

B.L.A.S.C.N.A. Area Service Committee Meeting January 7, 2017

Meeting called to order 3:20pm

Meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer

12 Traditions read by –

12 Concepts read by –

Service Prayer read by –

Roll Call - 12 voting GSR's, 17 Groups Present: Just For Today, Willie T.; Meditation Group, Ron R.; How & Why, Ric R.; Just Show Up, Renita S.; Hopeful Group, Jack R.; Back On Track; Surrender To Win, Chris S.; Keep It Simple, Charles P.; Never Alone, Chuckie S.; The Miracle Group, Jordan B. Simplicity Group, Andy R.; Come Together, Tina R.B.; Free At Last, Calvin C.; Three And Over; We Do Recover; Sunday Night Live, Robert W.; Recovery In The Park

Chair- Rodney C. – Rodney C.

Vice Chair – Bob P.

Secretary – Open

Treasurer – Jerome C.

RCM Alt – Myrtle L.

H&I = Mike F. Vice-chair

Phoneline – Tom B

TACNA – Terrance L.

Activities – Lillie H.

ASO – Greg M.

Outreach – Willie L.

PR - Open

Chair Report:

I keep asking our HP to guide us and lead us the right way for the good of NA. Sorry I missed last month's meeting, I had to work. I would like to thank Tom B. for the December minutes. Nice job, thank you. Also, a thank you to Activities for putting on a New Year's event. In Loving Service, Rodney C.

Vice Chair Report:

Hello BLASCNA area, I would like to thank all of you for being a part of my recovery. To all subcommittee members, keep up the good work. We all are here to serve. Put God first and let's continue to carry the message in all areas of our lives. Thank you Tom B. for doing the December Area Minutes. Once again thank you BLASCNA for being here for me. Thank you, Trusted Servant, Vice-chair, Bob P.

Secretary Report:

This position is vacant at this time, No Minutes from November.

Treasurer Report: See Bank Statement & Report.

Hello area, once again I would like to thank you for allowing me to be of service as treasurer of our area. The balance on 12/01/16 was \$11,010.63. The balance as of 12/31/16 is \$9,385.71.

Check #3528 12/01/16 \$327.81 M.S.O. (Lit. Order)

Check #3529 12/07/16 \$416.21 M.S.O. (Lit. Order)

Check #3530 12/07/16 \$50.00 Mike F. (H&I)

Check #3531 12/12/16 \$300.00 Calvary Baptist Church (H&I Learning Day)

Check #3532 12/19/16 \$100.00 Phillips Temple (Rent)

Check #3533 12/19/16 \$26.88 Greg M (Reimbursement – Office Supplies)

Check #3534 12/13/16 \$300.00 Myrtle L. (Region)

Check #3536 12/13/16 \$93.00 Tom B. (Reimbursement - PR Lit.)

Check #3637 12/06/16 \$210.00 Lilly H. (Activities (food) H&I)

Check #3538 12/14/16 \$431.00 M.S.O. (Lit. Order)

Check #3539 12/29/15 \$600.00 Lilly H. (Activities New Year's Eve Dance)

Debit Card 12/01/16 \$110.00 USPS (PO Box annual fee)

December Donations from Groups/Office:

Surrender To Win - \$50.00 How & Why - \$25.00 Just For Today - \$25.00

Sunday Night Live - \$45.00 Group of Hope - \$20.00 Just Show Up - \$25.00

Never Alone - \$50.00 New Attitude - \$15.00

7th Tradition - \$15.79 Office 12/04/16 - \$550.00 Office 12/09/16 - \$200.00

Activities 12/10/16 - \$115.00 (Learning Day return) Activities 12/10/16 - \$160.00 (X-mas return)

H&I 12/19/16 - \$6.00 (Learning Day return)

Thank you for letting me be of service, Jerome C

RCM Report:

Hello Area. The ORSCNA meeting will be held January 14 & 15, 2017 in Franklin OH at the Holiday Inn Express, 851 Commerce Center Dr. Franklin OH 45005. The Treasurer has given me my allowance and a donation from our area. Although our area is having a function I still encourage members to attend the regional meeting, it is a great learning experience. I can email the flyer for anyone interested in attending. Myrtle L.

Sub Committee Reports:

H&I:

No written report provided.

H&I is doing better after the Learning Day on December 10th, which had a great turn-out and show of support by the members of our area. We have filled a couple of our open positions of sponsor and co-sponsor for a couple of facilities that we serve. We still have open positions and facilities that we are unable to serve at this time. Thank you, Mike F.

Phone Line:

Hello Area, We had our PL meeting with Outreach and the area vice-chair overseeing PR activities on Dec. 18, 2016 with six in attendance for Phonelines and Outreach. Tom B. continues to carry the day phone and Devorah W. had the night phone until earlier this week with no problems reported. Phone calls to the day phone continue to average a phone call every day and occasionally 2 or 3 calls a day. The night phone is only getting 1 or 2 calls a week. Most calls are for meeting information and sometimes detox or rehab info. I participated in the H&I Learning Day on Dec. 10th. Updates for a Winter meeting directory has been done and posted on the area's website. Updates have been done on the Region's website directory. The TACNA XX registration flyer is available on the area's and region's website also a flyer for the Outreach All Service Learning Day coming up on Jan. 14th. I am also submitting a receipt for the purchase of an ink cartridge totaling \$34.31 for reimbursement today from the PR budget. I have been getting notices from our website host and domain name holder, Fat Cow, that payments are coming due this month. I will go ahead and make these payments and submit receipts for payments made next month. Costs are \$179.90 for one year of hosting and \$16.99 each for the four domain names we have, for a total of \$247.36. We continue to be in need of an actual PR Chair and committee. Our next meeting is Jan. 15, 2017, 3pm at Phillips Temple. In Loving Service, Tom B.

Public Relation:

This position is vacant. Information included in Phoneline report.

Outreach:

Hello area, I would like to give praise to my H.P. and thank the area for the opportunity to be of service. Outreach was able to meet with Phonelines on Dec. 18, 2016 at 3pm. I would like to give thanks to the members of the Outreach subcommittee and members of this area for spreading the message of our upcoming Learning Day, Jan. 14, 2017 at the Fulton County Alano Club, 222 S. Brunell St. Wauseon OH. Today I will be asking for \$150.00 from the Outreach budget for the rent on the facility and supplies for the upcoming Learning Day. For anyone needing information there are flyers available. Outreach would like to thank you now for your participation. In Loving Service, Willie L.

Area Office Report:

Hello BLASCNA, The Area Office is up & running as determined by the Area Policy. We have a full stock of literature that is sold presently at NAWS prices plus shipping costs which brings us to current prices. These prices cover BLASCNA's purchases of literature.

At the present time we have a full stock of available literature. NAWS has released a new information pamphlet in regards to replacement therapy medication. Inquiries have been made in regards to acquiring this IP and we will obtain this at the earliest possible avail without incurring additional costs. Purchasing literature in small amounts brings additional costs above the prices stated on the literature order form. To keep from incurring these extra costs we will not buy literature in small amounts unless the item is desired by someone and they agree to pay the increased cost.

ASO Report Cont.

The Area Service Office is not just a distribution point for literature but as a place for information of events occurring in and around our area. If you have a planned event and information flyers please bring a flyer to the ASO so it can be made available to all.

I will be putting a motion on the floor in regards to an office supply budget. This has nothing to do with the purchasing of literature. I will bring this to the floor at the proper time.

The Area Service Office is open for literature sales on Thursdays from 5 – 7 PM, as long as a level 3 snow emergency is not in effect or some other disaster. The office is open during BLASCNA ASC meeting on the first Saturday of every month. If I am here at the weekly meeting I have no problem opening the office to help someone obtain literature.

In the month of December there have been three orders purchased from the Michigan Service Office with monies turned over to the Area Treasurer twice. See Treasurer's report for more information. In Loving Service, Greg M. ASO Chair

T.A.C.N.A.:

Hello Area, The TACNA is moving along well. We have three open positions on the TACNA committee which are Secretary, Convention Information and Arts and Graphics. Please bring nominations to our subcommittee meeting the 2nd Sunday of the month, Jan. 8, 2017 at 4pm at Phillips Temple. We would encourage all willing to participate to attend. In Loving Service, Terrance L.

TACNA Bank Statement Items: See bank statement.

Beginning Balance	11/30/16	\$5,803.89
Credits:	01/06/17	\$135.00 Merchandise sales., 01/06/17 \$60.00 Registration sales,
Debits:		\$0.00
Ending Balance	01/07/17	\$5,998.98

If all budgets were given out today, it would have TACNA XX at a negative balance of \$-502.00. Dra F. Treasurer, TACNA XX.

Activities:

Hi BLASCNA, I was saddened that we didn't have a Christmas Marathon because the gentleman didn't get back with me so I returned the \$160.00 back to the Treasurer on 12/10/16. I (Activities) also played a part in the H&I Learning Day and made \$115.00, serving food, which I turned over in on 12/10/16. Activities also held a New Year's Dance. I had permission from the Area Chair to put it on if I could on 12/22/16, so Activities had a New Year's Dance. It had a great turn-out. I had \$6.18 left from the \$600.00 I received from the Treasurer, \$40.00 in donations. We made \$671.55 from the dance, we made \$70.00 from pictures so the total income from the dance was \$747.73 and that was turned in 01/02/17. Also, we will be putting on a Valentine's Dance February 11, 2017. Loving Servant, Lillie H., Activities Chair.

Old Business:

Nominations and voting for the following positions:

Secretary - Vacant – No nominations

Alt- Secretary - Vacant – No nominations

Vice Treasurer – Vacant – No nominations

RCM – Vacant – Myrtle L. was nominated to step up from RCM Alt. and accepted with a vote of confidence.

Public Relation - Vacant – No nominations

Hospital and Institution Chair – Vacant – No nominations

New Business:

Motions:

Jan. 7, 2017 Motion #01-07-17-1: To purchase a copier with a service agreement to off-set cost to the entire BLASCNA area.

Save money in the long run.

Tabled, withdrawn after discussion – Yes – 4

No – 1

Abstentions – 6

New Business Cont.:

Jan. 7, 2017 Motion #01-07-17-A: To appropriate – establish an annual budget for the ASO of \$300.00 to purchase supplies needed to accommodate the needs of the BLASCNA area. To be separate from the ASO's literature budget.

To keep of supply of paper, ink and office supplies to be able to furnish information, event flyers and for the successful operation of the ASO.

Passed – Unanimous

Jan. 7, 2017 Motion #01-07-17-B: To have the BLASCNA ASC incur the cost of printing booklets (Policies) or large amounts of any material (flyers...) being printed for information purposes.

So as not to deplete the ASO budget or damage printer from excess amounts of printing.

Passed – 8 for 0 against 2 abstained

Group Reports:

Sunday Night Live - Hello Area, We currently have 50-70 recovering addicts in attendance. Our format is as follows:

Week 1 Open Discussion; Week 2 Living Clean; Week 3 Speaker; Week 4 Open Discussion;

Week 5 Chair Person's Choice

We meet every Sunday 7:00pm – 8:30pm; our group is located at Mt. Pilgrim Church, 401 Hoag St.

Thank You, Robert W. GSR.

Motion to close meeting 5:20pm

Ending with a group hug

Sign In Sheet

Willie T.	419-464-6703	williejtucker@aol.com	Just For Today GSR
Tina R.B.	419-464-2125	naynayloveme@gmail.com	Come Together Group GSR
Ron R.			Meditation Group GSR
Lillie H.	419-727-0611		Activities Chair
Tom B.	714-499-6822	tombrannan@yahoo.com	Phoneline Chair
Charles P.	419-574-2142		Keep It Simple Group GSR
Terrance L.	419-779-9095		TACNA XX Chair
Robert W.	216-482-5054		Sunday Night Live Group GSR
Chuckie S.	419-690-5714	topwade50@gmail.com	Never Alone Group GSR
Jerome C.	419-450-3373		Area Treasurer
Willie L.	419-304-4075	nadirrayah@hotmail.com	Outreach Chair
Mike F.	567-868-1372		H&I Vice-chair
Andy R.	419-787-1687	teamster666@gmail.com	Simplicity Group GSR
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Ric R.	419-677-1499		How & Why Group GSR
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Renita S.	567-512-5750		Just Show up GSR
Jordan B.	419-250-1482	j-breitigam@gmail.com	Miracle Group GSR
Jack R.	419-779-6112		Hopeful Group GSR
Tim T.	567-312-2798		Recovery In The Park GSR