



Esperanza Area of Narcotics Anonymous

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Esperanza Area Service Committee Minutes – 10 20, 2024

ASC Location:

Agenda:

1. Open Meeting – Esteban R. @145
2. Moment of Silence/ Serenity Prayer /Service Prayer /Twelve Traditions /Twelve Concepts for NA Service
3. Roll Call – Becomes Poll Eligible if Present:
Will not be Poll Eligible if Not Present: A New Way Bandera NA Living the Dream

Miracles Happens makes a proposal to suspend order of the day to go into nominations and elections. No Discussions. No Abstentions. Consensus Reached.

Facilitator

Hope @ Faith nominates Felicity for Facilitator. Accepts Nomination. Responsibilities and Qualifications Read. She Qualifies herself. No questions. Nominations Closed. 7 Abstentions. Nomination Fails. Nomination goes back to the group.

Discussion on Abstention.

Question: Are they supposed to have a working knowledge of the steps/traditions/concepts or be working through the steps/traditions/concepts? **Resp:** Not answered.

Question: What is consensus? **Resp:** 80 %

Discussion Continued.

Co-Facilitator

No Matter What Nominates Annette A. for Co-Facilitator. Accepts Nomination. Responsibilities and Qualifications Read. She Qualifies herself.

Question: Do you have the desire after your commitment as Co-Facilitator to become Facilitator? **Resp:** Yes **Question:** Are they supposed to have a working knowledge of the steps/traditions/concepts or be working through the steps/traditions/concepts? **Resp:** A working knowledge does not necessarily mean that they complete all the steps. 4-Abstentions. Consensus Reached.

EACNA XI

Roger S. Sr. nominates Rebekah as Facilitator. Accepts Nomination. Responsibilities and Qualifications Read. She Qualifies herself.

Question: How do you spell your name? **Resp:** Rebekah J.

Question: As far as qualifications were you Area chair at one point? **Resp:** Yes. Y'all gave the newcomer a chance back in the day.

No opposition. Consensus Reached.

Alt. Treasurer

Herb nominates Tommy H for alt treasurer. Accepts Nominations. Responsibilities and Qualifications Read. He Qualifies himself.

Question: Have you ever misappropriated NA Funds? **Resp:** No.

Question: Are you savvy with accounting? **Resp:** I am a business major, I do tax returns, I handle large sums of money. I am comfortable there.

No oppositions. Consensus Reached.

Alt. Recorder

Nominations Go back to the group

4. Reports –

a) ASC Record –Jasmine D.

Change FITW to Member present

Proposal to accept Secretary Record with changes. No opposition. Consensus Reached

Discussion:

October 2024 Treasurer report.

Good afternoon Esperanza, and thank you for allowing me to be of service. It is an honor and a privilege to serve with you guys. The bank account was reconciled as of October 19th for all activity in September. We started September with \$9,133.63 in our account. Our incoming contributions were \$943.07 bringing us to a subtotal of \$10,076.70. Our expenses totalled out at \$4,154.89 bringing us to an ending bank balance of \$5,921.81, and actual funds available 2,087.88.

Quarterly regional donations were made in the amount of \$295.53 via auto web 7th link. I am currently in preparation to send out quarterly taxes so if you have sales taxes to report please get them to me asap. On another note. One of the first things I did when I became treasurer was move roughly \$1,000.00 from the activities account back to the area account because they should be working with their seed and all funds should be returned at the end of the month leaving a 0 balance. There was a check written from the activities checking account in the amount of \$125.00 (Check number 1096). It did not clear as there were not sufficient funds in the account but we were charged a \$35.00 NSF fee from the bank. I inquired about it and was told that we have the option to close and reopen the account under a new account number to detach ourselves from liabilities from any lost or stolen check books out there. I am currently the only signer on the activities account so I can close and reopen it myself if so directed by this body, but if we want to follow suit with any other accounts mainly Frolic and the general Area account due to miss management / misappropriations we would need all signers to sign new signature cards and the chair of the area to sign off authorization of changes. The banker waived the \$35 NSF fee and said she's there to help whenever we decide what we want to do.

NOTE

I do still have the money order from Leonora on hand pending disposition. Thank you. In loving service Jesse D. (210)323-3576

Please Click on photo to see the complete treasurer report.

b) Treasurer – Jesse D.

Gratitude Speaks proposes to close and reopen Main, Activities, and Frolic Bank accounts. Consensus Reached.

Miracles Happens proposes to accept Treasurers Report. Consensus Reached.

Discussion: None

c) RCMs – Burt & Satch

RCM1 REPORT FOR October 20, 2024

*As I stated in my previous Report to this Body, my remaining time in this position is to assist problems with the outlying Groups. RCM2 and I have kept this promise. I visited the New Beginnings Group in Eagle Pass, met with Rita and after the Meeting discussed various problem areas. The problem areas they are facing are like the other outlying Groups. I have spoken with people from the Region, and our Area to see what we all can do, together on this issue. Also, the RSC meets next month and there I plan to meet with other RCM1s to assist with their input. I consulted with the RD to discuss what NA WS is doing in this Area of concern. I found a very informative Chapter on Friendship Development, and I have printed out some portions of those chapters for RCM2 and our Friendship Development Facilitator, Julie 8. I plan on utilizing the NA WS Guidelines continue in this endeavor. I attached a copy of the RSC Record of our last Meeting because there are two Proposals I need to present to this body from the RSC. The next RSC is scheduled for Somerson, TX, on November 9th•
ILS, Burt RCM1*

RCM 2 Report **October, 2024**

Hello everyone, this is my first report as the new RCM 2 for Esperanza Area. I am privileged to serve this area as best as I am able.

1. I have been in contact with Burt B, RCM 1, and we have formulated a game plan for contacting remote/rural groups/meeting in the area, as well as beginning to make contact with groups in San Antonio who have not been in attendance at ASC.
2. Made contact with the church where Wolf's Den was holding meetings. The church responded, via text message, that the group was no longer meeting at the church. PR sub-committee facilitator was notified so the meeting could be removed from the schedule.
3. Reached out to both Ryan M, and Eddie M the contacts for Rio Grande Outlaw group. The group had not been meeting for 6-8 months until last month. Ryan and Eddie M were contacted by an addict, who was attending AA meetings in Del Rio. The addict stated they were unable to identify with the AA members and asked if the NA meeting was still going. Now, the meeting has been resurrected and going now for 3-4 weeks. The information on the schedule remains unchanged: Wednesday evening, 7pm, 1109 Ave K, Del Rio. We are maintaining contact with the addicts in Del Rio to see what Esperanza area may be able to do to help support meeting growth.
4. Attended the regional PR workshop, 10/6, held @ ARP and on the Zoom platform. There were attendees from Esperanza, Hill Country, Houston Area and Central Texas in person. There were many different areas represented on the Zoom platform, including a PR facilitator from The Denver, Colorado area. The future path forward for public relations and fellowship development, as well as discussions on Traditions and the service structure.
5. Next region assembly will be November 9. The agenda will be made available, via e-mail, to GSR's when we receive it from RSC.
6. Please feel free to reach out to me for any questions, concerns, or other thoughts/ideas. My phone # is 361-816-0377.

In Loving Service
Satch G

Discussion: None

5. Group Reports – A New Way:

Addicted and Infused with Hope:

Agape:

Any Addict: Speaker for Oct 26th - Tomas S from Austin TX. Wk 1 step reading; wk 2 ask it basket; wk 3 popsicle stick; wk 4 speaker & NA-versary. Attendance has been good, no concerns at this time

Boerne NA:

Easy Does It: No updates at this time. Report Submitted

FORCE:

Free Today: 3rd Sat speaker, 4th sat B-day. Please we need support. **Question:** What is your birthday night? **Resp:** Question: 4th Saturday of the month. Who is your speaker? **Resp:** Jose

Freedom:

Friday Night Live: Report Submitted. No updates.

Gateway to Recovery:

Genesis:

Gratitude Speaks: Speaker Meeting the 3rd Sunday of the month.

Great Beginnings:

Hope @ Faith: Currently Hope@ Faith continues to do well. Both our Zoom and In-person meetings are well attended. At our Group Conscious we reviewed the new policy. At this time we do not require any assistance from Area.

Insiders of NA:

Just for the Newcomer: Meets everyday at 127 Mccullough avenue. 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Treasury is good. Literature is good. Traditions are being followed to the best of our ability. Reporting GSR Delmar E. I.L.S.

Just For Today: Last Monday of the month speaker meeting w/ speaker Waldo.

KGNA: Rueben P from Austin is our speaker, Nov 12, Sunday @ 6pm. Birthday night is the last night of each month, we meet at 5pm- potluck before meeting, come celebrate with us.

Lifeguard:**Living the Dream:**

Lost & Found: Same situation- needing members.

Miracles Happen: No updates at this time. Report Submitted

Morning Miracles:

Mind and Body: Support. Report Submitted

Nooners: New address: 2717 E Commerce. Speaker Jam 30 November 2-7pm

Recovery At Work: A 2nd anniversary Feb 1st, 2025. Location: TBA. Merchandise for sale \$20.00 Black and Teal Shirts. Limited sizes available until new order (Shirts/hoodies)

Rio Grande Outlaw:

Road to Recovery: Planning for XX Anniversary Aug 23,2025 more to be revealed. Thanks Abdoul for coming out & speaking Tue. Please come out & support

Serenity Group: We have had 4-5 people in attendance every week this past month and have been able to collect 7th tradition. We were able to buy some books this month! We heard fellowship development will be out soon and that's exciting for our group! We ask for continued support from NA members. ILS, Rhyannon L.

Simplify: We have voted to donate 1 Basic Text to the H&I Book Drive.

Somos Milagros:

Spiritual Awakening: Speaker meeting last Tuesday of the month. October 29, 2024. Claudia L.

Spiritual Journey:

The Core Group: The Core Group had group conscious and is now a Bi-lingual meeting. Speaker meeting every 3rd Friday of the month. Thank you everyone for their support.

U-N-I-T-Y:**Ultimate Weapon:****We Believe:**

Willing to change: Report Submitted

Women in Unity: Report Submitted. No updated.

Break @ 318 Return @ 343

6. Subcommittee Reports

a) Activities – Rhyannon

Activities Subcommittee Report for October

We had a subcommittee meeting Oct 13th, we discussed the Halloween function that will be held on Oct 26th 1-7pm. It will be held at Crestholm and it will be a potluck with activities providing water and drinks. I will be requesting seed money to pay for ice, drinks and the location. We will have a dessert auction, service learning day, with most of the subcommittees confirmed to be there, face painting, H&I book drive, pumpkin carving contest and costume contest.

We discussed marathon meetings for December, we will try to have them at nooners, JFT, Free Today, Just for the Newcomer or Force. I have slowly been contacting GSRs this week. More will be revealed. Sign up sheets will be passed around for slots to chairs at the marathon meetings.

That's all I have to report from my first subcommittee meeting.

ILS,
Rhyannon Little

Discussion:

Question: Are you requesting over your seed? **Resp:** No just the seed.

Question: Did you have a subcommittee meeting this month? **Resp:** Yes

Question: Do you have a Co-Facilitator? **Resp:** No

b) EACNA X– Gilbert L

We Are Set Free

EACNA X Chair Report
October 20th, 2024

Hello everybody! Did you know that we have only 89 days till the EACNA X Convention.

We want to thank everyone who attended our event support function last week. We had a good turnout and the speakers did a great job of carrying the message.

We will be having our last event support function on Dec 7th a flyer will be out soon.

We currently have about 115 room nights booked and about 275 registration sold.

Please book a room and register for the convention if you have not done so and don't forget to purchase a banquet ticket and also some raffle tickets.

The Financials are on the next page.

Our next meeting will be on October 23rd at 7pm at 922 E. Carson.

ILS,
Gilbert Leal]
210-3136087
Gil3744@yahoo.com

EACNA IX	Dec-23						
	Bank	Square	Cash	Dec Total		Year Total	Starting Balance
							\$3,404.78
Seed Money						\$-00	Incoming Cash
Early Bird Registration						\$-00	Sub Total
Pre-Registration		\$500.00				\$-00	Expenses
Registration		\$475.00				\$-00	Total Funds in Bank
Newcomer Donation		\$45.00				\$-00	Hotel (Food and Beverage)
Banquet Tickets		\$850.00				\$-00	Special Edition T-Shirt
Breakfast Buffet						\$-00	Merchandise
Special Edition T-Shirt						\$-00	Registration
Special Edition Hoodie						\$-00	Serenity Keepers
Auction		\$40.00				\$-00	Convention Information
Food Sales		\$219.00				\$-00	Hospitality
Event Support Function						\$-00	Entertainment
Event Coordinator						\$-00	Arts & Graphics
Raffle Tickets		\$15.00				\$-00	Policy
7th Tradition						\$-00	Programming
Merchandise	\$548.18	\$1,535.00				\$-00	Total Commitments
Serenity Keepers						\$-00	Available Funds
Hospitality						\$-00	
Return of Banks	\$400.00					\$-00	Ending Balance
Return of Funds						\$-00	Seed Money
Vendor Donation						\$-00	Sub Total
Bingo		\$16.00		\$16.00		\$-00	Early Bird Registration
Total Income	\$948.18	\$3,695.00	\$-00	\$4,643.18			Total EANA Donation
							\$-00
Expenses							
Storage	\$50.00					\$-00	
Website						\$-00	
Hotel (Food and Beverage)	\$4,000.00					\$-00	
Supplies, Office						\$-00	
Bank Service Fee						\$-00	
Registration						\$-00	
Arts & Graphics						\$-00	
Programming						\$-00	
Policy						\$-00	
Square Fees		\$106.24				\$-00	
QuickBooks						\$-00	
Merchandise Expenses						\$-00	
Meeting Rent	\$25.00					\$-00	
Event Support Rent	\$100.00					\$-00	
Event Support Expenses	\$248.36					\$-00	
Entertainment Expenses	\$254.65					\$-00	
Serenity Keepers Expenses	\$466.25					\$-00	
Hospitality Expenses						\$-00	
Cash Bank	\$400.00					\$-00	
Petty Cash						\$-00	
Sales Taxes						\$-00	
Total Expenses	\$5,544.26	\$106.24	\$-00	\$5,650.50			

Discussion: None

c) FITW 2024 – Angela C.

As some of you already know, the FITW 32 facilitator could not attend the event. We were notified on 10/2/24 that due to a family emergency, she would not be able to make it at all. With it already being so close to the event and unable to elect a new facilitator, she appointed me as co-facilitator.

I am pleased to report that despite the obstacles this year’s committee has faced & overcome “Frolic in the Woods 32” was an exceptional success. As a committee our goal this year for FITW 32 was to put the focus back on the purpose of Frolic which is “to bring our fellowship together in the spirit of recovery; encourage unity and fellowship among our members”. I feel confident in saying that we were successful in that, shown by the overwhelming support & fellowshipping from not only Esperanza Area but several NA area’s in & out of Texas.

Event Highlights:

1. **Registration:** We had documented 72 pre-registrations plus approx 21 members who registered on-site. Unfortunately, our registration list was not fully accurate resulting in a shortage of pre-registration/registration bags. We found that this was due to:
 1. not having a full list of early bird registrations; we only had the names of those who paid on the square leaving out anyone who paid in cash
 2. not all pre-registered members had been added to the list

As a committee, we found the best solution for this was to give those who pre-registered either the most recent FITW 32 Shirt, the FITW 32 Duck Shirt, or a FITW 32 mug with a FITW 31 shirt. However, we ended the event with an encouraging 53 Early Bird Registrations plus 5 Newcomer donations for FITW 33. The strong turnout demonstrates the enthusiasm, support, and unity within the fellowship for Frolic In The Woods.
2. **Financial Status:** As of the current date, we currently have \$4,910.73 in our bank account. Please note that some items may not have yet cleared the bank, and we expect these to be reconciled soon. Our financial health remains stable, and we are in a good position to manage our resources effectively. I have included an itemized report of the funds made as well as expenses during Frolic (this does not include funds before Frolic, that will be included in the final audit)
3. **Audit Preparation:** I want to ensure full transparency and accountability in our financial transactions. I am currently gathering any previous documentation (meeting minutes, messages, etc) to help

assist us in conducting our financial audit. I would like to have all documentation over to our treasurer so we can be ready to conduct the financial audit.

4. **Merchandise:** We do have some leftover merchandise from FITW 32 [shirts & mugs] and some from FITW 31 [shirts & bandanas]. I plan to coordinate with the new facilitator to hand over the remaining items for storage. This will ensure the merchandise can be utilized in future events or activities.
5. **Speakers:** I received nothing but positive feedback regarding FITW 32 speakers. Each member shared a clear NA message!! We had 1 speaker notify us Friday evening they would not be able to make it. We were able to **replace** them & would like to thank Bob for being of service without hesitation and sharing his experience, strength & hope with everyone!!
6. **Feedback:** I had the privilege of meeting & speaking to several “1st time Frolickers” who had an amazing weekend. They expressed how welcomed they felt at the event & all the love and support. We did not have many encounters with Garner State Park employees only twice. Once asking us to have members attending events at the shelter, park vehicles in overflow parking (instead of bathroom parking) and the other after a campfire meeting asking us to remind everyone of quiet hours during the meeting and when walking back to their sites after.

In conclusion, I want to express my profound appreciation to the committee members for sticking it out with me, and for all their hard work before and throughout the Frolic Weekend. With just 5 committee members there I will say it was a lot of work and it was truly a privilege to be a part of organizing such a successful and impactful event with an amazing, hard-working team!! I would also, like to extend my extensive gratitude to those who helped not only support FITW but were there to guide myself & the committee throughout the weekend. Last but definitely not least, I would like to personally thank both Gilbert & Peggy for all their support, encouragement & guidance before, during & since Frolic. I greatly appreciate your experience & teaching me throughout this process.

I have already been in contact with the new facilitator & look forward to working with her and the committee to ensure that all event items are appropriately stored and that our financial records are maintained accurately. Together, we can continue to provide the Esperanza NA community with opportunities for recovery, growth, and fellowship.

Thank you for your support and dedication to our shared mission.

(Appointed) FITW 32 CO-FACILITATOR:

Amanda D. 210-873-9059

Frolic in the Woods 32 Financial Report

<u>INCOME:</u>				<u>EXPENSES:</u>			
	SQUARE	CASH	TOTAL		Square	Check	Total
Early Bird 33 Registration	\$220.00	\$360.00	\$580.00	Pavilion		\$500.00	-\$500.00
Registration	\$350.00	\$175.00	\$525.00	DJ		\$400.00	-\$400.00
7th Tradition	\$5.00	\$474.66	\$479.66	Square Fees	\$51.10		-\$51.10
Merchandise	\$650.00	\$490.00	\$1,140.00	Total Expenses:			-\$951.10
Reg/Merch Saturday	\$0.00	\$915.00	\$915.00				
Auction	\$445.00	\$610.00	\$1,055.00				
Alt Merch Donation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Total Amount Made during			\$3,743.56
Total Income:			\$4,694.66	FITW 32:			

Please be aware this chart indicates only Frolic income garnered during the event.

Discussion: None

d) FITW 2025 – Stephanie L.
Report Submitted
Discussion: None

e) Hospitals & Institutions— James B.



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H&I REPORT TO ASC

It's an honor to serve Esperanza Area and this is the H&I report.

Sunday, October 20th, 2024

Accomplishments:

Our Subcommittee last met on Sunday, October 13th. We had 25 in attendance, and 6 volunteers went through Orientation. The message is being carried to 11 out of 15 facilities. Abby M. was elected the H&I cofacilitator, and Grace M. was elected the H&I recorder. The proposal passed to add Retreat For Kids to our facilities, and the panel leader that was elected was Cheryl A. Retreat For Kids is a female youth survivor of sex trafficking and substance abuse facility. We discussed adding more to Esperanza Area's H&I orientation, which was brought up by 2 members who were getting reoriented. I want to request to be reimbursed for \$37.77 (ink cartridges) for my printer. The reason why is that I couldn't get a FedEx card from Area because the cofacilitator told me that the body might switch companies since it is more affordable.

Forthcoming Plans:

We are excited for the Spooky Subcommittee Learning Day / H&I Book Drive on Saturday, October 26th where we will have H&I orientation for the addicts that cannot make it to our regular H&I orientation on Sunday, November 3rd at 1:00 PM and the subcommittee at 1:30 PM.

In Loving Service,
James B.
H&I facilitator

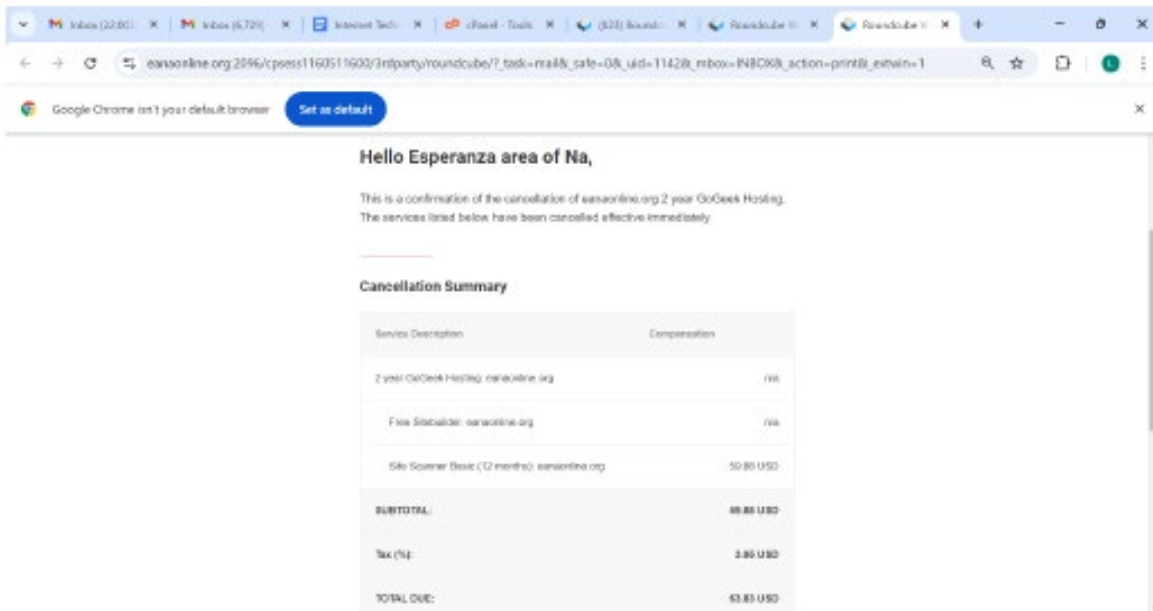
Discussion: Question: Is it okay if I request reimbursement? **Resp:** It would be in your seed money. Take the receipt to Jesse.

f) Internet Technology – Lupita D.
Internet Technology Subcommittee Report
10/20/2024

My name is Lupita and I'm an addict. I'd like to thank the area for allowing me to be of service. I'm not able to make area today as I am taking care of my sick baby. The IT subcommittee met via zoom on subcommittee Sunday at 2pm. In attendance was Sunny ,Xavier, and myself. We discussed the changes of our website transitioning from Site ground to California Steves web hosting platform. That transition happened on 09/25 and we were refunded \$63.83 from Siteground. That was deposited back into our area card. Please see the receipt below. While the transition was happening, our subcommittee email addresses did not have direct access until about 2 days later. I was able to send instructions to the subcommittee chairs that I had a phone number for. If I missed anyone please send me a text to 210-763-6170 with your personal email address for forwarding and if you chose to use the default password or want to create your own. This is to be able to send emails directly from your subcommittee email address. I updated the website's look and added tabs for Links to other areas , clean date submissions and the clean date calendar. I corrected the phone number for phone line and corrected some spelling errors. If you notice an error on our website or would like something added please feel free to let me know and I will get that done. I also updated the calendar with the upcoming events that were sent to me. I would also like to let everyone know that for some reason the secretaries email address was added as a secondary email for all subcommittee emails, because of this she was flooded with emails from everyone for example from webservant and treasurer making it difficult for her to decipher whose emails were meant for her. Once she brought it to my attention, I was able to go in and remove that secondary forwarding email address. I did send an email with instructions on how to access the subcommittee emails and to contact me if you need assistance but that may have been missed due to the flooding of her emails. Please allow us some grace as there has been a learning curve with this transition to the new web hosting site. As of now everything should be running smoothly. I have updated forwarding email addresses for all who have sent me their information and sent log in instructions. If I missed anyone please send me a text or email. Our next subcommittee meeting will be held on Subcommittee Sunday via zoom. ID: 87849332302 Password: Tech

In loving service,

Lupita D.
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The screenshot shows a web browser window with a cancellation summary for services from esaonline.org. The page title is "Hello Esperanza area of Na," and the main content is a confirmation of cancellation for a 2-year GoGeek Hosting plan. The cancellation summary table lists the following items:

Service Description	Compensation
2 year GoGeek Hosting esaonline.org	0.00
Free Sitebuilder esaonline.org	0.00
Site Scanner Basic (12 months) esaonline.org	50.85 USD
SUBTOTAL:	49.85 USD
Tax (%)	3.85 USD
TOTAL DUE:	53.85 USD

Discussion: None

g) Literature Bank – Delmar

**ESPERANZA AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
LITERATURE BANK REPORT**

OCTOBER 2024

Literature on Hand	\$ 3,970.89
Shipping/Taxes Deposited	\$ (211.42)
Money In The Bank	\$ 2,293.83
Amount owed to WORLD	
ACTUAL LIT BANK VALUE	\$ 6,053.30
Sales Non Taxable	\$ 1,264.56
Taxable Sales	\$ 465.56
Sub Total sales	\$1,730.12
Shipping charges	\$ 173.01
Sales Tax	\$ 38.41
(adjustment)	
TOTAL SALES	\$ 1,941.54
Checks	
Cash	\$ 1,040.00
Electronic Fund Transfer	\$ 327.47
Square	\$ 574.17
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,941.64
EXPENSES	
Misc. office	
Toner	
Paper	
LITERATURE PURCHASE	\$ 2,606.61
Total Expenses	\$ 2,606.61
REIMBURSE TO AREA THIS MONTH	\$ 53.30
This Year Reimbursement to Area	\$ 1,256.67
SALES BY THE MONTH	
Jan-24	\$ 4,620.27
Feb-22	\$ 1,385.36
Mar-22	\$ 2,207.21
Apr-22	\$ 1,547.16
May-22	\$ 939.05
Jun-22	\$ 2,317.43
Jul-22	\$ 2,060.98
Aug-22	\$ 2,597.22
Sep-22	\$ 1,941.54
Oct-22	
Nov-22	
Dec-24	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 19,616.22

Discussion:

Statement: Just a reminder that EACNA X is going to be asking for a case of JFT and then going to be asking to expand your budget in December to accommodate the convention needs.

h) Literature Review – Grace M.

Literature Review ACS Report October 2024

Good Afternoon,

We last met virtually on October 13th, 2024 at 10am. We had four members in attendance at the subcommittee. Discussion:

- Where to find surveys on the NAWS website
- Facilitator needs to connect with Region Lit Review
- Houston's area discussing new H&I materials

Future Plans for the Sub Committee:

- Participate in Activities Learning Day, October 26 2024
 - Provide QR Codes for Surveys
- Next Sub Committee Meeting:
 - November 3, 2024 at 10am
 - Zoom: 818-8819-0890

Needs from the Area:

- The Esperanza Area Literature Bank to carry the newly published literature: The NA Survival Kit

Literature Approval Drafts:

- The Loner - Staying Clean in Isolation
 - An approval draft will be released during the next CAR

Opportunities, Issues/Topics and Surveys:

- Opportunities to participate in 2023-2026 future projects:
 - https://naws.formstack.com/forms/volunteer_form
- Disruptive and Predatory Behavior:
 - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/disruptive_idt_input_form
- Gender Neutral Language
 - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/gender_neutral_idt_input_form
- Drug Replacement Therapy and Medication Assisted Therapy
 - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/drt_mat_idt_input_form
- Reimagining and Revitalizing Service Committees
 - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R_R_input_form

In Loving Service,

Grace M.

Discussion: Question: You said next time you'd bring the resources so we could participate? **Resp:** I will bring QR Codes for the surveys. **Question:** Are they online? **Resp:** I will have to get with IT to get them there, they are on NAWS.

i) Newsletter – Ivanna

Esperanza Area Narcotics Anonymous Newsletter Summary Report

October 20, 2024

Good afternoon, Esperanza Area of Narcotics Anonymous. Being of service this month was a very eye-opening, grounding, learning, growing, and fun experience! Throughout the past 2 months of going to Area and learning about how Narcotics Anonymous operates on that level was very interesting and a bit overwhelming at first. Taking a leap of faith with only over 18 months clean was very risky but I knew that it would be worth it to give back what was so freely given to me. Taking suggestions from other recovering addicts in these rooms has helped me tremendously in my recovery journey and the only way for me to not lose myself in active addiction again is actually doing the service work that we all have been doing, while still in the process of working towards my step 4 inventory which has been very challenging with being a full-time college student and working a new job that is in the field of study that I'm currently still in the process of studying along with other courses that are in similarity with my major in itself. This is mainly what has been encouraging me to accelerate and input into the 1st newsletter with other recovering addicts giving their insight on the topic this month which was service work and just everything that I've been learning in Narcotics Anonymous, College, and my Job! So everything is working out as planned I'm grateful for all of the people who have been of service to guide and teach me how to be of service in regards to the newsletter position, I wouldn't be able to do it without their help and for that I will forever be grateful and I'm willing to do the same thing for the next person who will be of service later in the future. What I plan on doing in the future is to focus on working the steps, doing more service work at area and for my home group, and spreading the message to the addict who still suffers. For January 2025's newsletter topic, it will be "Working through the 12 steps". I believe that this topic will be a great start to next year. More info will be revealed in the next quarterly newsletter. Thank you, Esperanza Area, for letting me be of service for the first time in my recovery. I can't wait to continue learning and growing from you all. Much Love!!!

- Ivanna T. (Grateful Recovering Addict)

Discussion: None

j) Fellowship Development – Julie B.

Fellowship Development

Hello Family,

I am Julie B. the Chair member of fellowship development. So for my first month doing this I have found myself a subcommittee. Also have asked other members from the fellowship if they'd like to be of service. I have my co-facilitator Laura H. and my recorder is Bryan D. Also Josh R. is a part of my subcommittee. This past month our RCM Burt went to Eagle Pass. Myself and my co-facilitator and Josh R. went to Hondo, Tx to the Ultimate Weapon on the 18th. The GSR of that home group Mario L. did let me know they were doing ok. My goal is to remain in contact with him and he will let me know if he needs any support from the fellowship development team. So we did spend 30 of gas to pick up members and to travel to and from Homdo. I am asking that Laura H be reimbursed. I will be working on a schedule for the month of November. My goal is to get in touch with any GSR's whose groups are in need of support and to come up with ideas and a solution on helping their groups if possible and to help the new comer have more members that can be of support or even get the newcomer sponsors if need be. Also we will be going to Serenity Group Thursday the 24th to Castroville.

Thank You In loving service,
Julie B

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Discussion: None

k) Phone Line – Peggy H.

Phoneline Subcommittee Report

October 2024

Hello family! I am not at area this month because I am visiting my son in Atlanta. This month, I held a subcommittee meeting with 11 people in attendance including several current volunteers and several new volunteers! We went over the recently updated Do's and Don'ts and Phoneline Resource List. Stacy P was voted in as co-facilitator for Phoneline. I spoke with all current phoneline volunteers, made a few adjustments to the schedule and all is going well. All shifts are being covered, but we do have a few backup shifts still available. If anyone is interested, please reach out to me. Thank you to all the volunteers. For the month of September we had 45 calls. We are not asking area for any money this month. Our next subcommittee meeting will be November 3rd at 5pm on the virtual platform. Contact me if you would like to attend or have any questions. Thank you for letting me be of service.

In Loving Service,

Peggy H

Discussion:

I) Policy – Suni H.

Policy Report
October 20, 2024

I had inadvertently transposed the virtual ID numbers with Frolic ID so there was some confusion on people signing onto the platform for both. Policy meeting had 3 in attendance. We determined that there were 2 incorrectly spelled words on pg. 4, the word Ascent should be Assent. We want to include that correction for the proposed Policy to be approved today. After this has happened, we plan on going more in depth and proposing other changes.

We also discussed whether the NATexas has been created within the NA Service structure, asking who they are accountable to. Is this a redundant effort that the Public Relations Committee is already being tasked with?

We also need clarification on our budget for printing approved Policies. We would like to see all committees using the EANA Tax ID # to cut costs while paying for printing and supplies.

Please consider being a part of this committee. We meet on the 1st Sunday of the month at 4pm Meeting ID: 837 6323 8656 / Password: policy

Grateful Servant,
Suni H.
210-587-9425
policy@eanaonline.org

Discussion:

Question: Page number 23 is numbered twice? **Resp:** Okay.

Question: Is there a copy of the policy? **Resp:** Not until it's approved. I did send it out a few months ago for all the groups to send it over. **Question:** Was it changed where it said PI and Outreach? **Resp:** Yes. That was corrected.

Statement: I will be updating the verbiage to all Subcommittee policies because they are not autonomous.

m) Public Relations – Suzette P.

PR Facilitator 10-20-2024

Suzette P

Met with Roger and Liz and discussed current status of PR. Was introduced to BMLT and viewed PR set up.

Met with Paul Showery, Area PR Facilitator CBANA in Corpus and he was able to show me what their area is /how they are reaching out.

We had our first subCommittee Meeting Sunday, Oct 13@3. An overview was given and decided we would be attending the October 26 event. 6 participated. No elections held.

PR has been in attendance via Digital platform with Zonal, Regional and North Texas NA. October 6th workshop was attended well. There, I was able to chat with Mike S/Hill Country PR Facilitator. He was most helpful and we were collaborative with some ideas. Also attended, The Big Texas Rally and was able to obtain current and possible future information for PR possibilities. Perhaps we will be in a position to have representation at The Big Texas Rally an event with high exposure. In conversation with Regional PR Facilitator, Patsy P. about this.

Literature and schedules are taken care of. We will be ordering Spanish literature to reach a larger audience.

Will be seeking bids for business cards and QR code self inking stamp.

Looking forward to continuing to build a team and seek members at large to assist with getting the word out.

We are all a messenger for NA both in and out of the rooms.

In loving service,

Suzette P

Discussion: None

n) **Board of Directors**

Question: Did you say there was a form we could but literature? **Resp:** Not literature, coffee.

Question: Did your board figure out the cost for the Area Audit? **Resp:** (See 2:20)

7. **Co-facilitator Report– Suni H.**

Greetings All ~

I'm happy to report that 4 new GSRs were oriented last month. I actually enjoy that part of the position as I get to know each ASC participant. All of the newly elected Subcommittee Facilitators did a great job during their first SC meetings! I am looking forward to the Service-learning day on October 26! These Committee times, locations are subject to change. Check the EANA Facebook page for any updates or last-minute changes.

Subcommittee Sunday: 1st Sundays (November 3)

1:00-2:30 PM -

H&I ORIENTATION & MEETING: in person - James

2420 Freedom Dr Suite D

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Activities - Rhyannon

Meeting ID: 818 5018 3458 : events

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

Newsletter - Ivana

Meeting ID: 874 7199 8868 : news

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM

Internet Technology - Lupita

Meeting ID: 878 4933 2302 : Tech

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM

Public Relations : Suzette

Meeting ID: 853 8484 1205 : public

04:00 PM - 05:00 PM

Policy - Suni

Meeting ID: 837 6323 8656 : policy

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM

Phoneline - Peggy

Meeting ID: 876 9217 0200 : PhoneLine

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM

Fellowship Development

Meeting ID: 870 1490 7308 : reach

Thank you for allowing me to be of service

Suni H

210-587-9425

Discussion:

Question: We'd ask that you'd stick around for next month to help orient our new Co-Facilitator and ASC November. **Resp:**

Yes I plan to. I have also created to

8. **On-going Business:**

Discussion:

Esperanza Area CBDM Policy

Proposal to accept the Policy with CBDM verbiage changes

Question: Clarification on Quorum. **Resp:** We are not entertaining changes to the policy, solely on the verbiage.

Consensus Reached.

Certified Letter to Former Treasurer

Board of Directors Proposal: Requesting Cash for \$30.00 for rent

Rationale: Expenses for Board of Directors

- Rescinded

9. Nominations & Elections:

TBRCNA Nominations: Goes back to the groups

Facilitator: Goes back to the groups

Co-Facilitator: Goes back to the groups

Treasurer: Goes back to the groups

10. New Business (Open Discussion):

Proposal By: John C. **Date:** 10/20/24

Proposal or Policy Amendment: ASCP: L.5. MONITORING. 1. The BOD will monitor all Bank and require a list of all Card holders.

Rationale: ---

Discussion:

Question: Do we want the BOD to logon to the bank accounts? What is the spirit of that? **Resp:** It's to oversee, prevent, and monitor previous or future misappropriation of funds.

Proposal By: John C. **Date:** 10/20/24

Proposal or Policy Amendment: ASCP: L.5. MONITORING 2. BOD Member to participate at all audits.

Rationale: ---

Discussion:

Question: Are we going to be putting together a audit committee for FITW or a budget committee for Treasurer? **Resp:** FITW has 60 to submit their audit report. You would put together a committee for

11. Announcements

Next ASC time and date will be announced through the Agenda.

12. 7th Tradition

Lost and Found makes a proposal to adjourn. Consensus Reached.

13. Adjourn 424@ pm



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Narcotics Anonymous**

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Sunday, October 20, 2024			Polling Groups Count	Polling Groups Present	Beginning	Middle	Ending
Facilitator	Esteban R.				P	P	P
Co-Facilitator	Suni H				P	P	P
Recorder	Jasmine D.				P	P	P
Alternate Recorder						P	
Treasurer	Jesse D				P		P
Alternate Treasurer	(Open)					P	P
Regional Committee Member 1	Burt H				P	P	P
Regional Committee Member 2	Garv L				P	P	P
A New Way	Brooke J.	V	1				
Any Addict	Amanda D	V	2	1	P	P	P
Addicted & Infused with Hope	Janice A.	NV					
Agape	Joey H.	NV					
Bandera NA	Yvonne	nv					
Boerne NA	Steve L.	V	3				
Easy Does It	Brian A.	V	4	2	P	P	P
F.O.R.C.E.		V	5	3	P	P	P
Free Today	Dawn	V	6	4	P	P	P
Freedom	Kevin R	NV			P		
Friday Night Live	Gilbert L.	V	7	5	P	P	P
Gateway to Recovery	Hope H.	NV					
Genesis	Leonora Y.	NV					
Gratitude Speaks	Satch G	V	8	6	P	P	P
Great Beginnings	Javi	NV					
Hope @ Faith	Stacy P.	V	9	7	P	P	P
Insiders Group of NA	Jessica A.	NV					
Just For The Newcomer	Delmar E.	V	10	8	P	P	P
Just for Today	Bobbie G.	V	11	9	P	P	P
Kerrville Group of NA	Cheryl A.	V	12	10	P	P	P
Lifeguard	Lupita D.	V	13				
Living the Dream	Jesse R.	V	14				
Lost & Found	Linda T.	V	15	11	P	P	P
Miracles Happen	Liz S.	V	16	12	P	P	P
Morning Miracles		NV					
New Beginnings	Rita F.	NV					
Mind and body Shop	Amanda & Juan	V	17	13	P	P	P
New Possibilities	Garv L.	NV					
No Matter What		V	18	14	P	P	P
Nooners	Larry H.	V	19	15	P		
Practical Foundations	Jon G	NV	19				
Recovery At Work	Grace M.	V	20	16	P	P	P
Recovery In The Park		NV					
Revived & Alive	Elias T.	NV					
Rio Grande Outlaw NA	Ryan M.	NV					
Road To Recovery	Corey H.	V	21	17	P	P	P
Serenity Group	Dana S.	V	22	18	P	P	
Simplify	James B.	V	23	19	P	P	P
Somos Milagros	Ryan R.	NV					
Spiritual Awakening	Vera B.	NV			P	P	
Spiritual Journey Women Group	Linda J.	NV					
The Core Group	Joe R./Roger	V	24	20	P	P	
U-N-I-T-Y	Francisco V	NV					
Ultimate Weapon	Mario L	NV					
We Believe	Eric C.	NV					
Willing to Change	John C.	V	25	21	P	P	P
Wolf's Den	Jeff S.	V	26				
Women In Unity	Stephanie L.	V	27	22	P	P	P
<i>Polling Groups: 27</i>	Voting Members:				voting GSRs present		
	23				22		
<i>Potential Changes:</i>	% Consensus						
<i>Gain Polling: Green Highlight</i>	80	27				P	18
<i>Lose Polling: Red Highlight</i>	Consensus Votes	18					
Activities	Ryhannon				P		
EACNA X 2025	Gilbert L				P	P	P
FITW 2024	Angela C.						
FITW 2025	Stephanie L				P	P	P
Hospitals & Institutions	James B				P	P	P
Internet Technology	Lupita D						
Literature Bank	Delmar				P	P	P
Literature Review	Grace M				P	P	
Newsletter	Ivanna				P	P	P
Fellowship Development	Julie B				P	P	P
Phone Line	Peggy H.						
Policy	Suni H.				P	P	P
Public Relations	Suzette P				P	P	P