secretary position. It has been a pleasure to be of service as H&I Chair

Literature – No report

NA in May – Open position

Newsletter – The fall issue newsletter is ready. The next issue will be December. Deadline of articles is the second week of November. That issue will be on “Staying Clean Through the Holidays”. Please have your home group display our newsletter. It is part of our free literature. I will be asking for a \$30 check for the printing cost of the last two issues.

Outreach – Hello family, no report at this time.

Policy and Procedure – No report

Public Relations – We got our NA flyer and NA IP's in a doctor's office, the Collierville YMCA and a psychiatric office. Our literature rack at the main library is going great. We have a flyer and a bunch of NA IPs at the White Station library. Our goal for the future is to get our flyers and IPs in 2-4 libraries very soon. We are stressing, we need people to step up and get involved. Charmaine, Billboard coordinator, from Knoxville, is working on an empty billboard off I-240 here in Memphis.

GROUP REPORTS

Clean Steam - All is well at Clean Steam. We had an Average attendance of 13 addicts and two newcomers. Thanks to Unity, Lunch Bunch, Hope Dealers and everyone else that came out to support us. We have a literature order of \$17.85 and donation to area of .15 cents. In Loving Service

Clarity – Not present

Cordova Hope- Tue Thurs. Meeting have anywhere from 11-20 people and Sundays we have 30-50 people. We gave a donation of \$20. We have a new home group member. There have been 3 newcomers. Meetings and attendance is good.

Desire – All is going well, we avg. about 60 in attendance with over half drug court. Come join us on 9-18-19 for Bryan O's 11 years celebration!

Doin this Thing-Not present

Get Honest or Die – All is well at GHOD. Lit. Order of 29.60. 15.40 donated to area. \$45 total.

GIFT – All is well with GIFT. Average attendance is 9-10 and we are growing. 1 newcomer last month.

Good Orderly Direction –Not present

Harmony- Ave meeting attendance. I am the new GSR.

High On Life – Greetings from HOL where all is good and we still come out of the lit for our topics. We had approximately fifty addicts come through the door, including four visitors, but we could always use your support. We have no birthdays this month and no lit order or donation.

Hope Dealers – Hello and greetings from Hope Dealers. All is well. We have an average meeting attendance of 15-30 addicts including newcomers and treatment center. We meet every Monday at 7pm in Arlington if you're ever in the neighborhood. Come check us out. We have no birthdays and no literature order and no donation this month.

Keep it Green – Keep It Green is still there on Friday nights. We have 5-6 newcomers a month. We only have 3 homegroup members that show up on a regular basis. We have one or two treatment centers each week. They love the real coffee. The decaf doesn't change the way you feel no matter how much you drink. I don't get the minutes anymore.

Lunch Bunch– No report

No Matter What- All is good at No Matter What. Glad to report our members slightly increasing. We are at 8-9 for attendance and 2 newcomers.

One is Too Many – No newcomers. No new members. No changes. This Friday is our monthly speaker meeting.

Primary Purpose – Primary Purpose is preparing for Unity Day on September 1 at 7:30pm. We will have refreshments followed by our regularly scheduled meeting at 8pm, including speakers from various groups.

Saturday Night Alive – SNL is doing well but we would love to get back up to 50 people in attendance again. So, if you're looking for a way to bolster your recovery, We'd love the support.

Simplicity is the Key – Hello family, all is well at SITK. We moved to the new building Room 303.

Something Different – Good afternoon. We are averaging 20-30 people. 1 or 2 newcomers & attendance is good. We have no event or birthdays to announce. Home group members are increasing.

Spiritual Awakenings- Hello family. All is well at SITK. We moved to the building, room #303.

Step Write In- Not present

Thursday Nighters – Tony C is the new Alt. GSR.

Unity – Doing well at Unity but needs support. We are finally finding our footings. Averaging about 15 attendance. We have a treatment center twice a month, or rotating format consists of question and answers 1st Tuesdays. Living clean discussion 2nd Tuesday, 3rd Tuesday Basic Tax Discussion 4th Tuesday Speaker meeting. 5th Tuesday Open discussion.

We are Entirely Ready – All is well at WAER. The message is strong. We're averaging 12 to 15 per meeting. One newcomer. No birthdays for the month.

Welcome Home- Things are well at Welcome Home. We have on average of 15 people per meeting and have gained 2 new homegroup members this month.

You+me=we- All is well at You+Me=We. Our attendance last month was 197 including 4 newcomers. We meet daily in the Cooper-Young at 8am. We continue to meet @ First Congo, however our meeting room has changed. Our entrance is through the door labeled "Hostel" Go up one flight of stairs to the

second door on the right. Follow signs that say 12 step meeting room, and share your experience, strength and hope.

Upcoming Birthdays

August 29

Richard S 1 year, Cordova Hope

September 3

Geoff B 11 yrs Simplicity is the Key

September 10

Carl B 1 yr, Simplicity is the Key

September 24

Sydney B 2 yrs, Simplicity is the Key

September 6

Myron J 4 yrs, Spiritual Awakenings

September 18

Bryan O 11 years, Desire

September 20

Scott J 2 years, Mark C 22 years, No Matter What

September 29

Dennis L 8 yrs, Ervin M 1 year Welcome Home

October 24

Jennifer B 25 years, Thursday Nighters

OPEN FORUM TOPICS

Taylor O brought attention to the need to create an Ad Hoc committee to set the price of subsidized Step Working guide based on the vote passed last month. We are looking for willingness for members to create the committee. Taylor O, treasurer and others met after August area to begin discussion.

Lucy O requested to print meeting schedules monthly instead of quarterly so that they can be updated with accurate locations of meetings. Meetings have been inaccurate and need to be changed by hand.

Patti raised a question about the desire to develop a Spanish NA meeting. She requested information on the next steps to create this meeting. She has a potential meeting location in mind.

OLD BUSINESS

none

NEW BUSINESS

Motion Maker: Tayler O, Policy and Procedures **Seconded By:** Glen H, Saturday Night Alive

Motion: To elect Bill S. for PR chair.

Intent: To fulfill vacancy for open position expiring in September 2019.

Willingness statement: My name is Bill S. I am an addict. I have been the GSR for Something Different for almost 2 years, stepping down next month. I have been the Public Relations Area Chair since Dec 2018. I have never misappropriated any NA funds. I am currently working the steps, with a sponsor who is working the steps, when his sponsor.

Motion Maker: Bill S., PR Chair **Seconded by:** High on Life

Motion: To raise the set aside for PR from \$40.00 to \$100.00.

Intent: To buy more literature to help carry the message to more people.

Motion Maker: Tayler O, Policy and Procedures **Seconded by:** Kate G Spiritual Awakenings

Motion: To nominate Glen H to be policy and procedures chair.

Intent: To fulfill upcoming vacancy in September 2019.

Willingness Statement:

Policy and Procedures Willingness Statement

My name is Glen H and I am showing willingness to take on Policy and Procedures chair Person. I have previously been a member of West Tennessee Area guideline revision committees under Policy and Procedures as well as Public Relations.

My clean date is January 6th 2004.

I have an NA sponsor who has an NA sponsor who I work steps with. I have been of service to WTASCNA since I had 6 months clean. Some of the positions I have held are GSR of several groups along the way. I was Public Relations Chair for two years. I was Outreach for 1 or 2 years, I can't remember. I have been an actor in the NA IN May fundraising play T'was The Night Before Relapse and I also directed same play about 5 times, one of which was performed at VRC 31. I directed the Area NA Haunted House 3 times. I have served as everything from Arts and Graphics chair, convention Information Chair to Vice Chair of varying VRC committees since I got clean.

The current positions I have been responsible for are printing and distributing the area meeting schedules since June 2004. I am currently a trusted web servant for the WTASC area group meeting schedules at Narcotics Anonymous world website. I maintain the WTASC area meeting schedule updates.

I have never misappropriated NA funds. I have completed all of my NA positions except for one. I was elected chair person of VRC 35 and I did the work expected of me for the first year but had to resign due to medical reasons. Before resigning, I was able to make sure that there was a chair and vice chair that were stepping up.

Motion Maker: Geoff B Simplicity is the Key **Seconded by:** Kate G Spiritual Awakenings

Motion: To elect Sam T for H&I chair **Intent:** To fill a vacant position.

Willingness statement: I'm sam and I'm an addict. I am putting in willingness to step up for Hospitals and Institutions Chair. My clean date is June 29, 2016. I have a sponsor, who has a sponsor, who has a sponsor. I am actively working steps with her, she is actively working steps with her sponsor, so on so forth. During my recovery so far I have been on the VRC committee in 2017, have sponsored women throughout my recovery, spoken on several H&I panels and been a panel leader for La Paloma in the past. I was part of a group that started the first LGBT meeting in our area a few years ago, this year I was on the NA in May committee and I am

currently Outreach chair until my term is over next month. I have never misappropriated NA funds. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Sam T.

1.)VRC Speakers from our area needed

We need to send the names of 2 workshop speakers to VRC. I suggest willing speakers names to be brought to the September meeting and voted on at that time by the GSRs and I'll email or call in the names.

Cleantime requirement is 3 years.

Our area guidelines say: Nominations for VRC speakers shall be brought to the June ASC, sent to groups, and voted on in July. The result will be taken to the August Volunteer Regional Service Committee (VRSC). Nominees must send written willingness statements and qualifications to the June ASC with GSRs or other appropriate service committee members.

2.) VOTE FOR VINCE OR GREG for Regional Delegate Alternate

Please vote for 1 of the following nominations:

Nomination #08042019-1 is for Vince B. for RD-Alternate

Clean date is 12-5-05 (13 years)

Nominated by MTA, seconded by GNA

Previous service- GSR of home group 2018 to present, Convention Information VRC 37, Programming Chair VRC 34, RCM 2015-2017

Have you ever not completed a service commitment? Yes. I did not complete my term as RCM for GNA because I got married and moved to Chattanooga

Any other information you think may be important? I have a sponsor and work NA Steps, Traditions, & Concepts and have never misappropriated NA funds

Nomination #08042019-2 is for Greg V. for RD-Alternate

Clean date is 2-2-15 (4 years)

Nominated by Knoxville Area, seconded by HOT Area

Previous service- Group Secretary 2015-2016 Southern California, GSR 2016-2017 Southern California, GSR 2017-2018 N.E. Tn, RCM Alternate 8/2018-present Mountain Area NA

All service commitments completed to term

What resources and experience (school, work, volunteer, etc) do you believe you can bring to the position? Past experience includes years of decision making at the executive corporate level, including but not limited to conflict resolution, training and mentoring individual's growth, skills, & aptitudes. Support of children's sports teams through coaching and positive feedback

Please include any other information which you consider relevant to your nomination. Participated on H&I panes for NA in California, as well as Tn. Attended numerous NA workshops at conventions throughout the country. I have attended various meetings in 17 different states for a better understanding of other areas demographics. I have an NA sponsor that has an NA sponsor. My passion is to give back to the program what has been so freely given to me, with any skills that may be useful.

3.) JIM B FOR REGIONAL DELEGATE

Nomination #08042019-3 is for Jim B. for Regional Delegate

Clean date is August 2, 1990 (29 years 8 days)

Nominated by Knoxville Area, seconded by MTA

Previous service- Carolina Regional Literature Review Chair 92-98 (JFT, IWHW, SWG), World Literature Committee 92-98 (JFT, IWHW, SWG), Southeastern Zonal Forum participant 96-99, Southern Zonal Forum participant 2016-present, Volunteer Region Alternate Delegate 2017-present, ASR (now RCM) Twin City Area 98-2000 & Foothills Area 06-09, GSR 91, 93-95, 99, 02-03, 06-07, 14-17, World Service Conference Working Writing Group member 06-10 (LC) and 12-16 (GP), Served in 3 past WSC's and a former standing World Service Sub-Committee, World Service Conference FIPT Working Group 2018-present

Please include any other information which you consider relevant to your nomination. Functionally literate and well versed in current WSC policy and all current projects. Ability to travel and a willingness to serve. Computer literate and grammatically sound and functional



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Halloween dance/
Chili cook-off - 6pm-
12am
(Bring your costumes!
There will be a contest!)

Is Coming to the ARSCNA Region

October 26-27, 2019

In Fort Smith, AR

October 26, 2019

8:00am-9:00am Recovery Meeting

9:15am -12:00pm Fellowship Concerns

Workshops:

1. Mentoring in Service
2. Strategic Planning Basics
3. Implementing Project Based Service

October 27, 2019

8:00am-9:00am Recovery Meeting

9:15- Noon Southern Zonal Forum Business Meeting

Hotel Information:

Best Western Aspen Hotel
2900 South 68th Street
Fort Smith, AR
479-452-9000

King Rooms - \$55.00 per night

Double rooms - \$65 per night

Please note, rooms are subject to applicable taxes. Mention Southern Forum for block room rate.

Conference room will be free of charge if we meet the room block of 20 rooms.

Next W.T.A.S.C. meeting is September 22, 2019