



Esperanza Area of Narcotics Anonymous

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Esperanza Area Service Committee Record – Aug 25, 2024

ASC Location: 1602 Goliad

Agenda:

1. Open Meeting – Esteban R.
2. Moment of Silence/ Serenity Prayer /Service Prayer /Twelve Traditions /Twelve Concepts for NA Service

Facilitator: (SPEECH)

Vote to Set Aside Order of the Agenda to decide CBDM Parameters:

These decisions only apply to today's meeting.

1. How will Quorum be set
 - a. No Quorum at all
 - b. Total Number of Poll-Eligible Groups / 2, Rounded Up, Plus 1
 - c. **Total Number of Poll-Eligible Groups present / 2, Rounded Up, Plus 1**
 - d. Set a minimum number of Poll Eligible Groups Present
 - e. A combination of the above
 - f. Some other method?

Discussion:

Proposal made by Easy Does It to accept option c.

Consensus Reached.

3. Roll Call – Gains vote if Present: Lost and Found
Loses vote if Not Present: Recovery at Work

2. Who is permitted to introduce a Proposal or Topic for Discussion
 - a. Anyone Present
 - b. **Anyone Present excluding the Facilitator (this is the generally preferred option)**
 - c. Only Polling-eligible groups
 - d. A combination of these
 - e. Something else?

Discussion:

Proposal made by Easy Does It to accept option b.

Consensus Reached.

3. Who is permitted to Speak to a Proposal or Discussion Topic?
 - a. Everyone Present
 - b. **Everyone Present except the Facilitator (this is the generally preferred option)**
 - c. Trusted Servants First
 - d. Only Trusted Servants

Discussion:

Proposal made by Easy Does It to accept option b.

Consensus Reached.

4. **What Straw Poll options will be allowed**
 - a. **Ascent**
 - b. **Ascent with Reservation**
 - c. **Stand Aside**
 - d. **Block**

Discussion:

Proposal made by Easy Does It send it back to the groups for terminology approval.

Resp: This decision is only for today's group. Not future meetings.

Proposal withdrawn

Consensus Reached.

5. **If Abstain is permitted:**
 - a. **Does this count as a Disagree?**
 - b. **Is this not counted in the tallies?**
 - c. **Does this impact the number needed to reach consensus?**

Discussion:

Abstain not included in #4 so this was omitted.

6. **Who is allowed to participate in the Straw Poll**
 - a. **All Present**
 - b. **All Trusted Servants**
 - c. **All GSRs and GSR-As from Poll-Eligible Groups**
 - d. **All Poll-Eligible GSRs and GSR-As, provided that there is only one responder per Poll-Eligible Group (this is the generally preferred option)**
 - e. **Some other combination**

Discussion:

Proposal made by Easy Does It to accept option d.

Consensus Reached.

4. **Reports –**
July ASC Record – Edgar S. and Jasmine D.

Discussion:

Road to Recovery proposes to accept the July ASC Record.

Consensus Reached.

Treasurer – Jesse D.

August 2024 Treasurer report.

Good afternoon Esperanza, and thank you for allowing me to be of service. The bank account was reconciled as of August 13th for all activity in July. We started July with \$9,629.16 Our incoming contributions were \$658.03 bringing us to a subtotal of \$10,287.19. Our expenses totalled out at \$542.59 bringing us to an ending bank balance of \$9,744.60.

Quarterly regional donations are based on actual funds available at the end of July, which is 5% of \$5,910.67 = \$295.53 donation to be made to the region.

I recently discovered some sort of data entry mistakes that resulted in incorrect signers assigned to three of our accounts. I drafted and submitted the change orders and ran around getting signatures from all the signers of the accounts and turned in all signature cards. I figured it was about \$20 worth of gas I used so I pumped \$20 and I have included the receipt for the gas I would like to be reimbursed for.

On another note I am still sitting on (1) Money order in the amount of \$60.00 from Leonora generated 5/30/2024 and will continue to do so until directed to deposit it.

Thank you. In loving service Jesse D. (210)323-3576

Walmart 
NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET
210-276-2012 Mgr: JEFF
(210) 276-2012
1515 S. ELLISON DR. SAN ANTONIO, TX
STN 05290 OPN 004545 TEA 00 TRN 00371
UNLEAD(11) 0681131687455 20.00 H
SUBTOTAL 20.00
TOTAL 20.00
MISC TEND 20.00
CHANGE DUE 0.00
ITEMS SOLD 1
FUEL SALES SUMMARY
DISPENSER: 6
PRODUCT: UNLEAD(11)
GALLONS: 7.046
PRICE/GALLON: 2.839
FUEL TOTAL: 20.00

DUPLICATE RECEIPT #####

Low Prices You Can Trust. Every Day
08/14/24 21:30:00

	A	H	N	O	P
1	M	July	TOTAL		
2	Group	FY2024	FY2024		
3	A New Way		-	Starting Bank Balance	\$9,629.16
4	Addicted and Infused with Hope		-	Incoming Contributions	\$ 658.03
5	Agape - Kerrville, TX		-	Sub Total	\$10,287.19
6	Bandera Group	25.00		Expenses	\$ (542.59)
7	Basic Recovery		-	Cash Over/Short	\$ 115.44
8	Boerne NA - Boerne, TX	175.00	334.62		
9	Chain Breakers		-	Ending Bank Balance	\$9,744.60
10	Core Group	110.00	160.00	Prudent Reserve	\$ (1,625.00)
11	Easy Does It	10.00	40.00	Available Balance	\$8,119.60
12	Force		100.00	Monthly Expenses	\$ (661.41)
13	Free Today		20.00	Annual Exp. Hold	\$ (947.52)
14	Freedom		-	Regional Travel Hold	\$ (600.00)
15	Friday Night Live	40.00	120.00		
16	Gateway to Recovery		-		
17	Genesis		-		
18	Gratitude Speaks		50.00	Actual Funds Available	\$ 5,910.67
19	Great Beginnings		-		
20	Hope @ Faith		431.25		
21	Insiders of NA			Regional Donation	
22	Journey to Recovery		-		
23	Just for the Newcomer		-		
24	Just for Today - San Antonio, TX		-		
25	Kerrville Group of NA		96.56		
26	Lifeguard		36.46		
27	Living the Dream				
28	Lost & Found		30.00		
29	Men in Recovery		-		
30	Miracles Happen		80.00		
31	Morning Miracles		-		
32	New Frontiers - Eagle Pass, TX		-		
33	New Horizons - Pleasanton, TX		-		
34	New Possibilities		-		
35	New Way to Live		-		
36	No Matter What		23.00		
37	Nooner's		-		
38	Our Primary Purpose		-		
39	Phoenix		-		
40	Practical Foundations - Kerrville, TX		-		
41	Recovery at Work		-		
42	Recovery Central		-		
43	Recovery In The Park		-		
44	Recovery North		-		
45	Revived and Alive		-		
46	Road To Recovery	4.18	29.18		
47	Serenity Group		-		
48	Simplify		10.00		
49	Somos Milagros		200.00		
50	Spiritual Awakening		-		
51	Spiritual Journey		-		
52	Steps On Sunday		-		
53	Surrender to Win		-		
54	Together We Can		-		
55	Ultimate Weapon		-		
56	U-N-I-T-Y		-		
57	Viviendo Limpio		-		
58	We Believe		-		
59	Willing to Change		4.00		

	A	H	N	O	P
1	M	July	TOTAL		
60	Women in Unity		-		
61	Young People of NA		-		
62	Members		40.00	Letty C. EACNA Return of Funds	
63					
64	Total Group Donations	\$ 364.18	1,855.07		
65	7th Tradition	93.1	\$ 188.02	basket/paypal	
66	Pay Pal Fees		-12.35	Negative Number	
67	Activities Donation		2885.16		
68	Frolic Donation		695.89		
69	EACNA Donation		4710.57		
70	Texas State Convention Donation		0.00		
71	H&I Learning Day Donation		0.00		
72	Literature Bank Donation		384.90		
73	Total Subcommittee Donations	\$ 93.10	8852.19		
74	Total Incoming Donations	\$ 457.28	\$ 19,559.45		
75	Sales Taxes Reimbursement		\$ -		
76	Pay Pal		\$ 112.00		
77	Activities Quarterly Sales Taxes		\$ -		
78	Activities Return of Seed		9.04		
79	EAC - Return of Seed		0.00		
80	EACNA Quarterly Sales Taxes	93.75	236.91	1500.00	
81	FITW - Return of Seed		0.00		
82	FITW Quarterly Sales Taxes		0.00		
83	H&I Travel Returned		0.00		
84	Literature Subcommittee Returned		1436.16		
85	Literature Bank Quarterly Sales Taxes	107.00	218.00	1712.20	
86	Literature Review Travel Returned		0.00	Quarterly Tax obligations	Quarter
87	Newsletter Monies Returned		0.00	0.00	1
88	Outreach Monies Returned		0.00		2
89	Policy Monies Returned		0.00		3
90	Phoneline Monies Returned		0.00		4
91	PI Travel - Returned		0.00		
92	RCM Travel - Returned		14.71		
93	All RSC Reimbursement's		0.00		
94	WSC Reimbursements		0.00		
95	Total Subcommittees Returned	\$ 200.75	\$ 2,026.82		
96	Total Incoming Cash	\$ 658.03	\$ 12,734.08		
97					
98					
99	SUBCOMMITTEES	July	TOTAL		
100	Activities	EXPENSE	FY 2020		
101	Activities Seed Money	18.41	779.18		
102	Activities Copies		0.00		
103	Activities Month Bank Fee		0.00		
104	Activities Other	50.00	50.00	Keytags and coffee	
105	Total Activities	\$ 68.41	\$ 829.18		
106	Frolic In The Woods				
107	FITW Seed Money		0.00		
108	FITW-Other		0.00		
109	Total Frolic	\$ -	\$ -		
110	ESPERANZA CONVENTION				
111	EAC - Seed/Starter Budget		0.00		

1	M	July	TOTAL	
112	EAC - Other		500.00	EACNA Seed Advance
113	Total Esperanza Convention	\$ -	\$ 500.00	
114	H & I			
115	Copies		0.00	
116	H & I Literature	239.36	1097.72	
117	H & I Other		0.00	
118	Total H & I	\$ 239.36	\$ 1,097.72	
119	Internet Technology			
120	Internet Tech - Time.ly		17.07	ZOOM
121	Total Internet Technology	\$ -	\$ 17.07	
122	Literature Bank			
123	Literature Bank - Stock Increase		0.00	
124	Literature Bank - Other		60.00	
125	Total Literature Bank	\$ -	\$ 60.00	
126	Literature Review			
127	Lit Review Copies		0.00	
128	Lit Review Other		0.00	
129	Total Literature Review	\$ -	\$ -	
130	Newsletter			
131	Copies		39.84	
132	Other		0.00	Seed money
133	Total Newsletter Expense	\$ -	\$ 39.84	
134	Outreach			
135	Outreach Copies		0.00	
136	Outreach Gas		53.07	Reimbursement
137	Outreach Budget Advance		84.97	
138	Outreach Other		0.00	Seed money
139	Total Outreach	\$ -	\$ 138.04	
140	Phone Line			
141	Copies		0.00	
142	Seed		0.00	
143	Other		0.00	
144	Total Phonenumber	\$ -	\$ -	
145	Policy			
146	Policy Copies		0.00	
147	Policy Other		0.00	
148	Total Policy	\$ -	\$ -	
149	Public Information			
150	PI Copies (other than schedules)		0.00	
151	PI Literature		308.71	
152	Postage		0.00	
153	PI Other		0.00	Adsposure
154	Total Public Information	\$ -	\$ 308.71	
155	Travel Expense			
156	H & I Travel		0.00	
157	Lit Review Travel		0.00	
158	PI Travel		0.00	
159	RCM Travel		151.58	
160	Total Travel Expense	\$ -	\$ 151.58	
161				
162	ASC Board			
163	Chair		0.00	
164	Vice Chair		0.00	

	A	H	N	O	P
1	M	July	TOTAL		
165	Treasurer		0.00	External Hard drive	
166	Secretary		0.00		
167	RCM's		0.00		
168	Total ASC Board	\$ -	\$ -		
169	Fixed Expenses				
170	ASC Schedules		920.96		
171	Phoneline - Twilio		103.97		
172	IT Webhosting Expenses		0.00	Siteground	
173	Storage		345.00	7 months (due in October 2023)	
174	MailBox		0.00		
175	EANA Area Minutes		11.88		
176	Pay Pal		0.00		
177	Bank Service Charges	18.00	79.76	Accounts 1093 and 0712	
178	Rent-out of town ASC		0.00		
179	Rent/SUBCOMMITTEES		0.00	EACNA Meeting Rent	
180	Rent ASC	117.07	588.22	Zoom and JCC	
181	Literature Bank Storage		150.00	JCC	
182	Total Fixed Expenses	\$ 135.07	\$ 2,199.79		
183	OTHER				
184	Sales Taxes	\$ 199.75	1155.14		
185	Group Literature Donations		0.00	New group	
186	Other FedEx (no Reciepts)		92.24		
187	CAR Workshop Rent		0.00		
188	501(c)3		0.00		
189	Total Other	\$ 199.75	\$ 1,247.38		
190	H&I / PI Learning/Appreciation Day				
191	H & I / PI Learning Day - Rent/Exp		0.00		
192	H & I / PI Learning Day - Literature		0.00		
193	Total H & I / PI Learning Day Exp.	\$ -	\$ -		
194					
195	Total General Expenses	\$ 642.59	\$ 6,589.31		
196	ASC Donations				
197	RSC Donation		0.00		
198	RSC TBRNA-Food hospitality		0.00		
199	World Donation		0.00		
200	Total Donations	\$ -	\$ -		
201	Total Cash Paid Out	\$ 642.59	\$ 6,589.31		
202	Net Positive/Negative Balance	\$ 200.75	\$ 2,026.82		
203	Cash Over/Short				
204	Total Positive/Negative Balance	\$ 843.34	\$ 8,616.13		
205					
206					
207	FedEx total bill		\$0.00		
208					
209	2ND QUARTER				
210	Qtrly Positive/Negative				
211	Quarterly Actual Funds				
212	Quarterly Donation to TBRNA				
213					
214					

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Discussion:

Serenity Group makes a proposal to reimburse Jesse D \$20 for fuel for doing banking business.
Consensus Reached.

Proposal by Serenity Group to deposit \$60 check from Leonora to the bank account.

Cofacilitator: She needs to come to area and sign a promissory note and admit what she did wrong.

Proposal withdrawn.

**KGNA, Cheryl: I think she needs to commit to making monthly payments.
Facilitator: It is on the agenda and we will come back to this later in the Agenda.**

RCMs – Jesse D. & Gary L

RCM1 ASC REPORT AUGUST 18, 2024

The RSC was conducted on August 10, 2024, via Zoom. The first major area of discussion was under CBDM when a Proposal was made. If there is no Consensus on a Proposal, discussion stops, and it is sent back to the Groups. And since the RSC meets quarterly, it is not acted on for that period.

TBRNA will be doing an alternative merchandise at WCNA to bring awareness to our Regional Convention. So be sure to stop by and check it out, or if you are willing to be of service.

TBRCNA is reaching out to all the Areas to see if they would be willing to do a support function for TBRCNA 25 to bring awareness to the convention. They thanked EANA specifically for our support of the convention. They need support at the hotel. They have a large room block and so far, only 29 have been booked. The Convention is February 14-16, 2025, at the Hyatt Regency Houston West.

Brazos Valley, Mike left an event recently and on the way his vehicle was t-boned and he died at the scene. In his vehicle was all the literature, monies and support items for the Area were destroyed. Another member of the Area donated \$1200.00 of his own monies to keep Brazos Valley functioning. He never asked for any type of reimbursement, but I would like to bring it to this body to see and discuss if our Area could be of some assistance.

There was a discussion concerning Jeff S who held the position of Recorder at the RSC. I spoke on behalf of EANA and was very careful as to what information I was able to provide. He was removed as RSC Recorder.

The following positions were filled during this RSC:

- a. ***Tink L – Recorder***
- b. ***Ray L – Co-Treasurer***
- c. ***RDA – Deb G (EANA)***
- d. ***We still need nominations for the position of Service Pool Facilitator***
- e. ***Nominations are needed asap for TBRCNA 2026 Facilitator, Co-Facilitator, and Treasurer***

A reminder that Hill Country Area, and EANA are scheduled to host TBR Regional Convention 2026

A Racism in Narcotics Anonymous Workshop was conducted by the Southern Zonal Forum. I was a member of that committee. The workshop has been completed, and the Report, including Minutes, can be found at szfna.org.

The RSC also requested that the ASC's provide the PR Facilitator any contact information we have for professionals in recovery facilities, prisons or any other area to assist in continuing to carry the message of narcotics anonymous.

Discussion:

Randie: They need a program chair for TBRCNA?

Rueben: They selected one last week.

Cofacilitator: You said something about our Area reimbursing something.

Resp: Brazos Valley is trying to stay afloat after a member got into an accident and passed away and area materials were lost in the accident.

Nooners: Do we have enough money in our account to make a \$1000 donation to Brazos Valley Area?

Treasurer: We do.

Nooners, Larry: I would like to make an amendment to the proposal to make a \$1000 donation to Brazos Valley Area

Facilitator: Do you accept the amendment, Annette?

Activities Chair Annette: Yes.

Boerne NA: Are we taking this back to the groups or deciding right now? I believe this should go back to our groups and the decision should not be made here.

Straw poll taken and no one else voiced taking it to the groups.

Facilitator: Deciding right now.

Proposal by Annette with an amendment by Larry to make a \$1000 donation to Brazos Valley Area

Stand-aside – 1, Consensus Reached.

5. Group Reports –

A New Way:

Addicted and Infused with Hope:

Agape:

Any Addict: Speaker for Sept TBD. 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. Last night we were unable to go inside due to plumbing problems- held outside

Boerne NA: Oral Report submitted

Easy Does It: Oral Report submitted

FORCE: Oral Report submitted

Free Today: Speaker Angela J - Force Sept 21st. Need more support from the area. Anniversary celebration on Mon 9th 2024

Freedom:

Friday Night Live: Speaker will be Johnny R on Aug 23rd

Gateway to Recovery:

Genesis:

Gratitude Speaks: Attendance has been really good, averaging about 20 per week with 1-2 newcomers. Monthly speaker meeting will be tonight, 8/18 @ 7:30 pm MWBR. We are carrying the message to addicts and following traditions. There are no concerns for the meeting for this month.

Great Beginnings: Meetings are going good. We have 3 homegroup members about 8 people a week in the meeting.

Hope @ Faith:

August 25, 2024.

Hope @ Faith

Friday night 7-8pm (in person)

@1307 Blanco Woods

ZOOM: Monday 7:30-8:45pm.

ID: 7397119590. Password: jimmyk

Currently Hope @ Faith continues to do well. Both our Zoom and In-person meetings are well attended and continue to thrive.

At our Group Conscious we discussed nominations for upcoming elections for AREA and our Home Group.

It is our Meeting Format that the Fifth Friday of the month we have a speaker. So August 30th Suni H will be our speaker.

Currently we do not require any assistance from Area.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,

GSR: Stacy P.

210.827.2223.

Alt GSR: Peggy H

830.431.4406

Stacypompa1963@gmail.com

Insiders of NA:

Just for the Newcomer: Just for the newcomer still meets everyday 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at 1:27 McCullough Avenue.

Treasury is good Literature is good. GSR reporting Delmar E. I L S

Just For Today: Speaker meeting September 30th – Hope A. Meeting is going well. Attendance 25-50 based upon treatment center attending.

KGNA: Speaker meeting 2nd Sundays of each month. Linda T 28 years speaking Sept 8th @6 Zion 624 Barnett St Kerrville Tx

New Beginnings:

Lifeguard: Good morning Secretary, I won't be at area today because I'm not feeling well. Here is my report for Lifeguard. Lifeguard meets every Sunday from 6pm-7:15pm. We are a candle light meeting on all Sundays except the 2nd Sunday which is our speaker meeting. We would like to thank Carla C. for sharing her experience, strength & hope last month. Our next speaker will be Fred Y. on September 8th. We follow all traditions and do not need anything from the area at this time. I thank you all for my recovery. Lupita D.

Living the Dream:

Lost & Found: Report submitted

Miracles Happen: Everything is good. Will not have our virtual meeting on Wednesday August 28th and our in person meeting on Friday August 30th. From: Liz S 210-607-3828 lizhanus1976@yahoo.com

Mind and Body Shop: Report submitted

Morning Miracles: We are in need of support for our meeting and trusted servants. We meet Saturdays at 10AM at 8900 Starcrest. Please come and support our group

New Frontiers:

New Horizons:

New Possibilities:

No Matter What: Attendance has been good. Every second Thursday of the month we have a speaker meeting. Every fourth Thursday we have a candle light meeting with meditation. No Matter What would like to thank Scott C. for sharing his experience, strength and hope for the month of August. We look forward to having Barbara P. share her experience, strength and hope on Thursday, September 12.

Nooners: Speaker for Sept 6 Courtney K

Phoenix:

Practical Foundations

Recovery in the Park:

Recovery at Work: Report submitted

Revived and Alive:

Rio Grande Outlaw:

Road to Recovery: Anniversary Sept 7, 2024 @ 1500-2000. Olga T, CJ A. John J speakers. Will be serving Spaghetti,garlic bread.

Serenity Group: Serenity group is in need of support, attendance has been very low with only member present some weeks. We are in need of some guidance to help improve attendance. In loving service, Rhyannon L.

Simplify: Since PayPal is no longer working for monthly donations, we voted to make this monthly donation for the 3 months we missed so we are donating \$30.00

Somos Milagros:

Spiritual Awakening: Speaker on 8/27/24

Spiritual Journey:

The Core Group: Speaker meeting 3rd Friday of the month

U-N-I-T-Y:

Ultimate Weapon:

We Believe:

Willing to change: Oral Report submitted

Wolf's Den:

Women in Unity: Report submitted

Proposal for a break. **Consensus Reached.**

10 min break Start 2:24.

Middle Roll Start 2:38.

Treasurer Jesse D. proposes elections be held now for FITW as she needs to leave early.

Consensus Reached.

Just For Today proposes Angela C. for Chair of FITW.

Facilitator: Being that this position has been open for several months, does this nomination have to go back to the groups?

Consensus: No.

PI, Roger: Will you be providing a report for FITW? Yes.

Facilitator: For Angela C., do we have consensus? Please no vocal yes, this has a tendency to sway the vote.

Consensus Reached.

Facilitator: Congratulations Angela. Please submit your report.

6. Subcommittee Reports

Activities – Annette A.

Activities Area Report August 2024

Good morning, all, I would like to thank you all for the opportunity to be of service as activities chair for the Esperanza Area. It truly has been a growing experience. Thank you all for your love, guidance and support on this journey as we continue to learn to live in the spirit of service and to truly be doing God's work.

We held our last subcommittee meeting on August 4th with 7 members in attendance.

Old Business:

Thank you to everybody who was able to attend the Consensus Based Decision Making Process Workshop held on August 17th. We did have a good turnout despite outstanding variables. We appreciate everybody's cooperation and willingness as we transition into this new venture.

New Business:

Halloween Service Appreciate Day/H&I Book Drive-

*We are asking each subcommittee to prepare a presentation table, so that way members can have an opportunity to learn about different possibilities of how we can be involved in service.

*We asked the GSR's to submit nominations for a speaker, I will be passing around a list to take back to the subcommittee. I will also be passing around a list for all subcommittees that will be participating in the Halloween learning day, we are hopeful that each subcommittee will be able to be available.

Date: Oct 26, 2024

Location: pending- We are waiting for an answer back from the Crest Holm Hall located on 1602

Goliad and as a reserve location, we have Lytle on standby.

Food: finger foods, potluck, Home Group dessert donations

*Activity Ideas Discussed: Home Group Pumpkin Carving/Painting Contest, Halloween Costume Contest, games (musical chairs, etc.), face painting, dance (time permitting).

- Upcoming events: Thanksgiving, Holiday Marathon Meetings, New Year's Eve.

Please put it out to your groups that all are welcome to be involved and be a part of. Our next subcommittee meeting will be held virtually.

Sep 1, 11am

Code: 818 5018 3458

Password: events

Feel free to reach out with any questions, comments or concern

In Loving Service,

Annette A

activites@eaonline.org

(210)636-3558

Seed Money	\$200.00
Donation to GP	(\$100.00)
(950 Donaldson)	\$100.00
Walmart	(\$10.72)
	\$89.28
Return Of Seed	\$89.28

Discussion:

Grace: What subcommittees have agreed to participate?

Resp: H&I, Newsletter, Co-facilitator to help with open positions.

EACNA IX– Gilbert L. (Report read by Edgar S.)

We Are Set Free

EACNA X Chair Report

August 18th, 2024

“Unity is a must in Narcotics Anonymous.” “BT p.60

Hello everybody! Did you know that we have only 152 days till the EACNA X Convention! We are still in need of an Alt treasurer and we would like to fill that position. If you know anyone interested please have them show up to our next meeting.

We are busy planning the convention. We have selected speakers from coast to coast and the Midwest and we will be selecting workshop speakers.

Please book a room and register for the convention and don't forget to purchase a banquet ticket and also some raffle tickets.

Our next event support function will be on August 24th, please come out and support.

Our next meeting is on September 5th at 6pm at the Westin Hotel

Financials are on the next page.

ILS,

Gilbert Leal

210-3136087

Gil3744@yahoo.com

EACNA IX	Jul-24					
	Bank	July Total		Year Total	Starting Balance	\$15,986.28
Seed Money		\$-00		\$-00	Incoming Cash	\$210.00
Early Bird Registration		\$-00		\$-00	Sub Total	\$16,196.28
Pre-Registration		\$-00		\$-00	Expenses	\$161.44
Registration	\$100.00	\$100.00		\$-00	Total Funds in Bank	\$16,034.84
Newcomer Donation		\$-00		\$-00	Hotel (Food and Beverage)	
Banquet Tickets	\$110.00	\$110.00		\$-00	Special Edition T-Shirt	
Breakfast Buffet		\$-00		\$-00	Merchandise	\$5,000.00
Special Edition T-Shirt		\$-00		\$-00	Registration	\$6,000.00
Special Edition Hoodie		\$-00		\$-00	Serenity Keepers	
Auction		\$-00		\$-00	Convention Information	
Food Sales		\$-00		\$-00	Hospitality	\$1,700.00
Event Support Function		\$-00		\$-00	Entertainment	
Event Coordinator		\$-00		\$-00	Arts & Graphics	
Raffle Tickets		\$-00		\$-00	Policy	
7th Tradition		\$-00		\$-00	Programming	\$2,500.00
Merchandise		\$-00		\$-00	Total Commitments	\$15,200.00
Serenity Keepers		\$-00		\$-00	Available Funds	\$834.84
Hospitality		\$-00		\$-00		
Return of Banks		\$-00		\$-00	Ending Balance	\$834.84
Return of Funds		\$-00		\$-00	Seed Money	\$15,000.00
Vendor Donation		\$-00		\$-00	Sub Total	\$15,834.84
Petty Cash		\$-00		\$-00	EACNA 11 Early Bird Reg.	\$-00
Total Income	\$210.00	\$210.00			Total EANA Donation	\$-00
Expenses						
P.O. Box		\$-00		\$-00		
Website		\$-00		\$-00		
Hotel (Food and Beverage)		\$-00		\$-00		
Supplies, Office		\$-00		\$-00		
Bank Service Fee		\$-00		\$-00		
Registration		\$-00		\$-00		
Arts & Graphics		\$-00		\$-00		
Programming		\$-00		\$-00		
Policy		\$-00		\$-00		
Square Fees	\$6.69	\$6.69		\$-00		
Zoom		\$-00		\$-00		
Merchandise Expenses		\$-00		\$-00		
Meeting Rent		\$-00		\$-00		
Event Support Rent		\$-00		\$-00		
Event Support Expenses		\$-00		\$-00		
Entertainment Expenses		\$-00		\$-00		
Serenity Keepers Expenses		\$-00		\$-00		
Hospitality Expenses		\$-00		\$-00		
Storage	\$61.00	\$61.00		\$-00		
Petty Cash		\$-00		\$-00		
Sales Taxes	\$93.75	\$93.75		\$-00		
Total Expenses	\$161.44	\$161.44				

FITW 2023 – Angela C.
 FROLIC IN THE WOODS 32
 Chair Report: August 2024:

Angela paid:
 August 6- 55.98 Trophies
 August 8- 762.60 Registration- Sent to Monarch Address
 August 15- 905.18 Merchandise- Sent to Amanda Address

Treasurer Report:
 \$504.01 Current available balance FITW 32 Bank Account 8-20-2024
 \$180.00 cash from tshirt sales EACNA ESF (NEEDS TO BE GIVEN TO EANA TREASURER)
 Total: \$684.01

Serenity Keeper Report: Orlando

Currently have 5, needed estimated number of at least 10.

We are asking for all GSR group members who can't fill a chair position to please help take this back to your home groups and let your members know we are still seeking volunteers for serenity keepers.

Registration- 77 registrants includes 6 new comer donations as of 8-22-2024

Frolic in the Woods information- Stacey P

Items Already Donated:

Lori P: donated 4 NA mugs, 4 T-shirts, 4 NA soaps and plans to donate a soap for each registration bag

Sarah S: Donated 5 T-shirts

Melanie F: items unknown

Merchandise- Richard T

Ordered 100 Black T-shirts & 100 Green T-shirts

- EACNA ESF 8-24-2024 total : \$180 for Shirt Sales for our New FITW Unity T-shirts

Selling \$20 each

Programming- Has been completed
speakers have been chosen and accepted

Subcommittee Reports: Needing to fill spots

- a) Arts and graphics-empty
- b) Registration-empty
- c) Treasurer -empty

Still are needing a response for the raffle tickets.

We are not asking for money from EANA at this time.

With great gratitude we thank you for your support!!

Discussion:

Facilitator: Was a police report filed?

Resp: No sir. Tomorrow a police report will be filed.

Facilitator: I attempted to make a police report but the officer refused to take it citing numerous reasons.

Felicity: Is the storage under EANA's name or his?

Facilitator: This is to be discussed under Topic for Discussion.

H&I REPORT TO ASC

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

August 24, 2024

Accomplishments:

- Our Subcommittee last met on Sunday, August 4th at 1pm
- We have a total of 53 H&I volunteers that have completed orientation this past year
- The message is being carried to 13 of 15 facilities where panel leaders submitted their reports at the August Subcommittee meeting.
- Grace M. and James B. met with the regional H&I Subcommittee chairs via Zoom on August 5th

Forthcoming Plans:

- The next Subcommittee meeting will be on Sunday, September 1stst at 1:30 PM and the **Orientation is at 1:00 PM**. The body is meeting at ARP: 2420 Freedom Dr. Suite D, San Antonio, TX 78217
- H&I will be participating in the Area Activities Service Day on October 26th and will be having a book drive that day as well.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve this area and everyone's support has been truly appreciated. I especially wanted to thank Rory W. who initially served in this role this year and brought the committee back from 3 members to several active participants. James B. for stepping up as the Vice Chair chair and always offering his ESH. Abby M. a fantastic secretary that kept meticulous records. And of course the panel leaders and volunteers for their willingness to carry the message.

Discussion:

None.

Internet Technology – Lupita D. (Report read by Edgar S., Recorder)

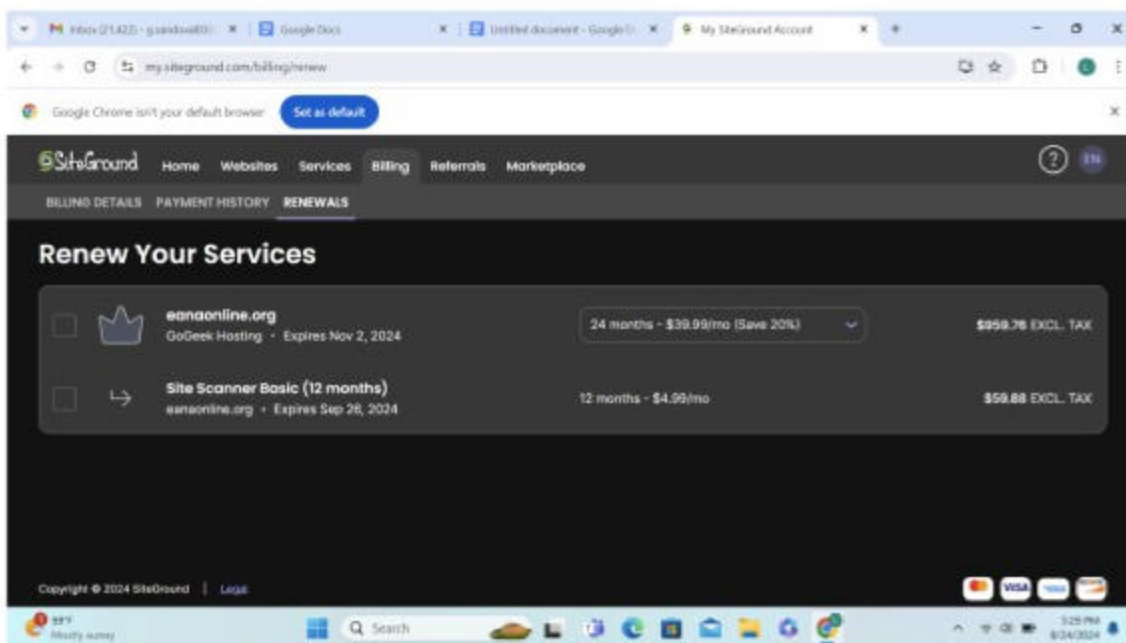
Internet Technology Subcommittee Report

08/25/2024

My name is Lupita and I'm an addict. I'd like to thank the area for allowing me to be of service. The IT subcommittee met via zoom on subcommittee Sunday at 2pm. In attendance was Sunni, Jasmine and myself. We discussed the needed changes to the website in example adding the name San Antonio to the main page. I made most of those changes discussed with the exception of adding a links tab to include links to other areas, region and world website. I confirmed with California Steve that if we were to switch from our current web hosting Site Ground to his Web Hosting it will include a site scanner for malware in the yearly payment of \$110. I have included our renewal payment schedule if we are to stay with Site Ground. I updated our area calendar with the submissions that were given to me and some I added from the facebook page, I also added groups that are in need of support and groups that have had changes in their meeting days/times. I would like to ask the groups that are in need of support, if your group is having an event or speaker to send me a flyer and I will add it to the area website. The Internet Technology Subcommittee will be meeting on September 1st at 2pm via zoom.

ID: 87849332302

Password: Tech



In loving service,

Lupita D.

210-763-6170

webservant@eanaonline.org

Discussion:

Discussion about what made our previous provider so much more expensive than California Steve. RESP: the previous provider uses WordPress which has many more features than we need for our website.

Miracles Happens makes a proposal to change the current website platform to California Steve.

Consensus Reached.

Literature Bank – Delmar

ESPERANZA AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS LITERATURE BANK REPORT AUGUST 2024	
Literature on Hand	\$ 3,502.90
Shipping/Taxes Deposited	\$ (223.64)
Money In The Bank	\$ 2,332.55
Amount owed to LSRSO	
ACTUAL LIT BANK VALUE	\$ 5,611.81
Sales Non Taxable	\$ 1,353.62
Taxable Sales	\$ 483.72
Sub Total sales	\$1,837.34
Shipping charges	\$ 183.73
Sales Tax	\$ 39.91
(adjustment)	
TOTAL SALES	\$ 2,060.98
Checks	\$ 97.53
Cash	\$ 819.00
Electronic Fund Transfer	\$ 239.36
Square	\$ 905.63
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,061.52
EXPENSES	
Misc. office	
Toner	
Paper	
LITERATURE PURCHASE	\$ 1,991.34
Total Expenses	\$ 1,991.34
REIMBURSE TO AREA THIS MONTH	
This Year Reimbursement to Area	\$ 1,203.37
SALES BY THE MONTH	
Jan-22	\$ 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	\$ -
Sep-22	
Oct-22	
Nov-22	
Dec-22	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 15,077.46

Discussion:

None.

Literature Review – Joe R.

Hello from Literature Review!

There is a survey available to gather input on what the Fellowship is looking for in new or revised Step working resources. The survey can be accessed at na.org/surveys.

Step working material, either new or revised was prioritized in the 2023 CAR survey. The 2023 World Service Conference reached consensus that it would be one of the focuses for the recovery literature project this cycle.

Also if you have resources you use to work Steps please send them to wb@na.org.

Discussion:

Newsletter – Rhyannon L.

We had a subcommittee meeting on subcommittee Sunday virtually. We discussed the topic for the October edition and the topic will be How has service work helped me in my recovery. We elected a vice chair, Jasmin D.

In loving service,
Rhyannon L.

In the newsletter report Newsletter asked to increase the budget to accommodate a single dual sided page (and increase in cost of one side). See Topics to be Discussed for further information. Discussion: Cofacilitator: Do you have an estimate of the increase in price to have two pages front and back. Resp: We don't have that information right now.

Outreach – Vacant

Discussion:

Phone Line – Vacant

Discussion:

Policy – Vacant

Discussion:

Public Relations – Roger S. Sr.

Public Relations Report
Esperanza Area Of Narcotics Anonymous
8/25/2024

Hello everyone I'm an Addict in recovery my name is Roger. We have the meeting schedules. And they will be distributed accordingly. I have been in contact with the VIA Bus Transit System. Recovery Central is their new advertising agency and they have given me some new pricing. The bad news is that they don't do interior cards anymore. The good news is that the old interior cards, as far as they know have not been removed and probably won't be. That's just what I've been told.

I have some pictures that I asked them to email me. If y'all would like to take a look. They even have some billboard signs that are outrageous. The cheapest and most feasible appears to be the Shelter signs or the Kong without the windows. They didn't say anything about benches so I didn't ask. I have open communication with one of the representatives so I will ask questions about anything that you guys may have. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Roger S Sr (210) 799-5678. rgrssr71600@hotmail.com

Discussion:

7. Vice-chair Report – Suni H.

**August 25, 2024, 2024
Vice Chair Report**

Greetings All ~

The CBDM workshop went well, it was good to see so many in attendance and asking good questions.; Thank you Rueben and Monica,

Thank you all for allowing me to serve as Vice Chair this past year. It's certainly been a learning experience. I look forward to assisting the new Co-facilitator step into this role! In the spirit of encouragement and rotation. I've created a folder with useful information for whoever gets voted in.

This will be the last Subcommittee Sunday for me to host the Subcommittees on the zoom platform. These may all change in October. Check the EANA Facebook page for any updates or last minute changes.

Subcommittee Sunday: 1st Sundays (Sept 1)

1:00-2:30 PM - Grace
H&I ORIENTATION & MEETING: in person
2420 Freedom Dr Suite D

11 am - Activities – Annette,
Meeting ID: 818 5018 3458 – events

12 pm – Newsletter - Rhyannon
Meeting ID: 874 7199 8868 – news

12:30 pm - Phonenumber - open
Meeting ID: 876 9217 0200 - PhoneLine

2 pm – Internet Technology - Lupita
Meeting ID: 878 4933 2302 – Tech

3 pm - Public Information - Roger
Meeting ID: 853 8484 1205 – public

4 pm – Policy – open
886 1823 0696 - policy

5pm - Outreach - Open
Meeting ID: 810 2853 9946 – reach

6 pm - Frolic In the Woods – Angela
In person at 2420 Freedom Dr Suite D
Or on zoom 873 3634 8685 - frolic

With Gratitude for NA,
Suni H.
210-587-9425

Discussion:

8. Topics for Discussion:

Certified Letter to former treasurer

Facilitator: Does anyone have a home address? I will continue to reach out to our former treasurer. She is disputing the amount. I asked her to come to ASC with her numbers and dispute with no response.

(Member provided home address.)

Facilitator: I will send the letter.

Board of Directors research of cost for an Area Audit (Meeting August 3 via virtual platform)

Esperanza 501-3c Board of Directors report to EANA ASC

August 25, 2024

Hello All,

We convened and met on August 3rd, 2024.

The Topic of discussion was the Audit mentioned in past ASC meetings.
After a lengthy discussion.

These were our Proposals for the BOD:

"To seek audit for our Area.

Research cost to area audit. A five bank accounts.

3 Bids."

Proposal was accepted by all in attendance.

"We should seek out guidelines from CPA to how to conduct for an audit for all subcommittees to follow."

Proposal was accepted by all in attendance.

A few in attendance was tasked with seeking out the 3 bids.

BOD will bring to ASC the results of this to see if ASC would like to go forward with these.

Next meeting will be in person on September 14 2024 at 6pm at 6110NW Loop 410 , San Antonio, TX. 78238.

ILS,
John C.
210-550-8139
najohnc@gmail.com

Proposal to Increase Literature Bank value by \$500; current \$5500 to \$6000.

Consensus Reached.

To pursue suing Jeff S. in Civil/Small Claims Court

Discussion:

Facilitator: I was told it was going to cost \$3000 for an attorney, then goes to another court. It then becomes complicated.

KGNA: Can't we do small claims without the cost mentioned by facilitator.

Facilitator: We will continue working on this.

Gratitude Speaks: Can we ask the storage unit owner to place their own lock so it cant be accessed by anyone until this is resolved.

Jasmine: We can ask the facility if this is possible.

9. Nominations:

Nominations & Elections (Position names subject to change when Policy is revised to CBDM)

Chair (Facilitator) Easy Does It would like to Nominate Satch G. for the position. Satch declines the nomination. Esteban would like to nominate Felicity. She accepts. The Core Group nominates Larry H.. Larry declines the nomination. Satch reads the qualifications.

- a.i. Willingness and desire to serve. One (1) year commitment.
- a.ii. Minimum of two (2) years clean time.
- a.iii. Minimum of one (1) year active NA involvement
- a.iv. Working knowledge of the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and 12 Concepts for NA Service.
- a.v. Time and resources necessary to be an active participant.
- a.vi. Upon election officers shall resign as GSR or GSR Alternate if applicable

Discussion:

Are you willing and able to make the commitment to attend all ASC's?

Felicity: Yes I am.

Have you ever misappropriated funds?

Felicity: No. I have served as Treasurer of my home group before.

Nomination goes back to the groups

Vice-chair (Co-facilitator) No Matter what nominates Annette A. Qualifications read. Annette qualifies herself.

Question: Do you have the time and transportation to make it to ASC meetings. Resp: I do have the time and while I do not have my own transportation I can get to all meetings.

Question: Have you ever misappropriated NA funds. Resp: I have not.

Question: Have you ever failed to fulfill a service position. Resp: I have left due to personal reasons with my daughter's health.

Nomination goes back to the groups

- a.i. Willingness and desire to serve.
- a.ii. One (1) year commitment.
- a.iii. Minimum of one (1) year clean time.
- a.iv. Minimum of one (1) year active NA involvement
- a.v. Working knowledge of the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and 12 Concepts for NA Service.
- a.vi. Time and resources necessary to be an active participant.
- a.vii. Upon election officers shall resign as GSR or GSR Alternate if applicable.

Recorder: Miracles Happen nominated Jasmine D. Qualifications read. Jasmine qualifies herself.

Question: What other positions do you have. Resp: EACNA X Event Coordinator, HG Treasurer, FITW Secretary, H&I Panel Leader, Newsletter Cofacilitator). I do not work so I put a lot of time into service.

Question: Have you ever misappropriated an NA funds. Resp: No

Question: Have you ever left a commitment before fulfilling term. Resp: No

Nomination goes back to the groups

Co-Recorder – Nominations goes back to the group

Alt Treasurer - Nominations go back to the group

RCM2 – Hope @ Faith nominates Satch. Satch accepts. Qualifications are read. Satch Qualifies himself.

- i. Willingness and desire to serve.
- ii. Two (2) year commitment.
- iii. Minimum of three (3) years clean time
- iv. Minimum of two (2) years active NA service work involvement.
- v. Working knowledge of the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and 12 Concepts for NA Service.
- vi. Time and resources necessary to be an active participant.
- vii. Upon election, resignation as GSR or GSR Alternate, if applicable.
- viii. For subcommittee qualifications, see section II (Page: 13).

Hospitals & Institutions

Grace nominates James B.. He accepts. Qualifications are read. James B. qualifies himself.

- a. Willingness and desire to serve.
- b. One year (1) clean time.
- c. Working knowledge of the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and the 12 Concepts for NA Service.
- d. Time and resources necessary to be an active participant.
- e. Active NA involvement.
- f. One (1) year previous panel leader.

Nomination goes back to the groups

Policy – Force nominates Suni. She accepts. Qualifications read. She qualifies herself.

- a. One-year (1) clean time.
- b. Working knowledge of the Twelve 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and the 12 Concepts for NA Service.
- c. Time and resources necessary to be an active participant.
- d. Active NA involvement.
- e. Willingness and desire to serve.

Question: Have you worked the 12 Traditions? Resp: I have worked all 12- Step/Traditions/Concepts several times.

Nomination goes back to the group

Activities – Annette nominates Rhyannon for Activities. Qualifications Read. Rhyannon qualifies herself.

- a) Willingness and desire to serve.
- b) Two (2) years clean time.
- c) Working knowledge of the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and the 12 Concepts for NA Service.
- d) Time and resources necessary to be an active participant.
- e) Active NA involvement.

Question: Have you ever misappropriated NA funds? Resp: No

Question: Would you be willing to be a signer on the Activities account? Resp: Yes

Question: Do you have the time to give to the position and area? Resp: Yes, once I finish moving this month I will.

Nomination goes back to the groups

Literature Bank: Suni nominates Delmar for Literature Bank. He accepts. Qualifications read. He qualifies himself.

Nomination goes back to the groups.

Public Information- Miracles Happens nominates Roger S. He accepts. Qualifications read. He qualifies himself.

Nomination goes back to the groups.

Literature Review – Road to Recovery nominates Joe R.. He declines the nomination.

Nominations go back to the group.

Phone Line- Hope @ Faith nominates Peggy. She accepts. Qualifications read. She qualifies himself.

- 1 Willingness and desire to serve.
- a) Two (2) years clean time.

- b) One (1) year previous Phone Line experience.
- c) Working knowledge of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts for NA Service.
- d) Time and resources necessary to be an active participant.
- e) Active NA involvement.
- f) Must have a working phone number (home or cell phone).

Nominations goes back to the group.

Outreach (To be known as Fellowship Development)- Nominations goes back to the group.

Newsletter – Hope @ Faith nominates Ivana. She accepts. The Core Group nominates Ryhannon. She accepts. Qualifications read. Ivana qualifies herself.

- a. Willingness and desire to serve.
- b. Two (2) years clean time.
- c. Working knowledge of the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and the 12 Concepts for NA Service.
- d. Time and resources necessary to be an active participant.
- e. Active NA involvement.

Question: Do you have an NA sponsor? Resp: Yes

Question: Have you ever misappropriated NA funds? Resp: No

Ryhannon qualifies herself.

Question: Would you be willing to stay on the subcommittee if Ivana is elected? Resp: Yes I would.

Nominations goes back to the group.

Internet Technology- Dawn nominates Alex S. He Accepts. Qualifications read. He qualifies himself.

- a) Willingness and desire to serve.
- b) Two (2) years clean time.
- c) One (1) year previous Internet Technology experience, including web page design.
- d) Working knowledge of the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and the 12 Concepts for NA Service.
- e) Time and resources necessary to be an active participant.
- f) Active NA involvement.

b **Nominations goes back to the group.**

Frolic in the Woods – See previous election earlier in the Record. Angela C elected as FITW facilitator.

Frolic in the Woods 2025- The Core Group nominates Amanda D. She accepts. Qualifications read. She qualifies herself. Grace nominates Stephanie L. She accepts. She qualifies herself.

Question: Clean date. Resp: April Fools, 2019.

- a) Willingness and desire to serve.
- b) Two (2) years clean time.
- c) Working Knowledge of the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and the 12 Concepts for NA
- d) Time and resources necessary to be an active participant.
- e) Active NA involvement.

Nominations goes back to the group.

**Esperanza Area Convention 2026-
Nominations go back to the group.**

**10. Topics to be discussed:
Proposal By: Newsletter Facilitator**

Proposal: Proposal to add one more pages(1 front & back) to the newsletter. We may need to increase the quarterly budget.

Rationale: We would like to include more area news & events along with submissions from recovering addicts.

Tabled until cost is brought to ASC.

Discussion:

11. Announcements

Road 2 Recovery Unity Event: Sept 7th at 3pm 1602 Goliad Rd San Antonio, TX 78223

EACNA Raffle Tickets available for sale, Rooms need to be booked in order for EACNA to keep room block, & Registration is still available online or at the Event Support Functions.

Policy Task Group volunteer information; Task Facilitator Ross, rumack@zoho.com

FITW is looking for Serenity Keepers to help at the Event please contact Orlando for more information.

12. 7th Tradition

13. Adjourn @ 443pm

You are invited!!

Please join us and many other NA members at RFATX
for Unity Day!

What is Unity Day?

All main meetings at WCNA 38 (World Conference of Narcotics Anonymous) in Washington DC, will be streamed online and available to watch throughout the weekend of Aug. 30-31 and Sept.1. During the closing meeting on Sept. 1st at 11:30 EST, all attending members at WCNA and those connected around the world online will join together in saying the Serenity Prayer. We'll be streaming before and after....You don't want to miss this amazing opportunity to connect!

When: Sunday, September 1st, 2024

What time: 9:30am - 1:00pm

Worldwide Serenity Prayer at 10:30am CST

Where: RFATX

5555 North Lamar, Suite J103, Austin, TX

We will have snacks and drinks to enjoy before, during, and after.



Bring your sponsors, sponsees!!!

Tell sober homes!!

Tell Treatment Centers!!!



Everyone is welcome to attend!!!

Recorders: Edgar S. & Jasmine D.
Approved by Esteban R., Facilitator