

Arkansas Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous Minutes
August ,6, 2022 Hosted by NWAANA Area

08.06.22 10:03 AM - RSC meeting began:

Read Twelve Traditions, Twelve Concepts, 1st 2 paragraphs of Tradition 2, Definition and Purpose of Regional Service Committee.

Roll Call by Chair: Quorum Met

RCMs or their Alternates

ARVANA	Todd L	Absent
AWOL	Ryan P	Present
CENTRAL	Jesse	Present
CRANA	Jacob E./Ashley L.	Present
FUACNA	Todd G/ Angie	Absent
NWAANA	Wendy B	Present
ORACNA	Dee R	Present

Administrative Committee Trusted Servants

Chair	Joseph C	Present
Vice Chair	Eric B	Present
Regional Delegate	Dyanne S.	Absent
Regional Delegate Alt	Glynn W.	Present
Secretary	Patricia M	Present
Secretary-in-training	VACANT	
Treasurer	Alicia A.	Present
Treasurer-in-training	VACANT	

Standing Subcommittee Chairpersons

Policy and Procedures	Marc S.	Present
Convention Committee Chair	VACANT	
Ad Hoc: Guidelines Website Social Media	Alicia A.	Present
Ad Hoc: Strategic Planning	Marc S.	Present
BMLT Coordinator	VACANT	
Phonelines	Allen H	Resigned

Secretary Report - given by Patricia M. motion to accept Jessie.

1- Motion on the floor by Jessie to open nominations early in the meeting by Jessie.
Discussion around the election process by Alicia, Glynn and Marc for policy. Due to positions having been filled, these nominations are for election at the next RSC in Nov. Question on floor is this an interim service or a full term. Motion to end discussion by Wendy.

Nominations on floor. Requirements read by the Secretary for each position.

Terri Shaw for Secretary in training. - questions - computer skills, no inappropriate, no objections.

Notions for Vice Chain -Jessie E clean time requirements - husband and wife signing - maybe add that two people married co sign at same time to procedures to new business. No conflict.

Treasurer nominations - Yvone S resume read - no missapprioations and treasurer experience. No objections

Treasures in training - JR - no misappropriation.

Motion by Marc to have election for Treasurer in trainer today- seconded by Alicia.

Voted passed for TIT -

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Treasurer's Report - given by Alicia A.

Audit was started by Patrica M & Alicia A. - Jessie questions why we haven't sent money forwarded since April 2021- due to negative balance until convention deposit, and motion was passed until we due the new budget. More discussion in New / Old business about the motion to wait until the new budget in Nov 2022.

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Beginning Treasurer Report				
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Beginning Accrual		\$3,084.95		
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Prudent Reserve		\$2,681.25		
Working Balance		\$10,271.03		

RD/RDA Report - RD not present. Sent objections to the previous meeting.

Reports from Southern Zonal Forum by Glynn - Jessie & Wendy motion to accept

RCMs or Alternate reports - see attached reports

Break 11:45- for lunch resumed 12:40

Read Overview of Consensus section, Voting section, and Consensus Procedure section

Old Business

1-- "Establish PR training workgroup. NWA HIPPR subcommittee request a PR Training Workshop for the Area." Intent: support ASC PR needs - **referred to workshop committee - Ashley, Alicia and Patricia**

Southern zonal outreach committee has video - withdrawing request from region.

2 "Requesting an H&I workshop be brought to the ORACNA Area" Intent: support & educate members on H&I - **referred to workshop committee - Ashley, Alicia and Patricia**

3- "Move RSC Service meeting back to 2 day event (effect budget)" Intent: expand our strength, focus, workshops, unity, and relationships during other activities etc RSC meets quarterly 4 x per year - **Sent back to the Areas & Loner Groups**

Discussion: do we want to rule out of order, no budget item. Intent is to support the area hosting - extend fellowship at the hosting committee - so we bring support to the hosting group. Increase communication with each other. Stress levels can be less and away from the business of the region. Our guidelines state unless two day for CAR/CAD. We should hear from AREA and go back to two day so we can see if

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they want to support it and hear our budget. No specifics - will be worked out later if they want us to go back to two days or one days. Your area will benefit from a two day event instead of a one day event. We will host workshops, fellowship development and activities we will host as a region - service the funds they told us to spend differently - and expose us differently. Bring others to show service.

Votes - Crana NO, region ORCANA - and attaching a Sat/Friday event. NWA, Central for. ARVANA for. - money for traveling. Alicia mentioned the push was to make it one day due to the travel.

Marc asked if areas could vote yes or stand aside.

Motion by CRANA to table- second by Alicia. Opposed- jessie due to not following consensus procedure.

Paper vallot - 4 yes 1 no - passed

Motion - appoint Glynn to work with the attraction workgroup (SZF) to set up a 2 day agenda. ARK website, interested. Start a chat. Change the guidelines to reflect the motion agenda. Workshop section is geared towards what the area is requesting the need to be. Effective date Feb 2023. Will work with Lee with Southern Zonal Fellowship.

3-**signers on the account are Pat P and Zena -need to be removed and newly elected positions need to be updated.

4- Convention bid NWA & Central. NWA withdrew the bid, and vote to have it at Central. **No opposition to Central hosting the convention** - nominations and elections for Chair of the convention.

Standing chair needs to be elected. Discussion back and forth about the guidelines if it is based on a member of this elected committee or a member of the hosting area. Due to previous experience, we had someone at the last convention from this body to prevent money being mishandled. AWOL is asking who is going to be accountable to the point of accountability for the funds and this body. One of the changes to convention guidelines is the host committee is the local contact, not the committee - just the host. In former years the straws were pulled, and each area had a certain committee. Central wanted to be the host city and would just work with the region. Suggestions would be elected by the committee. Request to have nominations from Central. As far as the signers on the convention committee bank account - need to be ratified by the committee. This person has been elected and approved by region. In group spirit asks for nominations from the body and the host committee, and elect in the next region. Motion by Alicia and Marc- open nominations for the chair in Nov to convention elections in Feb, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary of convention committee . With the approval of the RSC. Drawing of the subcommittee division or responsibilities.

Sub committees:

- Central - Host subcommittee
- ORACNA - Programing
- FUACNA - Registration
- ARVANA - Entertainment
- CRANA - Merchandise
- AWOL - Hospitality
- NWA (worked with ORACNA) - Programming

Open Sharing

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1- **Marc see email** - inventory and amends for errors on region body. Financial amends - Jessie addressed personality conflicts and the time spent on it, unity needs to be brought together. Struggled with ego and pride, others with more time taught me how to learn with it. Marc suggested some of the defects listed we need to remember when working towards unity it might not look like it. Todd L mentioned traditions teach us unity, and how to live this way of life to the best way of life. **Alicia** - I have prayed a lot. Sought guidance from others and took responsibility from my part. We didn't get a chance to come back together. The conversation was carried out in a group chat. It became something that was personal. I have always believed out of conflict comes growth. THE SPAD book had a reading about in recovery to make amends to ourselves by choosing who in our lives, we come here to work the traditions because of the steps. I felt very targeted. We all have things in our personal lives. This has to be a place to come to be in the middle to be connected. I understand I overstepped when trying to be helpful. It comes off wrong, and I take a look at my part. At the end of the day please pull me to the side in private to figure out, so I can still be helpful. I have a passion for NA, but I don't tolerate being attacked. I want to be a part of and be constructive and helpful, sometimes I am not good at. Please pull me aside first. On the phone line set up - the chair was suggested to call anyone but me. I want to continue to feel like a resource, not cut off a resource. I appreciate the wealth and knowledge everyone puts forth.

2- **Dee** - new to the region. The conflict is uncomfortable, I hope that since we are falling in place, if we can not have this happen and continue on. It is the cloud that hangs over this body. It is a distraction. Whatever needs to happen, I would like to see how we can move past whatever it is. It needs to be focused on whatever we come here to do.

3- **Ashley** - no one else is saying anything else about it. Group chat new things. Why is it ok to say anything that is not ok or kind to each other. We should not be doing that.

4- **Joseph** - one of the things that the inventory as a region that we are lacking and we need to make amends. Tradition 2 states we are thrust into this, and we are mismanagers. One of the things I did hear is we need to work together and amends are being offered.

5- **Marc** - conversations are incorrect - given up - interruption can be misread. Responsibility is we serve the addicts in this region not individuals. We want to work with compassion and understanding of each other. If we see signs of mental illness, we need to decide if we need to address something. If I see that any of you are taking on a position that will hurt you or your recovery, I will object to it in principle. Complaints are still taking over.

6- **Jacob** - literature assistance -

7- **Central area** - having a convention this weekend - region needs to be more flexible about scheduling.

Subcommittees

Policy and Procedures (Marc S.): see attached report

Convention Committee Chair Central bid won. - photo of bank statement given to Jessie

BMLT Coordinator (open): Meetings and events update to meetings@arscna.org

Ad Hoc: Guidelines Website Social Media (Alicia A.): preliminarily draft to be emailed to review and provide feedback only.

Ad Hoc: Strategic Planning (Marc S.): see attached report

Phone line committee (open) nominations

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Questions - about why BMLT and Social media is being dumped on one. We have had openings.

Administrative Committee Report - chair, treasurer, RD, RD alt P&P & sec. , sec alt
 Reviewed all motions & treasurer requests for travel budgets & meeting place funds.

RSC meeting resumed - 15:25

Reviewed motions & request for money and updated treasurer report.

New Business - see attached motion forms
 Review of bank account, no errors of billings or large withdrawals
Motions to the groups:

Nominations/Elections of Trusted Servants and qualifications read & resumes were provided -

Chair - Joseph C - passed
Policies and Procedures - Marc S passed
Phoneline - Allen resigned
Website cord/ BMLT Cord - Alicia A - Passed

Marc motioned for this to be tabled - due to motion to groups. Marc motioned for him to be nominated for a new position. Much discussion between RCMs with intentions of table motions and nominations being closed at the previous meeting. He is willing to step down as P&P if accepted. Eric asked for compromise. Marc withdrew motion to table. Alicia asked if it is wisely constructed. Laurel asked Alicia if the new motion is passed, will she be willing to move into those roles. Alicia said she would.

Current nominations:

Vice Chair - Jessie E & Eric B (nominations closed) - Sent to Areas
Treasurer - Yvonne E (nominations closed) - Sent to Areas
Treasurer in training - JR S - Elected
Secretary in training - Terri S - Elected
Phoneline- nominations - Marc S & Alicia A (nominations closed) - Sent to Areas

Announcements - Area events, motions to group, and nominations to group.

Updated Treasurer's Report - see attached for full report & updated budget

August 6, 2022			
Final Treasurer Report			
Beginning Actual			\$17,794.76
Ending Accrual		-	\$3,169.90
Ending Travel Fund		-	\$2,000.00
Prudent Reserve		-	\$2,681.25
Expenses Total		-	\$2,788.62
Donations (INCOMING)			
Total		-	\$3,621.05

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Money Returned			\$483.47
Donations (OUTGOING) Total		-	\$5,066.78
Ending Actual			\$13,795.24

Plans for next meeting -

NOVEMBER 2022	ORACNA
FEBRUARY 2023	ARVANA
MAY 2023	AWOL
AUGUST 2023	CENTRAL
NOVEMBER 2023	CRANA
FEBRUARY 2024	<u>FUACNA</u>
MAY 2024	NWAANA
AUGUST 2024	ORACNA

14:46 end of meeting

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Travel Fund	Starting	Used/Req'd	Added	Balance
Beginning Balance	\$1,757.53	\$248.64	\$491.11	\$2,000.00
Patricia #1194, Joseph #1195				\$0.00
				\$0.00
Travel Fund Totals	\$1,757.53	\$248.64	\$491.11	\$2,000.00

Accruals	Starting	Used/Req'd	Added	Balance
RDA WSC Travel (dispersed May even years)	\$3,000.00		\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Website (Paid Feb RSC)	\$48.95		\$48.95	\$97.90
UPS Box Rental (Paid Feb RSC)	\$36.00		\$36.00	\$72.00
Accruals Totals	\$3,084.95	\$0.00	\$84.95	\$3,169.90

Prudent Reserve	Starting	Subtract	Added	Balance
Prudent Reserve	\$2,681.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,681.25
Prudent Reserve Total	\$2,681.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,681.25

Donations (INCOMING)	Check #	Check Date	Amount	Notes
ARVANA				
CAANA			\$1,408.35	
CRANA				
FUACNA			\$116.16	
ORACNA				
NWAANA			\$1,096.54	
AWOL				
New Life (Fayetteville)			\$1,000.00	
Donations (INCOMING) Total			\$3,621.05	
MONEY RETURNED			\$483.47	

Expenses	Check #	Budget	Amount	Notes
Hosting (NWAAAN)	1192, 1193	Rent	\$100.00	
YMC (autodraft)	A.D.	Phoneline	\$402.00	
Phone # (Twilio)	CC	Phoneline	\$22.35	
UPS	CC	Mail Forwarding	\$29.60	
Motion #1 (Literature)			\$196.67	
Dyanne (SZF travel)	1196		\$1,310.00	
Glynn (SZF travel)	1197		\$728.00	
Expenses Total			\$2,788.62	

Beginning Actual - Accruals - Travel - Prudent - Expenses + Donations (INCOMING) = Donations/Money Returned (OUTGOING)

Donations (OUTGOING)	Check #	Total
		\$11,259.51
NAWS (25%)		\$2,814.88
SZF (20%)		\$2,251.90
Donations (OUTGOING) Total		\$5,066.78
Travel Fund (10%)		

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Arkansas Regional Service Committee of NA Motion Form

Date: 8-5-22

Author: ~~Jacob E~~ Treice M

Main Motion: Y/N

2022-08-01-01

Seconded By: Ashley L

Primary Amendment: Y/N

Secondary Amendment: Y/N

Substitute Motion for Motion: # _____

Motion: Requesting funds for literature

for West Memphis - No matter what & Forrest City -
Daily Reprints totaling \$196.67

Intent: To help these groups as they increase

membership

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Guideline Change / Referred to Groups: Y/N

Main Motion: PRO _____ CON _____

Extend Debate: PRO _____ CON _____

Referred to Committee: _____ Committee: _____

Referred to Groups: YEAs _____ NEAs _____

Tabled Until: _____ YEAs _____ NEAs _____

Motion Withdrawn by Maker: _____

Objection to Consideration: _____

FINAL DISPOSITION:

YEAs _____ NEAs _____ ABSTENTIONS _____

Arkansas Regional Service Committee of NA Motion Form

Date: Aug. 6, 2022

Author: Marc S.

Main Motion: Y/N

2022-08-02

Seconded By: [Signature]

Primary Amendment: Y/N

Secondary Amendment: Y/N

Substitute Motion for Motion: # _____

Motion: To change Co-ordinator roles: eliminate BMLT, + Website and make those duties part of Phoneline/ meeting list co-ordinator.

Intent: Website + BMLT are about maintaining events + meeting lists on website, BMLT + phoneline.

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Guideline Change / Referred to Groups: Y/N

Main Motion: PRO _____ CON _____

Extend Debate: PRO _____ CON _____

Referred to Committee: _____ Committee: _____

Referred to Groups: YEAs _____ NEAs _____

Tabled Until: _____ YEAs _____ NEAs _____

Motion Withdrawn by Maker: _____

Objection to Consideration: _____

FINAL DISPOSITION:

YEAs _____ NEAs _____ ABSTENTIONS _____

might be helpful. Whenever possible they should be coordinated with an Area or Loner Group near where the project needs are.

PHONELINE – Coordinator

Specific Purpose:

The Arkansas Regional Phonenumber Coordinator shall be one point of contact between the Region and the answering service and shall be responsible for maintaining contact numbers to prevent the distribution of inaccurate information to addicts within, as well as visitors to, the Arkansas Region.

To ensure accurate contact information each area will have a regional phonenumber workshop once every two years. Contacts on the patch list must attend a regional phonenumber workshop every two years to qualify for the patch list. On the alternate years when a regional phonenumber workshop is not required, the RCM or RCM Alternate will check the contacts on the patch list in their area for accuracy and report back to the phonenumber chair.

Functions and Responsibilities:

- A. Operate and maintain the Arkansas Regional Phonenumber provided by a professional answering service. This committee shall function utilizing NA Conference-approved suggestions as put forth in "A Guide To Phonenumber Service."
- B. Develop and maintain an instructional package of procedures, policies and guidelines for phonenumber operation by the answering service. Conduct periodic presentations for orientation of answering service personnel.
- C. Maintain a roster of contacts of Regional Administrative and Standing Committee Trusted Servants, which shall include committee position held, first name with last initial, and phone number(s). Keep the answering service informed as changes occur.
- D. Maintain communication with the answering service and any pertinent NA World Services contacts to ensure the availability of the most current information.
- E. Develop and maintain a Phonenumber Orientation Package for the use of phonenumber volunteers. Provide training, such as group and individual orientations, for such volunteers.
- F. Provide a forum or pooling place for Area Phonenumber Subcommittees to share their experience, strength and hope.
- G. Conduct flyer days, learning days, and activities that will attract and keep phonenumber volunteers.

POLICY AND PROCEDURES

Functions and Responsibilities:

- 1) The Current RD and RD Alternate are to attend all meetings of the Policy and Procedures committee as members
- 2) The Policy and Procedures Committee is to have on hand copies of the *Consensus Workshop*, *ARSCNA Guidelines*, and *ARSCNA Policy & Procedures Manual* to give to new RCMs (so they can go over it between meetings of the ARSCNA)
- 3) The Policy Committee is to receive any new motions prior to the end of Open Discussion, to make sure the motion is clear, clean, and all necessary details are included, and the Policy Chairperson will bring these motions to the Administrative Committee's attention prior to the start of New Business.
- 4) The Policy and Procedures Committee will update the main copy of the Policy Manual after each meeting of the ARSCNA and will update the other available copies at the following RSC. A Master List will be kept ensuring that all copies have the most current revisions included.

WEBSITE Coordinator

- A. Responsible for updating the NAWS Website with current and correct Regional meeting and trusted servant information.
- B. The Website coordinator will work closely with the BMLT Coordinator.
- C. Access codes, for the website, are to be given to the ARSCNA Secretary, RD, and RDA.
- D. The domain/website that shall be hosted and monitored for the ARSCNA is "arscna.org".
- E. The hosting fees shall include updating and maintenance of the calendar, minute uploads, updating contact page contact information (example-changing email information for chair, vicechair, secretary, treasurer, and so on).
- F. There shall be one liaison that will communicate all updates with the webservant.
- G. ARSCNA may hire, at the recommendation of the Website Coordinator, an outside worker as webservant to keep the website updated. The name of this outside worker shall only be noted in any contract signed by the ARSCNA chairperson and the treasurer's registry for payment.

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BMLT Coordinator

- A. Responsible for updating the Basic Meeting List Toolbox with accurate meeting information in the Arkansas Region.
- B. The BMLT coordinator will work closely with the Website Coordinator, Phonenumber Coordinator, Area trusted servants, and Loner Groups.
- C. The BMLT database will be maintained monthly to ensure that all levels of service utilizing this tool have accurate information.

Arkansas Regional Service Committee of NA Motion Form

Date: 8/6/2022

Author: Alicia H.

Main Motion: Y/N

@2022-03

Seconded By: Patricia M

Primary Amendment: Y/N

Secondary Amendment: Y/N

Substitute Motion for Motion: # _____

Motion: add #2a to Financial section of Policy and Procedure (pg 8/9):

#2a-If there is a conflict of interest regarding signers on any acct for this RSC (including both main and convention accts), then they should not both sign the same check as the 2 signers. (such as: spouse/partner, immediate family members, or sponsor/sponsee)

Intent: avoid conflict of interest, accountability

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Guideline Change Referred to Groups: Y/N

Main Motion: PRO _____ CON _____

Extend Debate: PRO _____ CON _____

Referred to Committee: _____ Committee: _____

Referred to Groups: YEAs _____ NEAs _____

Tabled Until: _____ YEAs _____ NEAs _____

Motion Withdrawn by Maker: _____

Objection to Consideration: _____

FINAL DISPOSITION:

YEAs _____ NEAs _____ ABSTENTIONS _____

Arkansas Regional Service Committee of NA Motion Form

Date: 8/6/22

Author: JESSE E

Main Motion: Y/N

2022-08-04

Seconded By: ERIC B

Primary Amendment: Y/N

Secondary Amendment: Y/N

Substitute Motion for Motion: # Remove 

Motion: TO CHANGE PHONE NUMBER

ON PAGE 3 OF THE GUIDELINES AND POLICIES AND PROCEDURES BOOK

Intent: TO HAVE CORRECT INFO IN THE BOOK

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Guideline Change / Referred to Groups Y/N

Main Motion: PRO _____ CON _____

Extend Debate: PRO _____ CON _____

Referred to Committee: _____ Committee: _____

Referred to Groups: YEAs _____ NEAs _____

Tabled Until: _____ YEAs _____ NEAs _____

Motion Withdrawn by Maker: _____

Objection to Consideration: _____

FINAL DISPOSITION:

YEAs _____ NEAs _____ ABSTENTIONS _____

Arkansas Regional Service Committee of NA Motion Form

Date: 8/6/2022

Author: Priscia M

Main Motion: Y/N

2022-08-05

Seconded By: Alicia A.

Primary Amendment: Y/N

Secondary Amendment: Y/N

Substitute Motion for Motion: # _____

Motion: Duration one time today of

25% of estimate Remaining funds
in Reserve to NAUSS &
20% to Southern Zonal

Intent: Support other levels of Service

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Guideline Change / Referred to Groups: Y(N) (N)

Main Motion: PRO Pass CON _____

Extend Debate: PRO _____ CON _____

Referred to Committee: _____ Committee: _____

Referred to Groups: YEAs _____ NEAs _____

Tabled Until: _____ YEAs _____ NEAs _____

Motion Withdrawn by Maker: _____

Objection to Consideration: _____

FINAL DISPOSITION:

YEAs _____ NEAs _____ ABSTENTIONS _____

Although this may seem like a personal attack on members of this committee, please believe me when I say that it's about the principles outlined in our Traditions and Concepts, namely responsibility and accountability. If you listen or read the whole of this document, hopefully, you will see that it's about those principles.

The Inventory

August 2020: New treasurer elected but no audit occurred on the transfer. No one at this table took the leadership nor the responsibility of ensuring this happened as per Guidelines. Although it was in the midst of the start of the pandemic and things were chaotic, we are still responsible and should have been accountable.

In 2021, all treasury reports balanced according to treasurer reports.

In Nov. 2021, the treasurer report shows a check for the phone line recorded.

In Feb. 2022, the treasurer reported two relevant facts: our phone line was cut off due to non payment and our books were not balancing although it was believed that no funds were missing. At that meeting, the treasurer reported that she was not receiving the mail and the bill for the phone line which is why it wasn't paid.

The treasurer said that she would review the treasury books with the previous treasurer and the secretary. A motion would be put forth to that effect.

The motion that was presented and approved used the word audit and stated who would be on this process. This was against guidelines and was missed by the G&p chair, and everyone who approved this motion.

In May 2022, the treasurer reported that the review had not taken place and attempts to reinstate the phone line had failed. When questioned, the treasurer reported feeling overwhelmed with personal and service commitments. It was revealed during this discussion that the check written in November 2021 was not mailed and was still in the checkbook. It genuinely seemed that the treasurer had just discovered that error.

The phone line was back up in June although with a different number.

From November 2021 to June 2022, we were also paying for the answering service but no calls were going to it since the phone number was down/disconnected.

Exact nature of our wrongs

1. Failed to supervise treasury and believed the reports were accurate.
2. Failed to support treasurer to fulfill the duties by not conducting an audit on the transfer of position and not reviewing quarterly reports.
3. Failed to follow our own guidelines.
4. Failed to be responsible and accountable. We sat there and did nothing, leaving it all to one person to do and hoping it would be fixed.

Character defects and Shortcomings

1. Apathy
2. People pleasing
3. Control
4. Irresponsible
5. Selfish
6. Non-comital
7. Denial

Amends lists

1. Financial amends to region for wasting funds
2. Financial amends to areas who have old number on literature, PR signage, ect.
3. Spiritual amends to region and areas for not serving them responsibly and being accountable
4. Spiritual amends to the Treasurer for not supporting the position, not following our guidelines, not reviewing for accountability, and not coaching to help grow and learn.
5. Spiritual amends to ourselves for not living up to our commitment to be responsible and accountable.

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

NAME: JESSE ELENBARGER

DATE: 8/6/22

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: VICE CHAIR

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED:

HOME GROUP GSR, GSR ALT, TREASURE X4

AREA RCM ALT X 2 ~~2~~ RCM X 2, HFI X 2

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS:

HOME GROUP TREASURE AND AREA RCM

SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (and possibly why):

RCM VACATED BECAUSE OF RELAPSE

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED:

NONE

CLEAN DATE: MAY 24TH 2019

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP:

TO BE OF SERVICE TO OUR REGION

I HAVE THE TIME AND DESIRE

1130 am

~~OK~~
Passed
H

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

NAME: JR S

DATE: 4-6-2022

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: ~~Vice Chair~~ / Treasurer in training

Vision of Hope
Group
Central Area

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED:

BSR, ABSR, Treasure, Outreach, meeting chair, Activities Chair, Vice Chair, Outreach 2X 18months each, Activities & convention subcommittees

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS:

BSR Vision of Hope

SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (and possibly why):

None

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED:

Area chair & Vice Chair

CLEAN DATE: 4-15-2009

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP:

To help new comer and take of service to region

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

NAME: Terri Shaw

DATE: 8-6-22

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: Secretary in training

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED:

Secretary of Home Group 2 years Vision of Hope
Activities chair of Home Group for 1 year Vision of Hope
Chairing meetings 2 times a week for 4 years
Auditing treasure for 3 years @ Vision of Hope

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS:

Secretary of Home Group Vision of Hope
Chairing Monday meeting 7pm @ Vision of Hope

SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (and possibly why):

N/A

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED:

Secretary of Home Group Vision of Hope 2 years

CLEAN DATE: 4-2-17

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP:

I want to do more service for the Fellowship of N/A.
N/A saved my life & gave me a better beautiful
life. No amount of service compares to the ~~gratitude~~
magnitude of the gratitude I have for the program of
heroinics anonyms.

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

NAME: Xvonne S.

DATE: 7/16/88

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: Treasurer

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED:

Secretary, treasurer & GSR home group, phoneline
vice chair at area, Activities Chair, RCIM
H&I panel leader Helped start an area & a homegroup
Convention vice chair & program chair
Activities treasurer

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS:

Active homegroup member
sponsorship

SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (and possibly why):

none

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED:

Homegroup Treasurer
Activities Committee treasurer

CLEAN DATE: 7/16/88

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP:

I am dependable & trustworthy.
willing to fill a need at regional & give back
to AA.

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

NAME: Eric Bausch

DATE: 8/4/22

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: Vice Chair

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED:

Secretary for Awol Group 2 years
GSR Alt for Awol Group 1 year
GSR Alt for Awol Group 1 year
Chair for Awol group Service Committee 1 year

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS:

Vice Chair ARSCNA

SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (and possibly why):

None

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED:

I currently chair the Service Committee for Awol Lower Group.

CLEAN DATE: 5/4/18

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP:

To fulfill our groups primary purpose of carrying the message.

Date: August 2022

Name:	<i>Marc S.</i>
Position:	<i>Phoneline Chair</i>
Clean Date:	<i>Jan. 1, 1989</i>
Current Commitments:	<i>Arkansas Region Guidelines & Procedures Chair Arkansas Region Ad-hoc Strategic Planning Chair</i>
Previous Commitments:	<i>MZSSNA Arts & Graphics ARCSNA Guidelines & Policies ARCSNA Strategic Planning Adhoc Chair NW Arkansas Area Chairperson Ontario Region RDA Golden Triangle Area RCM Golden Triangle Area PR chair (Website, Phoneline, Outreach) Golden Triangle Area Chair Golden Triangle Area Campvention Chair Golden Triangle Area H&I Chair Golden Triangle Area Ad-hoc Guidelines & Policies Golden Triangle Area Secretary Golden Triangle Area Treasurer Ontario Regional Secretary Ontario Regional Convention Chair Welcome Home Group Guelph -GSR NA Way Magazine Editorial Board</i>
Experience in position nominated:	<i>-Chaired/Facilitated numerous service bodies, workshops, and conventions, workgroups -Professional workshop leader -Professional technology trainer -Professional Website designer, publisher -Professional Instructional Designer (understanding of how people learn -see examples of my work and training on my professional portfolio.</i>
Why serve in this position?	<i>-Region has had the same person leading website, BMLT and Phoneline since 2018. Website is not up-to-date, BMLT is not correct and is not coordinated with NAWS as it is supposed to be as well as YAP and other BMLT technology. There have been no phoneline training since early 2000's and I believe this can be accomplished by someone who has a proven record of working with others. Currently, no one but one person is aware of Phoneline, BMLT and Website information except for one person who says they've been taking caring of it, but has not shared any information about it. Put my personality aside and PLEASE look at my qualifications based on principles not on how it appears and "feels" to you. Our principles state that we elect leaders based on how it "feels" but on electing the best person.</i>

I will not be attending the RSC this month. Glynn will be giving a report in lieu of my RD report.

I do have a correction for the minutes from May:

Under Open Sharing:

4-RD - The region's job is to use our money to support the Area's events and do workshops and show support at the AREA events and show Region Support our area events.

Motion about moving to a 2 day RSC:

I have a concern about moving to a 2-day event as it will exclude many members who cannot afford to travel/spend the night/eat out/ and attend the RSC. It also puts a financial burden on those of us who have to pay our own expenses - forcing us to rely more on the RSC travel fund. I will need to request travel funds in advance if we move to 2 days since I am no longer working.

An issue that needs to be worked out - the budget combined the SZF travel between RD and AD. It was always my understanding that the RD and AD had separate SZF travel funds - with the RD SZF budget being slightly more since most of the time - the RD is who goes. Our guidelines state we send one person to the SZF. Glynn has been going for training purposes. The next SZF is in Mississippi. It will be a flying trip. If the budget for SZF travel has been combined - then only one of us can go to MS the last weekend in October. Glynn can speak to this.

Also - this region has not made a donation to NAWS or the SFZ since April 2021. The SZF is struggling financially. We have the funds to send a donation. It is the prudent thing to do. Please consider doing so.

Marc has the receipts for my travel to SZF last weekend as well as the returning funds of \$175.84.

Thank you!
In loving Service,
Dyanne



G&P Report - Aug. 2022

Arkansas Regional Committee of Narcotics Anonymous - Aug. 2022

Marc S. - Chairperson for G&P

I've created Appendix E as the motion was passed at the last meeting to make this change to procedures. Add this page as the last page in your binder. Appendix D is to be added just before that and can be copied by RCM's for their report or they may use the online form once it's made available on the website.

Although some discussions were had to update the Convention Guidelines & Policies, I regret to say that no real progress has been made.

More will be revealed,

YILS,

Marc S.

Strategic Plan

2022 Arkansas Region of Narcotics Anonymous

Marc S. - Adhoc Chair

08/06/2022

Today we wrapped up our projects so they can be completed by the November 2022 goals we set for ourselves. It's been almost one year of great work, and although we may be criticized for not doing more, our plan was based on the results of our survey, and we worked together to get this accomplished. It may seem overwhelming at times to get changes made and accomplish goals, but I hope everyone saw the benefits of planning, and working as a team. As we've seen in the past year, our service body sometimes misses things and we are stuck waiting and wanting to get tasks and goals accomplished.

We have a solid group of servants working on delivering workshops for areas that need it and request it. It's hoped that the resources they created can be shared and re-used. Our Attraction workgroup has experienced members trying to not only attract members to Regional Service, but also looking at ways to make service more attractive. Our Communication group has created resources so that RCM's can better communicate with their area and so members are better informed.

By November, we should have some workshops as resources ready to be delivered by experienced members, tools, and processes so that service is more attractive, and training and resources for RCM's and anyone interested in Regional Service.

As our RD and RDA shared, Arkansas Region was selected by Southern Zonal Forum as the region that will receive assistance in Fellowship Development. If Strategic Planning continues to be a means of achieving our goals, I believe Fellowship Development should be our focus for the following year (Nov. 2022 - Nov. 2023)

YILS,
Marc

ADDICT Name Glynn

Thank you for allowing me to serve this Body. topics this past weekend was, PR, Fellowship Development WORKSHOPS mentorship,

Seems every service Body from world down to groups, URSAA guidelines and Budget.

SZF next mtgs are scheduled for rotation Oct - Flowood Miss - with Flyer Jan 2023 will be in Austin TX. with CAE/CAT. then July 2023 will be at Murfreesboro Tenn. ~~IS~~

I sat thru 3 WORKSHOPS and Fellowship Development w/ Lec. P. PR ~~to Chair~~ Atmosphere of Recovery supporting Group Areas thru Regions

I have Receipt for \$28250 for Room Mileage WAS 220860 - 2211651 791 miles total @ .48c \$379.6 \$662.18 total Bill NO food taken out. My Fund Allot WAS 922.65 I am returning \$260.47 to the treasurer

F.L.S.

8/6/2022

NWAANA

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- 7 groups // 25 meetings/week =Second Chance group removed from meeting list
=Coffee Pot now No Matter What ; 1st Christian Church
763 passion Play Rd., Eureka Springs
**verified updates on Regional Meeting List

- Donations = *March \$334.16 - deposited*
May \$388.78 *- deposited*
July \$373.60 *- new*
TOTAL= ~~\$762.38~~ *\$1096.54*

- Trusted Servants: No change (re-elected to current positions)
Add Jim R. RCM-alt

- **HIPPR:** met 5/7 and 7/2
-H&I: NWACC= 1mtg/wk; women only **interest from JDC... tbd
-Phonelines: distributing new number
-PR: IP racks stocked; adding racks to shelters
**need PR and Phonenumber training asap (via RSC or HIPPR committee?)

- **Activities:**
Peaceful Dozen's 40th Anniversary Bash 8/7/2022
Livin' Clean's 13th Annual Chicken Cook Off 8/20/2022
New Life's Light My Fire Campout 9/30-10/2 (Devil's Den; free registration)
New Life's 3rd Sunday Speaker Brunch – ongoing

- **Votes to RSC:**
Chair- Y Motion #6- Y (suggest 2nd day =workshops/ local support)
Secretary- Y 2024 Convention- Central
P&P- Y
Phonenumber- Y
Web/BMLT- Y

ORACNA RCM report August 6, 2022

ORACNA has 5 groups meeting in the area:

Genesis – 7 days a week. 12 Noon Mon-Sat and 2pm Sundays—Average attendance- 19 people

One is Too Many- Thursday nights at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday mornings at 10:00 am.

Average attendance - 5-9 people.

Seekers of Serenity - 7 days a week at 6pm -Average attendance - 25 people.

Spiritual Principles - Spiritual principles 3 days a week – Average attendance 7-10 people

Tuesday- 7 pm Thursday- 7pm Saturday- 7pm

Square Peg Round Hole - 7 days a week at 8 p.m. Average attendance - 20 people

(What a Change Group in Mt. Ida – not sure if they are going to join ORACNA area.Meet Wednesdays at 7pm)

H. & I. Information

A panel ranging from 3 to 5 members is going to Harbor House in Hot Springs on Thursday nights at 6pm

Every other Thursday night at Covenant Recovery in Malvern

Wednesday night at Covenant Recovery in Hot Springs on Linden St.

H. & I. has provided literature to Harbor House, and stocking I.P.'s in the C.O.R. building.

Activities

Sept 24 Genesis Anniversary Party speaker at 8pm at the COR bldg

Oct 15 SPRH Fall Ball at the COR bldg

One Is Too Many - End of Summer Bash Aug 13 10-4 in Percy, AR

ORACNA Business:

Next Area meeting will be held at OITM in Percy, AR on Sept. 10 or 11th at 4pm.

ORACNA has formed a guidelines committee to help finalize our guidelines. They will be meeting August 7, 2022 at 12pm.

Genesis was the overseer of the local phone line. At the last area meeting it was voted that it would be taken over by ORACNA and manned appropriately with ORACNA covering the cost of the phone line.

AREA CHAIR Dennis B was removed from his position and the Co-Chair Teresa G filled the position. She is the new Chair for ORACNA. Michelle C. is the new co-chair

Maurice S. is the new treasurer for ORACNA and has been put on the account. Account Balance \$3174.29

Area does not have a donation due to the changing over at the bank not being done until after the last meeting.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Dee R.- RCM

8-6-22

ARVANA

Meetings = 56 a week # Groups = 8

H&I meeting = 4 Seb.

Johnson
Pospiech

Names Trusted Servants

Chair - Joseph C.

Vice - OPEN

Treasurer - Twana N. Treasurer ^{INT} OPEN

Secretary - Jessica N.

RCM - Todd L. RCM Alt. OPEN

Men's Retreat - Andy S.

Women's Retreat - Natalie O.

Convention - Sean S.

Special Activities - George S. OPEN

PR Activity - None I know of

Other Activities - New Way Ice Cream Social
Aug 7. 3pm.

New start - Aug 20th 12-6 p.m.
@ Merritt Park in Dardanelle

Problems - Grateful Heads has been
having break-ins and vandalism.
Asked about Surveillance Cameras
for property.

Assets and Strengths
Working Well Together

NA

NA

Improving Service
Vadell P.
1-3-08

RCM REPORT FOR AUGUST 6TH, 2022

CENTRAL ARKANSAS AREA

GREATINGS ALL, THINGS ARE GOING WELL IN CENTRAL AR. WE CURRENTLY HAVE 13 HOME GROUPS AND 56 MEETINGS A WEEK. THE SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE GROUP HAS BROKE UP AND WILL NO LONGER BE HAVING MEETINGS.

OUR LITERATURE COMMITTEE HAS AN INVENTORY VALUE OF \$6,755 AND A BALANCE OF \$832 IN CHECKING ACCOUNT AS OF JULY THE 16TH.

H&I IS DOING 9 FACILITES AT THIS TIME. THERE WILL BE A H&I WORKSHOP ON SEPTEMBER 18 AT 11:00AM RECOVERY CENTRAL 1305 W. MARKHAM ST. LITTLE ROCK.

OUR TREASURY HAD A DOMATION OF \$831.76 WE HELD BACK \$250 TO HAVE THE HOT LINE NUMBER ON OUR BUS BENCH CHANGED. SENT \$581:60 TO REGION. A TREASURE WORKSHOP AUGUST 21ST AT 1305 W. MARKHAM ST. RECOVERY CENTRAL LITTLE ROCK

OUR NEXT AREA MEETING WILL BE SEPTEMBER THE 18TH, 1:30PM 1305 W. MARKHAM. RECOVER CENTRAL

UP COMING EVENTS:

NA SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT AUGUST 14TH WARD SPORTS
COMPLET WARD AR.

NEW START GROUPS FAMILY FUN DAY AUGUST 20TH.
12-6PM MARRITT PARK DARDANELL AR.

VISION OF HOPE PETIT JEAN CAMPOUT SEPTEMBER
9TH-11TH

CENTRAL AREA OZARK MT. HIGH OCTOBER 14TH-16TH AT
THE LUTHERAN CHURCH CAMP.ON PETIT JEAN MT.

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO BE OF SERVIC

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RCM report: RSC 8/6/22 to ASC 9/10/22

Roll Call ===

Chair: Joseph C.

ARVANA: Todd L.

V.C.: Eric B.

A.W.O.L.: Eric B.

Secretary: Patricia M.

CAANA: Jesse E.

Treasurer: Alicia A.

CRANA: Jacob E.

RDA: Glynn W.

NWAANA: Wendy B.

Policy & Procedure: Marc S.

ORACNA: Dee R.

RDA Report===

Glynn W.: attended SZF in Texas July 29-31; working to develop Zoom workshops to be available on demand; concerns for unfilled positions/lack of continuity at all levels of Fellowship; financial concerns following pandemic disruptions.

Old Business===

NWAANA withdrew request for PR workshop from RSC in favor of generating one within ASC

ORACNA withdrew request for H&I workshop from RSC having attended one put on by CAANA

Motion 6 (2022-5-06) "2-day RSC": passed with opposition; effective February 2023, TBD- one day RSC, one day service to host Area.

Convention bid awarded to CAANA; NWAANA = "floater"- ORACNA requested help with Programming.

Open Share===

Marc S. read and submitted statement (attached; coincides with SZF concerns) regarding RSC body's responsibility to support trusted servants and provide accountability.

Extended discussion from numerous participants regarding "principles before personalities" and perceptions of disunity.

Subcommittee Reports===

P&P- Marc S.: amending Appendix D-updates and Appendix E- Convention Guidelines

Convention- Central awarded bid; note* Committee members may be chosen from Region at large, not specific to host Area

Ad Hoc: Guidelines for Website and Social Media- Alicia A.: TBD draft for review

Ad Hoc: Strategic Planning- Marc S.: based on 2021 survey, workshop packets being developed on Attraction and Communication

New Business===

2022-08-01 **Pass** loner group literature for West Memphis and Forrest City

2022-08-02 **BTG** eliminate Website and BMLT Coordinator positions; combine under Phoneline

ARSCNA guidelines for positions attached

2022-08-03 **BTG** P&P Financial #2- add clarification regarding conflict of interest by 2 signers

2022-08-04 **BTG** remove obsolete hotline phone number from Guidelines (housekeeping)

2022-08-05 **Pass** one time donation adjustment to 25% and 20% for NAWS and SZF vs. 50% and 40% pending budget review 11/2022

Elections==

Chair: Joseph C.

Secretary: Patricia M.

Policy and Procedure: Marc S.

Web/BMLT Coordinator: Alicia A.

Nominations===

Vice chair: Jesse E. and Eric B. *resumes attached*

Treasurer: Yvonne E.

Treas. in Train: JR S.

Sec. in Train: Terri S.

Phoneline Coord.: Alicia A.

Treasury Ending Actual Balance: \$13,795 (report attached)

RCM to NWAANA Treasurer: RSC donation receipts, \$2,096; host cost receipts, \$259.49; checks to deposit, \$290.51 * RCM requesting travel funds = \$250

Next RSC: November 5, ORACNA (Hot Springs)

GROUP VOTES on motions and nominations needed by 10/28/2022 (before next ASC)

***recommend to use "GSR Reminder" subject thread from dinomom2019@gmail.com

ARSCNA.org *Events: 9/17 Peace in the Park, Pocahontas; 10/14-16 Ozark Mountain High, Morrilton

*MEETING UPDATES to meetings@arscna.org

*updated (02/2022) Regional Guidelines

CRANA AREA RCM report

Pocahontas, Jonesboro, Paragould, Leechville, Blytheville

Morning guys. CRANA area is still thriving. We still have 6 home groups that host upwards of 30 meetings a week 7 days a week. We just hosted our annual freedom fest on July 30. In spite of the weather, it went well and the message was carried. CRANA votes no to making the RSC a 2-day event. The No Matter What Group in West Memphis and Daily Reprieve in Forrest City has requested literature assistance from this region on account of this RSC is happening before our ASC since the need for books has aroused. Basic texts, step working guide, intro to NA, little white booklets, IP's Am I an addict, Just for today, Young addicts, for the newcomer, those in treatment, Welcome to NA. Any assistance would be much appreciated everyone. CRANA needs nothing else as of now and I have no donation for region.

Jacob E