

**West Tennessee Area Service Committee Minutes (10/27/2024)**

*Area Positions Terms and Election Dates*

Title/Sub/Group	Name	Phone Number	Email	08/25/24	09/22/24	10/27/24
Chairperson	Gill	731-343-0270		X	O	X
Vice Chairperson	Steve A.	901-644-2717	zack8073@gmail.com	OPEN	OPEN	X
Secretary	Lori O.	901-828-4455	leoliver57@outlook.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			OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Regional Committee Member	Tammy S.			X	X	O
Regional Committee Member Alternate	Rick	857-7076	clickforit22663@yahom.com	X	X	O
<b>Subcommittees</b>						
Activities	OPEN			OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Archives	Lucy O.	901-497-0691	lucy.owens@gamil.com	OPEN	OPEN	X

Hospitals and Institutions				X	X	OPEN
Literature	Ashley			X	X	X
NA in May	Russell C.	901-679-2122	mentiger110@yahoo.com	X	X	X
Newsletter				OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
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	OPEN
Public Relations	OPEN			X	X	X
<b>Voting Groups</b>						
Clean A.I.R.	Leigh Ann	628-6145	leighann1957@gmail.com	O	X	X
High On Life	Eric			O	X	X
Hope Dealers	Laura	618-7940	lssummers70@gmail.com	X	X	X
HopeNWorks	Chris R		Jc_russotto@msn.com	O	X	X
Keep It Green	Jared	828-4926	jarhead2936@gmail.com	X	X	X
Lunch Bunch	Regina	901-515-0985	betterthetherest35@gmail.com	X	X	X
Primary Purpose	Lucy O.			X	X	X
Something Different	Amanda H.	288-9987	amanda.kremers@yahoo.com	X	X	X
GIFT	Pam			X	O	X

Never Alone	Suanne C.	901-379-6077	suzannechambliss@gmail.com	X	X	X
Welcome Home	Erica	832-754-2370	eas0596@gmail.com	X	X	X
Unity	Darin	901-315-7181	darin madison53@gmail.com	X	X	X
Non-Voting Groups and Meetings						
Cordova Hope	Rex R.		rexragland827@gmail.com	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Clarity	Sarah		sarahelizabethsmiles89@gmail.com	O	O	X
Positive Awareness	Dave. M.	848-3282	dave.mcdowell1966@gmail.com	O	O	PEN
Spiritual Awakenings	Josh W.			O	X	OPEN
No Matter What	Drew R		dru2tr@gmail.com	O	O	X
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: 2:15 pm

Service Prayer: Lucy

Definition of an ASC:

Purpose of the WTASC: Eric

12 Traditions: Patty

12 Concepts: Wil

Ground Rules: Jared

## **OPEN POSITIONS AT THE AREA LEVEL**

Activities, Alternate Secretary, Alternate Treasurer, Hospitals & Institutions Chair, Secretary, Public Relations.

## **ROLL Call/Reports**

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

#### **Chair**

In attendance. No report given.

#### **Vice Chair**

Hey all- It's been a busy month. Reaching out and trying to find trusted servants to fill the area's open positions. Looking forward for a few to step up and step in to service.

-H&I chair, PR chair, activities chair, policy chair, newsletter chair

#### **Secretary**

In attendance, no report given.

#### **Treasurer:**

Hello Family all is well with our account.

Bank Balance as of Area is \$6,394.17 which includes:

Deposit \$986.39

PayPal donation \$230

Two payments for Literature to Florida of

\$ 1,480.16 8/1/24

\$ 1,298.17 8/30/24

Phone line \$ 8.45

Meeting schedules \$ 31.18

We had a total of \$794.25 in Literature orders

We donated \$351.45 to Area

We served H&I \$ 100.56 in literature

Total received \$1,145.70

Total Expenses \$1,080.64

Available Cash \$3,458.82

NA IN MAY \$ 1,881.86

Keep in mind that we're to Pay \$360.00 to Hope Church for rent 2025

We need to purchase checks \$234.54

We will Pay USPS \$ 226 in November for PO BOX

We need to set up Auto Draft for Zoom \$167 annual

PS I used \$21 dollars of my own money to settle the difference in what we say we donate and what was donated and are still short please double check your orders and donations it would be greatly appreciated if you could limit the amount of one dollar bills God knows where they have been and what they were used for.

In Loving Service,

Chris R.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Activities**

OPEN

#### **RCM**

Not in attendance. No report.

#### **Archive Committee**

Pending the approval of the motion made regarding where the archives can be stored, they will be moved from their current location, the office of the past archives chair, to a new facility, hopefully a climate-controlled unit at Extra Storage space on summer avenue. Archives will be less than \$160 per month, will let safe deposit boxes go.

Lucy

### **Literature**

Hello family! Hope all is well! The literature order total for this month is \$1,078.55. We have everything back in stock for now.

ILS, Ashley D.

### **Hospitals & Institutions**

OPEN

### **NA in May**

Hello family,

The Na in May committee is doing wonderful!

We held our first event, the Halloween trunk or treat and had 70 to 80 attendees, including 11 children.

Fun was had by all we are announcing our next event, the Holiday Italian Dinner for Saturday,

December 14 from 6 to 8 PM at Trinity United Methodist Church. Admission is \$10 with no addict

turned away. We are giving the GSR's a copy of the flyer for the event and the dates for the rest of our events before Na in May. We are still looking for more committee members, and if you were interested, please contact me, my phone number is 9016792122. Our balance in the bank account is \$1956.21.

ILS,

Russell C.

### **Outreach:**

Hey family we only hit one meeting this month due to my schedule but we have been working with Na in May with the Halloween Function. WOW I'm not sure you can feel the energy pulsating but I sure can Keep coming back Cause NA is Thriving!

In Loving service

Amanda

### **Public Relations:**

Open position covered by Steve A.

Request willingness to fill position. Also needs help covering the position in the interim.

### **Policies and Procedures:**

No report.

### **Newsletter:**

No report.

### **Inventory Task Group for WTASC:**

DATE 10/27/20244

COMMITTEE: Leigh Ann F, Gil S, Amanda H, Tracey K, Pam R, Tim B

Hello Family,

Our next meeting was supposed to be on August 18, but we did not get together. I am grateful to NA for the gift of work and family; however, it has gotten in the way of pulling the Task Force together. We are working on a meeting place to complete the GSR Workshop.

We have decided it will be best if we do this part in person. More will be revealed.

ILS,

Leigh Ann F

**VRC:**

Greetings All!

The VRC 43 held its recent meeting on October 12 by Zoom. All committee officers were present and all committee chairs were accounted for.

The committee voted on the theme and Arts & Graphics Chair, Debbie H. announced the contest for the best artwork submission. The theme is "Love & Gratitude in Action". Artwork submissions are due by November 8. Please email them to [vr43chair@vrcna.org](mailto:vr43chair@vrcna.org).

Hotel Liaison Chair, Terry H., is still working to secure 3 bids for hotels. Other committees are working to build their teams and are on point with their deadlines.

Open positions are:

Alt Secretary

Alt Treasurer

Fundraising Chair

Convention Information Chair

The next meeting is scheduled for November 16 @ 12:00 PM on Zoom. Come join the fun! Most committees still need vice chairs and committee members. This is a great chance to get to know people and be a part of something really great. See you soon!

ILS,

Suzanne C

**OLD BUSINESS**

Regional Motions:

Vote on open regional positions

-Craig G. for Regional chair      11 for   0 against   2 abstentions

-Mike G. for Vice chair	11 for	0 against	2 abstentions
-Chris B. for Treasurer	12 for	0 against	1 abstention
-Josh T. for ITCC	12 for	0 against	1 abstention

Area Motions:

Vote on Lori O. for area secretary.

Passed.

### **GROUP REPORTS**

#### **Clarity**

In attendance no report given or emailed to the Secretary.

#### **Clean Air**

Hello Family, our hybrid meeting is going well with 15-20 addicts in attendance every week.

Carla M will celebrate 2 years on November 23 rd . We have a lit order of \$30.00.

ILS,

Leigh Ann F

#### **Cordova Hope:**

Not in attendance.

#### **Get Honest or Die**

Not in attendance.

#### **GIFT**

Hello family, Gift is thriving! We meet every Tuesday in Covington for a book study meeting @7pm. We have had 2 newcomers this month and are averaging 4-7 in attendance.

ILS, Pamela R.

Literature \$23.10

Area donation \$1.90

Total \$25.00

#### **Harmony**

Not in attendance.

#### **High On Life**

In attendance no report emailed or given to the Secretary.



### **Hope Dealers**

Greetings family. All is going well at Hope Dealers. We have an average meeting attendance of 6 -15, including newcomers. We have no literature order and an area donation of \$40.

In loving service, Patty.

### **HopeNworks**

Hello Family, all is well we have an average meeting attendance of 13 addicts. We've had 2 newcomers this month.

Literature order is \$102.03 Area donation is \$30.

ILS, Tracey K

### **Keep it Green**

Hello family, all is well at Keep It Green. We're averaging 20 members per meeting and that number continues to grow. The doors are still open at 7pm every Friday at Trinity United Methodist Church. We're so grateful to have been involved in the Trunk-or-Treat yesterday (10-26) and look forward to participating in similar events in the future.

Literature Order is \$36.96. Area Donation is \$21.04. Total is \$58.00

In loving service,

Jared H.

### **Lunch Bunch**

Good afternoon from Lunch Bunch

We have had 15 to 20 in attendance. 3 newcomers we have 3 birthdays in November John Z with 2 years, 11/25 Dustin S with 2 years 11/18 and myself will have 2 years 11/11. We have a literature order of \$100 with an area donation of \$50.

In love and service, Regina R

### **Never Alone:**

All is well with Never Alone!

We meet Tuesday nights at 6:00at 2nd Baptist at Perkins & Walnut Grove., Room 118- where GHOD meets but in the next room. We have a rotating format- 1st and 4th week are chairperson's choice. 2nd & 4th Tuesday are Step & Tradition respectively and coordinating with the month. We consistently have about 10 people in attendance. We have 1 birthday coming up- Kate H 10 years on Oct 29.

We made a CashApp donation of \$25 to Area.

ILS,

Suzanne

We have a \$12.60 literature order plus 1.26 shipping and a donation of \$59.14 to Area.

ILS,

Suzanne C

**No Matter What**

Not in attendance.

**Positive Awareness**

Not in attendance.

**Primary Purpose**

Primary Purpose is continuing to do well. We average 10-15 members each meeting. We frequently have visitors in attendance and we have one new group member. Our group had a good participation in the NA in May Trunk or Treat on 10/26. Kudos to Cortez J. and his overwhelming desire to win. As a result, we won the prize for best table and now we have 3-day pass for next years NA in May. The goal is for us to pass that on to a newcomer. We are always pleased to carry to message and pass on what was so freely given to us.

Area donation \$33.00

In loving service, Lori O.

**Spiritual Awakenings**

Not in attendance.

**Something Different**

Hey family, all is well at something different we have been pretty steady and have been consistent with 12-15 people in attendance which has really been awesome to see! We have no literature report area donation of \$22

We are having a Bonfire at our (Amanda and Mike Harvey) home this Saturday 11/02 starting at 5 with a potluck we are proving the venue y'all bring the food meeting at 7  
8042 Soderlund Dr Millington, TN 38053

ILS

Amanda

**Unity**

Doing well. We are averaging 20-25 addicts each Tuesday the month of October. We are a literature-based group. No upcoming celebrations.

Literature order \$40. 92. Area donation \$10.00. Total \$50.92.

ILS, Darin

**Valor de Vivir (Spanish)** New Meeting

We are a new Spanish meeting Valor de Viva meaning Courage to Live. Meeting attendance 1-3.

In Loving Service,

Patty L.

### **Welcome Home**

Not in attendance. No report.

### **BREAK WAS TAKEN FOR FELLOWSHIP AND OTHER NECESSITIES**

Quorum was reestablished and confirmed.

### **OPEN FORUM**

THE OPEN POSITIONS ARE AS LISTED CURRENTLY:

ACTIVITIES

ALTERNATE SECRETARY

ALTERNATE TREASURER

PUBLIC RELATIONS

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS CHAIR

Lucy: plan and set a budget for subcommittees and area so we know what we are doing with our dollars from NA in May funds. Plan and look at what their plans are for the years.

Approximately \$1700 to the area. This gives the area the chance to speak for the money, or it could be voted on to send the money to region.

Pam: Keep money at area level.

-PROS:

1. Rational to keep the money to help the area, we have struggled for a while. To help fund subcommittees
2. Move prudent reserve from 1 month cushion to a 2-month cushion.

Lucy: H&I cap \$200 for literature. PR cap \$400 for literature.

Darin: Money set aside for Spanish literature.

CONS:

Chris: 1. Expecting the money to solve our problems of lack of willingness. Traditions state we have to do something for this area.

Group Conscience: Keep NA in May money until we have a better understanding of our funds

### **NEW BUSINESS**

No motions to take back to groups to be voted on.

Housekeeping Motion

Made by: Lucy O.

Seconded by: Leigh Ann F.

Intent to keep area guidelines current.

Change under Financial Procedures H.

1. FROM the remaining 2022 funds and the 2023 funds till be used for the Literature subsidy and books (except special edition copies) will be sold at a \$5.00 subsidized rate as long as we have money in the 2023 subsidy fund TO The NA in May funds are to be split between the area and the book subsidy. The book subsidy is for the Basic Text which is to be sold at \$7.00 as long as we have money in the subsidy.

Policy change: no

Sent back to groups: no

Passed at area

Motion to close... yes.

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

**Next WTASC meeting is Novemver 17 @ 2:15pm**

**In person at Hope Church or on Zoom**

**Meeting ID: 960 6484 5034**

**Passcode: 121212**