



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

Minutes

May 10, 2014

Grace Church

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Opening

Brian (Chair) called to order at: 10:10 am Addicts Present: about 35 GSR's Present: 18

NA Traditions read by: Wayne Serenity Prayer: All

NA Concepts read by: Joe Service Prayer from Basic Text: Robert

New (Alt) GSR's

- Jessica TBR

Roll Call

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

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

Administrative and Subcommittee Reports

Chair:	No report this month
Vice Chair:	<p>GSR orientation had one GSR and one Alt. Outreach can't be here because of scheduling conflict, but sent rep. GSR orientation after ASC.</p> <p>After April Area, I did a GSR orientation for 1 GSR and 1 alternate GSR. I sent an e-mail to all subcommittee chairs, letting them know I am available for support for them. I heard back from one, Monica S., Outreach chair, letting me know she would not be able to make it to area this month due to a work commitment. She sends her apologies, along with a representative from her committee with her report. I will be available for a GSR orientation immediately following Area today.</p>
Secretary:	No report this month
Activities:	<p>Here is the Activities report for April 2014 we met on Saturday May 3, 2014 at 12:00 pm. Myself, Daniele, and Jason attended it was a brief meeting we talked about the "Spring Eggstravaganza" where we brought in \$290.00 then paid out \$107.00 for the port-a-potties . Leaving \$183.00 to bring back to area. The event was great although we had to buy burgers and plates, buns. I gave Daniele \$50.00 for the things purchased it came to \$62.00 I gave her \$12.00 back. A grill was donated to activities from an NA member "Stacy" we thank you for your donation. We also talked about upcoming events the camp out, hiking trips, picnics and fund raiser's for the Albuquerque area. We are asking again for support not only suggestions "But for support to plan and help with the event. Thank you for letting us be of service we are looking forward to a fun filled summer.</p>
Comm.:	No report
H&I:	No report
Historian:	This is my last ASC as I will be out of the country in June and July. Vice Chair will step in until August election.
Literature:	<p>I want to thank you all for allowing me to be of service. My hope is that this is my last meeting as your literature chair! Please help with the transition of the new literature chair by getting your literature order in early next month. Have a great summer.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ILS, Shelly M.</p>
Outreach:	Everything is well. Challenge still stands: attend every meeting on schedule (ABQ and Bosque) and get a dinner at the end of the year.
Phonelines:	calls taken 134, msg, 12
Public Relations:	Leaving early to meet with a counselor from Highlands to talk about an NA presentation for Highlands. Daniele will facilitate the meeting today about tradition five. There will be a PR presentation at the convention → who we are and what we do, etc.
RCM 1:	<p>Planning session was done in March... here are highlights/concerns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Derick: Planning session covers service provided and needs of Region. Rich is going to read the list that we came up with. → how can Region better serve the Areas <p>See attached.</p>
RCM 2:	No report

**Treasurer &
Assistant
Treasurer:**

	April 2014	May 2014	June 2014
Start Balance	\$1,548.62		
Monthly End Balance	\$2,089.64		
Quarterly End Balance	Not calculated until end of Q2		
Monthly NAWS Donation	\$19.76		
Monthly Rio Grande Region Donation	\$39.52		
Quarterly NAWS Donation	Not calculated until end of Q2		
Quarterly Rio Grande Region Donation	Not calculated until end of Q2		
Calculated Prudent Reserve	\$1,753.76		
Prudent Reserve Deficit or Surplus	\$335.88		

Group Reports

A life of its Own	Coffee is good. 25-35 people each week. Last Sunday is potluck and speaker meeting. Please bring food for potluck.
Addict Like Me	Meeting time confusion still going on, because phone line time was incorrect. That has been fixed. Need people with 1+ years.
Addicts Only	Meeting next Friday at AO regular time location, 7:00 p.m., Silver and Yale.
Basic Group	
Blue Room	TBR needs a treasurer
Breakfast Club	All is well. The message of NA continues to be carried and all is progressing along quite well.
Coming Home to Unity	Two birthdays in April, 18 months and 2 years. Lots of newcomers. Going well.
Desire to Stop	
Enlighten Up	All good.
Experience, Strength, and Hope	
Gallup Groups	
Happy, Joyous, and Free	Meeting attendance has diminished. Numbers were consistent for April compared to March. Numbers were also the same two months in a row we are able to pay all the bills – rent etc., and give some back to Area. Concern: New meeting @ Hosp Friday night or numbers are going down coming to bring the message to new comers.
Jemez Mountain Serenity	One 30 day, one 60 day, and another with 6 months. Sharing good news today.
Journey of Recovery	All is well. Ice coffee for the summer.
Just for Thursday	All is well

La Cura

Let it Go	Only one female home group member. Great meeting, need more women.
Living Clean the Journey Continues	Things are going well, attendance is down a little. Need help for Hospitality Room for convention
More Will Be Revealed	
Never Alone	
Options	Meetings will be at regular day/time during convention
Rainbow of Recovery	Is struggling. Changing time to Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Shelter From the Storm	
Sunday Nite Live	SNL is going well.
Surrender to Win	
TLC Beginners	Doing well. Good mix of newcomers and old timers, some old timers share too long.
Together We Can	
Wake up Call	
We Never Had it so Good	Things are going well
What Can I Do	
Why Be High	
Women Rise & Recover	Potluck went well. Home group is strong.
Young And the Dopeless	

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

Elections

Need an H&I Chair

Nominee:	Terry R.	Position:	Phonelines
Clean Date:	8/7/10	Nominate By:	Joe B.
		Second By:	Robert
Do you have a Home Group:			Yes
Do you have working knowledge of the NA 12 steps, traditions, and concepts:			Yes
Have you been removed from office at the GAASC in the last six months:			No
Are you currently a GSR or do you currently hold another GAASC position:			No
Passed	For: 15	Against:	0 Abstaining: 0

Nominee:	Noreen	Position:	Literature
Clean Date:	9/11/12	Nominate By:	Bernie
		Second By:	Jack
Do you have a Home Group:			Yes
Do you have working knowledge of the NA 12 steps, traditions, and concepts:			Yes
Have you been removed from office at the GAASC in the last six months:			No
Are you currently a GSR or do you currently hold another GAASC position:			Yes – Alt
Passed	For: 15	Against:	0 Abstaining: 0

Upcoming Elections

April

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

May

- Phone-lines, Literature

August

- Secretary, Historian, Outreach

Old Business

None

New Business

Motion # 1

Made by:	Derek	Second by:	Jack
Motion:	\$106.38 to region phone lines		
Intent:	Financial responsibility		
Discussion:			
Passed	For: 15	Against:	0 Abstaining: 0

Motion # 2

Made by:	Greg	Second by:	Joe
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Motion:	Require new meetings to get permission from existing meetings that are within 5 miles and 1 hour of running time of new meeting.		
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Intent:	To prevent resentments and keep from killing existing meetings		
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Discussion:	Requires change in guidelines - Needs to go back to groups This is huge, meetings will have to come to the body to get on the schedule. The activities is subject to this body, meetings don't have to get permission from the Area to be a group. Meetings start because there is a need for the meeting to start. We can't regulate this. How about the two groups working it out, because the new meeting group made plans based on misinformation.		
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Rescinded	For:	Against:	Abstaining:
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Motion # 3

Made by:	Alex	Second by:	Derick
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Motion:	Reimbursement \$38.62		
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Intent:	Print ASC forms		
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Discussion:			
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Passed	For: 15	Against: 0	Abstaining: 0
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Ad Hoc will come up with verbiage to add to the form about financial responsibility

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
- Ⓝ **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

Brian: please don't use profanity, especially when there are children here. The church has asked that we use the door at the west side of the room and not to use rocks to prop open the doors. Good of the fellowship is not for announcements.

Laura: than you for letting me of service these last few months.

Jack: no matter what happens here, we are all part of the fellowship and I appreciate that.

Derick: looking forward to seeing you all at the convention next weekend

Danielle: thanks everyone

Joe: thanks, although we get heated, its good that we can come together to help the addict who still suffers.

Robert: feeling blessed to be part of

Jessica: first area meeting. Thanks

Basil: need \$300 for Memorial Day

Bernie: sorry for just shouting out instead of raising my hand

Jimmie: H&I needs support: chair and sub-committee members in a really bad way

Michelle: had good feedback from a visitor about how great our Area is

Sam: where do home groups sign up for hospitality – with Basil

Jason: thank you

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 June 14, 2013 at 10 a.m.
Grace Church 6901 San Antonio NE,
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