

CASCNA AUGUST MINUTES

Meeting called to order by chair: Kim P

Opened with moment of silence followed by serenity prayer

Service Prayer: Chris

12 Traditions: Greg C

12 Concepts: Sydney H

Purpose/Function: Chelsea W

Approval/amendments of last month's minutes: yes

Area Positions/Committees Roll Call

	Present	Absent	Vacant
Chair		x	
Vice Chair	x		
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	x	
Hope Not Dope	x	
From the Ashes	x	
New Horizons	x	
Humble hearts		x
		x
No Matter What	x	

Open Arms		x
Second Chances		x
Someone Believes in Me	x	
The Get Real Group	x	
Today There's Hope		x
Turning Point	x	
Summerville Group		x
Rooms 4 Improvement		x
Spiritual Conditions		x
Not Fade Away	x	
Architects of Recovery	x	
In the Works		x

New Group/s: Up or Down @ Thursday 6:30p Northminster Presbyterian Church 4791 Hal Dr, Chattanooga TN 37416

Quorum: **Established**

Administrative Reports

- **Chair Report**

Hello family I hope everyone is doing well today..sorry I'm not able to make it to the area meeting today. Everything is going well for me on my are chair reports..just to remind all gsr to announce in there homegroups that we still available positions on the are service.there is clean time requirements..if anyone needs me for anything just let me know..thank you for letting me

serve.joseph whitener

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

Hello Family. My report today will unfortunately be incomplete due to a delay in the minutes getting out. There is a lot of information and nominations coming from the August Regional meeting and it is imperative to have all the correct info to bring back to the home groups. I will have all the information by next Area. I have VRC 40 flyers here today for GSR's to take back to their groups. If a digital copy is needed I can get that to you. You can also go to www.2022.vrcna.org to register and get hotel information. The Saturday before Region we had a regional inventory. The report from the inventory will be included in full at the end of my report. However, I will give a brief summary of the inventory in a moment. Knoxville Area is still in the process of seeking information about obtaining a 501c3. They are seeking help from the UT law department and a few matters mainly concerned about literature sales. More information to come from that. The VRC Adhoc committee is still working on the review of the VRC Guidelines and says they are on track to give their final report at the November Regional meeting. Next month will be a more in-depth report once I get the minutes. I will now give a summary of the regional inventory. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

I.L.S.

Joe A

RCM Chattanooga Area

- **Treasurer Report**

Greetings Family,

For the month of July, we started with a beginning balance of \$1353.29. We took in \$411.27 in Area Donations from groups. We had \$1049.95 in expenses. Our prudent reserve is \$500.00. This left us with \$214.61 in available funds which will be forwarded to Region. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns and thank you for allowing me to serve.

In Loving Service,

Joe A., Acting Treasurer

Home Group Reports

- **805**

Hi family! The 805 group is alive and well! Saturday nights are still our biggest meeting with an average of 50-60 people in attendance. Mondays at 1st Christian have picked up a bit more

support averaging 10-15 people. Tuesday women's meetings are going great with an average of 10, and Fridays could still use support averaging about 5 people each meeting. We have an area donation of \$124.13. We have a few upcoming celebrations:

Vilna C with 2 years on 9/10

Jackie D with 2 years on 9/13 (this is a Tuesday women's meeting but of course will be an open meeting for all who would like to celebrate Jackie)

Val H with 9 years & Karen V with 3 years on October 1.

Thank you for allowing me to serve!

Sarah S

- **Anonymous Group**
- **Architects Of Recovery**
- **Athens Serenity**
- **From The Ashes**
- **Humble Hearts**
- **Hope Not Dope**

Hello everyone everything is going well at the hope not dope hope not home group. we have no celebrations to report at this time. we do have a 30\$ area donation to give. We are also donating 30\$ to world ..we would like to remind everyone that we are doing a speaker meeting every other month. sorry im unable to make it to the area meeting today. thank you for letting me serve.

Joseph whitener

- **Last House on the Block**
- **Never Alone**
- **New Horizons**

Greetings from New Horizons homegroup of NA. Things are going well with our homegroup. We are currently averaging 7 members per meeting. We have a \$32.00 area donation this month and no celebrations.

ILS

Vince B.

- **New Realities**
- **Next Right Thing**
- **Not Fade Away**

Hello family,

All is well with the Not Fade Away women's group of narcotics anonymous. We have an average of 20 women at our Wednesday evening meeting. We have 11 home group members and a \$20 area donation. Starting August 31st we are going to try out an eat and meet on the last Wednesday of the month where we arrive at 6 for food and fellowship followed by our normal open meeting at 7. We have two celebrations. Holly R. will be celebrating 2 years September the 28th. Moriah S. will be celebrating 1 year also September 28th. This meeting will be a speaker meeting at 7 following our eat and meet. Grateful to be of service.

Chelsea W.

- **No Matter What**

Hello all,

This is my first GSR report for the Know Matter What group. I'm very honored to have been asked to serve my home group, giving me the opportunity to serve with you all. Our group is experiencing healthy attendance with an average of around 35 people per meeting. We are also financially healthy and are passing on two donations today; one from last month for \$100 and the current month for \$117. We could use more participation with attendance in our business meetings, but I suspect we're not alone in that dream.

Celebrations:

Liz W. 6yrs & Nate S 3yrs September 30th

In loving service,
Steve R

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

Hello family,

All is well at Today There's Hope, through our literature study we continue to carry a clear message of recovery through working the NA program. We are averaging about 50-60 addicts per meeting. We have two upcoming celebrations: Ravyn C with 6 years on September 15th and Ryan M with 2 years on September 29th. We have a donation of \$125.33 to area. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

ILS

Keith L

- **Turning Point**

Subcommittee Reports

- **Activities**

Hello family, hope you all are well.

Activities today had 5 people attend.

The balance from the bank statement is at \$265.04.

Flyers for the Sky High Hike are being passed around to the home groups. Please start announcing this in meetings! The hike will be held on October 22nd at Cloudland canyon We will meet at the food city in St. Elmo at 9am that morning.

Activities still need support. Please spread the word, no clean time requirement to show up and help out. We also are still in need of a treasurer, which is a clean time requirement of 2 years.

For anyone interested, our next meeting will be September 18!

Thank you for letting me serve!

Liz H

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

Greetings from Fellowship Development,

We met on August 14th with 5 in attendance. Joanna R continues to ensure the website is current and updated. For the month of July our website had 2,074 views and 1,032 visitors. (Almost doubling our views and visits from June!)

- We had views in 6 different countries this month, reaching

1,978 views in U.S.

83 views in Belgium

6 views in Canada

3 views in Phillipines

3 views in Germany

1 view in U.K.

- The updated PDF of the printable meeting schedule has been uploaded to the site.

- The revised Area Guidelines have been uploaded to the site.

- The past few months of Area Minutes that had not yet been uploaded to the site have now been uploaded to the site.

- Please send a PDF of any flyers for upcoming activities or NA events that need to be uploaded to the site via email to our website coordinator, Joanna R. at the address richmondclanjj@yahoo.com and they will be posted to the site, thank you

Gary S, phone line coordinator, reported that the phone line used 99 minutes with 33 calls, 22 menu calls, 6 scheduled calls with 2 calls sent to voice mail and 3 forwarded calls. There was 1 male caller and 2 female calls.

Ravyn C the meeting schedule coordinator reported no new changes have been made to the schedule this month. If changes need to be made, please get with someone in FD and we will make changes accordingly.

Ben W. is the new ROATS coordinator.

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our last carpool to the Getting Real Group. - Our carpool coordinator is out of town for the rest of the month so we have decided to skip the carpool for this month, but we continue to extend our invitation to any home groups that would like to reach out to us and bring a carpool to their home group.

Our next Fellowship Development meeting will be September 11th, on zoom using the New Horizons ID at 1:30pm. We are continuing to ask that each homegroup be represented at the FD meeting so we can find out how to better serve our area.

Thank you for allowing us to serve,

Fellowship Development

- **H & I**

Hello family,

H&I is alive in the Chattanooga Area. We are currently working on finding willing addicts to help us fulfill the spirit of the rotation. Focus, Sholze, Walker State Prison and CADAS are going well but as always we could use all the help we can get to insure the strength and diversity of the message we are trying to carry. We are currently in need of a secretary and a Vice chair. We can also use willing panel leaders. We are looking for panel leaders for cadas and Sholtz. We did have an incident with one of the facilities involving some NA members going in and holding a meeting with our formats. It has been addressed and the issue has been rectified. We met with the facility to inform them that we are not involved in the meeting and if they are interested in

more NA meetings we will be happy to help. As always it has been an honor and a privilege to serve our area and the addicts in these various facilities.

In Loving Service,
Anthony F

- **Surrender Under the Stars**

Hello family,

I hope that everyone is well and in good spirits. We are now a month away from our campout and we're excited to see the event come to fruition. Artwork for this year's event was selected and we look forward to seeing how it looks and for everyone to purchase and enjoy. My next report will be the weekend of the campout and will inform of any more updates about the campout. Flyers are available and anyone attending can register with any of the committee members. Thank you for allowing me to serve!

ILS,

Jason N

Greetings Family,

Hope everyone is safe and doing well.

The bank balance at the beginning of June was \$2,150

Transactions since June 1st:

Bank service charge of \$5.00 on 06/01

Check to Culinary – Speaker Jam \$800.00 on 06/11

Check to Merchandise – Speaker Jam \$677.25 on 6/23

Withdrawal Merch/Reg Cash Box – Speaker Jam \$100 on 6/25

Deposit – Speaker Jam Square \$1,116.41 on 6/27

Deposit – Speaker Jam Registration \$602 cash on 6/30

Deposit – Speaker Jam Merchandise \$470.50 cash on 6/30

Paper Statement Fee of \$5.00 06/30

All checks have cleared, minus the damage deposit for Dogwood Lodge of \$100 (the damage

deposit has been deducted on the spreadsheet and overall balance).

Receipts have been received from Culinary and Merchandise.

Receipts not yet received from Programming (Dogwood Lodge) and Chair (Speaker Jam facility use).

An overage of \$48.10 is owed from Culinary.

Speaker Jam: Received \$2,188.91 – Expenses \$1,677.25 = Made \$511.66

[This brings our current balance to \\$2,751.66](#)

If anyone needs reimbursement for monies spent on Speaker Jam or pre-payment for Surrender, please let me know.

The current spreadsheet is attached. The bank statement will be forwarded when it is available. That is all for now.

In Loving Service,
Lydia S.
Surrender Planning Committee Treasurer 2022

5 Minute Break: Not taken

Moment of Silence to bring meeting back to order

Sharing Session/Group Concerns/Issues-

Old Business

The committee performed the Task assigned. We will be having VRC 41 in November of 2023 Thanksgiving. All committee meetings will be held 4th Sunday of each month At Church of the Nazarene on North terrace @ 2:30 PM Kieth L is the chair. PLEASE attend and help make this our best yet.

Thanks
Pete F

New Business

Nominations/Elections:

Nominations: Chelsea W Area Secretary-resume attached

Elections:

Present Open Service Positions

Treasurer
Secretary
All alternate chair positions available with exception to vice chair

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:

Events/Announcements:

REMINDER: N/A.

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