

Ohio Valley Area of Narcotics Anonymous
Area Service Meeting Minutes
24-November-2019

Meeting opened at 14:05 with the Serenity Prayer by Phil S.

Jason D. read the 12 Traditions

Gene read the 12 Concepts

9 groups present, quorum = 5

Kellye J. read last month's minutes; motion to accept Hope for Us 2nd Brave Surrender

Trusted Servant Reports

Chair- no report

Vice-chairperson- report given, submitted

Treasurer- report given and submitted

RCM- report given and submitted

RCM-A- no report

H&I- report given

Literature- report given Hope for Us motion, 2nd Home Sweet Home

Activities- absent

P&P- absent

Public Relations- no report

Webmaster- absent

Mark S.- KRCNA treasurer gave a report on funds break down from OVANA's KRCNA fundraiser that took place Nov. 23.

Group Reports

The Acceptance Group- Gene C. Grover B. 2 years Nov. 25

Home Sweet Home- Amanda A. report given

Sweet Surrender- Dec. 10 Leigh N. 27 years

Brave Surrender- meeting has closed

Labor of Love- meeting has closed

Dope or Us no report

H.O.W.- Report given

Dope Sucks- no report

Women's Power Within- report given

Hope for Us- report given

Break 14:52

Re-opened 15:06 with the Serenity Prayer

Nominations and Elections

Hope for Us nominated Buddy C. for Activities; 2nd Dope Sucks

Hope for Us nominated Todd T. for RCM-A; H.O.W. 2nd

Still open: Area Secretary, Policies and Procedures

Vote on nominations submitted in October will be brought back at December ASC meeting.

Nominations closed.

Old Business

Meeting schedules- Jason H./PR chair distributed copy of proposed new OVANA meeting schedules.

Discussion from groups- overall favorable towards OVANA taking responsibility for its own schedule of meetings

Hope for Us- motions about this issue to be made in New Business

Discussion to clarify whether meeting schedule should be OVANA meetings only or all meetings in metro area (Louisville, 502, and OVANA); groups seemed to agree to keep all meetings on schedule and put out new schedule

Helpline- we previously donated to support this service; discussion that calls to Louisville Helpline are not getting returned. Jason H. will check in with the chairperson of Louisville Public Relations to follow up.

New Business

Hope for Us: Motion, Sweet Surrender 2nd

Order 250 mtg schedules instead of 500- **passed on the floor**

Hope for Us: Motion for Region to send \$3000 to WSC; 2nd by Home Sweet Home

Motion goes back to groups

Chair- should we continue to list LASCNA helpline on our schedule if calls are not being returned; discussion to check in and talk with current chair to find out what is going on

Regional motion (see Jason's report)

Next meeting December 22 at the Floyd County Token Club, 14:00/2:00 pm

REPORTS

Area Vicechairperson

OVANA Ad-Hoc Committee Vice-Chair Leigh N. Report for OVANA Meeting on November 24th 2019

At the October OVANA meeting I gave an oral report indicating that I was in contact with the sub-committee heads about getting a date to meet. We met on 11/21/19 from 630-730.

Vice-Chair met with subcommittee heads Jason H. and Mark C. at Northside Christian Church to assess budgetary needs for each sub-committee group for the 2018-2019 year and to project future needs for the upcoming year.

Janeen not present (P&P) [copied from additional email from Janeen

janeenlongfellow Mon, Nov 25, 5:34 PM (6 days ago)

to me

No money had been spent with p&p. When someone else takes over they may need money for printing costs

Activities- Janeen sent me a text a few hours before the meeting to say she was sick and that she sent me an email of her sub-committee reports.

I have forwarded this email to the Area secretary. Below I have tabulated the information from the email Janeen sent.

Month Event seed money spent

January pancake breakfast \$200 \$200

June Campout fundraiser \$150 \$180

July Canoe trip \$0 \$0

August Delany campout \$680 ?

November Fundraiser \$100 ?

Total 2019 \$1130 \$380 +

whatever is spent on campout and fundraiser

PR --Jason H.

no money is needed from the Area by PR

Next year- region has 37K\$ they want to spend and they have already decided to spend approximately 7K\$ of the money leaving approximately 30K left for regional projects such as PR. One of the ideas that has been proposed is to pay for Billboards for NA. Jason states he is willing to do the work and there is plenty of money at region

OVANA PR Project -racks were put out in designated hospitals last year and may need to be replaced. Filling the existing racks with the IPs may not cost anything as there are existing IPs that are in the OVANA closet now and Jason believes that those IPs are earmarked for PR. If not, then Jason estimates

500\$ for 100 racks (4 openings each) --*if the current racks are broken or no longer in place for some reason.

500\$ for the literature to fill them

If area decides to continue to fill the racks, then the potential budget could be 1000\$

Literature-Mark C.

No seed money is needed from the Area by the Literature sub-committee

Literature keeps on hand a typical month's stock (Based on the home group orders) and then refills that stock (print, medallions, key tags) as it runs out. On average the area spends 500\$ a month on literature for the home groups.

H&I --Mark C. --

No seed money from Area is required as the two annual events serve to fund the sub-committee.

Speaker Jam is in January Poker Run is in June

H&I Spends approximately 350-400\$ max per year if there was no existing literature at all. There is a large literature stock in place at the moment. The sub-committee was set up to be self-supporting, not requiring any money from area

There is not a monthly literature order for H&I –IF there was a new meeting that wanted to take in literature to the facility, they may spend some money that the sub-committee could likely cover.

There are currently 8 H&I meetings. 3 of these meetings are tx facility meetings at which literature can be taken in regularly. Mark estimated that could cost about 36\$ a month max for IPs for all 3 meetings. In addition, the IPs there are introductory guides for all 8 meetings. If all 8 meetings needed these guides it may come to approximately 20\$ per month.

The sub-committee voted to spend the bulk of their money raised at the fundraisers on Introductory guides. Fundraisers gave the subcommittee -poker ride -340\$ (all spend on intro guides)

For the upcoming January 2020 Speaker Jam fundraiser -No money required for renting space -as it is provided as a donation (HSHome meets there and pays 150-200\$ a month for 3 meetings a week)---

40\$ would be a decent estimate to pay for rent if the HSH group was not already meeting there regularly. Typically, there is not a 7th tradition collected at the H&I subcommittee meetings.

There is no problem getting the literature needed as Literature purchases are made when OVANA makes their order. Mark believes that this practice makes sense for next year as well. The sub-committe

Area Treasurer

Treasurer report for Area on 11/24/2019

Hello Family, Brad B an Addict

I was not at area last month so I have not deposited any of the checks or cash into our account yet.

BALANCE AS OF LAST AREA: **\$1748.95**

Treasurer Business that took place at last area:

Money IN:

Home Group Donations:

Labor of Love - \$10.00

New Way - \$3.25

Sweet Surrender - \$28.26

Women's Power Within - \$30.00

HG Donations TOTAL: \$71.51

Other Money IN:

7th Tradition - \$10.00 (CASH)

Other Total - \$10.00

GRAND TOTAL OF MONEY IN: \$81.51

Money OUT:

FCTC Rent for September - \$10.00 (Check 1037)

Meeting Schedules – \$75.00 (Check 1038)

KRCNA Fundraiser Seed Money - \$100 (Check 1039 has not cleared our account)

GRAND TOTAL OF MONEY OUT - \$185.00

NEW BALANCE: **\$1645.46**

Bank does not allow deposit of change in overnight drop. We have \$1.85 in change on hand.

Bank Balance: 1743.61 + \$1.85 change on hand - \$100 non cleared

Select an Account	****1287 - Small Business Checking \$ 1,743.61 ▼
History Period	Last 90 Days ▼
Beginning Balance	\$ 888.10
Total deposits and credits (For Loan Accounts: Total Principal and Interest)	\$ 960.51
Total withdrawals, payments and debits:	\$ -105.00
Ending Balance	\$ 1,743.61

RCM Report

RCM Report 11-24-2019

Hello family addict named Jason,
Kentuckian Region was held at
Floyd County Token Club on 11-17-2019. Regional balance at the beginning of regional meeting was \$34,129.65.
KRSCNA motion 07119 unanimously passed to send \$5000 to WSC.

Owensboro Area PR and H&I efforts asked and received unanimous vote for funds, \$1662.00 for PR booth, table cloths and literature related to Public Relations. OVANA ASC will need to take motion 11419 to home groups for a group conscious vote.

11419- PANA area asking for funding for \$1150.00 to purchase and distribute 50 NA Basic Text, 50 NA Step Working guides to a for prophet treatment facility.

Note, RCM from pana had letter from facility asking for literature, RCM is employee of said treatment facility. "AA is only fellowship offered in facility, We have worked hard to allow NA lit into this facility. Books will remain in facility after 30 day treatment."

Region is asking for any addict with insurance inside information. We are currently looking for a policy that will blanket cover all functions and conventions. Note policy cost at Owensboro KRCNA was 1\$ per person just for weekend convention.

A new Area was welcomed to KRSCNA,
NACK Narcotics Anonymous of Central Kentucky, Campbellsville, KY.

Mikey P. Was voted in as new
RDA for KRSCNA, Karen D. Re-signed her nomination for RDA do to pregnancy.

Mikey P. Is chair for KRCNA
35. He is asking for help from all areas, working on a zoom meeting so meeting participants will
not have to travel to Pennyriple.

P&P Questions about mailbox.
Current p&p states mailbox to be in Louisville. Current mailbox is in Owensboro:
PMB 162
117 E. 11th St.
OWENSBORO, KY. 42303
Also rotation for region needs
to be addressed do to new NACK area.


Open potions
SZF- SECRETARY
KRSCNA- SECRETARY
KBARNA- SECRETARY


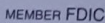
As always I thank you for allowing
me to be of service. I have complete faith in Kelly H. Ability to serve as our next RCM.
Addict Named Jason.

Literature Report

Lit. Report
OUANA ASC 11-27-19

Beg Bal	\$392.23
Dep	+255.00
	<u>\$647.23</u>
Lit order	-516.83
	<u>130.40</u>
SERV Chg.	-8.00
END Bal.	<u>122.40</u>


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11/12/2019 4:32 PM
Br# 8 Tlr# 712 Seq# 42
Account XXXXXX6688
DDA Deposit 255.10

Available Balance 647.23

DEPOSITS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL.
BANK SYMBOL, TRANSACTION NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT
ARE SHOWN ABOVE.

Hospitals and Institutions Report

H+I REPORT
OUANA ASC 11-27-19
H+I FUNDRAISER
Speaker Jam JAN 25
chicken dinner w/sides (free will don.)
dessert bake-off
~~off~~ starts at 2:00 main speaker 8:00
if you would like to speak at
this event see JASON H.

Other: KRCNA 34 OVANA Fundraiser

KRCNA 34 Fundraiser Report from the OVANA

Corydon, IN Area on November 23, 2019

Monies brought in at function

1. Door amount	_____
2. Food & Basket Raffle	<u>405.00</u>
3. 50/50 raffle	<u>152.00</u>
4. Auction	<u>923.00</u> / 445.00 Cash 478.00 Sq Rd.
5. 7 th tradition basket	<u>40.00</u>
Total amount of money	<u>1520.00</u>

Money brought in from the KRCNA 34 merchandise sales

6. Jacket Auction	<u>250.00</u>
7. Jacket Raffle	<u>100.00</u>
8. Book Raffle	<u>25.00</u>
9. Comedy Show	<u>150.00</u>
10. Square Reader-Misc	<u>185.00</u>

Money brought in from the KRCNA 34 merchandise sales

Amount: 421.00

Money brought in from the KRCNA 34 convention registrations

Amount: 60.00

Total Amount from all Sales 2,711.00

Group Reports

Home Sweet Home

Home Sweet Home, 105 Big Indian Rd., Corydon IN 47112

Meets Wed, Sat, Sun @ 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

GSR/GSRA- Amanda A./Lisa B.

Celebrations:

11-24-19 Carie A./Erica L. 2 yrs.

11-30-19 Crystal H. 9 yrs.

12-8-19 Jimmy W. 3 yrs.

1-19-20 Nick L. 1 yr.

No functions coming up at this time.

Held group conscience- no nominations at this time for area positions.

Home Sweet Home donated \$50.00 11-24-19.

Hope for Us

GSR: Kelly H. GSRA: Jarred J. Secretary: Kelly H. Treasurer: Jason H.

Email: Klhans2019@gmail.com

Hope for Us will be meeting Thanksgiving. We will be there at 6p with food. Meeting starts at 7p.

No celebrations in December.

\$20.00 donation to area

(Secretary note: see nominations and new business for nominations and motions presented)

H.O.W.

We will not be meeting on Thursday the 28th due to Thanksgiving.

Charlie W. celebrates 2 yrs. On Dec. 5th

Buddy C. celebrates 1 yr. On Dec. 19th

GSR: Buddy C.

Sweet Surrender

GSR: Nate R./GSRA: Kellye J.

Area donation: \$74.26

Leigh N. celebrates 27 years 12/10/2019.

Women's Power Within

757 S. Brook St. Louisville, KY

Mondays, 6:30 pm

GSR: Cheryl R.

GSRA: Tiffany M.

Email: anexrich3@gmail.com

Phone: 502-744-3715

Celebrations

12-16-2019 Lisa R. 6 years

Report- we found some errors with our donations will bring up in new business.

Meeting is going well!

No donation this month.

Next OVANA Area Service Meeting: Sunday, December 22 at 2:00 pm FCTC

Action items:

Nominations:

Jason H. for Area Vice-Chairperson

Brad B. for Area Treasurer

Jason J. for Literature

Phil S. for Hospitals and Institutions

Charlie W. for Webmaster

Buddy C. for Activities

Todd T. for RCM-A

No nominees: Area Secretary, Policies and Procedures



Motions:

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Service Resumes for ASC Nominees

SERVICE RESUME

Name: Jason Haws
Address: 220 Harrison St.
Address: _____
Phone Number: 502 595 7948
Email Address: JHaws4567@gmail.com

Clean Date: 1-6-16
Position Desired: Vice chair

Group Service (List position and approximate dates served):

GSRA - 1-16 thru 1-17 GSR 1-17 1-18
RCMA - 2018 thru 2018 RCM 2018 2019
PR - 2018 2020
Treasurer - 2019-2020 Have group From 2016 - to present

Area Service (List position and approximate dates served):

RCMA - 2018 to 2018 RCM 2019 to 2020
PR - 2019-2020

Regional Service (List position and approximate dates served):

RCM - 2019 to 2020

World Service (List position and approximate dates served):

Have you failed to complete, or been removed from a service position in the last 5 years? Please Explain:

NO

Have you ever stolen or misappropriated funds or merchandise from NA? If yes, please explain:

NO

Do you regularly attend NA Meetings?

YES

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Do you work with a NA sponsor?

yes

Do you have a working knowledge of the 12 Steps, and an understanding of the 12 Traditions and the Concepts of NA Service?

yes

Are you willing to uphold and abide by the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and 12 Concepts of NA?

yes

Have you reviewed the Guidelines/By-Laws in respect to this service position?

yes

What skills or training do you have to assist you in this commitment?

Willingness, Experience with Fellowship

Openmindedness

Have you looked at how this commitment will impact other commitments or your personal life?

yes

Do you have the time and resources necessary to complete the service position to which you may be nominated?
Please explain:

yes. Looking forward to be able to serve my
NA Community & Learn to Help our Fellowship
grow As our group sees fit



SERVICE RESUME



Name: Broad Beck
Address: 115 Brewer Drive
Address: _____
Phone Number: 502-963-3296
Email Address: broadbeck@gmail.com

Clean Date: 2/25/16
Position Desired: Treasurer

Group Service (List position and approximate dates served):

CSR - 10/2018 - 10/2019
Secretary - 6/2016 - 10/2018

Area Service (List position and approximate dates served):

Webmaster 1/2018 - 1/2019
Treasurer of OVANA - 1/2019 - Current

Regional Service (List position and approximate dates served):

N/A

World Service (List position and approximate dates served):

N/A

Have you failed to complete, or been removed from a service position in the last 5 years? Please Explain:

No

Have you ever stolen or misappropriated funds or merchandise from NA? If yes, please explain:

No

Do you regularly attend NA Meetings?

Yes

Do you work with a NA sponsor?

Yes

Do you have a working knowledge of the 12 Steps, and an understanding of the 12 Traditions and the Concepts of NA Service?

I have never worked the traditions or concepts

Are you willing to uphold and abide by the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and 12 Concepts of NA?

Yes

Have you reviewed the Guidelines/By-Laws in respect to this service position?

Yes

What skills or training do you have to assist you in this commitment?

Have served as treasure for All of 2019

Have you looked at how this commitment will impact other commitments or your personal life?

Yes

Do you have the time and resources necessary to complete the service position to which you may be nominated?
Please explain:

Yes

Todd Taylor
8308 Salem Church Rd
Charlestown, IN 47111
502 741-4432
todd1or2000@yahoo.com

11-15-14
RCMA

Group Service

GSRA/GSR May 2015 - Dec 2017

Group Opener Current

Area Service

RCMA/RCM Jan 2016 - Dec 2017

Activities Chair 2018

World Service

None

I've never been removed from or
Failed to complete a service position.
I've never stolen or misappropriated
Funds or merchandise From NA.

I regularly attend NA Meetings.

I have an NA sponsor.

I have a working knowledge of the
12 steps, and an understanding of the ^{Tradition} ~~Concepts~~

I have reviewed the Guidelines/
Byelaws in respect to this service
position.

I currently write multiple
reports weekly for my job and
have written reports for both
GSR and RCM. I travelled to
most of the regional meetings
in our other Areas.

Yes. I have ^{and my} looked at how this
commitment will impact other
commitments and personal life.
I have also discussed this with
my sponsor and spouse.

Yes. I have the resources and
time to fulfill this commitment.



SERVICE RESUME



Name: Buddy Cheatham
Address: 410 W 7th St New Albany
Address: _____
Phone Number: 502-640-3574
Email Address: buddy.cheatham@gmail.com

Clean Date: 12-17-18
Position Desired: Activities Chair

Group Service (List position and approximate dates served):

GSB for How since March of 2019

Area Service (List position and approximate dates served):

Activity Committee since March 2019

Regional Service (List position and approximate dates served):

N/A

World Service (List position and approximate dates served):

N/A

Have you failed to complete, or been removed from a service position in the last 5 years? Please Explain:

NO

Have you ever stolen or misappropriated funds or merchandise from NA? If yes, please explain:

NO

Do you regularly attend NA Meetings?

yes

Do you work with a NA sponsor?

yes

Do you have a working knowledge of the 12 Steps, and an understanding of the 12 Traditions and the Concepts of NA Service?

currently working steps and understanding of traditions

Are you willing to uphold and abide by the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and 12 Concepts of NA?

yes

Have you reviewed the Guidelines/By-Laws in respect to this service position?

yes

What skills or training do you have to assist you in this commitment?

organization skills good at planning & tremendous
networking skills

Have you looked at how this commitment will impact other commitments or your personal life?

yes. I believe I have the time and availability
to serve this position

Do you have the time and resources necessary to complete the service position to which you may be nominated?
Please explain:

yes I have time and have already
reached out and established a reliable
Activities Committee.



SERVICE RESUME



Name: Jason J
Address: 2103 Twinbrook Dr
Address: Jellison, IN 47172
Phone Number: 382-536-0779
Email Address: jsenychen86992@gmail

Clean Date: 12-21-16
Position Desired: Lit chair

Group Service (List position and approximate dates served):

LSL 2016-2017
Treasurer 2016-2017
Sec 2016-2017

Area Service (List position and approximate dates served):

Vice chair Lit. Jan 2019 - Jan 2019

Regional Service (List position and approximate dates served):

World Service (List position and approximate dates served):

Have you failed to complete, or been removed from a service position in the last 5 years? Please Explain:

- NO

Have you ever stolen or misappropriated funds or merchandise from NA? If yes, please explain:

= NO

Do you regularly attend NA Meetings?

Yes

Do you work with a NA sponsor?

Do you have a working knowledge of the 12 Steps, and an understanding of the 12 Traditions and the Concepts of NA Service?

Yes

Are you willing to uphold and abide by the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and 12 Concepts of NA?

Yes

Have you reviewed the Guidelines/By-Laws in respect to this service position?

Yes

What skills or training do you have to assist you in this commitment?

I have been vice chair for the past year

Have you looked at how this commitment will impact other commitments or your personal life?

Yes

Do you have the time and resources necessary to complete the service position to which you may be nominated?
Please explain:

Yes