

CASCNA AUGUST MINUTES

Meeting called to order by chair: Joe A

Opened with moment of silence followed by serenity prayer

Service Prayer:

12 Traditions:

12 Concepts:

Purpose/Function:

Approval/amendments of last month's minutes:

Area Positions/Committees Roll Call

	Present	Absent	Vacant
Chair	x		
Vice Chair			
Secretary	x		
Treasurer	x		
Activities	x		
H & I	x		
Surrender Under the Stars	x		
RCM	x		
Fellowship Development	x		

Home Group Roll Call

	Present	Absent
805	x	
Athens Serenity		
Hope Not Dope	x	
Last House on the Block		
From the Ashes	x	
New Horizons	x	
Humble hearts		

Next Right Thing		
No Matter What	x	
Open Arms	x	
Second Chances		
Someone Believes in Me		
The Anonymous Group		
Today There's Hope	x	
Turning Point	x	
MTC		
Summerville Group		
Rooms 4 Improvement		
Spiritual Conditions	x	

Not Fade Away	x	
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New Group/s: Not Fade Away-Athens TN(womens group)

Quorum: **Established**

Administrative Reports

- **Chair Report**
- **Vice Chair Report**
- **Secretary Report**
- **RCM Report**
- **Treasurer Report**

Greetings Family,

For the month of July, we started with a beginning balance of \$718.82. We took in \$631.10 in Area Donations from groups. We had \$146.08 in expenses. Our prudent reserve was \$212.98. This leaves us with \$495.86 in available funds. Per the motion set forth and voted on I will continue to hold all available funds in reserve until further notice. I am holding the \$500 for the presentation board in reserve. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns and thank you for allowing me to serve.

In Loving Service,

Amy E.

Home Group Reports

- **805**

Hello family. All is well with the 805 group. Not much has changed since last month. Saturday night is still our only in person meeting we currently have. We are currently still hosting zoom meetings on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and we restarting up the Saturday night Zoom Meeting again. We have a \$39.00 donation. We have Four upcoming celebrations. Val H with 8 years and Brittney K with 5 years on Sept 11th and Vilna C with 1 year and Nate S with 2 years on Sept 25th. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

I.L.S.
Joe A

- **Anonymous Group**

Hello everybody

Lauren p here on behalf of anonymous group. The anonymous group donates 13 to area and attendance is still small. About 6 per week. step writing guides Are on back order in Florida and we're wanting people to know in case they need to order they should go through world. If you need to know anything else ask me and no I will be a better GSR. My position basically happened by default and that's fine .

*** Side note. I do have the tablet I offered to give to area. Me and ravyn will set it up and have it ready for use by the next area. Also ravyn c has the anonymous group donation.

- **Athens Serenity**
- **From The Ashes**

Hello NA Family,

From the Ashes has an area donation of \$5 for this month and an average attendance of 10 people. We don't need anything from area at this time, the only thing we could use help with is attendance when possible.

All is well, ILS,

Zack G

- **Humble Hearts**

- **Hope Not Dope**

Hello Family,

All is well with the Hope Not Dope homegroup, attendance for the zoom meetings are steady, we are averaging around 8 to 10 people per meeting. No donation for area. Starting August 15th, hope not dope will be opening up a hybrid meeting on Sunday nights at First church of the Nazarene starting at 7:30 instead of 8pm. No birthdays to report.

In loving service,

Gary S

- **Last House on the Block**
- **Never Alone**
- **New Horizons**
- **New Realities**
- **Next Right Thing**
- **Not Fade Away**

Not fade away group of na is doing great. Women's meeting Wednesdays at 7 pm in Athens tn

Numbers average 8 per meeting.

We have an average of \$10 7th tradition.

6 home group members.

\$25 area donation.

Working on having regular zoom meetings

One birthday Holly R. Will celebrate one year clean September 29th at 7pm in Athens.

Grateful to serve, Chelsea w.

- **No Matter What**

Hello Family,

All is well with No Matter What homegroup, we continue to have strong attendance on both our Monday and Friday night meetings. We have a \$100 dollar donation for area this month and have 3 upcoming celebrations. Gabby 1 year Aug 20th, Jeff C August 27th 17 years and Liz W Sept 24th with 5 years.

ILS,

Jason N

- **Open Arms**

Hello Family,

All is well at the Open Arms group. We have an average attendance of 10 to 15 people per week, are fully self supporting and have a \$60 area donation.

In Loving service,

Lee K.

- **Rooms for Improvement**

Hello everyone,

Rooms for Improvement is still having a open discussion meeting every Tuesday at 730pm to 830pm at Rock Bridge church in Ringgold really struggling with attendance average of 3 to 5 in attendance each week going to keep the doors open as of now and keep trusting in the god of my understanding to keep it open. Really need support thanks everyone so much.

Danny S

- **Second Chances**
- **Someone Believes in Me**
- **Spiritual Conditions**

Hello family. All is well with the Spiritual Conditions group. We have had an average attendance of 21 people per meeting. Due to a spike in Covid, the treatment center that attends each Friday might discontinue coming to our meeting for the time being. This would take the majority of our attendance away. We have a \$30 dollar donation to area for this month. We have no celebrations coming up for this month. Thank you for letting me serve.

- **Summerville Group/MTC**
- **Survivors**

- **Today There's Hope**

Hello Family,

Today There's Hope is going strong, as we have for the last 35 years, thanks to the love and support from the Chattanooga area. We have a steady membership of around 10 homegroup members. Our meetings have regular attendance of 30-50 people. We are back to doing a literature study from the basic text. We as a group feel that this fosters an atmosphere of recovery. We unanimously voted in Hannah P as our group secretary at the last business meeting. We have an area donation of \$135 and one upcoming celebration Ryan M 1 year on September 30th.

ILS,

Keith L

- **Turning Point**

Hello Family,

Turning Point group is doing good, we have anywhere from 8-15 people attending the meetings. The last Friday of each month we have an eat and greet, this month's is on the 27th. Also, the 27th of this month is Paul H's birthday celebration of 34 years! We have no donation at this time. Thank you for letting me serve.

Eddie H

P.S. Month meetings eat and greet is 7pm

Subcommittee Reports

- **Activities**

Attendance: 5

Good Afternoon Family,

Our next event is Field Day. It's going to be next Saturday on August 21st. This is a non-budgeted event so we are asking people to bring chips, drinks, ice, and desserts. Chairs, canopies, and games are also encouraged. We will have kickball, horseshoes, and cornhole outside and volleyball, basketball, and dodgeball inside. We would love to see everyone there.

In loving service,

Activities Subcommittee

- **Activities Treasurer**

Greetings family. Hope this report finds everyone safe and in good spirits. The beginning balance which was at the end of last meeting was \$318.12. After a .01\$ interest transaction for the bank account and the deposit of \$31.88 from the CASNA bank account to get back to prudent reserve, the ending balance is \$350.01 at the end of month. The bank statement and the spreadsheet will be forwarded to the appropriate trusted servants to add the minutes.

Thanks for allowing me to serve

Kevin B

- **Fellowship Development**

Good Afternoon family,

Fellowship Development held a GSR Orientation today at 2 pm. We had 8 trusted servants in attendance. Our phone line this month had 40 phone calls with a total of 107 minutes. We had 22 menu calls, 12 schedule calls, 4 forwarded calls, and 2 voicemail calls. There were 3 male calls and 1 female call. Our next carpool will be this Friday, August 20th, to the Spiritual Conditions group in Dayton, TN. We will be meeting at 6:15 pm at the Waffle House on Hwy 153. We hope that people are able to come out and join us and support this meeting. We have added the new "Not Fade Away" group, and updated the "Hope Not Dope" group's information to the meeting schedule. Please let us know if there are any more updates that need to be made.

We are asking, really really asking, for willingness to get involved in Fellowship Development subcommittee. We have several positions open or in need of the spirit of rotation. These include Chair - 2 years , Secretary - 6 months, Website Coordinator-2 years, Meeting Schedule Coordinator-2 years, and Phone Line Coordinator 1-year. Please bring this to your Home-groups. We meet both in person and on zoom the second Sunday of every month at the First Church of the Nazarene at 1:00 pm, on Zoom using the New Horizons ID:789 8017 1559 Password: 123456.

We also have our budget for the 2021-2022 cycle:

Fellowship Development Budget 2021-2022

Schedules: \$720 a year

Website: \$155

Phone Line: \$145

Outreach: \$500

Literature: \$100

Total \$1,620.00 for the year

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,
F. D. Subcommittee.

- **H&I**

Hello family,

H&I continues to be growing and doing well in our area. This month our panel leaders have obtained written information from the facilities about wearing shorts. Shorts 3 to 4 inches above the knee are ok. We still need to get something a little more in depth concerning jeans with holes, tank tops etc. We are a work in progress as individuals and a committee so progress not perfection is the goal. Some of us will be attending the orientation for Valley this coming Tuesday. I will be in touch with the folks there afterwards about the start date of our newest H&I meeting and verify a few things about the waiver we have to get people we bring to fill out. More will be revealed.

Our meetings at CADAS and CADAS Detox were suspended for the last couple of weeks due to Covid at the facilities. No word yet on when we will resume. I would expect to hear about that this week. Focus and Sholze are still meeting and doing well. The trend of having at least one new person for orientation has continued and our pool of potential participants continues to grow!!!!

I received an email from Walker State last month. There is still no official word as to when the RSAT will be opening back up for us to come again but they are beginning to let some groups back in in small numbers. They do have a half day Volunteer training scheduled for 9/18 /21 from 8 to 12 at the prison for anyone interested, they should use this link to fill out all the required paperwork and sign up before 9/1/21. <http://www.gdc.ga.gov/content/Volunteer> I will also post this a couple of different places online as well. It would be nice to get a few more people certified. There are only three people that have up to date credentials at this point. We have previously had 6 and that seems to be a good minimum to have.

We also need to submit a budget and this last month we were short three voting members at the committee meeting due to various personal reasons. I did propose a budget of \$200 a month in our group text which no one objected to. Based on the lit orders since ramping back up, the addition of the Focus and Valley meetings and Walker starting back soon I believe that's the amount we would need some months but not every month. In our effort to be prudent we will try to track what literature we need to order for each facility but it's a real crap shoot as to what gets taken any given month and its best to maintain at least a small inventory to fill the racks in between orders.

In Loving Service,

Lee K.

- **Surrender Under the Stars**

Hello family. All it well with the Surrender committee. We had around 15 people in attendance at our meeting. We discussed the details of our one day Surrender event. Unfortunately I do not have fflyers today to give home groups. I do have a digital copy I can send to anyone that wants it and it has been added to our website. Please announce the event which is taking place on October 23rd at 10ish. Artwork is due September 11th and the Theme is "Surrender Just for the Day". There is a 10 dollar suggested donation as a registration cost. We will also have tee shirts and hoodies for sale. We will have lunch items for sale during lunch hours. We are also providing dinner which is included in the registration cost. We are also having an auction and we need auction items, please. We are still fine tuning the itinerary but for the most part we have it worked out. If there are any questions please let me know. Thank you for allowing to serve.

I.L.S.

Joe A.

Greetings Family,

Hope everyone is safe and doing well.

The bank balance at the beginning of July was \$3,999.81. Only two transactions have taken place since July 1st: a bank service charge of \$5.00 on 07/01 and a paper statement fee of \$5.00 on 07/30.

This brings our current balance to \$3,989.81.

I have been made aware that we may owe additional monies to the printing company for Speaker Jam 2021 t-shirts. If we know the amount owed today, I am prepared to write a check for the outstanding balance. There are no outstanding receipts at this time. The most current spreadsheet and bank statement are attached. That is all for now.

In Loving Service,

Lydia S

Surrender Planning Committee Treasurer

5 Minute Break: Not taken

Moment of Silence to bring meeting back to order

Sharing Session/Group Concerns/Issues-

Old Business

New Business

Motion to split funds between Region and Area by 50%-see attached motion for details

Nominations/Elections

Hannah M-Regional Secretary 8 years clean

Present Open Service Positions

Area Chair

Announcements/Events:

GSR's! Please announce that the ringgold homegroup Rooms 4 Improvement REALLY need support! Fellowship Development really need support! Please announce!

For more information on Chattanooga NA events and meetings please go to the NA Chattanooga Web Site at <http://www.nachattanooga.com>

Celebrations:

Gabby 1 year Aug 20th No Matter What
Jeff C 17 years Aug 27th No Matter What
Liz W 5 years Sept 24th No Matter What
Holly R 1 year Sept 29th Not Fade Away

Val H 8 years and Brittney K 5 years Sept 11th 805
Vilna C 1 year and Nate S 2 years Sept 25th 805
Ryan M 1 year Sept 30th Today There's Hope
Paul H 34 years Aug 27th Turning Point

Events/Announcements:

REMINDER: N/A.

If you or your group needs a motion/resume/expense form, please see the separate attachments.