

# SMALL WONDER AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS (SWANA) AREA SERVICE MINUTES March 15, 2023

#### **OPENING**

The Area Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. There was a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts were read. Roll call was taken at 7:04pm and 7:43pm by Jess G. (see attached Roll Call sheet).

Motion was made to accept minutes from February 2023 without revisions and seconded.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

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**Motions Voted Upon:** 

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#### **HOME GROUP REPORTS**

The following Home Groups gave Home Group Reports:

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#### **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

The Chair called for and received reports from the subcommittees, with a Q&A session following each report.

Subcommittee	Chair Name & Phone #	SubC. Meeting Info	Report
Secretary	Jess G - 302-373-1254	N/A	N
Treasurer	Roxane B - 302-438-0518	N/A	Y
Co-Chair	Joey G - 267-444-7047	N/A	Y
RCM	Alexis W - 302-613-8766	N/A	Y
Alt RCM	Tyrone - 267-671-4550	N/A	N

• No motions brought to the floor

#### **OPEN FORUM**

- Nominations were sought for all open positions. These will not be voted on until June 2023. All nomination forms are at the end of these minutes
  - Chair Nomination Pam S
  - o Co-Chair No nomination
  - Secretary No nomination
  - o Co-Secretary No nomination
  - o Treasurer Roxane B
  - O H & I No nominations
  - Meeting List/Website Shayla B
  - Outreach No Nominations
  - Phone Line No Nominations
  - o PR Kyeisha
  - Unity & Activities No Nominations
  - o Policy Joey G
  - Literature No Nominations
- Please continue to spread the word that all these positions will be open come July and we are accepting nominations through April and May. You are more than welcome to nominate yourself as well.

#### **CLOSING**

Treasurer reported that the amount of 7th donations collected for the night were \$1,212.26 so a donation to Region would be made in the amount of \$121.23.

Literature reported that the amount of Literature purchased for the night was \$1,293.

The meeting was closed with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. Meeting concluded at 8:11pm.

IN LOVING SERVICE, Jess G, Area Secretary swanasecretary22.23@gmail.com 302-373-1254

	AREA SERVICE HOME GROUP ATTENDANCE					
		1st Roll Call			oll Call	Notes About Meeting
Home (	Group	Present/ Voting	Absent	Present/ Voting	Absent	Will be updated next month - April
1.	Addicted to Hope		$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$		$\checkmark$	1A Aug
2.	Attitudes In Action	abla		$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$		
3.	Basic Text					
4.	Be At Your Best		$\overline{\mathbf{Z}}$		V	6A Jan, Feb, Mar, May, June, Jul
5.	By NA Means Necessary	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$		abla		3A Mar, May, June
6.	Clean But Not Straight					2A June, Aug
7.	Clean Dreams	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$				
8.	Down Home Group					1A Aug
9.	Each One Teach One			V		
10.	Embrace the Grace	$\overline{Z}$		Ø		1 <sup>st</sup> Attending June
11.	Eye Opener			$\square$		
12.	First State Survivors			V		1A July
13.	Get It Off Your Chest			Ø		0.000
14.	G.O.D. Group					1A July
15.	Hope for Healing		i n			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
16.	Hump Day Hope		Ø	N		
17.	In The Solution		V			5A Mar, May, June, July, Aug
18.	Journey Continues					, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
19.	Just For Today					
20.	Last Chance For Recovery			N		2A June, July
21.	Living The Steps					
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23.	Monday Night Recovery				H	
24.						,
25.	New Way of Life			V	T - H	
26.	Old School Recovery		H			1A Aug
	Recovery In the A.M.			Ø	h	1A Aug
	Recovery on the Westside					, , , , , ,
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	Simplicity Group				<del>├</del>	1A July
	STAR Group Step By Step	<del>                                     </del>				
					<del></del>	1A Aug
	Steps to Recovery				<del></del>	2A June, Aug
	Sunday Night Recovery/ Spiritual Connection			$\square$		
	This Is H.O.W.			$\square$		3A May, June, July
	Three Minutes of Meditation	$\square$		$\square$		
36.	Time to Live Again	$\square$		$ \mathbf{\nabla}$		
37.		<b>V</b>		V		1A July
38.	Turn It Over	V		N		
39.	We Want To Live	V				
40.	Weekend Survivors		N			
41.	Not Just An Hour	<b>V</b>				

## SWANA Treasure Report 2/15/2023 - 3/14/2023

Roxane B. Treasure - Angela D. Co-Treasure

	Transact	-				
Date	on Type	Num	Name	Split	Α	mount
Beginning Balance						
02/15/2023	Check	1041	Alexis W.	RCM Expenses		-355.89
02/15/2023	Check	1042	Tyrone M	RCM Expenses		-56.25
02/15/2023	Check	1043	Voided	Meeting List		0.00
02/15/2023	Check	1044	Christ the Comerstone	ASC Rent		-100.00
02/15/2023	Check	1045	Free State Region	Region Donations from Area		-111.00
02/16/2023	Check		Union Press	Meeting List		-115.00
02/23/2023	Check		Zoom	Zoom		-23.98
03/03/2023	Check		Storage Rentals	Storage Fees		-138.00
03/07/2023	Check		PHLY Insurance	Insurance:Liability insurance		-1,809.00
03/10/2023	Check		Quickbooks	Office expenses:Software & apps		-30.00
					-\$	2,739.12
02/16/2023	Deposit			-Split-		1,116.63
The Beginni	ng Balance a	s of 2/15	/2023	\$7,692.56		
We spent	Balance a	.5 0. 2, 15	, 2023	\$2,739.12		
Deposited				\$1,116.63		
•	nove as of 37	/14/2023		\$6,070.07		
Ending Balancve as of 3/14/2023			\$6,070.07			

We paid our Annual Insurance \$1809.00



## Subcommittee Report Form

NameArea Co-chairJoey G
Phone#:267_444-7047
Subcommittee Update/Problems: (Please be concise and legible)
_My service activities this past month were limited, partly because all
of the subcommittee chairs are filled; partly because I have been dealing
with some minor health issues. I was privileged to contribute in a small
way to the Sneaker Ball, as well as attempting to assist our Meeting List,
Website Chair Shayla with a couple of issues.
One thing seems clear to me:
Both those who are responsible for the website and those who access/
use it could benefit from some technical assistance & education. Or it
may be that I am speaking for myself. I am not even clear on how to
easily use the form I am using to write this report. It is my hope that we
will have some discussion re: how best to provide/ acquire such
assistance.
ILS, Joey G

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Wayne B 443-690-6969 Crystal L. 410-499-2509 Jack M. 443-604-7955

#### **CONVENTION INFORMATION**

Lydia W 443-743-9687 William V. 443-220-2979

ENTERTAINMENT
Kosty S. 410-428-2676
Steve B. 443-388-0546

#### **HOTEL & HOSPITALITY**

Bonnie A. 410-303-8966 Shelly P. 410-733-9448

#### OLD BUSINESS - Still not picked the venue for the FSRCNA 29 convention

**NEW BUSINESS** – Motion to suspend use of the wheel policy to select Sub-committee's.

**MOTION PASSED - UNANIMOUSLY** 

**CLOSED AT 8PM** 

#### World Updates:

- Reaching Out is back
- WSO Chatsworth is open to the public on a limited basis

#### Reaching Out

We just posted and mailed the January 2023 issue of *Reaching Out*, a quarterly publication that helps incarcerated addicts connect to the NA program of recovery, enhances H&I efforts, and offers experience from members who have successfully transitioned from "the inside" to be productive members of society. Issues are posted here: <a href="https://www.na.org/reachingout">www.na.org/reachingout</a>, and the most recent issue is also posted in a booklet format so that committees can print copies to take into institutions without staples.

World Services has sent copies to all area service committees for which we have a postal address. ASCs can continue receiving paper copies on a quarterly basis by subscribing. Each registered ASC that subscribes is entitled to 12 free copies. We also offer 20-copy bulk subscriptions at \$38.05, and free subscriptions for addicts who will be incarcerated for at least six months, through the order form within the magazine. For more information about *Reaching Out*, email pr@na.org.

Sign up for any free NAWS email subscription to receive NAWS Update emails: subscribe@na.org.

#### WSO open on a limited basis

Beginning next week, our Chatsworth office will be open Thursdays 10–2 for office tours or to pick up literature. To minimize the number of people in the building at one time, we are offering a self-scheduling calendar. Because our staff numbers are still greatly diminished, this will ensure that we can meet members' needs when they are here. If there is a local convention or special event scheduled, we may add additional time slots on those weeks if needed.

We are asking members who intend to order literature while they are in the office to please download and fill out an order form in advance if possible:

https://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/catalogs/2023%20M/W9%20Order%20Form.pdf

You'll find additional information and a link to the scheduling calendar on the Visit NAWS page listed on the For Our Members dropdown menu: https://www.na.org/?ID=visit-naws.



## Subcommittee Report Form

Subcommittee Name: Website 3 Meeting List
Chair: Shayla B Phone#: 307-553-3990
Co-Chair: Christine C. Phone #: 511-301-2239
Meeting Day: 200 Thursday Every Month Time: 11:00 am
Location: Toom Zoom
Subcommittee Update/Problems: (Please be concise and legible)
There have been some technical difficulties within
the past 2 weeks regarding the previous ASC Minutes,
going back to 2020. This will be adjusted before
Next area Service. As Chair of this Sub-Committee, I
Sincerely apologize. Also it has been brought to my
attention that removing one of the ways to update
a Home Group on the best web-site, might not be
a good solution. So maing forward we will be leaving
both options available.
Shayla Beautieu 3/15/23

Signature

Date

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		\$740.71

#### SWACNA XV Report

March 15, 2023

The Convention Committee met on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at Mt. Salem Church. All subcommittees are moving forward in preparation for

The cost of registration is currently one for \$20 or two for \$35. We also have hoodies available for sale with two designs in sizes small through 4X. They can be purchased at our next event on Saturday, March 25th, 12pm-8pm, at Grace Church, 41st and West Street.

The hotel contract with the Westin has been signed and we have received a registration link that will be added to the SWANA website so people can begin reserving rooms. The discounted room rate is \$165 per night.

The activities available at the convention and costs are being finalized by the Fundraising & Entertainment committee. Once confirmed, the registration package and all a la carte registrations, meals, activities will be listed on the website for sale. A registration flyer will also be produced.

The following positions are currently open:

- Hotel & Hospitality Chair
- Co-Secretary
- Co-Treasurer

SWACNA XV's beginning balance on February 1st, 2023 was \$9,054.02.

Our reconciled checking account balance as of February 28, 2023 was \$9,846.62

The ending balance includes a fraudulent charge of \$635.69, which has been disputed and a fraud claim has been filed. TD Bank has fully reimbursed us, which makes our actual end of month balance \$10,482.31.

The treasurer dropped off our second payment of \$5,000 to the Chase Center on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, bringing our balance to date to \$5,482.31.

The Operating Budget will be included in the minutes.

In loving service, Lisa B., SWACNA Treasurer

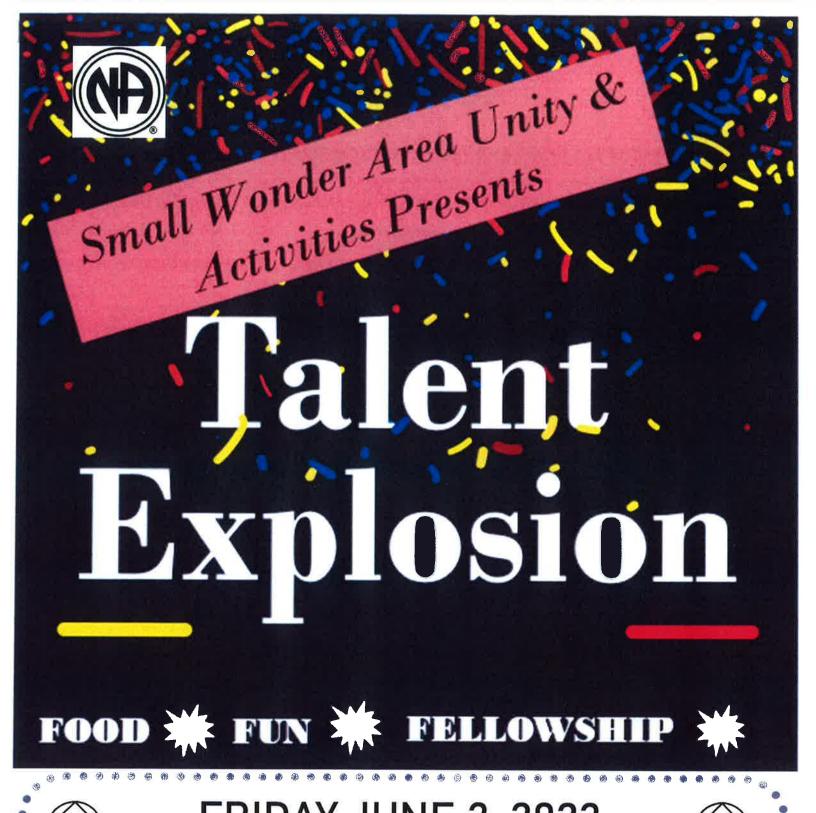


### Subcommittee Report Form

Subcommittee Name: Po	licy			
Chair: John R,	Pl	hone#:	646-623-706	4
Co-Chair:	Pł	none #:	- <u>1922</u>	
Meeting Day: Wed		Гіте:(	6-7	
Location: ZOOM				_
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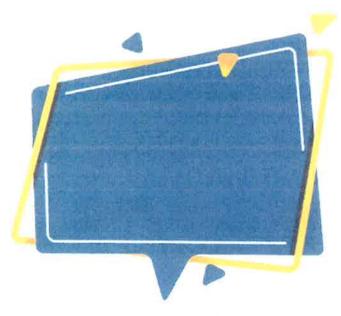
FRIDAY JUNE 2, 2023

MORE EVENT INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

U&A CHAIR: CHARLENE J. – 434–632–1972

U&A CO-CHAIR: DAWN H. – 302–357–1998

# OUTREACH GSR WORKSHOP



Every 3rd Wednesday from 6pm - 6:55pm in room 110

Just up the hall from where Area Service meets.

Come Learn about:

Being a gsr

What a home group is

Area service structure

The 12 Traditions

The 12 concepts





### **HOME GROUP REPORT**

Home Group Name: Embra a Tra Graa Date: 3/15/03
GSR: 300.763.6618 0000
Announcement/Anniversaries: Madisin March 29th Basement
Changing permanent room #109
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Questions/Feedback/Issues:

## **Nomination Forms**



### **ASC Nomination Form**

Name:Kokane B.
Position Nominated For: Treasure
Clean Date and Clean Time: 9 16 1996
Please put a check/ X next to the following questions:  Do you have an NA sponsor? () Yes () No  Do you do step work with your sponsor? () Yes () No  Do you do tradition work with your sponsor? () Yes () No  Do you sponsor others? () Yes () No  Do you have a Home Group that you attend regularly? (X) Yes () No  Are you available, able, and willing to serve? (X) Yes () No  Have you held previous NA service positions? (X) Yes () No  If yes, which position(s)?:
Jam the current Treasure  Served on All bevels of Convention including Treasure  U+A chair
Is there anything else you would like considered before your nomination is voted upon?
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#### **ASC Nomination Form**

Name: Kye 15119	
Position Nominated For: Public Relations	Chair
Clean Date and Clean Time: OC+ 18, 2013	
Please put a check/ X next to the following questions: Do you have an NA sponsor? () Yes Do you do step work with your sponsor? () Yes Do you do tradition work with your sponsor? () Yes Do you sponsor others? () Yes () No Do you have a Home Group that you attend regularly? Are you available, able, and willing to serve? () Yes Have you held previous NA service positions? () Yes If yes, which position(s)?:	( ) No ( ) No ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) No ( )-No
GSR for my homegroup Co-Chair Public Relations	
Is there anything else you would like considered before yo	our nomination is voted upon?
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