

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

Meeting called to order 3:00pm

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

12 Traditions read by – Chuck

12 Concepts read by – Rick

Service Prayer read by – Willie T

Roll Call - 12 voting GSR's, 12 Groups Present: Just For Today, Willie T.; Meditation Group, Ron R.; How & Why, Rick 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, Chuck S.; Simplicity Group, Andy R.; ; Free At Last, Calvin C.; Three And Over; We Do Recover; Sunday Night Live, Robert W.

Chair- Bobby P

Vice Chair – Tom B

Secretary – Terry H

H&I = Bobby B

Phone Line –open

TACNA – Terrance

ASO – Greg M

Outreach – Willie L.

Public Relations - open

RCM Alt – Myrtle L

Chair Report:

Hello BLASNA: I would like to thank you for allowing me to be the chair, and honor this system for conducting. N.A. area and subcommittee meeting: Please try and respect one another. Everybody has the right to be here or heard. Your Trusted Servant Bob P

Vice Chair Report:

Hello BLASNA Area, I would like to thank the body for electing me vice-chair of the Area. It is a honor and a privilege to serve to the best of my ability following our 12 traditions, 12 Concepts and the BLASNA policy. I know I may get some flack about my first recommendation to this body and our subcommittees: Please stop passing the basket at this ASC meeting and all our sub committees that have a practice of passing a basket for the 7th tradition. Our 7th tradition states in "It works How and Why "that our service boards and committees are not themselves full self-supporting .They have been created to help the groups fulfill their primary purpose more effectively and they depend on group contributions for the money they need against our 7th tradition to do their work. So passing the basket at a committee meeting actually goes against our 7th tradition. Are there any questions on this matter?

I need to inform you also that the laptop computer used by the ASC Secretary had some issues this last month that the computer crashed but I was able to get restored. We had no repair / restore disk so I had to reinstall the same operating system that was on it by purchasing an OS activation code. I also had to purchase an aftermarket copy of Windows Office 2010 with an activation code so that our documents will have a generally used format. I did have a back u-up of all the documents that were on the computer so we didn't lose any of the archives that were on it from last year. The problem lies in the fact that is an old operating system and no longer gets security updates, If only it had been updated with windows 10 when it was free last year. Now that costs 120.00. We'll be taking special care of it until it's decided to replace it.

We are expecting all the sub committees to submit itemized budgets that itemize what your expected expenses are going to be for the next year. I will submit budgets for Phone lines and Public Relations so that the expenses for those services will continue to be covered within their budget and be paid for. In Loving Service, Tom B

Secretary Report: Hello BLASNA area. I would like to thank the area for allowing me to be a humble servant. Also I had to buy ink and printer paper to allow me to do the February minutes. Receipts were provided to the Treasurer.

Ink was 18.99 (small size)

Copy paper 6.79

Total of 27.52 (2/13/17)

Thank you Loving
Service Terry H

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 2/01/17 was \$9,516.66 the balance as of 2/28/17 is 10,008.02.

Check #3547 508.78 MSO (Lit order)
Check #3548 100.00 Phillips Temple (rent)
Check #3549 26.00 Greg M (Reimbursement)
Check #3550 200.00 Lilly H
Check #3551 295.61 Tom B (Reimbursement)
Check #3552 245.00 Lilly H (ACT)
Debit Card Phone Line 50.00

December Donations from Groups/Office:

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| Surrender To Win - \$50.00 | How & Why - \$25.00 | Just For Today - \$25.00 |
| Sunday Night Live - \$70.00 | Just Show Up - \$25.00 | Hopeful Group 30.00 |
| Never Alone - \$50.00 | Three and Over 60.00 | Sunday Morning Serenity. 100.00 |
| Free at Last - 40.00 | New Attitudes - \$20.00 | Meditation Group 30.00 |
| 7 th Tradition - \$9.41 | Office 2/04/17 - \$500.00 | Office 2/15/17- \$200.00 |
| | Office 2/28/17 185.00 | |

Activities 2/12/17 - \$385.00 (ACT dance)

Willie L Returned 100.00 to the Area for the Area service learning day.

Thank you for letting me be of service, Jerome C

RCM Report: No report. Absent

Sub Committee Reports:

H&I

Hi Area, The H&I Subcommittee is doing well with the presence of a loving God. I am the new chair. I was elected in February. We meet the Third Saturday of every month from 3:00 pm until. We have some vacancies In Loving service Bobby B chair.

Phone Line: No Report. Open position.

Public Relation: See attached report.

Outreach:

Hello Area, I would first like to give thanks to my higher power and this area for allowing me to be of service. Outreach sub committees meet every third Sunday of the month at 3 pm at Phillips Temple Church 565 Palmwood. Toledo/ Ohio 43604. Outreach was able to meet Feb 19th 2017 along with Phone Line Outreach subcommittee had the first GSR Information today at 2:00pm. And I feel there was a very good turn out and I thank the members of this area for their support. GSRs please let members of your group who might be in isolation due to health issues so that we can contact them. Your Humble Servant Willie L

Area Service Office Report

Hello BLASCNA, through a power much greater than me, the area office is running smoothly. An obstacle appeared but has been overcome by reaching out and asking for assistance so all operations are now running as before. Truly grateful for those that have stepped up to be part of a continuing program that continues to save lives and show one a pathway to living and not just existing. The Area Office id open for literature sales on Thursdays from 5 to 7 pm & also at the Area Meeting the 1st Saturday of every month We currently have a full stock of literature. Money has been returned to the area and literature order placed, received and accounted for. The quarterly inventory has been taken and available. I am asking for reimbursed for a total of 82.65 for office supplies, these include ink, extra cartridges to be sure to always have ink and receipt books to record purchases. There is a change in BLASCNA literature price sheet that reflects a

ASO Report cont.:

Change in postage rates. Guiding Principles is now being sold at 12.65 & the basic text at 12.75. These prices are based on NAWs prices plus shipping and handling as the Area policy states which is how the prices are determined. Once again I would like to express my gratitude to the grateful recovering addicts who have stepped up to allow BLASCNA to provide literature to the Area to help further carry the message of HOPE & Promise of freedom along within the fact that no addict need die from the horrors of addiction. At this time I am requesting a 300.00 operating budget for the coming year. In Loving Service, Greg M. ASO Chair and committee.

T.A.C.N.A.:

Hello BLASCNA, 6,493.89 is our starting balance for TACNA XX as of 3/4/17. If all approved budgets were accommodated today with subcommittees. They would total 5,217.10. This would leave us to the good of 776.90. Please be aware that there are new budgets that need to be submitted for the Convention weekend from various committees.
In Loving Service Dra F.

TACNA Cont. Hello Area, TACNA is moving along smoothly. I continue to encourage everyone to block off their rooms at the hotel and also make sure you have bought a registration packet. Also banquet tickets are \$40.00 and rooms are 109.00 plus tax. The next meeting is March 12th 2017. Subcommittees meet at 3:00. Full body at 4:00pm.
Our balance as of 3-4-17 is 6,493.89. Registration is \$25.00. In Loving Service Terrance L.

Activities:

Hi BLASCNA Area, The Valentines dance was very nice, we had a crowd, we made 315.00 and 70.00 from pictures which brought the total to 385.00 which I turn into the treasurer on 2-12-017. It was brought to my attention that I have to put on a dance for the OC NA Convention and all money would be donated to them. I wanted to suggest to the Area if we could make a donation to them, because of everything going on for the next couple of months with TACNA and our Convention.
Loving Servant, Lillie H., Activities Chair.

Old Business:

Nominations and voting for the following positions:

Nominations and elections were done in Feb. 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.

New Business:

Motion 01: Subcommittees budgets should be presented to the BLASCNA Area within 2 months after the election of subcommittees offices, budgets. These should be presented and voted on in April. **Intent- H&I** Needs budget of \$1,700.00 annually for literature. Submitted by Bobby B. H&I

Motion 02: Motion to rescind the motion for the 2 year limit across the board for Chair service positions. This was supposed to be for TACNA Chair not the Area Chairs.

Intent- To continue to have people in position to serve. Submitted by: Terrence L

Motion 03: Motion to approve an annual budget for Public Relations of \$850.00 to cover expenses of Web hosting and domain names. \$250.00 annually. Learning Day expenses of \$150.00 twice a year for a total of 300.00. Literature expenses of \$150.00 a year. \$150.00 expenses for office supplies. For a total of \$850.00. **Intent-** To keep PR operating, website functioning and the committee able to function. Submitted by Tom B.

New Business Cont.:

Motion 04: Motion to approve a budget for Phone Lines to pay our monthly phone bill of \$ 50.00 a month - \$600.00 plus \$150.00 per Learning day twice as year - 300.00. and \$100.00 to cover business expenses of ink, paper, supplies for a total of \$1000.00.

Intent- To keep our phone lines working and the committee operating. Submitted by : Tom B

Motion 05: To approve annual budget for the ASO to have office supplies paper, ink on hand for business as usual of \$ 300.00. **Intent-** To be able to do printing of flyers & documents to provide information to our members. Submitted by Greg M.

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.

Never Alone – Calvary Church. Collingwood. Wednesday 7:00 – 8:30. Open discussion. Average attendance 75. GSR Chuckie S.

New Noon – 602 Federal and Nevada. Saturday 12:00 to 1:30. GSR Brenda W.

Free at Last – Jamie Farr shelter house. Thursday 7:30 – 9:00 pm

1st week Chairperson choice. 2nd week Speaker meeting. 3rd week Chairperson choice 4th chairperson choice. 5th week Chairperson choice. Attendees 80- 100. GSR Calvin C. Please see enclosed flyer.

Surrender to Win- Jackman road UAW hall. Tuesday 8:00 – 9:30. 14- 25 in attendance. Chris S GSR Chris S.

Motion to close meeting 5:00pm

Ending with a group hug

BLASCNA Phonenumber/Public Relations Subcommittees of Narcotics Anonymous
Area Service Committee Report March 4, 2017

Summary of Phonenumber/PR activities for the month of December

- Ⓜ We did have our PL/PR/Outreach subcommittees meeting on Feb.19, 2017 with a total of eight in attendance for Phonenumber, PR and Outreach. The Area Vice-chair has consistently been attending the subcommittee meeting to oversee the PR subcommittee functions.
- Ⓜ Phyllis J. has the daytime phone and Matt P. has the nighttime phone..
- Ⓜ The phone calls to our help line are still averaging a phone call every day with sometimes two or three phone calls in one day. Most calls are for meeting information with an occasional call for convention information.
- Ⓜ The Vice-chair will submit itemized budgets for Phonenumber and Public Relations to keep those subcommittees operating through 2017.
- Ⓜ A new meeting directory has been made and submitted to the Area Service Office for distribution. The Spiritual Principles meeting has been added to the directory. The meeting directory at naohio.org and natoledo.org both have been updated.

Upcoming Public Relation Events & Information

- Ⓜ The February minutes were posted on the area website on Feb. 24th and emailed to all members that put an email address on the sign-up sheet last month.
- Ⓜ We are in need of a Phonenumber Chair and a PR Chair. As the ASC Vice-chair I realize I have to fill the duties of these positions but I will only do what I can and no longer be covering all the duties of a normal Subcommittee Chair. Someone else can also take over the PR responsibilities. I am still willing to work with our webservant Jason R. to keep our website up to date and keep our meeting list on the regions website up to date. The new PR Chair can take over the Area Meeting Directory updates emails and correspondence with organizations that would like a PR Booth or information about NA.
- Ⓜ If any group or subcommittee would like to post a flyer for any BLASNCA area event on our website. Please email those flyers in an Office Word doc or Adobe pdf to web@blasna.org.

Your March Phonenumber/ PR/ Outreach Subcommittee's meeting will be held on the third Sunday in March, Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 3pm, at Phillips Temple 565 Palmwood Ave. Toledo OH 43604

In loving Service,
Tom B., ASC Vice-chair
BLASCNA Phonenumber Member / BLASCNA PR Member

Sign In Sheet

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| Willie T. | 419-464-6703 | williejtucker@aol.com | Just For Today GSR |
| Ron R. | | | Meditation Group GSR |
| Lillie H. | 419-727-0611 | | Activities Chair |
| Tom B. | 714-499-6822 | tombrannan@yahoo.com | ASC Vice-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 |
| Andy R. | 419-787-1687 | teamster666@gmail.com | Simplicity Group GSR |
| Chris S. | 419-345-0494 | 2yearsoffreedom@gmail.com | Surrender To Win Group GSR |
| Ric R. | 419-677-1499 | | How & Why Group GSR |
| Dra F. | 419-280-5670 | acrumby01@gmail.com | TACNA Treasurer |
| Calvin C. | 419-309-4747 | | Free At Last Group GSR |
| George G. | 419-290-1615 | georgegregory728@yahoo.com | |
| Jack R. | 419-779-6112 | | Hopeful Group GSR |
| Terry H | 419-901-1052 | spiritwind243@gmail.com | Area Secretary |
| Robert B | 419-290-7803 | | |
| Brenda W | 419-764-7714 | | New Noon GSR |
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| Terry L | 567-742-2989 | | |
| Nakisha B | 419-787-8722 | | GSR Just Show Up. |