



MINUTES 2/15/2026

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: Kathy B

SERVICE PRAYER: Keith P

12 TRADITIONS READ BY: Morgan S

12 CONCEPTS OF NA SERVICE READ BY: Jason N

PURPOSE AND FUNCTION OF CASCNA READ BY: Joseph W

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTHS MINUTES (MOTION & SECOND): Joseph W,

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ROLL CALL:

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE PLEASE INFORM CHAIR OF ABSENCE BEFORE THE MEETING

POSITION OR SUBCOMMITTEE	PRESENT	ABSENT	VACANT
CHAIRPERSON	PRESENT		
VICE CHAIRPERSON			VACANT
REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER (RCM)	PRESENT		
REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER (RCM) ALTERNATE	PRESENT		
SECRETARY	PRESENT		
ALTERNATE SECRETARY	PRESENT		
TREASURER	PRESENT		
ALTERNATE TREASURER		ABSENT	
ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE	PRESENT		

FELLOWSHIP DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE	PRESENT		
HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS (H&I) SUBCOMMITTEE			VACANT
SURRENDER UNDER THE STARS SUBCOMMITTEE	PRESENT		
CHILL OUT ON CHILHOWEE SUBCOMMITTEE	PRESENT		

HOME GROUP ROLL CALL

HOME GROUP	PRESENT	ABSENT
805		ABSENT
ACTIVE CHANGE	PRESENT	
ATMOSPHERE OF RECOVERY	PRESENT	
EVOLVE	PRESENT	
CONNECT WITHIN	PRESENT	
FROM THE ASHES		ABSENT
GETTING REAL		ABSENT
HOPE NOT DOPE	PRESENT	
HUMBLE HEARTS	PRESENT	
LIFE AFTER DRUGS		ABSENT
K.I.S.S. (KEEP IT SIMPLE & SPIRITUAL)		ABSENT
NEW HORIZONS	PRESENT	
NOT FADE AWAY		ABSENT
OPEN ARMS	PRESENT	
RISE AND SHINE	PRESENT	
SECOND CHANCES	N/A INSTITUTIONAL MTG	
SOMEONE BELIEVES IN ME	PRESENT	
SPIRITUAL CONDITIONS		ABSENT
THE FIX		ABSENT
TODAY THERE'S HOPE	PRESENT	
TURNING POINT	PRESENT	

UP OR DOWN	PRESENT	
EVOLVE	PRESENT	
GIFT OF DESPERATION	PRESENT	
SPIRITUAL AWAKENINGS		ABSENT

ARE THERE ANY NEW GROUPS WISHING TO BE RECOGNIZED?:

1.

QUORUM ESTABLISHED?: 13 OF 23 PRESENT

CASCNA GUIDELINES ON VOTING AND QUORUM A2. Quorum is 1 more than half the current role call at ASC meeting. Roll Call is established from the number of voting members in attendance at the previous two months at the ASC meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

Good afternoon family and thank you to everyone for being here in person and those of you online. This will be a very short report today. We have a big day and not a lot of time. So, thank you for allowing me to serve in this capacity. Let's get started and have a good day .

Thank you
Kathy B

- **VICE CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

- **REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER'S (RCM) REPORT**

- **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Greetings family,

I would like to remind everyone that this will be my last meeting as Area Secretary. I thank you all immensely for the opportunity to serve this area as secretary, it has indeed been an honor to be of service to you all. I am uncertain of who will be stepping into the roll at this time, so I can not advise on who you will need to email reports to for the March Area. Please note that with changing positions I am attaching the Area Contact spreadsheet to this month's minutes to complete for the incoming secretary to be able to effectively communicate with the area. Please make sure you review this spreadsheet and update your groups information as needed to ensure reports are sent to the appropriate parties. Thank you all for your continued support and love,
With immense gratitude and love,
Cory S
4235512973

- **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Greetings Family,

For the month of January, we started with a beginning balance of \$5070.25. We took in \$841.20 in area donations. We had \$1335.63 in expenses. Our prudent reserve is \$500. We have \$3661.75 in reservation for subcommittee budgets. This left us with \$530.38 in available funds. In area business we voted to hold back \$325 for the need of the post office box renewal. We also voted to approve the ad hoc committees budget of \$600 for their fundraiser. With the \$325 and \$600 being withheld that left \$530.38. We decided to send \$441.31 to Region since we have not sent money to region since Dec. With that being we already had the \$325 held back so taking \$325 from the 530.38 that leaves us with a total available balance of \$89.38.. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns and thank you for allowing me to serve.

In loving service,

Kim P.

Area Treasurer

423-316-2625

- **ACTIVITIES REPORT**

Howdy family,

It was a very productive meeting today with 9 in attendance. We've begun planning the schedule for this upcoming year, more will be revealed next month. I'm excited to be working with

such a wonderful committee and look forward to everything it'll bring.

Speaking of our first event of the year, it'll be the Chili Cookoff! It will be held on 3/21/26 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church off of Ashland Terrace. The doors open at 10 am, chili submissions need to be there by 11 am and there is a \$10 entry fee per home group. We'll have a workshop panel from 11 to noon on acceptance. Chili tasting will start at noon with the winner announced after our speaker. Our main speaker, Ryan S from Asheville, NC, goes on at 1:30 pm and will speak on Surrender. There will be H&I orientations before the speaker, so please come by and see them if you'd like to be orientated for H&I service. We'll have a flyer posted on the website shortly. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

In loving service,
Grant C

- **FELLOWSHIP DEVELOPMENT REPORT**

Good Afternoon family,
Fellowship Development met today with 6 in attendance, 2 in person and 4 virtually. We are still moving forward with the bus signs for 2026 adding the dynamic QR code and signing a new contract for the year. Website traffic remains steady and we can see that implementation of the QR code to the meeting schedule continues to drive traffic to the website for the most up to date meeting information and information on events and service opportunities. With the start of the new term, Fellowship Development will be holding a GSR Orientation at 2PM on 3/15 at the Collegedale Municipal Building, just before Area. If your home group has a new GSR attending, please reach out to Cory S to make sure your incoming GSR receives the GSR Orientation packet. As a reminder, please take what you need but need what you take when it comes to meeting schedules. We did up the amount of schedules this month, but please be mindful of what other groups will need for the next two months.

Announcements from this committee (Please Take This Back To Your Homegroups):

Carpool to Evolve Group in Athens – Meet at Restoration Recovery on Shallowford Road @ 1:30 PM for a 3 PM meeting

Fellowship Development has voted to move back to the second Sunday of each month at the Church of the Nazarene. Our committee chair will be meeting with the pastor of the church tomorrow and will be providing the updated times after that meeting. Please make sure to check the website for an update if you plan to attend.

We have multiple open positions on the subcommittee with a variety of clean time requirements (ALL ARE UNDER 2 YEARS), we invite anyone with interest in serving to please join us for our March meeting.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Cory S

- **HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS (H&I) REPORT**
- **SURRENDER UNDER THE STARS REPORT**
- **CHILLOUT ON CHILHOWEE REPORT**
- **50TH ANNIVERSARY AD HOC**

Feb 2026 meeting

Attendees: 5

Discussed the number of T-shirts to have printed for Fundraiser and T-shirts colors: Orange and Light Blue.

Vendor Bid selected for BBQ Fundraiser event details as follows: opening doors at 11AM and workshops to start at 12 noon, there will be 5 workshops including following topics: Area Service, Sponsorship, Living the Steps and a workshop regarding NA Traditions. Workshops will be 45 minutes and then 15 minutes between workshops for fellowship. Cost for attendees to sample and vote BBQ sauces: \$3 suggested donation Cost for groups to enter sauce in BBQ competition: \$10 per group The location has been secured for Fundraiser on April 11th, St. Peters Episcopal Church.

Flyers have been printed to be distributed to groups at this Area meeting. Any updates will be on flyer posted on

NaChattanooga.com website under Events tab.

Next meeting March 1st @ 6PM at First Church of the Nazarene. Anyone is welcome to be part of.

Thanks for allowing me to be of service

Kevin B co-chair adhoc committee

HOME GROUP REPORTS

- 05

Homegroup is changing name to the "The 05 Group", would like this to be printed in next round of meeting schedules.

No area donation this month due to GSR being out of town on family emergency.

Emily L

- ACTIVE CHANGE

Hello Family,

My name is Tristian I am an addict. Everything is well at Active Change. We still meet every Sunday starting @ 6pm CST. With all meetings coming from the NA literature. Attendance is increasing from 4 to 5 addicts per meeting. We have an area donation of \$5.00 that I will bring next month.

In Loving Service,

Tristian M.

- ATMOSPHERE OF RECOVERY

Hello Family.

All is well with AOR. We meet every Wednesday at 7pm. We are a literature study meeting and are currently reading out of the basic text. We have a \$40 donation for area this month.

Upcoming celebrations

Taylor G with 2 years and Zach W with 2 years on the 25th of March.

In loving service. Taylor G

- **EVOLVE**

Hello,

We meet Thursdays at 7 pm and Sunday at 3 pm at St.Paul's Church in Athens, TN. We are forwarding 52\$, and we are looking for sponsors.

Dan, addict

- **CONNECT WITHIN**

- **FROM THE ASHES**

- **GIFT OF DESPERATION**

Greetings family,

The Gift of desperation group had a wonderful first meeting with 20 in attendance and continue to carry a message to the addict who still suffers. We do not have an area donation for this month. Grateful for the support from the fellowship. We have one upcoming celebration Greg C 5 years March 29th.

In loving service,

Jason N

- **GETTING REAL**

Hello family,

All is well at the Getting Real group. We've had about 25-30 addicts average in weekly attendance. We also had 11 addicts in attendance at our first Friday meeting. We have no area donation. We have one celebration in March. Sarah W has 4 year on March 5th Thank you for letting me serve.

Kind regards,

Sean B

- **HOPE NOT DOPE**

good afternoon family the hope not dope home group is doing

well. we have 1 celebration to report carried 1 year march 22 . we have no area donation to make this month. thanks for letting be of service joseph w

- HUMBLE HEARTS
- LIFE AFTER DRUGS
- K.I.S.S. (KEEP IT SIMPLE & SPIRITUAL)
- NEW HORIZONS
- NOT FADE AWAY
- OPEN ARMS
- RISE AND SHINE

Greetings Family

The Rise and Shine Meeting is going well. Attendance varying from 7 to 10 addicts per meeting this past month. Most of the addicts in attendance are newcomers from nearby recovery facility. We have a \$20 Area donation this month. We definitely could use more attendance from the area fellowship for better balance in clean time.

In loving service

Kevin B

Rise & Shine Meeting facilitator

- SOMEONE BELIEVES IN ME

Good Afternoon Family

The someone believes in me group is averaging 20-50 addicts on Sunday and Wednesday. Our Saturday night meeting is averaging 5-10 addicts. We have currently moved our Sunday and Wednesday meeting to restoration recovery still at the same time 7:30 PM We have a \$50.00 donation this month

We have two celebrations:

Sarah B 3yrs Feb 22
Jeremy B 3yrs March 18
Thank you for allowing me to serve
Travis D

- SPIRITUAL CONDITIONS
- THE FIX
- TODAY THERE'S HOPE

Hello everyone! Grateful to be back serving at area service in over a decade or longer. I am the new GSR of Today There's Hope and I'm eager to serve with you for the foreseeable future. As I hope you have heard, we voted to move our meeting time from 8:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and this past Thursday, the 12th was the first time we met at 7:00 p.m. Unfortunately we did have about five people show up just before 8:00 so apparently they did not receive the message. Please continue to share at your home groups that we are meeting at 7:00 p.m. and no longer at 8:00 p.m. We will finish reading the Living Clean book next week and the following week we will start reading from various NA IP's each week for our literature study. I have one celebration to announce that is up and coming and that is Frankie C with one year clean on March 5th. We are blessed to be able to donate \$100 this month to the area for our donation.

In loving service,

Chris B

- TURNING POINT
- UP OR DOWN

Greetings family,

Up or Down is alive and thriving! Our Monday meeting averaged

25 addicts and our late night Saturday meeting averaged 11 addicts. We have no Area donation this month due to a large lit order. We're prepared to vote today.

We have two upcoming celebrations this month:

- Kim S 1 year on 2/16
- Tammy G 10 years on 2/23

Also, this will be my last GSR report for Up or Down. Morgan S will be taking over starting next month. Thank you so much for allowing me to serve.

In loving service,

Grant C

FIVE MINUTE BREAK:

MOMENT OF SILENCE TO BRING MEETING BACK TO ORDER

SHARING SESSION - GROUP CONCERNS OR ISSUES:

OLD BUSINESS

- 1.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

VOTING: NUMBER OF VOTING GROUPS PRESENT (13)

POSITION OR MOTION	YES	NO	PRESENT NOT VOTING	ABSTENTIONS
KATHY B FOR CHAIR	13			
KIM P FOR TREASURER	13			
JASON N FOR RCM	13			
VINCE B FOR RCM ALTERNATE	13			
VINCE B FOR FD CHAIR	13			
GRANT C FOR ACTIVITIES CHAIR	13			
BUDGET FOR 50 TH ANNIVERSARY	11		1	1
HOLD 325 FOR PO BOX	13			

NOMINATIONS OR MOTIONS GOING BACK TO HOMEGROUPS:

POSITION OR MOTION	YES	NO	PRESENT NOT VOTING	ABSTENTIONS
KEITH P FOR SURRENDER CHAIR				
(CHRISTINA P TABLED DUE TO ABSENCE)				

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CHATTANOOGA AREA NA EVENTS AND MEETINGS PLEASE GO TO THE AREA WEBSITE AT [HTTPS://WWW.NACHATTANOOGA.COM/](https://www.nachattanooga.com/)

CELEBRATIONS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**PLEASE SEE ADDENDUMS FOR MOTION FORMS, APPLICABLE SERVICE RESUMES AND FLIERS
SUBMITTED FOR DISTRIBUTION WITH THE MINUTES**

CASCNA					January 2026
	BEGINNING BALANCE*	TOTAL INCOME	TOTAL EXPENSES	FUNDS IN RESERVE	AVAILABLE FUNDS
	\$5070.25	\$841.20	\$1335.63	\$4161.75	\$530.38
INCOME			EXPENSES		
Group Donations			Treasurer Supplies(Area)	\$0.00	
8:05	\$0.00		Activities	\$0.00	
Athens Serenity	\$0.00		Paper Statement Fee	\$5.00	Debit Card
Hope Not Dope	\$45.00		Bank Service Fee	\$5.00	Debit Card
New Horizons	\$0.00		Rent City of Collegedale	\$50.00	CK # 2063
Humble Hearts	\$65.00		Fellowship Development (FD)	\$0.00	
No Matter What	\$0.00		Area Inventory Supplies/Food	\$0.00	
Open Arms	\$150.00		Hospitals & Institutions (H&I)	\$175.49	CK #2064
Spiritual Sisters	\$0.00		Meeting Schedules (Chatt. Blue Print)	\$0.00	
Someone Believes in Me	\$100.00		Minutes (Printing) / Secretary Supplies	\$0.00	
Active Change	\$37.00		Ad Hoc Committee	\$600.00	
Today There's Hope	\$137.20		Volunteer Regional Donation	\$441.31	
Turning Point	\$25.00		Public Storage	\$23.46	Debit Card
Rooms for Improvement	\$0.00		Google Wkspc	\$9.18	Debit Card
Getting Real	\$36.00		Google Phoneline	\$26.19	Debit Card
From The Ashes	\$0.00		Word Press	\$0.00	Debit Card
Spiritual Conditions	\$0.00		TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1335.63	
Atmosphere Of Recovery	\$56.00				
Not Fade Away	\$150.00				
K.I.S.S.	\$0.00				
Up and Down	\$0.00				
The Fix	\$0.00				
Rise & Shine	\$40.00				
Connect Within	\$0.00				
Rise and Shine	\$0.00				
Chill out on CHillhowee	\$0.00				
Surrender Under Stars	\$0.00		PRUDENT & SUB COM RESERVE	\$4161.75	
Additional Income					
Additional Income			AVAILABLE FUNDS		
TOTAL INCOME	\$841.20				\$1495.38
RESERVE FUNDS					
Prudent Reserve	\$500.00		TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$1495.38	
Subcommittee Budget \$\$	\$3661.75				
TOTAL FUNDS IN RESERVE	\$4161.75				
OUTSTANDING CHECKS	2064				

*Beginning Balance = Previous balance on current month's Bank Statement less any outstanding checks.

Area Service Resume

Name: Keith Pendley Date Received: 02/15/2026

Clean Date: 12/20/2017 Total Clean Time: 8 Yrs 1 Mo 26 Days

Address: 800 Forrest Rd Ft. O, GA 30742 Phone Number: (423) 508-9221

Nominated Position: Surrender Under the Stars-Chair Length of Commitment: 1 Year

Nominated By: _____ Seconded By: _____

Please list all group, area, regional, and world service positions you have held within the past five years and approximate dates for each period of service:

Surrender Under the Stars Vice-Chair 2025

If you have not completed a term as a trusted servant or have been removed from a service position in the past five years, please explain:

N/A

What resources and experience (school, work, volunteer, etc.) do you believe you can bring to the position for which you have been nominated:

Although I have never held an official position, I am very active in my home group helping whenever and wherever needed. I very regularly attend various NA meetings. I have been to every Surrender Under the Stars camp out since my first year clean. I have a sponsor and I practice the steps in my everyday life. I have sponsees. I was a tech at a treatment center for a year and half.

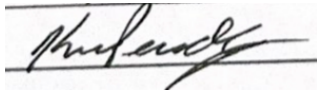
Please include any other information which you consider relevant to your nomination: I have helped secure the location and helped set-up and facilitate the Speaker Jam event for the last several years.

Do you have a NA sponsor? Yes

Do you work the NA steps? Yes

I have read the attached letter and am willing to make the necessary commitment as a trusted servant of the Chattanooga Area Service Committee, and if elected, pledge to perform the duties relative to my position to the best of my ability. I understand that any committee or person handling any NA funds is completely accountable for these funds at all times.

Signed:



Date: February 15, 2026

Area Service Resume

Regarding Your CASCNA Service Nomination

Dear NA Member:

Before you complete your Service Resume form, we would like to ask you to look carefully at service at the Area level. The position for which you may be nominated will require that you make a commitment of at least one year, with the possibility that your commitment could be extended for several years. This means that you will be expected to make a considerable investment in your time and resources. For committee chairpersons and vice chairpersons, this means you should be prepared to attend all monthly Area Service Committee meetings as well as all your scheduled committee meetings. Certainly, you will have work to do at home in your spare time such as reading or writing reports and will spend time on the telephone with other trusted servants discussing the plans and objectives of your work.

To provide our fellowship with the very best level of service possible, we ask that you carefully consider the responsibilities that go with the elected position for which you may be nominated. You may wish to consult with your family, your sponsor or your employer. Talking with other members who have served at the Area level may give you additional insights into the commitment involved. Service work has many rewards and may have a profound, positive effect on your life and personal recovery. However, it does not come without hard work, long hours, dedication and personal sacrifice. If, after careful consideration, you feel you need to decline your nomination at this time, your peers will certainly understand and respect your decision to wait until you can freely make the necessary long-term commitment. Service to Narcotics Anonymous can take many forms and Area Service is but one way to carry the message of recovery.

In loving fellowship,

Chattanooga Area Service Committee