

CASCNA FEBRUARY MINUTES

Meeting called to order by chair: Jonothan S

Opened with moment of silence followed by serenity prayer

Service Prayer: Ben

12 Traditions: Laura

12 Concepts: Sydney

Purpose/Function: Autumn

Approval/amendments of last month's minutes: Approved

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		
Never Alone		
New Horizons	x	
Humble hearts		

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

New Group/s: **The Anonymous Group**

Quorum: **Established**

Administrative Reports

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

Greetings Family,

I was able to attend the virtual Regional meeting held on 2-7-21.

This is the final treasure's report from the session:

Ending Report:

Starting Available: \$34,047.36

Wrote checks for: \$0

Prudent Reserve: \$5,000

PR Budget: \$10,570 (2-year)

H&I Budget: \$6,600 (2-year)

ITCC Budget: \$1,202.50 (2-year)

VRC Fund: \$17,000

Balance: -\$1,822.64

****Chairperson to check PO Box for checks that Areas said they sent****

No Funds sent to World

Volunteer Regional Convention 38

Financials were finalized. Our ending balance was \$710.70. A check will be cut and sent to Region.

Volunteer Regional Convention 39

The VRC Committee is meeting monthly. All Chair positions have been filled.

The Arts & Graphics Committee is putting the final touches on our logo. The theme for VRC 39 is: Recovery is a Full Contact, Lifelong Process. Flyer creation is in the final stages and will be distributed electronically in March.

Our Treasurer has been working on budgets. They will be finalized at our next meeting, February 21, 2021.

The Program Committee is gathering speaker submissions. The committee is talking of having some programming around the 40th anniversary of the Memphis Literature Conference.

Volunteer Regional Convention 40

Donald S. is being nominated for VRC 40 Chair

Volunteer Region is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: VRC Meeting

Time: March 20, 2021 at 11:00am Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83717827040?pwd=T21RKzh2Nzlid0NtVGxOOFBtZ2hCdz09>

Meeting ID: 837 1782 7040

Passcode: 208645

Old Business

Nomination 11-29-2020-1

Leigh Ann for VRC 39 Chair

Results from groups vote:

Chatt: 6-0-0-1

Clark:

ETROR:

GNA: 4-0-0-1

HOT: 9-0-0-0

Knox: 6-0-2-1

Middle TN:

Midwest TN:

Mountain:

West TN: 16-0-0-0

Nomination Passed Total: 41-0-2-3

There are 3 Regional nominations: VRC 40 Chair, RDA and RD.

ILS,

Vince B

Nominations

Nomination #2-7-2021-1 is for Donald S for VRC 40 Chair

Clean date is 5/31/2000 (20 years)

Nominated by MTA, seconded by GNA

Previous service- VRC 32 Secretary VRC 36 Vice Chair RCM HOT Area 2018-2020 Alt RCM HOT Area 2017-2018 GSR home group 2018-2020 HOT Area Alt. Treasurer 2021- current

Have you ever not completed a service commitment? No

Any other information you think may be important? A desire to serve. Hands on experience in a number of different convention areas. Manage 750,000 sq feet of office space with a maintenance team of 3. Work with a number of different people including managers, tenants, and vendors to identify and resolve issues on the fly.

Nomination #2-7-02021-2 is for Vince B. for Regional Delegate

Clean date is 12/5/05

Nominated by West Tn, seconded by Knoxville Area

Previous service- GSR for home group from 2017-present, RCM for Chattanooga Area from 2016-2021, RDA for past 2 years,

Have you ever not completed a service commitment? No

Any other information you think may be important? Being the current RDA has given me valuable information to serve this body in the highest capacity

I have a sponsor who has a sponsor, I work NA Steps, Traditions, and Concepts and have never misappropriated NA funds

Nomination #2-7-02021-3 is for Greg V. for Regional Delegate Alternate

Clean date is 2/2/15

Nominated by Knoxville, seconded by Chattanooga

Previous service- Group Secretary 2015-2016 in Southern California, GSR inland area group California and Foothills Group, Alternate RCM for MANA 2018-2019, RCM 2019 to present, multiple H&I panels in California & Tn, various meetings in 18 different states for a better understanding of other Area's demographics

Have you ever not completed a service commitment? No

Any other information you think may be important? I have a sponsor who has a sponsor, I work NA Steps & Traditions, I sponsor others in the Twelve Steps of NA, my passion is to give back to the program what has been given so freely to me with any skills that may be useful, I have never misappropriated NA funds

Additional resources- Past experience includes years of decision making at the executive corporate level, including but not limited to conflict resolution, training and mentoring individual's growth, skills, and aptitudes. 10 years experience executing fiduciary duties of a not-for-profit organization in direction of the employee's pension committee. Volunteer support of youth athletic sports teams through organization, coaching, and positive constructive feedback

- **Treasurer Report**

Greetings Family,

For the month of January, we started with a beginning balance of \$229.60. We took in \$447.27 in Area

Donations from groups. We had \$95.85 in expenses. Our prudent reserve was \$149.67. This leaves us with \$431.36 in available funds. Per the motion set forth and voted on I will continue to hold all available funds in reserve until further notice. Today is vote in day and normally would be the last day the treasurer would serve this position. After several long discussions while my sponsor and a brief talk with the Area Chair I will be staying on as acting treasurer. Only until someone steps up to the position. This is intended to only last until a treasurer is nominated and voted in. I'm not trying to serve another year. We feel this position is too important and necessary to be left vacant. Our bills will still need to get paid and that wouldn't happen without an active treasurer. So once again I am asking for all ASC members to reach out to the fellowship for willingness to serve. There are still several vacant positions that need to be filled. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns and thank you for allowing me to serve.

In Loving Service, Joe A
CASCNA Treasurer

Home Group Reports

- **805**

Hello family, all is well with the 805 group. The Zoom meetings are going well. Our Saturday night in person meeting is doing well also. We are still offering a separate Zoom on Saturday nights for those that don't want to go to the in person meeting. We are not serving coffee at the Saturday meeting so bring your own. We have a \$16.81 area donation. We are ready to vote on the Area nominations today and the motion set forth be FD. We have one upcoming celebration Kori P with 4 years on 27th.

I.L.S.

Joe A.

- **Athens Serenity**
- **Hope Not Dope**
- **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 homegroup, our attendance has grown this month averaging 25 on Monday's and 30 or more on Friday meetings. Our group conscience has decided to have a literature meeting on the first and third Monday of the month beginning in March. We have a \$57 donation for area this month and no celebrations to announce. We are ready to vote on the nominations.

In loving service,

Jason N

- **Open Arms**

Hi family,

All is well at Open Arms. Attendance is down as it has been as of late. This past Friday we only had 4 in attendance but have been averaging 8 to 10. We currently have 3 home group members but I have faith that if we just keep the doors open we will grow an amazing group here. We have a \$50 donation that's been sent via Venmo this morning.

In Loving Service ,

Lee K

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

Greetings family,

Today There's Hope group is doing well and is hosting a split meeting - with a Zoom meeting and in person meeting taking place separately at 8pm on Thursdays. In person meeting is well supported, but could use additional support on the virtual meeting. The log in is available on the website. We are prepared to vote on all 3 nominations, and sent in a \$76 donation to area this month. Thanks for letting me serve.

-Hannah P.

- **Turning Point**

Good afternoon family,

Turning point is doing well. We are still meeting in person 4 days a week Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday @ 8:00 pm. Turning point has also begun a Wednesday 12:00 pm(noon) unofficial meeting to see how it goes. We are still making sure everyone in attendance is using hand sanitizer when they enter and our chairs are spaced out to six feet apart. We are also not circling up when we pray out to avoid the spread of the virus. We are averaging about 18 in attendance at this time.

We are in need of people with clean time to sponsor some of our new members. It would be really helpful if we could get the support of the Chattanooga area groups to car pool up once and awhile for the new comers and to carry the message.

Turning Point has just voted in new trusted servants. Our new GSR is Evan P with 15 months clean, and

Julie H as the alternate and training him. Please welcome him here as it is his first time. We are bringing 4 months of 7th tradition money, three are past months and one current. We do not have any birthdays to announce at this time. Our next business meeting will be on Monday March 8th at 6:30 pm. Thank you for letting us be of service.

Your trusted servants,

Julie H and Evan P

Subcommittee Reports

- **Activities**
- **Activities Treasurer**
- **Fellowship Development**

Good afternoon, family!

There are currently 23 in-person meetings and 17 virtual meetings.

Our schedule coordinator informed us that she will no longer be able to fill the position so with much help from FD, I took it over for this month but we are currently in need of a new schedule coordinator. I received an email this morning from the printing company that the PDF I sent them for the meeting schedules wouldn't work, so I resent it to them and hopefully there won't be anymore problems with it- however, this does mean that we'll be receiving the March schedules a few days late. Whenever we do receive the schedules, Gary will do his best to distribute them to everyone that needs them, and if he needs a hand, I'll be more than willing to help out with distribution of the schedules. The meeting schedules and website are currently up to date with all current meeting information so, if anyone has any changes that need to be made to the schedule, please get with someone from FD ASAP.

Phone line report:

Schedule calls - 4

Forwarded calls - 12

Voicemail calls - 2

Menu calls - 15

6 male calls

6 female calls

34 calls

148 minutes

We are currently waiting for votes from the home groups to move forward with the motion to collaborate with northeast Alabama region to put a PSA with our helpline numbers and website info on both, northeast Alabama and Chattanooga public access radio stations, and will not move forward with that until receiving approval from both, northeast Alabama, and Chattanooga areas.

Thank you for allowing us to serve,
Fellowship Development.

- **H&I**

Would like to thank the area for trusting me and allowing me to serve in this position.

I feel for the last 9 months that I may have been a little lax what we have been doing. I know we have served well but I think we could have been a little better. This is a tough time for service positions with all the social distancing. I will not make excuses; the committee members need to be accountable to the committee.

I am confident that Lee K will do a great job going forward.

Thank you again for trusting in me and allowing me to serve.

Love and respect.

Pete F

Hello family,

This past week we had our passing of the torch committee meeting. We are very grateful to Pete F for his service to our committee over the last 2 years. One thing that was discussed at length was the need to be more diligent in our efforts as panel leaders to make monthly committee meeting attendance a priority. This has been a hard year for this type of service and the Zoom meeting format seems to have led to a certain apathy about attendance. I know in the coming year we will strive to set an example in this area and seek improved attendance at our committee meetings. Most of the facilities we meet at are currently not allowing outside meetings to come in. CADAS is currently the only active H&I meeting that's being conducted . I have been in talks with someone at Valley about a return to us meeting there and we may also have an opportunity for some type of joint effort meeting at Focus between H&I and fellowship development. We are waiting to hear back from Walker State Prison about our meetings there. We can continue to take literature and drop it off for the guys out there. They will keep us posted as to the status of volunteer services return to the facility. It's about the same with CADAS detox and Schulze. We are waiting on them to let us know we can return. I will continue to contact all parties involved at these various facilities and our trusted servants as well to insure that we are ready to serve these needs in our community when they call. There also seemed to be a need insure our guidelines as well as the facilities guidelines are being followed by our participants. I believe this highlights the need for a bit more formal orientation on our part at the committee level. Not just for our participants but for new panel leaders as well. Our panel leaders and participants represent not only our committee and our local NA area in this recovery community but NA as a whole. I'm looking forward to the next year and working to help insure that we are all ready to be that example of what NA is as we carry our life saving message of hope and freedom.

In Loving Service.

Lee K.

- **Surrender Under the Stars**

Surrender under the Stars Committee Report
February 21, 2021

Dear Family,

The committee is proud to report the success of our first subcommittee meeting. Positions filled and available are as follows:

Chair	
Vice Chair	
Treasurer	Lydia S.
Vice Treasurer	
Registration	
Vice Registration	
Merchandise	
Vice Merchandise	
Logistics	John H.
Vice Logistics	Quinn P.
Programming	Jason N.
Vice Programming	Liz W.
Culinary	Tammy G.
Vice Culinary	
Kids Korner	
Vice Kids Korner	
Serenity Keeper	
Vice Serenity Keeper	

Speaker Jam 20: Preparations are under way for Speaker Jam. Speaker Jam 20 will be held June 19th. The location is yet to be determined. Artwork for Speaker Jam 20 t-shirts will need to be submitted to a committee member by May 8th.

Home groups – please take the info regarding Speaker Jam artwork and available Surrender Subcommittee positions back to your home group!

We look forward to serving our AREA and spreading the message of recovery!!

In Loving Service, Chair, Lydia S.

SURRENDER TREASURY REPORT 2/13/2021

Greetings Family,

Hope everyone is doing well and safe. The ending balance at the end of last year's committee was \$3257.10. A check was received from Area to get us up to the prudent reserve after the storage unit rent was paid for the whole year. After the check of \$232.28 and bank fees the balance was \$3469.10 at the beginning of the new year. Over the month there have only been two transactions both regarding bank fees on 1/4 and 1/29 both for \$5.00. Our current balance is \$3459.38. I have all bank statements and have started a new treasury spreadsheet for this year. That is all I have for now.

In Loving Service,

Kevin Burzese
Surrender Planning Committee Treasurer 2020

5 Minute Break: Not taken

Moment of Silence to bring meeting back to order

Sharing Session/Group Concerns/Issues-

Old Business

Vote on Jason N- area secretary
Vote on Joe A-Surrender chair
Vote on Joanna A-Fellowship development chair

All 3 were voted in unanimously!

New Business

Nominations/Elections

Julie Hook RCM nominated by Lydia S seconded by Joe A(see attachment for resume)
Donald S for VRC 40 Chair
Vince B for Regional Delegate
Greg V for Regional Delegate Alternate

Present Open Service Positions

Announcements/Events

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)

Lisa M 12 years March 2nd

Events/Announcements:

A new homegroup has been created "From the Ashes" @ St. Peter's Episcopal Church starting Thursday March 11th at 8p in Hixson, TN

9 year anniversary celebration for Barry April 1st 7:30 pm @ The First Church of the Nazarene

REMINDER: N/A.

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