

Mountain Area Service Committee
September 17, 2023
308 W Kyle St. Rogersville, TN

The MASC meeting opened with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer @ 3:00PM. Purpose & Function of MASC was read by Johna W., Lexee read the 12 Traditions; Fred read the 12 concepts.

ROLL CALL

Administrative Committee

Chair: Johna W. - present
Vice Chair: vacant
Secretary: Angela S. - present
Alt. Secretary: Catherine P - absent
Treasurer: Phil S. - present
Alt. Treasurer - Missy S. – present
RCM – Eddy G. present
Alt. RCM – vacant

Groups

1. Anonymous / Marion, VA - Absent
2. **End of the Road / Johnson City, TN - present – Lexee C.**
3. Faith in Recovery / Gate City, VA - Absent
4. **Friends of Jimmy K. Group / Johnson City, TN - present – Terry F.**
5. **Just for Today Group / Elizabethton, TN – present- Greg V**
6. Marion Survivors / Marion, VA - Absent
7. **Miracles Happens Group / Johnson City, TN - present - Fred**
8. **New Day Group / Abingdon, VA- present – Ben D.**
9. **New Way of Life Group / Kingsport, TN- present- Ken B.**
10. **Nothing to Fear Group / Johnson City, TN - present – Chris M.**
11. **Primary Purpose Group / Greeneville, TN - present – Cheryl**
12. **Right Foot Forward / Rogersville, TN - present – Mike P.**
13. **Rise and Shine Morning Meditation / Johnson City, TN – present- Tommy G.**
14. **Serenity Sisters Group / Johnson City, TN - present – Amanda B.**
15. Surrender to Win Group / Bristol, TN - Absent

New Groups: 0

Voting Groups counted: 11 Voting Groups present: 11 Quorum met: yes

Subcommittees

Activities: Present- Amanda B.
Hospitals & Institutions: Present- Vanessa
I.T.: Eddy G, voted in

Literature: Present- Polina
Policy: Absent- Catherine P.
Public Relations: Present - Jamie Secretary
Outreach: Present- Missy – Secretary
Ad hoc Committee: Present - Sarah M.

REPORTS

Administrative Committee

Secretary: Angela S.

Motion to waive reading of August minutes made by: Missy S.

Seconded by: Lexee Vote: Approved 11-0-0

Motion to accept August minutes by: Amanda Seconded by: Lexee Vote: Approved 11-0-0

Treasurer: by Phil S. Updated MASC - Ledger enclosed

Amendments: none

Motion to Accept by: Bill M. Seconded by: Missy S. Vote: Approved 11-0-0

Literature: by Polina - Ledger enclosed with Treasurer's Report

Motion to Accept by: Chris M. Seconded by: Fred Vote: Approved 11-0-0

RCM: Eddy G.

No report this month

Subcommittees

Activities – Amanda B. - enclosed

Hospitals & Institutions – Vanessa - enclosed

Policy – Catherine P.- Absent

Public Relations – Jamie - enclosed

Outreach – Missy- enclosed

Ad hoc Convention - Sarah M. - enclosed

Groups

New Day Group – Ben D.– enclosed

End of the Road – Lexee C. - enclosed

Faith in Recovery- Presented by Ken B on behalf of group- enclosed

Friends of Jimmy K. – Terry F. - enclosed

Just For Today- Greg V. - enclosed

Miracles Happen - Fred - enclosed

New Way of Life- Ken B. enclosed

Nothing to Fear – Chris M. - enclosed

Primary Purpose - Cheryl - enclosed

Right Foot Forward – Mike P. - enclosed

Rise and Shine Morning Meditation – Tommy G.. - enclosed

Serenity Sisters – Amanda B. - enclosed

OPEN FORUM

Greg V. spoke about attending the WSC and a misunderstanding on reimbursement policy for lodging. He was mistaken when thinking that the reimbursement was for \$100.00 a night. As a result of the misunderstanding, he was overpaid. When he realized the mistake, he made the efforts to correct the issue. He was in arrearages and has sent the money back to the region for the amount he was overpaid. Greg stated that he usually spends \$500-600 a year for commitments for the Region out of his own pocket. If anything comes up and there is a dissatisfaction, he states that he will step down if needed. Greg is grateful to serve and thanked us for allowing him to serve.

Greg also mentioned that there was an agreement a while back that 90% of overages would go to the Region and that 10% would go to the Zonal forum. He informed us that there is no way to pay the zonal forum since there is not a 501C. He mentioned that the money goes to an individual account.

Chris M. asked where the idea and how the zonal forum came about, if it was from the CAR/CAT.

It was mentioned that Zonal was not funded by World.

Phil spoke about how things used to be when Policy was made that things were done by snail mail, checks and cash. He mentioned the need to look at policy, especially in the financial aspects, to see what all needs to be changed. There is nothing in policy about debit cards. That could be a house keeping item in policy. It is suggested that members look at the policy so that we can start making the proper changes. He also mentioned that the Literature chair needs access to the debit card to make purchases needed. Phil mentioned that he did go ahead and give Polina the debit card number so she could place an order. Another housekeeping item he mentioned would be to change the debit card number every couple of years to make sure that people who have had access in the past will not continue to have access.

Polina will be sending a Google Document to GSRs for ordering literature. This will help keep things simpler for her and keeps a running ledger in real time. People are still welcome to turn in paper forms at area and it is not in policy to order electronically. If you do order electronically and ahead of time, this will allow her to fill the orders before she comes to area and will be more efficient.

Polina also asked for feedback from Home Groups of what needs to be added to the Google Doc.

OLD BUSINESS

Area Zoom account info. Admin Password: NAzoom53 Admin User: mountain.na.it@gmail.com Passcode: 2480748694 Code: clean

Amanda B. is the new Activities Chairperson

There is now a new IT Sub-committee.

Eddy G. is the new IT Chairperson

3 candidates from RCM report all pass in votes from this area.

Amend MASC Policy Alt Treasurer as signatories, passes

Activities Seed money increase to \$500.00, passes

NEW BUSINESS

Motion for \$140.00 for lit for PR table at Health and Wellness outreach at Munsey Church, passed.

Motion to revise policy Section V. C. 4 & 5 to increase clean time requirement for Alt Treasurer and Treasurer to 4 years and 5 years respectively. Attached Motion

Motion to revise policy section V.I.B to increase suggested clean time requirement for literature chair to that equal to the area treasurer. Attached Motion

Motion to make the literature chair one of the MASC bank account signatories. Attached Motion

ELECTIONS & NOMINATIONS

Vice chair and Alternate RCM are both vacant if anyone has any willingness.

7th Tradition

Basket was passed to collect funds for MASC meeting rent and supplies. Funds given to Right Foot Forward \$31.75

NEXT MEETING

October 15, 2023 @ 3:00pm; Subcommittees at 1:00pm
Location: Miracles Happen Johnson City, TN

Motion to Close by: Lexee Seconded by: Amanda B. Vote:
Approved 11-0-0 Closed with a moment of silence followed by
Serenity Prayer @ 4:47 pm

BEGINNING BALANCE	Month	\$2,876.23	YTD	\$3,366.26
Group Donations				
A New Day Group	\$169.25		\$219.25	
A New Way of Life			\$150.00	
Anonymous Group			\$0.00	
Friends Of Jimmy K	\$112.00		\$121.00	
Just For Today			\$0.00	
Miracles Happen	\$76.20		\$297.80	
Nothing To Fear	\$137.89		\$219.62	
Primary Purpose	\$19.00		\$65.75	
Right Foot Forward	\$20.00		\$40.00	
Serenity Sisters	\$55.25		\$55.25	
The End Of The Road	\$37.00		\$108.00	
Rise And Shine			\$0.00	
			\$0.00	
Total Group Donations	\$626.59		\$1,276.67	
Other Receipts				
Activities	\$232.00		\$713.00	
P I			\$0.00	
Misc			\$0.00	
Literature Sales	\$698.47		\$1,283.95	
Total Other Receipts	\$930.47		\$1,996.95	
Total Receipts		\$1,557.06		\$3,273.62
SUBTOTAL		\$4,433.29		\$6,639.88
EXPENDITURES				
Secretary				
Minutes			\$0.00	
Copies			\$0.00	
Postage			\$0.00	
Supplies			\$0.00	
Outreach	\$100.00		\$100.00	
Treasurer Supplies			\$0.00	
Software	\$163.76		\$163.76	
Literature Supplies			\$0.00	
H&I				
Learning Days			\$0.00	
PR				
Phoneline			\$0.00	
Meeting Schedules	\$42.17		\$84.34	
Posters			\$0.00	
Website	\$14.99		\$64.97	
Copies			\$0.00	
Misc.	\$200.00		\$200.00	
RCM				
Travel			\$0.00	
Copies			\$0.00	
MANA LSC	\$867.01		\$2,716.45	
Activities			\$200.00	
Bank Charge			\$0.00	
Storage Unit	\$65.00		\$130.00	
PO Box Rental			\$0.00	
VRSC Donation	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	
Total Expenditures		\$2,452.93		\$4,659.52
ENDING BALANCE		\$1,980.36		\$1,980.36

MOUNTAIN AREA NARCOTICS ANONYM

MANA Checking Acct *8220

<u>AVAILABLE BALANCE</u>	<u>PROJECTED AVAILABLE BALANCE</u>	<u>POSTED BALANCE</u>	<u>TOTAL OFFERS</u>	<u>EARNED OFFERS</u>
\$1,915.36	\$1,915.36	\$1,915.36	22	\$0.00

Activity Statements & Docs

Search Description

Expand Search Options

Pending Activity

Status	Type	Description	Amount	<u>Projected Balance</u>
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No transaction history records were found.

Posted Activity

Date	Type	Description	Amount	<u>Posted Balance</u>
9/5/2023	Card Purchase	Mini Mall Storage	-\$65.00	\$1,915.36
8/28/2023	Card Purchase	Nawschatsworth	-\$867.01	\$1,980.36
8/24/2023	Debit	Bluehost.com	-\$14.99	\$2,847.37
8/21/2023	Deposit	DEPOSIT	\$1,214.89	\$2,862.36
8/17/2023	Debit	Zoom	-\$163.76	\$1,647.47

MOUNTAIN AREA OF NA SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Subcommittee: Activities Date: 10/17/23

Chair: _____ Phone: _____

Vice-chair: Amanda B Secretary: Terry F

News and Announcements: Fenders Farm Outing Oct 8
2-5pm. Price \$10 per person with tax id, \$14.95
without. Flyer Available

Masquerade Bash October 28 7-10. Gray Community
Activities will provide pizza and drinks. We
will have a dj. Bring sides or desserts. We
will have a raffle. We will sell Woods Party
shirts for \$12. Flyer Available Facility
Cost is \$75

How can MASC support you better? _____

Next Meeting Date: October 12, 2023 Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Pike House Coffee

MOUNTAIN AREA OF NA SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Subcommittee: H&I Date: 10/17/23
 Chair: Vanessa B Phone: (423) 4191-2013
 Vice-chair: Amanda B Secretary: open

News and Announcements: Willingness for
H&I, please announce @ meetings

Cookie decorating workshop.
12/2 need facility

How can MASC support you better? _____

Next Meeting Date: 10/21/23 Time: 12 noon
 Location: Zoom

MOUNTAIN AREA OF NA SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Subcommittee: Public Outreach Date: 9/17/23

Chair: Reggie Phone: _____

Vice-chair: none Secretary: Missy

News and Announcements: I.O.A.D. in Carter County was good yet small, worked with PR on ETSU wellness event, possible Nov event in future (11/9). Flyer days going well - need to expand out to other areas of Carter County

How can MASC support you better? Willingness

Next Meeting Date: 10-15-23 Time: 2:30

Location: Area Meeting

MOUNTAIN AREA OF NA SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Subcommittee: PR Date: 9-17-23

Chair: Brooke B. Phone: _____

Vice-chair: _____ Secretary: Jamie P.

News and Announcements: The event that was held on 9-16-23 went well. Greeneville is having an event on Nov. 9th. We have been ~~invited~~ invited to set up a booth for the event. Brooke has ordered the NA table clothe. She will bring ~~the~~ the receipt to the next area.

How can MASC support you better? Willingness

Next Meeting Date: 10-15-23 Time: _____

Location: Area Mtg.

MOUNTAIN AREA OF NA SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Subcommittee: Adhoc - Area Convention Feasibility Date: 9/17/23
 Chair: Sarah M. Phone: (423) 483-4936
 Vice-chair: _____ Secretary: _____

News and Announcements: Met on 9/11 w/ 8 people in attendance. Discussed committee positions ^(9 chairs) & willingness to fill all needs. Timeframe needed to prepare: 1-2 years. Seed money that would be needed. Fundraising ideas, potential timeframes, locations, estimated 1st yr attendance & start-up cost, policy.

How can MASC support you better? ~~_____~~
~~_____~~ Support @ next subcommittee meeting to gauge willingness.

Next Meeting Date: 9/23 Time: 3:30
 Location: Miracles Happen

Group Report Form

Group Name A New Day

Location 124 East Main Street, Abingdon, Va.

Date Submitted 9/17/23

GSR Ben D. Trusted Servants _____
Alt GSR _____

Secretary Phil S. Treasurer Donna S.

Proxy vote Phil S.

Beginning balance 167.00 Treasury Report _____
Attendance 7

Contributions 317.00 Prudent Reserve 35.00

Expenditures 72.31 Area Donation 100.00

Balance 431.69

Meetings and Announcements

Meet Tuesday; Thursday; Saturday
at 8:00 P.M.; Tuesday evening is book study
We are currently reading the Basic Text

September 30th
Pizza; speaking. Chris M. will be sharing.

Send minutes to: _____

E-mail benfranklin1785@comcast.net

MOUNTAIN AREA OF NA GROUP REPORT

Group Name: End of The Road Date: 9.17.23

GSR: Lexee C. Alternate: Ryan C.

Secretary: Tater D. Treasurer: Bradley S.

Proxy Rep.: Vacant. Average Meeting Attendance: 20-30

Treasury Report

Beginning Balance: _____

Contributions: _____

Rent: _____

Other Expenses: _____

Area Donation: \$36.00

Balance (reserve): _____

Group News and Announcements

Tom B. Will be celebrating 6 years on
September 27th and Josh G will be
speaking.

How can MASC support you better? _____

Changes? Time(s): _____ Day(s): _____

None

Location: _____

Format: _____

MOUNTAIN AREA OF NA GROUP REPORT

Group Name: FAITH in Recovery Date: 9-17-23

GSR: _____ Alternate: _____

Secretary: _____ Treasurer: _____

Proxy Rep.: KONIB. Average Meeting Attendance: _____

Treasury Report Beginning Balance: yes

Contributions: _____

Rent: _____

Other Expenses: _____

Area Donation: \$60.00

Balance (reserve): some

Group News and Announcements

How can MASC support you better? _____

Changes? Time(s): _____ Day(s): _____

Location: _____

Format: _____

MOUNTAIN AREA OF NA GROUP REPORT

Group Name: Friends of Jimmy K.

Date: 9/17/23

GSR: Dottie G.

Alternate: Terry F.

Secretary: Eddy G.

Treasurer: Catherine P.

Proxy Rep.: Eddy G.

Average Meeting Attendance: 15

Area Donation: \$ 85.00

Group News and Announcements

How can MASC support you better?

Changes? Time(s): _____ Day(s): _____

Location: _____

Format: _____

MOUNTAIN AREA OF NA GROUP REPORT

Group Name: Just For Today Date: 9-17-23

GSR: Dexter W. Alternate: _____

Secretary: Steve W. Treasurer: Dexter W.

Proxy Rep.: Greg V. Average Meeting Attendance: 2-4

Treasury Report	Beginning Balance:	<u>94.38 94.38</u>
	Contributions:	<u>6.00</u>
	Rent:	<u>25.00</u>
	Other Expenses:	_____
	Area Donation:	<u>- 0 -</u>
	Balance (reserve):	<u>50.00</u>

Group News and Announcements

LAST MEETING 9-27-23 8:00 pm

37yr CELEBRATION CAT ISLAND PARK 11:00-4:00 9-30-23

How can MASC support you better? _____

Changes? Time(s): _____ Day(s): _____

Location: _____

Format: _____

MOUNTAIN AREA OF NA GROUP REPORT

Group Name: Miracles Happen Date: 9-17-23

GSR: Fred H. Alternate: Jeremy B.

Secretary: Brooke B. Treasurer: Reggie G.

Proxy Rep.: Reggie G. Average Meeting Attendance: _____

Treasury Report

Beginning Balance: 0

Contributions: \$ 383⁰⁰

Rent: \$ 76⁰⁰

Other Expenses: \$ 187⁰⁰

Area Donation: \$ 120⁰⁰

Balance (reserve): 0

Group News and Announcements

9-22 Brooke B. 2yrs. - Dylan P. speaking

9-29 Tameka H. 1yr.

10-~~27~~7 Brian A. 17yrs. - Linda from Mississippi speaking

10-13 Ashley V. 8yrs.

How can MASC support you better? _____

Changes? Time(s): 7:00 pm Day(s): Mon, Fri, Sat.

Location: First Presbyterian Church

105 S Boone St. Johnson City, TN 37604

Format: Various

MOUNTAIN AREA OF NA GROUP REPORT

Group Name: New Way of Life Date: 9-18-23

GSR: _____ Alternate: _____

Secretary: _____ Treasurer: _____

Proxy Rep.: Kon Average Meeting Attendance: _____

Treasury Report Beginning Balance: _____

KBENNETT211@gmail.com

Contributions: 25.00

Rent: _____

Other Expenses: coffee cake

Area Donation: \$25.00

Balance (reserve): YES

Group News and Announcements

How can MASC support you better? _____

Changes? Time(s): _____ Day(s): _____

Location: _____

Format: _____

MOUNTAIN AREA OF NA GROUP REPORT

Group Name: Nothing to Fear Date: 9/17/23
 GSR: Chris M. Alternate: Dylan P.
 Secretary: Phillip T Treasurer: Maria R.
 Proxy Rep.: _____ Average Meeting Attendance: 20-40

Treasury Report

Beginning Balance:	<u>0</u>
Contributions:	<u>198.03</u>
Rent:	<u>40⁰⁰</u>
Other Expenses:	<u>120.15</u>
Area Donation:	<u>37.88</u>
Balance (reserve):	<u>0</u>

Group News and Announcements

We meet Tuesdays & Thursdays
at 7:00 PM at 215 E Market St
in Johnson City.

How can MASC support you better? More will be revealed!

Changes? Time(s): _____ Day(s): _____

Location: _____

Format: _____

MOUNTAIN AREA OF NA GROUP REPORT

Group Name: Primary Porpus Date: 9-17-23
 GSR: Cheryl A. Alternate: ~~DATE~~
 Secretary: Mikel Treasurer: Anna
 Proxy Rep.: Dale Average Meeting Attendance: 5 to 30

Treasury Report

Beginning Balance: _____
 Contributions: _____
 Rent: _____
 Other Expenses: _____
 Area Donation: - 58.85
 Balance (reserve): 0

Group News and Announcements

Specker meeting next Sunday Sep 24
Angila

How can MASC support you better? _____

Changes? Time(s): _____ Day(s): _____
 Location: _____

 Format: _____

MOUNTAIN AREA OF NA GROUP REPORT

Group Name: Right Foot Forward Date: 9-17-23

GSR: Bill M. Alternate: Mike P.

Secretary: _____ Treasurer: Mike P.

Proxy Rep.: _____ Average Meeting Attendance: 4-6

Treasury Report Beginning Balance: _____ thru 7pm - HERE

Contributions: _____

Rent: \$10.-

Other Expenses: _____

Area Donation: \$20.-

Balance (reserve): \$10.50

Group News and Announcements

We approved a Draft version of
A new book Getting Clean - The Journey
 Begins - New Commers Guide to NA. 137 PAGES

How can MASC support you better? Provide feedback to our
Home Group on the book

Changes? Time(s): _____ Day(s): _____

Location: _____

Format: _____

Following
TRADITION
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EMAIL
TO BOX
HOURS
Postal (mail)
Give to HG
member.

MOUNTAIN AREA OF NA GROUP REPORT

Group Name: Rise + Shine Morning Meditation Date: 9/17

GSR: Tommy G. Alternate: _____

Secretary: _____ Treasurer: Angela S.

Proxy Rep.: Angela, Dave. Average Meeting Attendance: 10-14

Treasury Report	Beginning Balance:	<u>97.01</u> 40
	Contributions:	<u>30 ↓</u>
	Rent:	<u>- 20</u>
	Other Expenses:	<u>- 39 14</u>
	Area Donation:	<u>\$138.01</u>
	Balance (reserve):	<u>0</u>

Group News and Announcements

We meet wed + friday at 8:00am
meditation and open discussion.

How can MASC support you better? _____

Changes? Time(s): _____ Day(s): _____

Location: _____

Format: _____

MOUNTAIN AREA OF NA GROUP REPORT

Group Name: Serenity Sisters Date: 9/17/23
 GSR: Amanda B Alternate: Johanna W
 Secretary: Leah L Treasurer: Chelsea D
 Proxy Rep.: n/a Average Meeting Attendance: 15-20

Treasury Report

Beginning Balance: 0
 Contributions: 48.00
 Rent: 20.00
 Other Expenses: ^{lit} 19.00
 Area Donation: 9.00
 Balance (reserve): 0

Group News and Announcements

n/a

How can MASC support you better? n/a

Changes? Time(s): _____ Day(s): _____
 Location: n/a

 Format: _____

Date Submitted: 9/17/23

MOUNTAIN AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MOTION FORM

Motion Maker: Jamie P., of PR Subcommittee
Seconded by: Amanda B, GSR of Serenity Sister Group

Motion: \$140 for literature for PR table
at Health and Wellness Outreach at
Winsey Church.

Intent: _____

Financial Impact: \$140

Referred to Groups? NO Tabled? _____ Amended? _____ Rescinded? _____

Date of Vote: 9-17-23 Quorum: _____ Yes: 10 No: _____ Abst: _____

Results Carried: Failed: _____

Other: _____

Date Submitted: 9/17/23

MOUNTAIN AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MOTION FORM

Motion Maker: Phil S, of _____

Seconded by: Ben D., GSR of A New Day Group

Motion: To revise policy Section V.C. 4 & 5
to increase clean time requirement for
Alt Treasurer and Treasurer to 4 years
and 5 years respectively

Intent: To take advantage of the growth
and maturity of the local Fellowship

Financial Impact: _____

Referred to Groups? yes Tabled? _____ Amended? _____ Rescinded? _____

Date of Vote: _____ Quorum: _____ Yes: _____ No: _____ Abst: _____

Results Carried: _____ Failed: _____

Other: _____

Date Submitted: 9-17-23

MOUNTAIN AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MOTION FORM

Motion Maker: Phil S., of _____

Seconded by: Ben D., GSR of A New Day Group

Motion: To revise policy section VI.B to increase suggested cleantime requirement for Literature Chair to that equal to the Area Treasurer

Intent: To make cleantime requirements for the Literature Chair and Treasurer equal since they handle significant amounts of money/inventory,

Financial Impact: _____

Referred to Groups? yes Tabled? _____ Amended? _____ Rescinded? _____

Date of Vote: _____ Quorum: _____ Yes: _____ No: _____ Abst: _____

Results Carried: _____ Failed: _____

Other: _____

Date Submitted: 9-17-23

MOUNTAIN AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MOTION FORM

Motion Maker: Phil S., of _____

Seconded by: Ben D., GSR of A New Day Group

Motion: To make the literature chair
one of the MASC bank account
signatories.

Intent: To give the literature chair the
ability to perform the tasks of the
position.

Financial Impact: _____

Referred to Groups? yes Tabled? _____ Amended? _____ Rescinded? _____

Date of Vote: _____ Quorum: _____ Yes: _____ No: _____ Abst: _____

Results Carried: _____ Failed: _____

Other: _____