



**Greater Albuquerque Area Service Committee of
Narcotics Anonymous**

Minutes

April 12, 2014

Grace Church

6901 San Antonio NE

Albuquerque, NM 87122

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Opening

Brian (Chair) called to order at: 10:10 am

32 Addicts Present

11 GSR's Present

NA Traditions read by: Andrew

Serenity Prayer: All

NA Concepts read by: Henrietta

Service Prayer from Basic Text: Derick

New (Alt) GSR's

• Jeremy (EU)

• Joseph (ROR)

• Pat (SFTS)

Roll Call

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Name
	X	X	X	X									Chair (V Brian T)
	V	V	X	X									Vice-Chair (Vanya)
	X	X	X	X									Secretary (Alex H)
	X	X	X	X									Treasurer (Michael L)
	V	V	V	V									Assistant Treasurer (Vacant)
	X	A	X	X									Historian (Laura B)
	X	X	X	X									RCM-1 (Richie M)
	X	X	A	X									RCM-2 (Tucson)
	X	X	X	X									Literature (Shelly M)
	X	X	X	X									Activities (Basil)
	A	V	V	X									Communications (Rebecca)
	X	A	A	X									Phonelines (Terry R)
	X	V	V	V									Hospitals & Institutions (Vacant)
	X	X	X										Outreach (Monica S)
	X	X	X	X									Public Relations (Christopher G)
1.	X	X	X	X									A life of its Own (ALOIO) (Derek A)
2.	X	X	A	A									Addict Like Me (ALM) (Mindy)
3.	X	X	A	X									Addicts Only (AO) (Ricardi M)
4.	A	A	A	X									Basic Group (BA) (Marco C)
5.	X	X	A	A									Breakfast Club (BC) (Alexis)
6.	A	A	A	A									Combined Gallup Groups (GG) (Laura V)
7.	A	X	A	X									Coming Home to Unity (CHU) (Henrietta C)
8.	X	A	A	A									Desire to Stop (DTS) (Michael G)
9.	X	X	A	A									Experience, Strength, and Hope (ESH) (Joe B)
10.	*	*	X	X									Enlighten Up (EU) (Jeremy)
11.	X	X	X	X									Happy, Joyous, and Free (HJF) (Joey A)

12.	X	X	A	X											Jemez Mountain Serenity (JMS) (Michele R)
13.	A	X	A	X											Journey of Recovery (JOR) (Wayne)
14.	X	X	A	X											Just for Thursday (JFT) (Noreen E)
15.	X	A	A	A											La Cura (LC) (Christine G)
16.	X	A	A	X											Let It Go (LIG) (Jess B)
17.	X	X	X	X											Living Clean the Journey Continues (Sam S)
18.	X	X	X	X											More Will be Revealed (MWBR) (Jeff G)
19.	X	X	X	X											Never Alone (NAL) (Natalie R)
20.	A	X	X	X											Options (OPT) (Robert H)
21.	A	A	X	A											Rainbow of Recovery (ROR) (Joseph S)
22.	A	A	X	A											Shelter From the Storm (SFTS) (Lilly D)
23.	X	X	X	X											Sunday Nite Live (SNL) (Jack B)
24.	A	X	A	A											Surrender to Win (STW) (Kurt M)
25.	X	X	X	A											The Blue Room (TBR) (James G)
26.	X	A	X	X											The Young And the Dopeless (TYATD) (Brae V)
27.	A	X	A	X											TLC Beginners (TLC) (Greg I)
28.	A	A	A	A											Wake up Call (WUC) (Mike R)
29.	X	X	X	X											We Never Had it so Good (WNHISG) (Bob G)
30.	A	A	A	A											What Can I Do (WCID) (LouAnn P)
31.	X	X	X	X											Why Be High (WBH) (Vanessa)
32.	A	X	X	X											Women Rise & Recover (WRR) (Danielle W)

Voting Requirements:

31 Groups

25 Active Groups

13 Quorum (over ½ of Active Groups) to conduct business

17 for over 2/3 vote

6 Inactive Groups

Minutes Approval

March Minutes will be approved next month since they went out late.

Administrative and Subcommittee Reports

Chair:	Turn in CAR ballots to Richie, due April 15.
Vice Chair:	Reaching out to subcommittee chairs this week.
Secretary:	Please get reports to me by Area Saturday afternoon. Minutes will go out the night of Area. I sincerely apologize for the tardiness of the report from last month.
Activities:	Good morning: my report for the NA activities com. All is going well not much to report we are having the “Eggstavaganza” April 20th a Sunday at Montgomery Park starting at 10:00 am the flier was posted on the NA web site. At this time we are asking for the \$300.00 activities budget money to purchase sodas & water to sell also for ice, porta-potties. What money is not used will be brought back to area. I would like to take a moment to ask for support for the activities subcommittee There are three of us again we are left to do it all we still need grills ,propane, tables if you can help with any of these let us know thank you looking forward to seeing all of you at the event. Anyone who wants to be of service contact me .We thank you all for letting us be of service.
Comm.:	Schedules are missing the bill. I emailed Gene to get it. Gallup meeting closed but schedules were ordered before I was told.
H&I:	No written report
Historian:	My last month will be next month. I will be out of the country for the summer. If you know anyone who would be interested in my position, please send them to me. This isn't a difficult position.
Literature:	Last month in this position. I'm happy to train the new person, but I will not be continuing on.
Outreach:	No written report
Phonelines:	229 automated calls receive 61 of these calls were live 16 passed on to an advocate
Public Relations:	<p>We met on March 22nd. I don't have much to report this month. I'll have more in the months to come.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESH Recovery Home is going well thanks to Tucson, who's been taking a meeting in there on Monday nights. We will be placing a lit rack in the facility. Thanks Laura for bringing that today. • Traditions Workshops – Please join us directly after the meeting for our 4th Traditions Book Workshop where we'll continue to record your ideas about the traditions for our new book. I've really enjoyed these meetings. They've really been great. We're getting lots of great feedback and lively discussion, so please come. Today we're on Tradition 4. • PR booth at convention – also, to let everyone know, PR will be holding a workshop at the convention next month. So if you are interested in what PR does and what it means to you, come on by. <p>ILS, Christopher</p>
RCM 1:	CAT, CAR reports are important. Please get them in soon.
RCM 2:	Region Positions: Secretary, Vice Chair, H&I resource person. Need people to show up to planning sessions during Region. Convention Pre-Registration closes April 15

**Treasurer &
Assistant
Treasurer:**

	January 2014	February 2014	March 2014
Start Balance	\$1,690.84	\$1,413.14	\$1,316.01
Monthly End Balance	\$1,413.14	\$1,316.01	\$1,548.62
Quarterly End Balance	Not calculated until end of Q1	Not calculated until end of Q1	\$1,548.62
Monthly NAWS Donation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Monthly Rio Grande Region Donation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Quarterly NAWS Donation	Not calculated until end of Q1	Not calculated until end of Q1	\$0.00
Quarterly Rio Grande Region Donation	Not calculated until end of Q1	Not calculated until end of Q1	\$0.00
Calculated Prudent Reserve	\$1,753.76	\$1,753.76	\$1,753.76
Prudent Reserve Deficit or Surplus	-\$340.62	-\$437.75	-\$205.14

Group Reports

A life of its Own

Group is doing well. We have a potluck breakfast and speaker meeting on the last Sunday of the month. Our group conscience is usually at 10 am the Sunday before area but for May it will be after the recovery meeting, around 1140 am. Thanks!

Addict Like Me

No report

Addicts Only

Doing well and continues to pay bills and make donations to Area. Birthday Night is the last Friday of the month. Bring your sponsor, we have medallions. We will not be meeting on April 18th at Silver and Yale church. We will meet at Roosevelt Park at 7 p.m. instead.

Basic Group

Four regular attendees, lots of newcomers. We could use support, 8 O'clock on Tuesdays, West side.

Blue Room

No report

Breakfast Club

All is quite well. Bacon and recovery, come and get some!

Coming Home to Unity

Had two 1 year anniversaries in March! Lots of newcomers. Sponsors needed. We want to thank Outreach for supporting the EPC groups. Participation from the NA members who have 1 year or more is needed at our group to support the newcomers.

Desire to Stop

No report

Experience, Strength, and Hope

No report

Gallup Groups

No report

Happy, Joyous, and Free

We feel that our group is doing okay, as our group gets better and bigger things to carry the message to the one who suffers. Our attendance has been good, especially for this time of year. All else seems to be good.

Jemez Mountain Serenity	Three regular members. 7 p.m. Thursday night.
Journey of Recovery	We just want to say “thanks” to all the speakers that have shared. We’re still getting a lot of newcomers. We still average 12 people. We need people with more than 1 year to show the newcomer the program.
Just for Thursday	Doing well.
La Cura	No report.
Let it Go	Break into men’s and women’s meeting. Only one female home group member. Could use some more (female) support.
Living Clean the Journey Continues	LC is doing well. Attendance lower than usual, but still steady. We will likely be beginning to provide coffee in the next few weeks. We are also continuing to do our pre-meeting Traditions workshops every other week at 6 o'clock. Our next workshop will be April 15th in the same room as our meeting.
More Will Be Revealed	Creating a 2 nd More Will Be Revealed for Friday nights. More will be revealed soon.
Never Alone	Saturday meeting is good. Need support for Wednesday meeting.
Options	Need home group members, lots of new comer, doing well
Rainbow of Recovery	No report
Shelter From the Storm	No report
Sunday Nite Live	Going strong.
Surrender to Win	No report
TLC Beginners	Good mix of recovery time.
Together We Can	No report
Wake up Call	No report
We Never Had it so Good	HG member WE passed away this week. Memorial Tomorrow. Come this Monday
What Can I Do	No report
Why Be High	Lots of solid recovery. Meeting attendance is good. All is well.
Women Rise & Recover	Thank you for the support, amazing home group turnout, very inspiring, thank you for support
Young And the Dopeless	Lots of new – but consistent new, never less than 13

Break:	11:20	Return from Break at:	11:30
Call for motions:	11:20	GSRs Present:	15

Elections

None this month

Nominee:	Position:	
Clean Date:	Nominate By:	Second By:
Do you have a Home Group:		
Do you have working knowledge of the NA 12 steps, traditions, and concepts:		
Have you been removed from office at the GAASC in the last six months:		
Are you currently a GSR or do you currently hold another GAASC position:		
For:	Against:	Abstaining:

Upcoming Elections

April

- Vice Treasurer, 5 years
- H&I, 2 years

May

- Phone-lines, Literature

August

- Secretary, Historian, Outreach

Old Business

Theft of funds by former sub-committee chair. Decision to form an ad hoc committee and use the NAWS guide to Theft to see if the former chair will agree to written payment arrangements. Derek will lead the committee.

New Business

Motion # 1

Made by:	Derek	Second by:	Greg I
Motion:	\$106.38 to region phone lines		
Intent:	Financial responsibility		
Discussion:			
Passed	For: 14	Against: 0	Abstaining: 1

Group Announcements

- Ⓝ ***A Life of Its Own*** – Last Sunday of the Month is breakfast potluck and speaker meeting.
- Ⓝ ***Addicts Only*** – Birthday Meeting night last Friday of every month, bring your sponsor, we have Medallions. ***We will not be meeting on April 18th at Silver and Yale church. We will meet at Roosevelt Park at 7 p.m. instead.***
- Ⓝ ***Basic Group*** – We could use support, 8 O'clock on Tuesdays, West side.
- Ⓝ ***Coming Home to Unity*** – Needs support from people who have over a year and are willing to be sponsors.
- Ⓝ ***Journey of Recovery*** – Needs support from people who have over a year and are willing to be sponsors.
- Ⓝ ***Let it Go*** – Only one female home group member. Could use some more (female) support.
- Ⓝ ***Never Alone*** – Need support for Wednesday meeting.
- Ⓝ ***Options*** – need home group members, lots of new comer, doing well

Area Announcements

- Ⓝ Please announce to your groups:
Rio Grande Region Narcotics Anonymous Convention XXV
There are plenty of opportunities to be of service.
Please contact Laura Brown our volunteer coordinator to sign up for an hour of service.
This is a Badge Only event. Register online for \$35 before April 15th or after \$40
Your registration cost covers:
 - Friday dinner and Salsa/ Merengue lessons/band – \$free
 - Saturday/Sunday morning: Yoga– \$free
 - Saturday Lunch and band – \$ free
 - Saturday night band and DJ – \$ free
 - Friday there is a comedy show that will cost \$10/per person
- Ⓝ Area Positions Open/Upcoming Elections: March:
 - a. Vice Treasurer – Suggested Clean Time – 4 years
 - b. H&I – Suggested Clean Time – 2 years**
 - c. Historian – (early need) Suggested Clean Time – 2 years**
- Ⓝ Region Positions Open: Alternate Delegate, Vice Chair and Secretary
- Ⓝ 12 Traditions Literature Project workshops after area meeting in this building.

Good of the Fellowship

Rebecca: SNL needs five extra schedules.

Sam: I need schedules also. Still doing pre-meeting traditions workshops, every other week, at 6:00. Tradition 5.

Greg: I came to NA 30 years ago. If I had donated \$1 every week, I would have \$11,000 over the last 30 years. During the height of my using I spent \$12,000 in 2 months. We should be supporting NA more than we spent on dope.

Derek: If anyone wants to be on the ad hoc committee, please get with me.

Jimmy: we need to take a look at our fund flow.

Robert: feeling blessed

Josephine: thank you. It's okay to smile once in a while.

Bob: good job guys

Jeff: come tomorrow morning and please come to the service for William Earl. I've felt a great outpouring of love.

Jack: blessed to be part of this group.

Tucson: welcome new GSRs. Financial concerns are being addressed in the planning sessions at Region. Please come and get involved. It's amazing how the community can come together when something needs to be done, or a tragedy happens.

Andrew: thank you for letting me a part of this today.

Richie: approached again on Friday about Sandoval detention center which has meetings twice a week T/Th ... last one had 2 AA and 4 addicts and want to know why NA is not in their facility.

Vanya: new GSRs meet me in the hallway, or GSR who doesn't know what is going on, meet me in the hallway.

Christopher: I wish Sandoval would make up their minds, they should return our phone calls. Traditions meeting after Area. Please help us put the seating back.

Michelle: I am so grateful to be a part of this area.

Cedar: I'm grateful to be here. First time being a GSR, looking forward to learning more.

Ray: I am thankful that my 1.5 years have brought me to this point. I love my service work.

Shannon: I'm grateful to be in a room with a bunch of people that are trying to serve NA. The deeper we get in, the more we give back. The 2nd service, the final responsibility of NA resource for our service rests with our groups.

Michael: usually we bring in \$600/\$700 today we brought in \$1000.

Subcommittees

- Ⓝ Hospitals & Institutions meets the Monday after Area at 6:00 pm at Frontier Restaurant 2400 Central Ave. SE
- Ⓝ Public Relations meets the 4th Saturday of every month at 1:30 pm at Olympia Café
- Ⓝ Literature meets the 1st Saturday of the month at 10 am at Starbucks 8100 Wyoming Blvd. NE
- Ⓝ Activities meets the 1st Saturday of the month at 12 pm Frontier Restaurant, corner of Silver and Yale
- Ⓝ Outreach meets the last Wednesday of the month at 5 pm 5:30pm at Sahara Middle Eastern Eatery 2622 Central Ave SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106.

Guideline Requirements

See GAASC Area Guidelines

http://riograndena.org/areas/Albuquerque/GAASC_Guidelines_2013.pdf

***Meeting Adjourned at 12:00 p.m.
Next GAASC meeting is May 10, 2013 at 10 a.m.
Grace Church 6901 San Antonio NE,
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