



Greater Albuquerque Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous
Minutes
July 12, 2014
Grace Church
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Opening

Brian (Chair) called to order at: 10:05 am Addicts Present: ~20 GSR's Present: ~13
 NA Traditions read by: Jason Serenity Prayer: All
 NA Concepts read by: Josephine Service Prayer from Basic Text: Danielle

New (Alt) GSR's

- Richard WNHISG
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Minutes Approval

June Minutes approved.

Roll Call

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

	A	X	A	X	X	A	X						Journey of Recovery (JOR) (Wayne)
	X	X	A	X	X	X	A						Just for Thursday (JFT) (Noreen E)
	X	A	A	A	A	X	X						La Cura (LC) (Christine G)
	X	A	A	X	X	X	X						Let It Go (LIG) (Jess B)
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						Living Clean the Journey Continues (Jason)
	X	X	X	X	A	X	X						More Will be Revealed (MWBR) (Jeff G)
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						Never Alone (NAL) (Natalie R)
	A	X	X	X	X	X	X						Options (OPT) (Robert H)
	A	A	X	A	A	A	A						Rainbow of Recovery (ROR) (Joseph S)
	A	A	X	A	A	A	X						Shelter From the Storm (SFTS) (Lilly D)
	X	X	X	X	X	A	X						Sunday Nite Live (SNL) (Jack B)
	A	X	A	A	A	A	A						Surrender to Win (STW) (Kurt M)
	X	X	X	A	X	A	X						The Blue Room (TBR) (James G)
	X	A	X	X	A	A	A						The Young And the Dopeless (TYATD) (Brae V)
	A	X	A	X	X	X	X						TLC Beginners (TLC) (Greg I)
	A	A	A	A	A	A	A						Wake up Call (WUC) (Mike R)
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						We Never Had it so Good (WNHISG) (Richard F)
	A	A	A	A	A	A	A						What Can I Do (WCID) (LouAnn P)
	X	X	X	X	A	A	X						Why Be High (WBH) (Vanessa)
	A	X	X	X	X	A	X						Women Rise & Recover (WRR) (Danielle W)

Voting Requirements:

31 Groups

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

25 Active Groups

17 for over 2/3 vote

6 Inactive Groups

Administrative and Subcommittee Reports

Chair:	No written report
Vice Chair:	No written report
Secretary:	Next month is my last month. I will not be able to continue in September because of my schedule. The position requires a minimal time commitment of only a few hours one Saturday a month.
Activities:	Hello: This is the Activities report for July 2014 the 4th of July picnic was awesome there were many that attended. From the \$300.00 dollar budget \$107.88 was paid for portable out houses. Leaving \$192.12 from which burgers, sodas, plates, silverware, buns, ice were purchased we are bringing back \$192.12 So all in all the money spent for the portables was not made up for. the next event is going to be a camp out set for August 1st, 2nd, 3rd, location being Abq lake this is going to be a Albuquerque, Santa Fe combined event Santa Fe has reserved 4 spots at \$56.00 for all three days we intend to reserve 4 spots also this is \$14.00 a spot which comes to \$56.00 and the purchase of food for the dinner on Saturday night Santa Fe will do dinner the Friday night . Any additional info needed for the camp out please contact me at (505)800-2246 thank you for letting us be of service. We are asking at this time for our monthly budget of \$300.00 since the camp out will fall on the first week end of August before area meets again thank you .
Comm:	No changes to report. Everything is good.
H&I:	No written report
Historian:	No written report
Literature:	No written report
Outreach:	Hello everyone!

Outreach is out and about! We are planning to go to Gallup August 22,23 and 24th and camp out at Red Rocks Gallup! They do not accept reservations, it is first come first serve, \$10 a night for a tent costs more if you need water etc... this includes use of the showers and bathrooms. Our daily meetings will be local Gallup meetings of Narcotics Anonymous, I am unsure at this time if there will be an event planned. There are plenty of places to explore in Gallup and about 5 day trips about an hour away. I called Red Rocks and she said even for a group this would be a good time the park is not that full. Some spaces have room for 3 tents. Hope to see you all there!

This is the list of meetings that Outreach will be supporting until the next GAASC meeting in August!

1. July 17th Thursday Jemez meeting 7:00 pm
- 2 July 20th Sunday The Blue Room 1.5 hours starts at 6:30
3. July 30th Outreach Committee meeting 5:30 Sahara middle eastern eatery.
4. August 8th Serenity Seekers 7:00 pm

I am going to ask for the \$25 Outreach fund this month to fund the Jemez trip. I will not be here for the next area meeting I will be out of town but I will send a representative. I will more than likely ask for the \$25 Outreach allotment for the Gallup trip as well, just a heads up.

In loving service,
Monica S.

Phonelines: Calls received-39

Messages taken-19
I.L.S.
Terry

Public Relations: Unfortunately, some of our long time members, myself included, have been overwhelmingly busy in our professional lives or have not been attending due to travel. So there hasn't been much of a committee to speak of. But this is changing, for me at least, so I'll be able to try to rally our members and reach out to others to join. If there's anyone here interested in PR, please join us the 4th Sat of the month, 1 pm at Olympia Cafe. We will be having our Traditions workshop directly after this meeting so stick around for that.

ILS,
Christopher

RCM 1: Good morning everyone. Sorry I am again unable to attend area this month however, I will be attending region in El Paso on the 19th. I will work with RCM II Tucson to carry the voice of our greater area. I have already been approached by 2 individuals that may be willing to be nominated for our regional committee member coming up this fall. Thank you for the direction and support from you all moving forward.
Rich M

RCM 2: No meeting this past month. No report.
Jimmy: What happened with the CAR report?

Treasurer &
Assistant
Treasurer:

	April 2014	May 2014	June 2014
Start Balance	\$1,548.62	\$2,089.64	\$2,050.98
Monthly End Balance	\$2,089.64	\$2,050.98	\$2,569.43
Quarterly End Balance	Not calculated until end of Q2	Not calculated until end of Q2	\$1,610.67
Monthly NAWS Donation	\$19.76	\$19.64	\$56.39
Monthly Rio Grande Region Donation	\$39.52	\$39.29	\$112.80
Quarterly NAWS Donation	Not calculated until end of Q2	Not calculated until end of Q2	\$287.63
Quarterly Rio Grande Region Donation	Not calculated until end of Q2	Not calculated until end of Q2	\$671.13
Calculated Prudent Reserve	\$1,753.76	\$1,717.06	\$1,610.68
Prudent Reserve Deficit or Surplus	\$335.88	\$333.92	\$0.01

Group Reports

A life of Its Own	We will be having a potluck burrito bar before our meeting on the last Sunday in August to celebrate our 7.5 years as a meeting!! Other than that we are going well. Last Sunday of each month is our regular speaker meeting and potluck breakfast. Hope to see you there!
	Love in Recovery!
	Derek
Addict Like Me	No written report
Addicts Only	Addicts Only is still carrying the message of recovery every Friday night. Birthday Night last Friday each month. We have medallions, bring your sponsor and celebrate. Grateful to be part of this amazing Area.
Basic Group	No written report
Blue Room	Group is doing well.
Breakfast Club	No written report
Coming Home to Unity	Lots of newcomers and court order participants. Celebrated Recovery time with two members 5 and 3 years in June 2014. Need members who would like to sponsor newcomers. That would be awesome. In loving service – Henrietta C.
Desire to Stop	No written report
Enlighten Up	Going well... steady. Average 10 attendees.
Experience, Strength, and Hope	No written report
Gallup Groups	No written report
Happy, Joyous, and Free	No written report
Jemez Mountain Serenity	Going Well. Other member just picked up 90 days.
Journey of Recovery	Going strong, average 18 attendees. Need speakers every other week. We are a round robin. On the other weeks we don't have speakers
Just for Thursday	No written report
La Cura	La Cura will be moving!! More will be revealed – we will get information out as soon as we know more. Average 40 addicts per meeting. \$92.6 donation to Area. Great Speakers.
Let it Go	We are back to one female home group member. The other one is moving back to her home state.
Living Clean the Journey Continues	Attendance is steady. We have coffee and hot water for tea. All is well. Donated \$25 to Area.
More Will Be Revealed	Friday night meeting is doing well.
Never Alone	Nice, small, intimate meeting. Game night in August.
Options	This month Options is donating \$100 to Area and \$50 to Region.
Rainbow of Recovery	No written report
Shelter From the Storm	No written report

Sunday Nite Live	In September meeting will be celebrating “30 something” years with potluck meeting. More information to follow. \$47.04 donation to Area. Group also donated money to Region and WSO.
Surrender to Win	No written report
TLC Beginners	Potluck on the last Tuesday of the month.
Together We Can	No written report
Wake up Call	No written report
We Never Had it so Good	Meeting attendance is great. We have several newcomers and treatment house attendees. We are now offering iced tea as well as coffee. Last Monday of each month is birthday night and cake is served. Greeters are @ the door to welcome all to NA. Come early and help set-up and support new newcomers. \$157.89 donation to Area. Sign interpreter also present.
What Can I Do	No written report
Why Be High	All is well.
Women Rise & Recover	Doing well, able to donate some money to Area. On months that have five Wednesday, we have a speaker meeting, on the fifth Wednesday.
Young And the Dopeless	No written report

Break:	10:40	Return from Break at:	10:55
Call for motions:	10:40	GSRs Present:	17

Elections

Nominee:	Fermin G.	Position:	H&I			
Clean Date:	6/28/2007	Nominate By:	Jimmy H.	Second By:	Greg I.	
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:	20	Against:	0	Abstaining:	0

Upcoming Elections

Current openings: Vice Treasurer (5 years)

August

- Secretary, Historian, Outreach

September

- Public Relations Chair, RCM2 (current RCM2 moves into the RCM1 position)

December

- Area Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Treasurer

January

- Activities, H&I, Communications

May

- Phonelines, Literature

Old Business

What do the groups want to do re: Theft of Funds?

- More will be revealed: We should ask for repayment of the debt. Split vote for option #1 and #2.
- A life of its own: Area didn't follow guidelines. We should be more diligent about following guidelines.
- Gallup: Option #3.
- Living clean the journey continues: Option #3 unanimous. Area needs to be more diligent about following guidelines.
- Let it go: Unanimous #2. Area needs to be more diligent about following guidelines.
- Wayne: Unanimous #2. Area needs to be more diligent about following guidelines.
- Shannon: "Through our inability to accept personal responsibility, we were actually creating our own problems." What was helpful to me was people calling me on my irresponsibility. If we let this "slide" we are sending a message that it is okay to steal. We should not let this slide because it is inconvenient we are doing a disservice to the.

Vote: Issue is closed, groups have voted to let the issue go and move on – Lesson Learned.

- Option 1: 3
- Option 2: 7
- Option 3: 8
- Abstain: 2

New Business

No new business.

Motion # 1

Made by:

Second by:

Motion:

Intent:

Discussion:

For:

Against:

Abstaining:

Group Announcements

- Ⓜ **A Life of Its Own** – Last Sunday of the Month is breakfast potluck and speaker meeting. Potluck burrito bar before our meeting on the last Sunday in August to celebrate our 7.5 years as a meeting
- Ⓜ **Addicts Only** – Birthday Meeting night last Friday of every month, bring your sponsor, we have Medallions
- Ⓜ **Basic Group** – We could use support, 7 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.
- Ⓜ **Happy Joyous and Free** – Saturday evening meeting to the Rust Medical Center 2400 Unser Blvd (6-7 p.m.)
- Ⓜ **Journey of Recovery** – Need speakers every other week.
- Ⓜ **La Cura** – will be moving!! More will be revealed – we will get information out as soon as we know more.

- Ⓜ **More Will Be Revealed** – Starting a new book study meeting on Friday nights, at 6:30 in addition to the Sunday morning meeting.
- Ⓜ **Never Alone** – Need support, especially for Wednesday meeting.
- Ⓜ **Options** – need home group members, lots of newcomers, doing well
- Ⓜ **Sunday Nite Live** – September will be our “30-something” anniversary potluck.
- Ⓜ **TLC** – Potluck on the last Tuesday of the month.

Area Announcements

- Ⓜ Area Positions Open/Upcoming Elections:
See upcoming positions for August. GAASC needs people to step up.
 - a. Vice Treasurer – Suggested Clean Time – 4 years
 - b. H&I – Suggested Clean Time – 2 years
 - c. Historian – Suggested Clean Time – 2 years
 - d. Secretary – Suggested Clean Time – 2 years
 - e. Outreach – Suggested Clean Time – 2 years
- Ⓜ Region Positions Open: Secretary
- Ⓜ 12 Traditions Literature Project workshops after area meeting in this building.

Good of the Fellowship

- Danielle: Thanks for letting me be of service.
- Derek: Have a great day.
- Basil: Thank you Josephine, and GSRs for having faith in me.
- Fermin: Thanks for voting me in.
- Jimmy: I appreciate the tone of the Area. Thanks for letting me a part of this.
- Robert: Welcome aboard Fermin.
- Christine: La Cura: Noon Day Ministries is moving. We are looking for a new location close to downtown. The move may be happening in the next couple of months.
- Jason: Thanks for letting me a part of this.
- Michelle: Thanks for letting me be of service.
- Christopher: Join us after this meeting for Tradition 6 workshop.
- Monica: Great meeting
- Erica: I’m glad we will be having some visitors in Gallup. We could really use some new life in Gallup.
- Jessica: Apologize for being late. Thanks for letting me a part.
- Gabby: Can we have printed flyers for events that are happening? Thanks for letting me a part.
- Josephine: Thanks for letting me of service.
- Trisha: Thanks for letting me here.
- Lilly: Glad to be here.
- Shannon: Excited about the potential meeting at the VA. Impressed by the bi-lingual convention that we just had.

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 11:25 p.m.

Next GAASC meeting is August 9, 2013 at 10 a.m.

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