

## M.A.N.A. A.S.C. MINUTES

**July 18, 2021**

The Mountain Area of Narcotics Anonymous Area Service Committee opened the meeting with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer @ 3:01PM.

Our Mission Statement was read by Eddy G., followed by Brian A. reading the 12 Traditions and Greg V. reading the 12 concepts. Johna W. provided snacks.

### ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ROLL CALL:

<b>Chairperson:</b>	Eddy G.	Present
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	VACANT	
<b>Secretary:</b>	Sarah S.	Present
<b>Alt. Secretary:</b>	VACANT	
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Phil S.	Present
<b>Alt. Treasurer:</b>	VACANT	
<b>RCM:</b>	Greg V	Present
<b>Alt. RCM:</b>	VACANT	

### GROUP ROLL CALL:

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|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1. <b>A New Day Group</b> / John J. Abingdon, VA             | present with voting privileges       |
| 2. <b>A New Way of Life Group</b> / Ken B. Gate City, VA     | present without voting privileges    |
| 3. <b>I Can't, We Can</b> / Jeff P. Chilhowie, VA            | present without voting privileges    |
| 4. <b>Just for Today Group</b> / Johnny O. Elizabethton, TN  | proxy present with voting privileges |
| 5. <b>Miracles Happens Group</b> / Brian A Johnson City, TN  | present with voting privileges       |
| 6. <b>Nothing to Fear Group</b> / Angela S. Johnson City, TN | present with voting privileges       |
| 7. <b>Primary Purpose Group</b> / Chris Greeneville, TN      | absent without voting privileges     |
| 8. <b>Serenity Sisters Group</b> / Johna W. Johnson City, TN | present with voting privileges       |
| 9. <b>Surrender To Win Group</b> / Bristol, TN               | absent without voting privileges     |
| 10. <b>End of the Road</b> / Ryan C. Johnson City, TN        | present with voting privileges       |

On July 18, 2021 there were 8 Group Service Representatives present, 6 groups with voting privileges. Quorum was made at 6 of 8.

2 Group were absent. Area meeting had 18 people in attendance.

**New Groups:** None

## **SUBCOMMITTEE ROLL CALL:**

- **Activities**      Angela S.      Present
- **H & I**            Johna W.      Present
- **Literature**      Ben D.        Present
- **PR**                Reggie        Present
- **Policy**            VACANT
- **Outreach**        VACANT

## **REPORTS**

### **Administrative Committee**

**Secretary's Report:** Sarah S. presented minutes from the June 27<sup>th</sup> meeting.

No Amendements

Johna W moved to accept as read.

Angela S. seconded.

Passed 6-0-0

**Treasurer's Report:** Phil S. presented budget. (See Attachment)

Angela S. moved to accept as read.

John J. seconded.

Passed 6-0-0

**Literature Report:** Ben D. presented. (See attached.)

Ryan C. moved to accept as read.

John J. seconded.

Passed 6-0-0.

**RCM Report:** Greg V. presented that Regional meeting is on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

### **Subcommittees**

#### **Activities**

**Chair:**              Angela S.

**Vice Chair:**        Vacant

- The Just For Today Group donated \$150.00 to the Activities Subcommittee.
- There will be an Area Event on 08/22/2021 from 4PM – 9PM at Rotary Park. "Full-On Service"
  - Flyers will be available soon
- Just For Today Group will be celebrating their 35<sup>th</sup> year. There will be an event in Elizabethton at Sycamore Shoals on 9/11/2021.
- There was talk about a float in Hawkins County. Angela is looking into it.
- There is talk of a Halloween Party on 10/30/2021. End of the Road GSR will be checking if we can use facility.
- There was also talk of a winter formal/prom. More will be revealed!
- Next Meeting is August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 1:00PM

## **Hospitals & Institutions**

**Chair:** VACANT  
**Vice Chair:** Johna W.  
**Secretary:** Josh  
**Panel Coord:** Kathy  
**Lit Coord:** Sabrina

- Willow Ridge in Johnson City, TN.
  - Meets Sundays and Tuesdays at 7PM
  - Panel Leader: Johna W.
  - Panel Members: Angela S, Sarah S, Leah R, Edith T, Johna W, Kathy D, and Dottie
  - Average Attendance is 12-18
  - Meeting Needs: Everything is good.
- Turning Point in Johnson City, TN
  - Meets Wednesdays 5:45PM – 7PM
  - Panel Leader: VACANT
  - Panel Members: Eddy, Eric S, Ricardo, and Ryan
  - Average Attendance is 28
  - Meeting Needs: More Panel Members
    - Reggie is new Panel Leader
- Laurels in Virginia
  - Saturdays at 11AM
  - Panel Leader: Ben D.
  - Panel Members: N/A
  - Average Attendance is 5-8
  - Meeting Needs: Panel Members

## **Public Relations**

**Chair:** Reggie  
**Vice Chair:** VACANT

- Sandra sent new copy of meeting schedule to Loafer paper.
- Angela will check back with JC Press to verify NA schedule is being posted in paper.
- Will be scheduling a PR event at WALMART in JC to hand out meeting schedules, pamphlets, and NA information. Would like to contact other groceries about doing the same.
- Will be asking ASC for \$200.00 budget for 2 racks, literature, and pamphlets.

## **GROUPS**

### 1. **A New Day**

St. Thomas Episcopal Church  
Abingdon, Virginia

GSR: N/A  
Alt GSR: John J.  
Secretary: Phil S.  
Treasurer: Jeff P.

Beginning Balance:	N/A	Attendance:	5-7
Contributions:	N/A	Prudent reserve:	N/A
Expenditures:	N/A	Area Donation:	\$40.00

Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8PM.

July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at St. Thomas Church. 5:30 start, 7:00 eat, 8:00 Meeting.

Ben D. picks up 16 years on July 27, 2021 at 8PM.

### 2. **End of the Road**

603 Sunset Dr.  
Johnson City, TN

GSR: Ryan C  
Alt GSR: Vanessa B  
Secretary: Sandy C  
Treasurer: Bradley S.

Beginning Balance:	\$0.00	Attendance:	10-15
Contributions:	\$115.00	Prudent reserve:	\$50.00
Expenditures:	N/A	Area Donation:	\$25.00

Wednesday @ 7:00PM: Spiritual principle, candlelight, open.

Sunday @ 7:00PM: Literature Study, Open.

Announcements:

- Ryan C celebrates 4 years on 8/25/2021
- Contacting Magnolia Ridge (Turning Point) to see if they will be returning on Wednesdays.
- Perhaps opening on Fridays, but only if newcomers can attend from facility.

3. **I Can't, We Can**

Zoom Meeting

GSR: Jeff P

Alt GSR: N/A

Secretary: N/A

Treasurer: N/A

Beginning Balance: N/A

Attendance: 3-5

Contributions: N/A

Prudent reserve: N/A

Expenditures: N/A

Area Donation: \$20.00

- Zoom Meeting on Wednesdays at 7:15PM – Open
  - ID: 863-883-1604
  - No Password
- Low attendance from VA/TN area. More attendance from other states.
- Town of Chilhowie has not let the parks and recreation dept open any community rooms for rent. The original church for this meeting has not reopened. So, the “I Can't, We Can” meeting has stayed a Zoom meeting.

4. **Just for Today**

210 S Hills Drive

Elizabethton, TN 37643

GSR: Johnny O.

Alt GSR: N/A

Secretary: N/A

Treasurer: Steve W.

Proxy Vote: Greg V.

Beginning Balance: \$250.00

Attendance: 5-15

Contributions: \$190.00

Prudent reserve: \$100.00

Expenditures: \$90.00

Area Donation: \$100.00

- Donated \$150.00 to Activities, which was given to the Activities Chairperson.
- Meeting Wednesday evenings at 8:00PM and Saturday afternoon at 12:15PM
- No Literature Needed
- Woods Party was a success. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition covered investment.
- Starting to plan for a 35 year group celebration on September 11, 2021. Possibly at Sycamore Shoals State Park.
- Steve B celebrating 19 years on August 4, 2021.

5. **Miracles Happen**

105 S. Boone Street  
Johnson City, TN 37604  
First Presbyterian Church (Basement/2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

GSR: Brian A.  
Alt GSR: Amanda S.  
Secretary: Eddy G.  
Treasurer: Reggie G.  
Proxy Vote: Reggie G.

Beginning Balance: \$0.00                      Attendance: 12-30  
Contributions: \$164.50                      Prudent reserve: \$0.00  
Expenditures: N/A                              Area Donation: \$118.75

- Meet Monday, Friday, and Saturday at 7:00PM.
- Meetings are going good.
- Vaccinated people do not have to wear a mask.
- Group has also decided to hug at the end of meeting.
- August 6<sup>th</sup>, Eddy G will celebrate 32 years.

6. **New Way of Life**

Prospect Center in Kingsport

GSR: N/A  
Alt GSR: N/A  
Secretary: N/A  
Treasurer: N/A  
Proxy Vote: Ken B.

Beginning Balance: Yep                      Attendance: Better  
Contributions: N/A                              Prudent reserve: Yep  
Expenditures: N/A                              Area Donation: \$16.00

- Ernie celebrates 9 years on July 31<sup>st</sup>.

7. **Nothing to Fear**

215 East Market Street  
Johnson City, TN 37601  
Munsey Annex Building

GSR: Angela S.  
Alt GSR: N/A  
Secretary: Sarah S.  
Treasurer: Jenora  
Proxy Vote: David

Beginning Balance: N/A                      Attendance: 10-15  
Contributions: N/A                              Prudent reserve: N/A  
Expenditures: \$67.50 for literature      Area Donation: \$42.00

- Tuesday at 7:00PM (Literature Study) & Thursday at 7:00PM
- We have 21 chairs. No masks required.
- Kenny C will celebrate 17 years on August 10<sup>th</sup>.

8. **Serenity Sisters** (Women Oriented Group)  
110 Mary Street  
Boones Creek, TN

GSR: Johna W.  
Alt GSR: Chelsea D.  
Secretary: Leah R.  
Treasurer: Chelsea D./Edith  
Proxy Vote: N/A

Beginning Balance: \$0.00  
Contributions: \$0.00  
Expenditures: N/A

Attendance: N/A  
Prudent reserve: \$0.00  
Area Donation: \$15.18

- July 19<sup>th</sup>: Johna celebrates 18 months, Edith T will be speaking
- Meet every Monday at 7:00PM – Spiritual Principles Meeting
- No Masks required

### **OPEN FORUM**

Right Foot Forward: Marietta celebrates 5 years on August 4<sup>th</sup>.

End of the Road will host the next MASC on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Miracles will be the backup.

Making It Count: Still meeting in Mountain City. Have changed their time to 7PM. Getting less people because of the time change. We are passing a sheet for men and women to complete who are willing to sponsor.

Amy received email from SHITLOTS convention. Early bird registration from 2020 convention will be honored. They will be hosting SHITLOTS 2022.

Phil: Activites has \$250.00 seed. Suggests they can use the \$150.00 donation by Just For Today to get something the committee needs.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

H & I Subcommittee Budget Vote

- Passed 6 – 0 – 0

Revised MASC Policy

- Passed 5 – 1 – 0

## **ELECTIONS & NOMINATIONS**

- Amy H. is nominated for Policy Chair. Angela moved to untable the nomination. Johna W. seconded. Passed 6 – 0 – 0
- Ryan C is nominated as Alt RCM. Passed 6 – 0 – 0

## **MANA ASC POSITIONS**

Chairperson:	Eddy G.	Vice Chairperson:	Open
RCM:	Greg V.	Alternate RCM:	Ryan C
Secretary:	Sarah S.	Alternate Secretary:	Open
Treasurer:	Phil S.	Alternate Treasurer:	Open
Literature:	Ben D.	Alternate Literature:	Open
H & I Chair:	Open	H & I Vice Chair:	Open
PR:	Reggie	Alternate PR:	Open
Activities:	Angela	Alternate Activities:	Open
Outreach:	Open	P&P:	Amy

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Motion by Nothing to Fear, seconded by Johna W. to strike the requirement of the 2/3 majority vote from the MASC membership requirements. (See Attached.) Must go back to home groups.

Motion by Amy P, seconded by Ryan C. to amend Section IV Letter C of MASC policy to read "All NA groups, both inside and outside the MASC, requesting to be listed on all MASC meeting lists will be and will require a motion and two-thirds majority vote from GSRs in attendance at the MASC at the time the motion is presented to be removed from said meeting list." (See Attached.) Must go back to home groups.

Motion by Reggie, seconded by Brian A. for \$200.00 to buy racks and literature for PR. According to treasurer, we are \$1236 over expected expenditures. Vote passed 5 – 0 – 1.

Motion by Greg V, seconded by Brian A. to donate \$500.00 to Region. Vote passed 5 – 0 – 1.

### **The Next Area Meeting will be**

August 15th @ 3:00PM  
End of the Road  
603 Sunset Dr.  
Johnson City, TN

Miracles Happen will act as backup.



Passed the basket for the hosting group.

Angela S. moved to adjourn.

Johna W. seconded.

Passed 6 – 0 – 0

Closed with moment of silence and serenity prayer at 4:20PM

## FINANCIAL LEDGER

## MOUNTAIN AREA of N.A.

June, 2021

BEGINNING BALANCE	Month	\$1,090.16	YTD	\$911.49
<b>Group Donations</b>				
A New Day Group	\$250.00		\$402.00	
A New Way Of Life Group			\$40.00	
End Of The Road	\$90.00		\$160.45	
I Can't, We Can			\$0.00	
Miracles Happen	\$68.75		\$464.50	
Nothing To Fear	\$90.00		\$374.36	
Primary Purpose			\$0.00	
Just For Today			\$302.65	
Serenity Sisters	\$16.16		\$109.18	
			\$0.00	
			\$0.00	
			\$0.00	
<b>Total Group Donations</b>	<b>\$514.91</b>		<b>\$1,853.14</b>	
<b>Other Receipts</b>				
Activities			\$0.00	
P I			\$0.00	
Misc			\$0.00	
Literature Sales	\$695.88		\$1,954.92	
<b>Total Other Receipts</b>	<b>\$695.88</b>		<b>\$1,954.92</b>	
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>\$1,210.79</b>		<b>\$3,808.06</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,300.95</b>		<b>\$4,719.55</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
<b>Secretary</b>				
Minutes			\$0.00	
(copies)			\$0.00	
(postage)			\$0.00	
(supplies)			\$0.00	
<b>Literature</b>				
H&I			\$0.00	
PR			\$0.00	
New Group Donation			\$0.00	
<b>H&amp;I</b>				
Learning Days			\$0.00	
<b>PR</b>				
Phoneline			\$0.00	
Meeting Schedules	\$36.15		\$106.65	
Posters			\$0.00	
Website			\$19.95	
Copies			\$0.00	
Misc.			\$50.00	
<b>RCM</b>				
Travel			\$67.06	
Copies			\$0.00	
<b>MANA LSC</b>	\$786.60		\$2,376.69	
Activities Seed			\$0.00	
Bank Charge			\$0.00	
Storage Unit	\$53.00		\$318.00	
PO Box Rental			\$106.00	
<b>VRSC Donation</b>			\$250.00	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<b>\$875.75</b>		<b>\$3,294.35</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>		<b>\$1,425.20</b>		<b>\$1,425.20</b>



M.A.N.A. A.S.C. MOTION FORM

Date: 07-18-2021

Sub-Committee or Maker's Name: Amy P.

G.S.R.'s Second's Name: Ryan C

The Motion Read As Follows :

AMEND SECTION IV LETTER "C" OF MASC POLICY TO READ  
"ALL N.A. GROUPS, BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE MASC <sup>REQUESTING TO</sup> BE LISTED  
ON ALL MASC MEETING LISTS <sup>WILL BE</sup> AND WILL REQUIRE A MOTION AND  
TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE FROM GSR'S IN ATTENDANCE AT THE  
MASC AT THE TIME THE MOTION IS PRESENTED TO BE REMOVED FROM  
SAID MEETING ~~SE~~ LIST.

Intent of Motion :

CARRY THE N.A. MESSAGE

APPLICATION OF ~~FOR~~ OUR 1<sup>ST</sup> TRADITION

INCREASE THE STABILITY OF N.A. GROUPS

Financial Impact : \_\_\_\_\_

How Voted : Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted : \_\_\_\_\_ Date Voted : \_\_\_\_\_

Carried : \_\_\_\_\_ Failed : \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled : \_\_\_\_\_ Amended : \_\_\_\_\_

Deferred to M.A.N.A. A.S.C. Yes : \_\_\_\_\_ No : \_\_\_\_\_

M.A.N.A. A.S.C. Voted : Yes : \_\_\_\_\_ No : \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained : \_\_\_\_\_

M.A.N.A. A.S.C. Carried ; \_\_\_\_\_ Failed : \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled : \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained : \_\_\_\_\_

Go Back To Home Groups : \_\_\_\_\_ Dates To & Returned : \_\_\_\_\_



M.A.N.A. A.S.C. MOTION FORM

Date: 7/18/2021

Sub-Committee or Maker's Name: Nothing to Fear Group (Angela S-GSR)

G.S.R.'s Second's Name: ~~John~~ John Williams

The Motion Read As Follows:

The Nothing to Fear Group moves to remove Section  
~~B-1~~ B-2 from Article IV

Intent of Motion:

The intent is to keep with the 3rd tradition  
of Narcotics Anonymous in that the only  
requirement for membership is a desire to stop  
using.

Financial Impact: \_\_\_\_\_

How Voted: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Voted: \_\_\_\_\_

Carried: \_\_\_\_\_ Failed: \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled: \_\_\_\_\_ Amended: \_\_\_\_\_

Deferred to M.A.N.A. A.S.C. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

M.A.N.A. A.S.C. Voted: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

M.A.N.A. A.S.C. Carried: \_\_\_\_\_ Failed: \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

Go Back To Home Groups: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates To & Returned: \_\_\_\_\_