

B.L.A.S.C.N.A. Area Service Committee Meeting February 4, 2017

Meeting called to order 3:15pm

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

12 Traditions read by – Willie T

12 Concepts read by – Nate

Service Prayer read by – Jack

Roll Call - 13 voting GSR's, 17 Groups Present: Just For Today, Willie T.; Meditation Group, Ron R.; How & Why, Ric R.; Hopeful Group, Jack R.; Back On Track, Clark G.; Never Alone, Charles S.; The Miracle Group, Jordan B.; Simplicity Group, Andy R.; Free At Last, Calvin C.; We Do Recover, George G.; Sunday Night Live, Robert W.; Recovery In The Park, Tim T. (Late); Come Together, Tina R.B. (Late); Three And Over; New Attitude, Tammy H. Keep It Simple, Charles P. (Late); Light Of Hope (Late)

Chair – Rodney C.	Vice Chair – Bob P.	Secretary – Open.	Treasurer – Jerome C.
RCM – Excused	RCM Alt – Open	H&I Mike F. – V-Chair	TACNA – Terrance L.
Alt-Treasurer – Open	ASO – Greg M.	Activities – Lillie H.	Outreach – Willie L.
Phoneline – Tom B.	PR – Open		

Chair Report:

Hello BLASCNA, Things are moving right along. I keep asking our HP to lead us the right way. I would like to thank the area for letting me serve as your chair. The Area is in need of great help in all positions and needs members to step up, please take this back to your home groups. In Loving Service, Rodney C.

Vice Chair Report:

Hello BLASCNA, My spirit is up. Glad to be a part of BLASCNA service. Once again we are in need of filling positions. I am very thankful for our subcommittees that are here. Remember, trusted servants, what we do is NA service. Your Trusted Servant, Vice-chair, Bob P.

Secretary Report:

This position is vacant at this time. January minutes were provided by Tom B., Phoneline Chair. January minutes were approved with a minor change in the TACNA Treasurer's report. Changes made to copy on file in PC.

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 01/01/17 was \$9,385.71. The balance as of 01/31/17 is \$9,516.66

Check #3535 01/18/17 \$600.00 Donation to Region for Oct. and Jan.

Check #3540 01/12/17 \$533.90 M.S.O. (Lit. Order)

Check #3541 01/12/17 \$42.50 M.S.O. (Lit. Order)

Check #3542 01/17/17 \$100.00 Phillips Temple (Rent)

Treasurer Report Cont.:

Check #3543 01/17/17 \$34.31 Tom B. (Reimbursement – PR Ink)
Check #3544 01/09/17 \$50.00 Willie L. (Learning Day)
Check #3546 01/19/17 \$1,063.32 M.S.O. Literature Order
Debit Card 01/04/17 \$50.00 Metro PCS (Dec. Phone Bill), 01/26/17 \$50.00 Metro PCS (Jan. Phone Bill)

January Donations from Groups/Office:

How & Why - \$25.00 Just For Today - \$25.00 Sunday Night Live - \$70.00
Just Show Up - \$25.00 3 & Over - \$100.00 Meditation Group - \$10.00
Never Alone - \$50.00 Miracle Group - \$11.00 Hopeful Group - \$50.00
Recovery in the Park - \$20.00 Keep It Simple - \$50.00
7th Tradition - \$15.25 Office 01/02/17 - \$500.00 Office 01/07/17 - \$900.00
Office 01/26/17 - \$150.00
Activities 01/02/17 - \$747.73 (Learning Day return) Activities 12/10/16 - \$160.00 (X-mas return)
Thank you for letting me be of service, In Loving Service, Jerome C

RCM Report:

Absent, No Report.

Sub Committee Reports:

H&I:

Hello Area, H&I is doing fine and the message is being carried. We still have a lot of newcomers carrying the message. I appreciate their willingness. We have a few vacancies and I would also like to inform the area that Bobby B. stated the willingness to be H&I Chair. We now have a Secretary and Alt-Secretary for H&I. In Loving Service, Mike F.

Phone Line:

Hello Area, We had our PL meeting with Outreach and the area vice-chair overseeing PR activities on Jan. 15, 2017 with four in attendance for Phonelines and Outreach. Tom B. continues to carry the day phone and the night phone. 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 convention info. I participated in the All Service Learning Day on Jan. 14th . I had to replace the daytime phone this last week due to my dog getting ahold of it and chewing the back and battery up. I have submitted a receipt to the Treasurer for \$48.25 that I spent to replace the phone. I have also submitted receipts for payments made to Fat Cow for domain names and web site hosting for a total of \$247.36. The meeting directory is current and up to date. Flyers for the Valentine’s Dance is posted on the area and regional websites. The January minutes were posted on the website on Jan. 29th and emailed to members with addresses. My term as Phoneline Chair ends this month and I’ll be stepping down in the spirit of rotation. We continue to be in need of an actual PR Chair and committee and I will continue to do the meeting directory and web posting until we can get committee members to do this. Our next meeting is Feb. 19, 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 thanks to my H.P. and this committee for allowing me to be of service. I thank everyone for the support of the first All Service Learning Day." Held in Wauseon, Ohio. Our service committee meets every Third Sunday of the month at 565 Palmwood Toledo, Ohio at Phillips Temple Church at 3:00 pm. I would like to ask this body if possible could the outreach subcommittee meet a hour before the area meeting and hold a GSR training and information time. I also ask that all GSR's please inform us of any member of your group that is isolated for any reason so that we can visit or take a N.A. meeting to them. In Loving Service, Willie L.

Area Office Report:

Hello BLASCNA, The Area Office is up & running well for literature sales. We have a full stock of literature available to those who wish to purchase such. Literature such as the Basic Text, It works How and Why, Just for Today, Step working Guide. Information pamphlets and the newest source of continued Guidance and Understanding is now available in Guiding Principles. A guide to our traditions which are a must to protect ourselves from ourselves and not the individual personalities that attempt to take over. Without this literature to guide us self-will becomes instilled and much is lost. As a point of information for the BLASNA area, the office is receiving information in regards to events in other areas but not those in our own area. Without this, the information stands a chance of not getting out for attendance to events. For BLASNA TACNA activities can be hampered by this. Bring your flyers to the area office so it becomes available for distribution. I would like to thank, express my gratitude to the BLASNA outreach committee for inviting the area office committee to participate in the Service Learning Day they put on Jan 2017 at the Wauseon Alano Club. Literature did take place at this event as well. As to information to the Literature that is available: In the month of January 2017 Area Office literature sales turned money into the Area Treasurer on three occasions. Two literature purchases were made and the stock of the literature on hand is fulfilling demand. The Area Office is open on Thursdays from 5:00pm – 7:00pm and the first Sunday of every month at the Area meeting. If I should be here on Tuesdays or Thursdays during the noon meeting and if you have a need for literature, I will be glad to take care of this. At this time I have two receipts I am asking to reimburse for receipt 1# for 11.25 for office supplies and receipt #2 is for 15.00, for keys to the locks for TACNA to secure their belongings in. If anyone is seeking items that are not on the BLASNA Literature form, contact the office and the price with shipping will be determined and a decision can be made as to whether you want this or not. In Loving Service Greg M – Area Office chair

T.A.C.N.A.:

Hello Area, TACNA is moving right along. We did attend the learning day last month to further carry the message of recovery concerning the convention. We have now moved our convention meeting to the Holiday Inn French Quarter. The next meeting will be on Feb 12th 2017 at 4 pm. We also would like to encourage all who can get their rooms which are 107.00 plus 9.75% tax. Registrations are 20.00 until 2/28/2017 at that point they will go up to 25.00. Banquet tickets are 40.00. Our menu are as follows: Chicken Marsala, Homestyle pot roast, Vegetable lasagna, Betty salad, Toss garden salad, Corn O'Brian and Au Gratin potatoes. With the desert buffet to top it all off. In Loving Service, Terrance L. - TACNA Chair.

TACNA Treasurer Report: Hello BLASCNA,

Beginning Balance:	01/06/17	\$5,998.89.
Credits:		\$0.00

TACNA Treasurer Report Cont.:

Debits: 01/17/2017 \$40.00 (Merchandise Sales), 02/04/17 - \$75.00 (Keep It Simple
Group donation to H&H), 02/04/17 - \$40.00 (Pre- Registration Sales),
02/04/17 - \$60.00 (Merchandise Sales)

Ending Balance: 02/06/17 \$6,213.89

If all approved budgets were dispersed to all Sub- Committees our balance left would be 927.89.

In loving Service Dra F. – TACNA XX, Treasurer.

Activities:

Hey BLASNA Area: Activities is putting on a Valentines dance Feb 11th. The cost for everything is 425.00, \$200.00 for the Hall, \$125.00 for the DJ and \$120.00 for the food I will be selling. I will need \$200.00 today in a separate check because I have to meet with the guy at 5:00. Loving Servant, Lillie H., Activities Chair.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Nominations and elections were made. Bob P stepped up as Area Service Committee Chair with a vote of approval from the body.

Tom B - Nominated and elected as Area Service Committee Vice-Chair.

Bobby B - Nominated and elected Hospital and Institution Chair. (H&I)

Lilly L - Re-elected as Activities Chair.

Terry H - Nominated and elected Area Service Committee Secretary.

Terrance L – Re-elected TACNA Chair.

These positions for the Area are still open and need to be filled.

Phoneline Chair.

Public Relations Chair.

Alt Secretary

Alt treasurer

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

Area Meeting Sign-in Feb. 4, 2017

Terrance L.	TACNA Chair		
Chuckie S.	Never Alone		
Willie T.	Just For Today	williejtucker@aol.com	
Jerome C.	ASC Treasurer		
Nate C.			
Jordan B.	Miracle Group	j-breitigam@onu.edu	
Ron R.	Meditation Group		
Robert W.	Sunday Night Live		
Lillie H.	Activities Chair		
Dra F.	TACNA Treasurer	acrumby01@gmail.com	
Calvin C.	Free At Last		
Jack R.	Hopeful Group		419-779-6112
Bobby B.			
Terry H.		spiritwind243@gmail.com	
Andy R.	Simplicity Group	teamster666@gmail.com	
Stokes G.			
Tom B.	Phoneline Chair	tobrannan@yahoo.com	714-499-6822
Mike F.	H&I V-Chair		567-868-1372
Willie L.	Outreach Chair	nadirrayah@hotmail.com	419-304-4075
Ric R.	How & Why Group		419-699-1499
Clark C.	Back on Track		419-329-6142
Tammy H.	New Attitude	sarasmile7@outlook.com	
Greg M.	ASO Chair	cgm99@gmail.com	
Tim T.	Recovery in the Park		567-312-2798
George G.	We Do Recover		