

West Tennessee Area Service Committee Minutes (08/25/2024)

Area Positions Terms and Election Dates

Title/Sub/Group	Name	Phone Number	Email	05/26/24	06/23/24	07/28/24
Chairperson	Gill	731-343-0270		X	X	X
Vice Chairperson	OPEN			OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Secretary	Penny K	901-745-1020	pennybrucker@gmail.com	X	X	X
Alternate Secretary	OPEN			OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Treasurer	Chris R.	901-734-8335	jc_russotto@msn.com	X	X	X
Alternate Treasurer	OPEN			X	OPEN	OPEN
Regional Committee Member	Rick A	857-7076	clickforit22663@yahoo.com	X	X	X
Regional Committee Member Alternate	Tammy S		abr4u@gmail.com	X	X	X
Subcommittees						
Activities	OPEN			VAC	VAC	VAC
Archives	Lucy O	901-497-0691	lucy.owens@gmail.com	VAC	VAC	O
Hospitals and Institutions	Ricky V.	901-779-9132	scoobydoo.rv@gmail.com	X	X	X
Literature	Ashley			X	X	X
NA in May	Russell			X	X	X
Newsletter	Adeel			X	O	O
Outreach	Amanda H.	901-288-9987	amanda.kremers@yahoo.com	X	X	X
Policy and Procedures	Lucy O.	901-497-0691	lucy.owens@gmail.com	X	X	X
Public Relations	George P.		tigergeorge55@att.net	X	X	X
Voting Groups						
Clean A.I.R.	Leigh Ann	628-6145	leighann1957@gmail.com	O	X	X
High On Life	Eric			X	O	X
Hope Dealers	Laura	618-7940	lssummers70@gmail.com	O	X	X
HopeNWorks	Chris R		Jc_russotto@msn.com	X	O	X

Keep It Green	Jared	828-4926	jarhead2936@gmail.com	O	X	X
Lunch Bunch	Regina	901-515-0985	betterthentherest35@gmail.com	X	X	X
Primary Purpose	George P.		tigergeorge55@att.net	X	X	X
Something Different	Amanda H.	288-9987	amanda.kremers@yahoo.com	X	X	X
GIFT	Pam			O	X	O
Never Alone	Kathryn G.	901-644-8751	kathryngarland1@gmail.com	X	X	X
Welcome Home	Erica	832-754-2370	eas0596@gmail.com	X	X	X
Unity	Darin	901-315-7181	darinmadison53@gmail.com	O	X	X
Non-Voting Groups and Meetings						
Thursday Nighters				O	O	O
Cordova Hope	Rex R.		rexragland827@gmail.com	O	X	O
Clarity	Sarah		sarahelizabethsmiles89@gmail.com	O	O	X
Positive Awareness	Dave. M.	848-3282	dave.mcdowell1966@gmail.com	O	O	O
Spiritual Awakenings	Josh W.			X	O	X
No Matter What	Drew R		dru2tr@gmail.com	O	O	O
Harmony	Roy. C	403-2350	roy.cauthern@gmail.com	O	O	O
Desire	Dave			O	O	O
New Beginnings				O	O	O
GHOD				O	O	O
Daily Reprieve				O	O	O

PLEASE READ ALL MINUTES AND OPEN ALL ATTACHMENTS TO EMAIL. STAY INFORMED.

Opened at 2:17pm

Service Prayer: Steve

Definition of an ASC: Suzanne

Purpose of the WTASC: Gill

12 Traditions: Ricky

12 Concepts: Eric

Ground Rules: Lori

OPEN POSITIONS AT THE AREA LEVEL.

Activities, Alternate Secretary, Alternate Treasurer, Area Vice Chair,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Chair

In attendance. No report. Gill

Secretary

In attendance, no report given. .

Treasurer:

Hello family all is well,

Bank Account Balance as of Today is \$6,804.21

Area Donations of \$384.74

Pay Pal Donations of \$206.33

Literature Purchases \$\$464.32

Literature to be paid to FLA Region \$1,248.36

Deposit to be made available \$849.06

H&I \$145.37

PR \$99.06

I Adjusted the amount for the 2 Safe Deposit boxes from \$13 a month two \$26

Tentative Literature order of \$593.42

I replenished the \$200 for the H&I activity

Available Cash is now \$254.07

Treasurer is now located in the Hallway to avoid disruption during the area meeting.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities

OPEN

RCM

Report given. SEE ATTACHMENT for RCM/ALT RCM REPORT. Tammy & Rick

Archive Committee –

OPEN

Literature-

Hello family! The literature order total for this month is \$1,248.36. They were out of stock on the sponsorship IP'S on this order as well. So if you ordered these they might be on back order until next month. THX! ILS, Ashley

Hospitals & Institutions:

Good afternoon family. It has been a pleasure being of service for H&I for the last year and a half. I think we have accomplished some great goals. We have a new facility, the federal halfway reentry facility starting the week of September 9th. We have 2 panel leaders in place. One in the morning and one in the evening. This facility is located @ 1629 Winchester near the airport. We feel this facility will be a game changer. ILS, Ricky

NA in May

Hello Family, We have secured St. Columba for May 2-4 2025. Deposit of \$250 has been paid leaving \$2250 in the bank. We have a new group me NA in MAY 2025 everyone is invited to join. Since we have no activities chair, we have decided to add several fundraisers and events. I have provided the bank account balance and contact with my report. THESE WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE MINUTES

Chris: To clarify, you have paid for the facility. Where does that come from?

Russell: We paid \$250 out of our set aside and paid for the event and reservation.

Outreach:

Hello Family

All is well in Outreach we are plugging along and still building momentum added 1 new person this month! Those t shirts are still in the works... more will be revealed

We have been in communication with Na in May chair and also Vrc 43 chair to help hype up for fundraising as well as get the word out for these events

We visited the following groups this month and had wonderful feedback

Keep it Green on 8/02

Hope @Cordova 8/08

HopeNworks 8/16

Spiritual Awakening 8/23

one of the groups mentioned we were an answer to their prayers...

In loving service

Amanda H

Public Relations:

The PR subcommittee met on August 24, 2024, on Zoom at 2:00 PM Saturday before Area

pr zoom 849 1955 7923 passcode F992X7

This is the PR zoom information.

It will be August 24 at 2:00 PM

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August 24, 2024

There was a short PR meeting because Glen H. has been recovering from Surgery. I picked up the meeting schedules from the Office Depot and bundled them to distribute to the groups in the area.

I will not seek reelection to the PR Chair position in September so the position is open..

I have a PR Lit order for \$99.06.

The next meeting of the Public Relations Subcommittee will be on Saturday September 21th at 2 pm on of the zoom links above.

I L S

George P.

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Policies and Procedures:

No report. ILS, Lucy

Newsletter:

Not in attendance. .

Inventory Task Group for WTASC:

In attendance, No report. ILS, LeightAnn

VRC:

PLEASE SEE THE VRC REPORT ATTACHED TO THE MINUTES!!!

OLD BUSINESS

Maker: Primary Purpose

Seconded By: Lunch Bunch

Motion: To Nominate Lucy O as Archives Chair

Intent: To fill a position and digitize and store the archived positions.

Willingness Statement:

I am expressing willingness for the Archives Subcommittee Chair. My clean date is 01/21/87. I have done lots of service at area, region, and the Zonal Forum and was also a past Archivist before it became a subcommittee. ILS, Lucy O.

All in favor: 11

MOTION PASSED

GROUP REPORTS -

Clarity

Good afternoon family. We average anywhere from 10-25 addicts in our three meetings per week. We have a treatment facility that comes regularly on Sundays. We had 15 newcomers this past month. Clarity has a member Alex J. that will be celebrating 1 year on 08/31. His actual celebration will be on 9/03. We are working on some cool ideas moving forwards. We are building consistency and continuing. Our literature is \$181.72 and area donation is \$30.28. ILS, Ricky V.

Clean Air

Hello Family,

Our hybrid meeting is going well with 15-20 addicts in attendance every week. Larry H will celebrate 39 years on September 14th. We have no lit order and a donation to area of \$30.00. ILS, Leigh Ann F.

Cordova Hope:

Not in attendance.

Get Honest or Die

Not in attendance.

GIFT

Not in attendance.

Harmony

Not in attendance.

High On Life

We have had a consistent 5-6 people per meeting but could always use support. We have a treatment center come on a regular basis which is always great. Recovery is still happening.

Eric N

Hope Dealers

Hello, family.

All is well at Hope Dealers. We meet every Monday at 7 pm in Arlington. We have an average meeting attendance of 5 to 13 including newcomers. We have no literature order, and no donation.

In loving service, Marcus

Lunch Bunch

Good afternoon everyone from the lunch bunch.

We have about 10 to 25 in attendance. We have had 10 newcomers. We have 2 birthdays in September Tim H 9/19 will be celebrating 20 years and Ashley D 9/20 will be celebrating 3 years. The Q and A on the 31 will be canceled as a group conscience. Because a home group member will be celebrating her one year anniversary. We have a literature order of \$155 with an area donation of \$37 which brings the total to 192.

In loving service
Regina R

No Matter What

Not in attendance.

HopeNworks

All is well. WE have a donation of \$60 and no literature order.

ILS,
Tracey K.
6625109793

Positive Awareness

Not in attendance.

Primary Purpose

All is well with Primary Purpose. We continue to carry the message to the still addict. Our meeting

averages about 10-15 attendees at 1720 Peabody. Corey P celebrates 11 years on September 8 and

Summerville will celebrate 32 years on September 29

Lit Order- 62,26

Area Donation 22.00

Total to Area 84.26

ILS,

George P.

Spiritual Awakenings

In attendance no report given to the Secretary or emailed.

Something Different

Something Different

8/25/2024

Hey family all is well at Something Different. We have been thriving We have been averaging 12-18 people in attendance and have added another Homegroup member this month! We have \$11 in LIT \$29 in donation for a total of \$40

In loving service

Amanda H

Thursday Nighters

Not in attendance.

Keep it Green

Hey family,

Keep It Green has been averaging 25 members per meeting so come on by and enjoy the sharing and fellowshiping. The doors are open every Friday at 7pm at Trinity United Methodist Church on Galloway.

Anniversaries next month are:

Geoff B. Sept 6th 16 yrs

Stephen K. Sept. 20th 11 yrs

Literature Order is \$8.36

Area Donation is \$66.64

Total: \$75.00

In Loving Service,
Jared H.

Unity

We are doing well with no problems. We average 25 to 30 addicts each Tuesday. We are a literature based group. First Tuesday is a Traditions Study, the 2nd Living Clean, 3rd Basic Text Study, 4th is a Speaker meeting and if there is a 5th we do a Q&A session. On 8/27 we have Darin M. celebrating 6 years. We have a Lit order o \$41.80 and no area donation. ILS, Darin M.

Welcome Home

Hello my name is Brandin and I'm an addict.

I'm ALT GSR. Bear with me on this now. There is no new contract information. I don't know what send the minutes" means. As for the report for Welcome Home; we had 135 in attendees for July. We had zero newcomers. Our donations collected for the month of July was 124\$ and our donation to the area is 30\$. We do have 5 birthdays in the month of September: John C with 1 year. Dylan G and Todd F with 18 months. Kelly L with 3 years. Also Dennis L with 13 years.

Never Alone:

All is well at Never Alone. We meet each Tuesday, 6 PM at 2nd Baptist Church, 4680 Walnut Grove Rd Room 118, where GHOD meets but in the next room. We have a rotating format -1st and 4th Tuesday are chairperson's choice. 2nd and 3rd Tuesday are Step and Tradition corresponding with the month.

We consistently have about 10 people in attendance and occasional treatment center.

We have a \$4.18 literature order and a donation of \$74.82 to Area.

We have one Birthday in September. On September 17th Suzanne C. will be celebrating 12 years. (That's meeeee! Lol)

On NA in May Funds we voted

1. Half to book fund, half to Area
2. All to Area

ILS,

Suzanne C

BREAK WAS TAKEN FOR FELLOWSHIP AND OTHER NECESSITIES

Quorum was reestablished and confirmed.

OPEN FORUM

THE OPEN POSITIONS ARE AS LISTED CURRENTLY:

VICE CHAIR

ACTIVITIES

ALTERNATE SECRETARY

ALTERNATE TREASURER

MOTION WAS DISSECTED IN OPEN FORUM SEE BELOW

Motion 4: (MADE IN MAY)

Maker: Hope N Works

Seconded by: Policy & Procedures

Motion: Groups bring back ideas for what to do with the NA in May money in June. We made \$3,429.86 this year. We still have \$1900 dollars from 2023 NA in May.

All ideas go back to groups to prioritize and bring them back in July.

Send 2 options back to groups that had the highest priority and bring them back for a final vote in August.

Intent: To decide where to best use the NA in May funds

WHEN MOTION 4 WAS MADE IN MAY, THE INTENTION WAS TO BRING THE TOP 2 IDEAS FROM EACH GROUP IN JUNE. (and we did AND THE FINAL VOTE WOULD BE IN AUGUST.

BUT THE DECISION WAS MADE TO VOTE ON THE \$7 BOOK PRICE MOTION FIRST. WHICH CHANGED THE TIMELINE OF THIS PROCESS.

THIS MONTH (AUGUST), ALL GROUPS CHOOSE THEIR TOP 2 IDEAS BELOW... VOTES WILL BE TALLIED AT THE AUGUST AREA.

THE 2 THAT HAVE THE MOST VOTES WILL GO BACK TO THE GROUPS FOR A FINAL DECISION TO BE MADE IN SEPTEMBER.

(1) Put a set amount to subcommittees with left over money. The new money would go to the book fund.

(2) All the money fund all literature.

(3) Some money to book fund, some money to subcommittees.

(4) Some to subcommittees and some to Basic Text fund only.

(5) Keep the Basic Text \$5, not all the money to the Basic Text Fund however.

(6) ½ subsidy (Just Basic Text for \$7) and ½ to area

(7) All to area

(8) Half of the money goes to the Basic text fund if books are at \$5 and half of the money goes to a VRC fundraiser.

(9) ⅓ of money goes to a Gratitude Dinner, ⅓ goes to the Basic Text fund if books are \$5, ⅓ goes to a VRC Fundraiser.

(10) Split the new money for activities and H&I, keep the \$1900 for the Basic Text Fund.

Ricky: Most of these ideas were the same however they did not give breakdowns.

Gill: Ideas were sent back as the information was given to the area. No wording was changed.

Suzanne: I don't believe VRC can get funds from the area. They would have to give it to Region and they would get it from the region?

Lucy: Areas can donate whatever they want to whomever they want.

Gill: The motion for Literature to go up to \$7 failed so it can be revisited prior to 6 months. It did not pass.

Amanda: So NA in May is not allowed to be a VRC fundraiser? Is it allowed to be?

Lucy: At one time it was a VRC fundraiser. Prior to Region funding the VRCs. Then Region gave the 20,000 seed money to keep the hotel expenses protected.

ALL PRESENT VOTING GSRS voted on these topics and which were the top three picks of ideas of what to do with the NA in MAY funds. These are the top 3 ideas that won out.

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(6) ½ subsidy (Just Basic Text for \$7) and ½ to area

(8) Half of the money goes to the Basic text fund if books are at \$5 and half of the money goes to a VRC fundraiser.

The GSRS voted out idea number 5 due to it being too vague with what to do with the remainder of the money.

FINAL TWO IDEAS ARE:

(6) ½ subsidy (Just Basic Text for \$7) and ½ to area

(8) Half of the money goes to the Basic text fund if books are at \$5 and half of the money goes to a VRC fundraiser.

Jared: So we are to vote on one or the other to pass?

YES!! All homegroups vote on one of these two ideas and bring your decision back to the area next month. t

If idea 6 passes...the subsidy will only cover the Basic Text Fund from now on. Remember the motion to raise the subsidy did NOT pass in previous months so it CAN be revisited. This is an idea(6) voted on by GSRS so the price raise/change would be valid.

If idea 8 passes...the area gets half the donation and the other half would be divided between the VRC and there are guidelines in place that would help us what to do with the remainder of the money.

**PLEASE DISCUSS MOTIONS AND VOTE(IF DIRECTED) WITH YOUR
HOMEGROUPS**
NEW BUSINESS

Motion 1: To nominate Steve A for WTASC Vice Chair

Maker: HOL

Seconded by: Ricky

Intent: It says that in service we persist in tolerance, forgiveness, and hope. So I am stepping up to serve this fellowship with my past service experience, strength and hope.

Willingness Statement: Im Steve A. and I am an addict. My clean date is 05/11/2001. I am expressing willingness to serve as ASC Vice Chair. I have served this area in the following service positions- panel leader for H&I carrying the message to treatment centers, NA in May Chair, ASC Secretary for multiple terms, and I have served on two VRC Convention Committees.

Leigh Ann: Have you read the guidelines?

Steve: Yes I have.

Closing Treasurer's report....Verbal by Leigh Ann.

Secretary recap...none given

Motion to close... yes.

****SEE QR CODE BELOW FOR DONATIONS TO AREA****

Next WTASC meeting is September, 22nd 2004 @ 2:15pm
In person at Hope Church or on Zoom
Meeting ID: 960 6484 5034
Passcode: 121212



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