

CASCNA APRIL MINUTES

Meeting called to order by chair: Jonathan S

Opened with moment of silence followed by serenity prayer

Service Prayer: Val H

12 Traditions: Jason N

12 Concepts: Britney K

Purpose/Function: Paul H

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	x	

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

New Group/s:

Quorum: **Established**

Administrative Reports

- **Chair Report**

Hello family,

Thank you to all for attending, hope everyone is doing well. We have one nomination to vote on today, Amy E for area treasurer. There are still positions open at the area level that need to be filled. I believe strongly in the spirit of rotation and need members with the clean time to step up please. I will continue to sit in as acting chair until the position is filled. GSR's please announce at homegroups that the area and subcommittee groups need help. Also, announce that we are having Unity Day on June 5th at the Chickamauga Dam starting at 11:00. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of.

Jonathan S

- **Vice Chair Report**
- **Secretary Report**

- **RCM Report**

Good afternoon family,

Region met on 05/02/21 at 9:30 am cst. Roll call was taken and quarrom was established. Discussion began about a area that had dissolved to join another area and rename it so that there was more unity. The two areas were Greater Nashville and Middle Tn. The combined new area name is now Greater Middle Tennessee Area or GMTA area. During my report I provided area information and submitted flyers to the Region website so that they were available to everyone who might want to come to Chattanooga events. These items have not been posted as of yet but are in the drive. The Hot area is having a event on 05/22/21 or next weekend at Griffins Park in Shelbyville Tn. There will be games, speakers, food, and fellowship. Appearing for GMTA was Stacy and Jimmy. In that report it was announced that they are working on new guidelines for the area and officially filling positions. They are still bringing votes as they have 23 homegroups that are still meeting. They announced that they will be having all the regular activities such as Memorial day picnic and Ocoee rafting this year. More to be announced. Knoxville area is doing well. They are having the Recovery on the Ridge October 15-17 at Big Ridge Park. They are still planning on having their area convention CACNA. They are planning it to be held at Crown Plaza. Midwest area is doing good. They are having their area campout at Chickasaw park on 05/21-23/21 VRC-the reports get a little confusing from here. Last VRC was virtual and so most of the funds were not used for this event. VRC 39 will be held in Memphis this year. VRC 40 will be in Nashville next year. At region there is still open positions that need to be filled. This is urgent. Secretary position is open, vice chair position is open, outreach is open, alternate secretary is open, and alternate treasurer is open. These positions can meet on zoom meetings or in person in Murfreesboro, and they only meet every 3 months so it is not a huge commitment regarding time. So region is using a Gsuite system and all members are sending reports and flyers there for areas to access. I am new to this and am having some issues utilizing this new way. I of course sent my report and area flyers to the acting secretary at the time to get the word out and he put them in the gsuite for me. I now am trying to get into the gsuite to retrieve flyers to the events that I listed. Some of the events can be found on region website www.natennessee.org. Treasurer report- The ending balance at region was \$34,0037 and the starting balance on 05/02/21 was \$38,787.19. This amount includes \$5000 prudent reserve. None of the committee's requested funds from their budgets this cycle except VRC which requested \$1000.00. The treasurer did not have report completed and was going to upload to gsuite when it was figured out. I have been unable to access this sofar to give final balance numbers. As soon as I can access them I will forward to Jason to include in minutes or updated minutes. Next Regional meeting will be the first weekend in August.

Thank you for allowing my to be of service,

Julie H.

- **Treasurer Report**

CASCNA
Treasurer's Report
May 16th, 2020

Greetings Family,

For the month of April, we started with a beginning balance of \$595.79. We took in \$225.77 in Area Donations from groups. We had \$448.90 in expenses. Our prudent reserve was \$220.82. This leaves us with \$1.84 in available funds. Per the motion set forth and voted on I will continue to hold all available funds in reserve until further notice. As I mentioned last month the PO Box will be renewing in July. I said I was going to hold \$175.00 in reserve for the PO Box and that would reflect on this months report. However, due to the H&I literature order being as expensive as it was I decided to only hold \$150.00 in reserve to avoid dipping into the prudent reserve thus covering the H&I order. Since we have the available funds I saw no reason to have to dip into the prudent reserve knowing we had time to make up any funds needed for the PO Box. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns and thank you for allowing me to serve.

In Loving Service,
Joe A.

Home Group Reports

- **805**

Hello family. All is well with the 805 group. Saturday night is our only in person meeting we currently have. We are currently still hosting zoom meetings on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. We are still not serving coffee on Saturday. Masks are no longer mandatory. We distancing at 3ft and still closing in place for the time being. We have a 58 dollar donation. We are ready to vote on the Area nomination. We have two upcoming celebrations. Emma S with 3 years and Jordan V with 1 year on June 5th. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

I.L.S.
Joe A

- **Athens Serenity**
- **Humble Hearts**

The Humble Hearts group is doing well. We are averaging 20 members per meeting. We have one upcoming celebration, Jonathan S with 9 years on June 1st. We have a \$40 donation to the area. Thank you for allowing me to be of service to the fellowship.

Jonathan S

- **Hope Not Dope**

Greetings Family,

All is well with Hope Not Dope, we are averaging 15 people per meeting on zoom. We have no birthdays to report and no donations this month.

In loving service,

Gary S

- **Last House on the Block**
- **Never Alone**
- **New Horizons**
- **New Realities**
- **Next Right Thing**
- **No Matter What**

Hello family,

All is well with the No Matter What home group, we continue to have good attendance on both Monday and Friday meetings averaging 30-40. We have a \$115 donation for area and no celebrations to announce.

In loving service,

Jason N

- **Open Arms**

Hello family,

All is well at the Open arms group. We averaged 10 to 12 people a meeting. We are fully self supporting and have a \$35 area donation. No celebrations upcoming to announce but we did pick up a new home group member this month.

In Loving service,

Lee K

- **Rooms for Improvement**
- **Second Chances**
- **Someone Believes in Me**
- **Spiritual Conditions**
- **Summerville Group/MTC**
- **Survivors**
- **Today There's Hope**

- **Turning Point**

Good afternoon family,

Turning point is doing well with average attendance being between 10 - 20 people. Our GSR's mother was in a very bad car accident which put her in ICU which is why he has not been here. I am at this time stepping up as alternate until we can fill that position again. We are having meetings 5 days a week Monday through Friday with all starting at 8pm except Wednesday meeting that starts at 12 noon. We have been discussing doing a group recovery hike and picnic but dates have not yet been confirmed. We have one celebration on June 1st Adams S. with 14 years clean and John K many years clean speaking for him. Turning Point is bringing a area donation of \$25.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service

Julie H.

Subcommittee Reports

- **Activities**

Hello family,

Activities Subcommittee met May 16th at 1pm, we had 3 people in attendance. As planned, we are still planning Unity Day on June 5th at Chickamauga Dam. Speaker for Unity Day is Brad S from Smyrna TN around the Nashville area. Also H&I will be putting on a workshop at 11:30. We are needing some support in Activities Subcommittee.

In loving service,

Gary S
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 \$350.06. After a .01\$ interest transaction for the bank account, the new ending balance is \$350.07, which is our current balance. That is all I have to report this month. The bank statement and the spreadsheet have been forwarded to the appropriate trusted servants to add to the minutes.

Thanks for allowing me to serve,

Kevin B
Chattanooga Area Activities Subcommittee Treasurer

- **Fellowship Development**

Greetings, Family!

There are currently 28 in-person meetings and 16 virtual meetings.

The meeting schedules and website are up-to-date as far as we know, so if there are any changes or discrepancies that need to be addressed, do not hesitate to get with someone in Fellowship Development ASAP.

Phone line report:

Calls: 31

Minutes: 144

Schedule calls: 9

Forwarded calls: 6

Menu calls: 16

Voicemail calls: 0

Male calls: 4

Female calls: 2

Previously, we've discussed a collaboration with the northeast Alabama area concerning doing PSA's on our local public access radio stations broadcasting our area helpline phone number and website and while the northeast Alabama area has decided that a collaboration is not necessary at this point in time, they've affirmed that it's been a useful outreach tool and fellowship development wanted to inquire to the area group as to whether we would like to do

that for the Chattanooga area. It was all in the air a little bit when northeast Alabama brought it to us, and I don't think we had come to any official decisions on whether we would like to proceed with the request to our local public access radio, and if the group decides to move forward on this, FD will take the following steps to get it into motion.

As an announcement, fellowship development would like to host a GSR orientation at next month's Area Subcommittee for anyone with willingness and desire to attend, and if you have more questions on that (suggest Vince answer them, he's more familiar with what goes into this) but FD would like to open up for a vote or general consensus on the specific timing of the orientation so that we can announce it in meetings

The next carpool will be on Tuesday - May 18th, 2021 to Rooms For Improvement. We'll be meeting at the Waffle House on ringgold road at 6:30pm for anyone that would like to attend the carpool.

Thank you for allowing us to serve,
FELLOWSHIP DEVELOPMENT.

- **H&I**

Hello family,

H&I is getting back started in a big way post covid shutdown!!!! The new meeting at Focus is going really well and we've had great participation, CADAS, SHOLZE AND CADAS DETOX are going good as well. We are in need of a new Lit person and a panel leader for SHOLZE. We will be having a CADAS orientation on Wednesday the 26th at CADAS at 6pm. Anyone interested in doing H&I at CADAS should attend. GSR'S Please help us get the word out. Also I'm currently working with Fellowship development about setting up presentations for Valley and Harmony Oaks to discuss the possibility of H&I meetings in those facilities. I will be posting any and all information about orientations for these facilities if and when arrangements for a new meeting or orientations are finalized. We will still have our normal H&I orientation monthly after the committee meeting for anyone seeking to get involved.

In Loving service,

Lee K

- **Surrender Under the Stars**

Hello family,

All it well with the Surrender committee. We had around 12 people in attendance at our meeting. Speaker Jam 20 is coming up soon. We have flyers to take back to your home groups. If you are not here in person I can try to arrange getting them to you or you can get it off the website or from the minutes as I will include it with my report. We selected the artwork for our tee shirts. We have a variety of speakers and we will have a service workshop. Home groups Don't forget to bring your spaghetti sauce for the cook off. There is a 10 dollar donation to enter. We look forward to having a great time with everyone. Also we are still looking for options for our camp out. We have been in communication with Dogwood lodge trying to see if that facility is still viable with the dynamic changes happening with the restrictions lifting. We have a long standing relationship with them and would like to continue to stay with them. I did explain to them how the limitations they put forth can be an issue for us since we can not turn anyone away. More will be revealed as we move forward. We are taking steps to have everything ready to go at a moments notice just in case it's later rather than soon when we secure a facility. I will update the Area as we move forward.

I.L.S.

Joe A.

5 Minute Break: Not taken

Moment of Silence to bring meeting back to order

Sharing Session/Group Concerns/Issues-

Old Business

Amy E Nomination for Area Treasurer Chair-unanimous vote of yes!!

New Business

Nominations/Elections

Present Open Service Positions

Area Chair

Announcements/Events

Unity Day June 5th

Speaker Jam 20 June 19th

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

Celebrations: (Go in order of date)

Adam S 14 years on June 1 @ Turning Point w/ John K speaking

Jonathan S 9 years on June 1 @ Humble Hearts

Jordan V 1 year and Emma S 3 years on June 5 @ 805

Events/Announcements:

REMINDER: N/A.

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