

Mountain Area Service Committee
February 18, 2024
Primary Purpose, Greeneville, 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., Amanda B. read the 12 Traditions; Polina K. read the 12 concepts.

ROLL CALL

Administrative Committee

Chair: Johna W. – present

Vice Chair: - vacant

Secretary: vacant

Alt. Secretary: Catherine P. – present

Treasurer: Phil S. - present

Alt. Treasurer - Missy S. – present

Literature- Polina K. - present

RCM – Eddy G. - present

Alt. RCM – vacant

Groups

1. Anonymous / Marion, VA – absent

2. End of the Road / Johnson City, TN – absent *voting group*

3. Faith in Recovery / Gate City, VA - absent

4. Friends of Jimmy K. Group / Johnson City, TN – Eddy G. (proxy) - present

5. Marion Survivors / Marion, VA – absent

6. Miracles Happen Group / Johnson City, TN – Fred – present

7. New Day Group / Abingdon, VA – Ben D. - present

8. Never Alone Group / Greeneville, TN – Phil L. - present

9. New Way of Life Group / Kingsport, TN – Ken B. – present *not voting, eligible to vote next month*

10. Noon Literature Group / Greeneville, TN – Dave L. - present

11. Nothing to Fear Group / Johnson City, TN – Chris M. - present

12. Primary Purpose Group / Greeneville, TN – Cheryl A. - present

13. Recovering Spirituality Group/ Elizabethton, TN – Missy S. – present

14. Right Foot Forward / Rogersville, TN – Bill M. - present

15. Rise and Shine Morning Meditation / Johnson City, TN - Tommy G. - present

16. Serenity Sisters Group / Johnson City, TN – Amanda B. – present

17. Surrender to Win Group / Bristol, TN – absent

New Groups: 0

Voting Groups counted: 12 Voting Groups present: 11 Quorum met: YES

Subcommittees

Activities: Amanda B. - present

Hospitals & Institutions: Amanda B. – present (Chair now vacant)

I.T.: Eddy G. - present

Policy: Catherine P. - present

Public Relations: Jamie P. (filling in) - present

Outreach: Missy S. (filling in) – present

REPORTS

Administrative Committee

Secretary: Catherine P.

Amendments: none

Motion to waive reading of December minutes made by: Amanda B.

Seconded by: Fred

Vote: Approved 11-0-0

Motion to accept December minutes by: Amanda B

Seconded by: Fred

Vote: Approved 11-0-0

Treasurer: by Missy S.

Updated MASC - Ledger enclosed

Amendments: none

Motion to Accept by: Cheryl A.

Seconded by: Chris M.

Vote: Approved 11-0-0

Literature: by Polina W.

Ledger enclosed with Treasurer's Report

Motion to Accept by: Chris M.

Seconded by: Amanda B.

Vote: Approved 11-0-0

RCM: Eddy G.

Report enclosed

Subcommittees

Activities – Amanda B. - enclosed

Hospitals & Institutions – Amanda B. (vice chair) - enclosed

IT- Eddy G. - enclosed

Policy – Catherine P.- enclosed

Public Relations – Jamie P. (filling in) - enclosed

Outreach – Missy S. (filling in) - enclosed

Groups

Friends of Jimmy K. – Eddy G. (proxy) - enclosed
Miracles Happen - Fred - enclosed
New Day Group – Ben D.– enclosed
Never Alone Group – Phil L. – enclosed
New Way of Life – Ken B. - enclosed
Noon Literature Study Group – Dave L. - enclosed
Nothing to Fear – Chris M. - enclosed (Chris M. stepping down as GSR, Dylan P. elected)
Primary Purpose – Cheryl A. - enclosed
Recovering Spiritually – Missy S. - enclosed
Right Foot Forward- Bill M. - enclosed
Rise and Shine Morning Meditation – Tommy G. - enclosed
Serenity Sisters – Amanda B. - enclosed (Amanda B. stepping down as GSR, Chelsea elected)

OPEN FORUM

Chris M. – is there still a new group packet for new groups?
Polina K. – not formally, but can make one

Rick – from Dandridge – area is preparing to disband (ETRR), due to a lack of support, here to visit with the intentions of affiliating in the future with MANA, 4 active groups, at least two will be moving their affiliations

Dave – is there anything in policy about removing inactive groups?
Catherine – requires 2/3 majority vote

OLD BUSINESS

Motion attached: Take in Basic Texts to Mag Ridge.

Part A) 1 case per month 0-9-1 fails

Part B) 1 case per three months 2-8-1 fails

Motion attached: To amend financial verbiage in policy to reflect modernization: “signatory to debit card authorized user” and related - passes 11-0-0

NEW BUSINESS

To donate starter literature for the Never Alone group in the amount of \$100 – passes 11-0-0

Region donation – \$750 – passes 10-1-0

ELECTIONS & NOMINATIONS

BROOKE B for PR Chair. Brooke is currently Vice Chair of PR – tabled until next month

CATHERINE P for Area Secretary, she is currently Alt Secretary for the area – passes

Polina K. for Alt RCM – goes back to groups

Vice chair and alternate secretary position open, Chair of H&I open

7th Tradition

Basket (hat) was passed to collect funds for MASC meeting rent and supplies, \$17 collected. Funds given to Primary Purpose

NEXT MEETING

March 17 @ 3:00pm; Subcommittees at 1:00pm

Location: Miracles Happen

Motion to Close by: Amanda B.

Seconded by: Bill M.

Vote: Approved 11-0-0

Closed with a moment of silence followed by Serenity Prayer @ 4:32 pm

FINANCIAL LEDGER

MOUNTAIN AREA of N.A.

Dec-Jan(FY July 2023-June 2024)

BEGINNING BALANCE	Month	\$1,316.19	YTD	\$3,366.26
Group Donations				
A New Day Group	\$100.00		\$734.25	
A New Way of Life			\$175.00	
Anonymous Group			\$0.00	
Friends Of Jimmy K	\$57.36		\$365.60	
Faith and Recovery			\$60.00	
Miracles Happen	\$67.00		\$609.80	
Nothing To Fear	\$56.45		\$450.95	
Primary Purpose	\$37.00		\$192.60	
Right Foot Forward	\$20.00		\$80.00	
Serenity Sisters	\$11.00		\$129.31	
The End Of The Road	\$81.00		\$304.00	
Rise And Shine	\$33.90		\$184.92	
			\$0.00	
Total Group Donations	\$463.71		\$3,286.43	
Other Receipts				
Activities			\$1,034.00	
PR			\$82.12	
Misc			\$0.00	
Literature Sales	\$409.46		\$3,598.72	
Total Other Receipts	\$409.46		\$4,714.84	
Total Receipts		\$873.17		\$8,001.27
SUBTOTAL		\$2,189.36		\$11,367.53
EXPENDITURES				
Secretary				
Minutes			\$0.00	
Copies			\$0.00	
Postage			\$8.75	
Supplies			\$0.00	
Outreach				
Treasurer Expenses			\$100.00	
Software			\$0.00	
Tax Exempt Filing			\$163.76	
			\$275.00	
H&I				
Learning Days			\$100.00	
PR				
Phoneline			\$0.00	
Meeting Schedules	\$42.17		\$253.02	
Posters			\$0.00	
Website	\$31.98		\$144.92	
Copies			\$0.00	
Misc.			\$200.00	
RCM				
Travel			\$0.00	
Copies			\$0.00	
MANA LSC	\$513.34		\$5,695.21	
Activities	\$250.00		\$950.00	
Bank Charge			\$0.00	
Storage Unit	\$155.92		\$480.92	
PO Box Rental			\$0.00	
VRSC Donation			\$1,800.00	
Total Expenditures		\$993.41		\$10,171.58
ENDING BALANCE		\$1,195.95		\$1,195.95

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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>
\$1,117.99	\$1,117.99	\$1,117.99	14	\$0.00

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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>
2/2/2024	Card Purchase	Py Mini Mall Storage	-\$77.96	\$1,117.99
1/23/2024	Debit	Bluehost.com	-\$15.99	\$1,195.95



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Any Trusted Servant Changes? [yes]

MOUNTAIN AREA OF NA SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Subcommittee: Activities Date: 2/18/24
Chair: Amanda B Phone: (423) 274 4706
Vice-chair: Jamie P Secretary: Vacant

News and Announcements: We turned in \$185.38 to Area. We have 20 12 packs in storage for the next event. Terry F has fulfilled her one year commitment as Activities Secretary. No new events scheduled

How can MASC support you better? We have a vacant position for secretary.

Next Meeting Date: 3/14/24 Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Pike House Coffee
2203 McKinley Rd #101
Johnson City, TN 37604

Any Trusted Servant Changes? Yes

MOUNTAIN AREA OF NA SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Subcommittee: H31 Date: 2/18/24

Chair: Vacant Phone: _____

Vice-chair: Amanda B Secretary: Vacant

News and Announcements: Vanessa fulfilled her commitment and has stepped down as H31 chair.

How can MASC support you better? We have panel leader positions to fill and new panels are being requested.

Next Meeting Date: March 16, 2024 Time: 12pm

Location: Zoom

MOUNTAIN AREA OF NA SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Subcommittee: Public Outreach Date: 2/19/24

Chair: Beaggye Phone: _____

Vice-chair: _____ Secretary: Missy S.

News and Announcements: No meeting last month.
No new activities planned

How can MASC support you better? Any ideas are
welcome. Contact Beaggye or Missy

Next Meeting Date: 3/17 Time: 2:30

Location: next area meeting

MOUNTAIN AREA OF NA SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Subcommittee: Policy & Procedures Date: 2/18/24
Chair: Catherine P Phone: 423 609 8088
Vice-chair: vacant Secretary: vacant

News and Announcements: Had discussion about clarifying
policy language to make clearer the relationship
(or lack of relationship) between MANA/MASC
and newly formed "East TN Convention Committee".
Discussion tabled until we can have more discussion
with committee.

How can MASC support you better? Trusted servants willing to
serve!

Next Meeting Date: 3/17/24 Time: 2pm

Location: TBD

MOUNTAIN AREA OF NA SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Subcommittee: PR Date: 2-18-24
 Chair: Brooke B Phone: 423-483-0107
 Vice-chair: Brooke B Secretary: Jamie P.

News and Announcements: Had a event in Sullivan Co.

How can MASC support you better? Please contact Brooke if you know of any events that PR may attend.

Next Meeting Date: 3-17-24 Time: 100

Location: _____

MOUNTAIN AREA OF NA GROUP REPORT

Group Name: Friends of Jimmy K.

Date: 2/18/24

GSR: Dottie G.

Alternate GSR: Terry F.

Secretary: Eddy G.

Treasurer: Catherine P.

Proxy Rep.: Eddy G.

Average Meeting Attendance: 12

Area Donation: \$160

Group News and Announcements

Catherine P. will be celebrating 2 years on Tuesday 3/5 at noon.

How can MASC support you better?

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

none Location: _____

Format: _____

MOUNTAIN AREA OF NA GROUP REPORT

Group Name: Miracles Happen Date: 2/8/24
 GSR: Fred H. Alternate: Jeremy B.
 Secretary: Brooke B. Treasurer: Reggie G.
 Proxy Rep.: Reggie G. Average Meeting Attendance: 30-100

Treasury Report

Beginning Balance:	<u>0</u>
Contributions:	<u>\$451⁰⁰</u>
Rent:	<u>76⁰⁰</u>
Other Expenses:	<u>263.60</u>
Area Donation:	<u>111.40</u>
Balance (reserve):	<u>0</u>

Group News and Announcements

March 8th - Ronnie C celebrating 2 yrs.
March 22nd - Jacque celebrating 2 yrs. and
Brant H. celebrating 1 yr.
March 9th - 2:00pm 20th Anniversary celebration of the group

How can MASC support you better? Asking for donations
from the fellowship for upcoming anniversary
celebration speaker jam

Changes? Time(s): 7:00 pm Day(s): Mon., Fri., + Sat.
 Location: First Presbyterian Church
105 S. Boone St. Johnson City
 Format: various

Group Report Form

Group Name A New Day

Location St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 124 E. Main St. Abingdon, Va. 24210

Date Submitted 2-18-24

GSR Ben D. Trusted Servants
Alt GSR Courtney C.

Secretary Phil S. Treasurer Donna S.

Proxy vote Phil S.

Beginning balance 180.00 Treasury Report
Attendance 9

Contributions 89.00 Prudent Reserve \$35.00

Expenditures 54.00 Area Donation \$100.00

Balance 269.00

Meetings and Announcements
We meet on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
at 8:00 PM. and Tuesday night is Book Study.

We are currently covering the Basic Text

Send minutes to: Ben Dunston
P.O. Box 2462
Abingdon, Va. 24212
423-797-0630

E-mail benfranklin1785@comcast.net

MOUNTAIN AREA OF NA GROUP REPORT

Group Name: Never Alone Group Date: 2-18-24

GSR: Temp. Phil L. Alternate: _____

Secretary: _____ Treasurer: _____

Proxy Rep.: _____ Average Meeting Attendance: 3

Treasury Report	Beginning Balance:	<u>\$4.00</u>
	Contributions:	<u>0</u>
	Rent:	<u>0</u>
	Other Expenses:	<u>0</u>
	Area Donation:	<u>0</u>
	Balance (reserve):	<u>\$4.00</u>

Group News and Announcements

looking for A New place to move to.

How can MASC support you better? Need Support + Trusted Service. for Positions

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

Location: _____

Format: _____

MOUNTAIN AREA OF NA GROUP REPORT

Group Name: New Way of Life Date: 2/18/24

GSR: _____ Alternate: _____

Secretary: _____ Treasurer: John W.

Proxy Rep.: Ken B Average Meeting Attendance: _____

Treasury Report

Beginning Balance: _____

Contributions: _____

Rent: _____

Other Expenses: _____

Area Donation: 40.34

Balance (reserve): YES

Group News and Announcements

2/24 Jessy P 5 years

3/23 Ken B 38 years

How can MASC support you better? _____

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

Location: _____

Format: _____

New Group? []

MOUNTAIN AREA OF NA GROUP REPORT

GREENEVILLE

Group Name: LITERATURE STUDY Date: 2-18-2024

GSR: DAVE L Alternate: _____

Secretary: _____ Treasurer: _____

Proxy Rep.: _____ Average Meeting Attendance: 2-6

Treasury Report Beginning Balance: 229.50

Contributions: _____

Rent: _____

Other Expenses: 11.26 KEY TMS'S
17.00 LITERATURE WORDS

Area Donation: 12.50 WORD

Balance (reserve): 0-1.38

Group News and Announcements

~~MEETINGS CLOSED JANUARY 23RD 2024~~
MEET IS STILL ON

How can MASC support you better? _____

STILL OPEN

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

Location: _____

Format: _____

MOUNTAIN AREA OF NA GROUP REPORT

Group Name: Nothing to Fear Date: 2/18/24

GSR: Chris M / Dylan P Alternate: _____

Secretary: Phillip T Treasurer: Maria R

Proxy Rep.: Kenny C Average Meeting Attendance: 40

Treasury Report

Beginning Balance: —

Contributions: —

Rent: —

Other Expenses: \$108.45 - Lit.

Area Donation: \$307.00

Balance (reserve): yes \$50.00

\$150.00 - Positive for supplies associated here.

Group News and Announcements

We have moved locations and are meeting at By His Blood Ministries' Church basement. Big Thank you to JCRRC for their flexibility. Dylan P was elected as GSR.

How can MASC support you better? Please correct the Meeting Schedules.

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

Location: 1104 Atton St

Johnson City, TN 37601

Format: _____

MOUNTAIN AREA OF NA GROUP REPORT

Group Name: Primary Purpose Date: 2/18/24

GSR: Cheryl A. Alternate: ~~Cheryl A.~~ Open

Secretary: Dale Treasurer: Chris

Proxy Rep.: open Average Meeting Attendance: 2-22

Treasury Report	Beginning Balance:	<u>-0-</u>
	Contributions:	<u>129,40</u>
	Rent:	<u>50,00</u>
	Other Expenses:	<u>51,00</u>
	Area Donation:	<u>\$82.55 - 25</u>
	Balance (reserve):	<u>-0-</u>

Group News and Announcements

Jake Cox celebrates 1^{year} march 28

How can MASC support you better? _____

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

Location: _____

Format: _____

MOUNTAIN AREA OF NA GROUP REPORT

Group Name: Recovering Spirituality Date: 2/19

GSR: Missy S. Alternate: _____

Secretary: _____ Treasurer: Dexter

Proxy Rep.: Greg V. Average Meeting Attendance: 1-50

Treasury Report

Beginning Balance:	<u>15</u>
Contributions:	<u>189</u>
Rent:	<u>26</u>
Other Expenses:	<u>76</u>
Area Donation:	<u>50</u>
Balance (reserve):	<u>22</u>

Group News and Announcements

Speaker jam went great

How can MASC support you better? another sign

Changes? Time(s): Tues + Fri 7pm Day(s): _____

Location: 119 West F Street
Elizabethton

Format: Tues - lit study Fri - open

MOUNTAIN AREA OF NA GROUP REPORT

Group Name: Right Foot Forward Date: 2/18/24
 GSR: BILL Alternate: Mike P.
 Secretary: Marietta Treasurer: Mike P.
 Proxy Rep.: _____ Average Meeting Attendance: 6-10

Treasury Report

Beginning Balance: _____
 Contributions: ~~\$20~~ \$55
 Rent: \$10
 Other Expenses: \$16⁰⁰/₂₄
 Area Donation: \$20
 Balance (reserve): \$5

Group News and Announcements

Mike P. celebrating 39 yrs 3/21
Serving on the BASIC TEXT.

How can MASC support you better? _____

Changes? Time(s): 7⁰⁰ pm Day(s): Thursday

Location: _____

Format: Open

MOUNTAIN AREA OF NA GROUP REPORT

Group Name: Rise + Shine Date: 2/18/24
GSR: Tommy G. Alternate: _____
Secretary: _____ Treasurer: Angela
Proxy Rep.: Dave, Angela S Average Meeting Attendance: 10

Treasury Report

Beginning Balance:	_____
Contributions:	_____
Rent:	_____
Other Expenses:	_____
Area Donation:	<u>\$74.00</u>
Balance (reserve):	_____

Group News and Announcements

We meet wed + friday morning at 8:00am

How can MASC support you better? Support our meetings
please + thank you!!

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

Format: _____

New Group? Yes

MOUNTAIN AREA OF NA GROUP REPORT

Group Name: Serenity Sisters Date: 2/18/24

GSR: Amanda B / Chelsea D Alternate: Jonna W

Secretary: Leah L Treasurer: Vacant

Proxy Rep.: Vacant Average Meeting Attendance: 15-25

Treasury Report

Beginning Balance: 0

Contributions: 267.25

Rent: 60.00 Jan & Feb

Other Expenses: 161.75 Literature

Area Donation: 45.50

Balance (reserve): 0

Group News and Announcements

Sarah S celebrates 5 years March 11.

Matt M will be speaking. Polina celebrates

4 years March 4 and will have a walk

across. This will be Amanda B's last

Area as GSR. Chelsea D is our new GSR.

How can MASC support you better? _____

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

Location: _____

Format: _____

N/A

Date Submitted: 12-17-23

MOUNTAIN AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MOTION FORM

Motion Maker: Polina K., of Serenity Sisters

Seconded by: Fred H., GSR of Miracles Happen Group

Motion: to take in Basic Texts into Mag. Ridge. At this point, they only have lit from another fellowship, by the case, while we only bring in a few books a month.
(a) bring 1 case per month (24 books per case)

IF VOTED "NO" on (a):

(b) bring 1 case per 3 months

Intent: to carry the message of recovery to the newcomer.

Financial Impact: \$330 per case

*Referred to Groups? Yes Tabled? _____ Amended? _____ Rescinded? _____

Date of Vote: 2/18/24 Quorum: yes Yes: $\frac{0}{2}$ No: $\frac{10}{8}$ Abst: $\frac{1}{1}$

Results Carried: _____ Failed: X

Other: _____

MOUNTAIN AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MOTION FORM

Motion Maker: Catherine P, of Policy & Procedures Subcommittee
Seconded by: Amanda B, GSR of Serenity Sisters Group

Motion: To amend financial verbiage in policy to
reflect modernization: "signatory" → debit
card authorized user" and related

Intent: To update policy to reflect modernization
of practices relating to MASC checking
account.

Financial Impact: none

Referred to Groups? Tabled? Amended? Rescinded?

Date of Vote: _____ Quorum: _____ Yes: 11 No: Abst:

Results Carried: Failed:

Other: _____

Date Submitted: 12/17/23

MOUNTAIN AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

Nominee: Brooke B (must be present)

Position: Public Relations Chair

Submitted by: Amanda B (must be present)

Seconded by: Lexee C., of End of the Road.

The requirements as stated in the MASC guidelines for this position will be read aloud, and the following questions will be asked to the nominee and answered during the nominations portion of the MASC meeting.

Does the nominee understand the responsibilities of this position? ✓

Is the nominee willing to serve the Mountain Area of NA for the full duration of the term of this position? ✓

Does the nominee meet the minimum requirements for the position? ✓

Has the nominee completed and submitted the MASC service resume'? ✓

Are there any questions for the nominee from voting members? ✓

Notes from discussion: _____

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

Results Carried: _____ Failed: _____ Runoff Needed: _____

Failed due to personal conflict

Date Submitted: 12-17-23

MOUNTAIN AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

Nominee: Chatherine P (must be present)

Position: Secretary

Submitted by: Angela S (must be present)

Seconded by: Amanda B, of Serenity Sisters

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Does the nominee meet the minimum requirements for the position? ✓

Has the nominee completed and submitted the MASC service resume'? ✓

Are there any questions for the nominee from voting members? _____

Notes from discussion: _____

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

Results Carried: X Failed: _____ Runoff Needed: _____

Date Submitted: 2/18/24

MOUNTAIN AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MOTION FORM

Motion Maker: Amanda B, of Activities

Seconded by: Fred H, GSR of Miracles Happen Group

Motion: to donate starter literature to the new Never Alone group in Greeneville, TN.

Intent: help support the Never Alone group in spreading the message of Narcotics Anonymous.

Financial Impact: ?? 100

Referred to Groups? Tabled? Amended? Rescinded?

Date of Vote: Quorum: Yes: 11 No: 0 Abst: 0

Results Carried: X Failed:

Other:

Date Submitted: 2/18/24

MOUNTAIN AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

Nominee: POLINA K (must be present)

Position: ALT. R.C.M.

Submitted by: EDDY G (must be present)

Seconded by: Phil L., of Never Alone Group

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Has the nominee completed and submitted the MASC service resume'? ✓

Are there any questions for the nominee from voting members? _____

Notes from discussion: _____

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

Results Carried: _____ Failed: _____ Runoff Needed: _____

Mountain Area Service Committee Nominee Resume'

Name: Polina Kopylova Clean Date: 2/27/20
Email: polina.kopylova@gmail.com Phone: (803)597-0189
Position: Alternate RCM Term: 2 years

Please list all NA service positions held within the last five years:

Willow H&I panel member, H&I literature
chair, PR literature chair, area literature
chair

Were all positions listed above served through the end of the term? all are current

If not, explain why: n/a
H&I & PR lit. chair positions — the term
for both will be up in August, 2024

What talents, skills, and experiences (educational, vocational, volunteer, etc.) do you have to offer to this position: excellent communication skills (oral &
written), technology skills, B.S. in mathematics,
M.S. in social work, discipline, perseverance

Please include any other information which you consider relevant to your nomination: _____

I attended RCM training x2 & region
meeting x1. I have willingness & much interest
serving at the regional level.

I have read the enclosed letter and am willing to make the commitment required as a trusted servant of the Mountain Area of Narcotics Anonymous. I pledge to perform the duties relative to my position to the best of my ability. I understand that any committee or person handling NA funds is always accountable for these funds. I understand that MASC has the authority to pursue legal action against any individual found misappropriating these funds.

Signed:  Date: 2-18-24

MOUNTAIN AREA OF NA SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Subcommittee: Information Technology

Date: 2/18/24

Chair: Eddy G. Phone: 828.989.4703

Vice-chair: Vacant Secretary: Vacant

News and Announcements: This subcommittee seeks members who have talents or skills in the following areas: Website content management (Wordpress platform), Helpline management (Google phone platform), Zoom meeting creation and facilitation, and other IT related services offered by NA including BMLT meeting list updates.

How can MASC support you better? Find individuals with the skills listed above or with a desire to learn these skills and direct them to our next meeting.

Reminder: Events are posted on the website. Please use the website to submit events and group notices. These submissions will be posted within two to three days.

Next Meeting Date: Monday March 11th Time: 6:00pm

Location: Zoom Meeting ID and password posted on website events page

February 2024 Regional Committee Member Report

Hello Mountain Area Service Committee,

I attended the most recent Volunteer Region Service Committee virtual meeting on Sunday February 4th. Also attending was Greg V. as the alternate delegate to the zone. The Mountain Area needs to find an RCM Alternate soon. Training is available for this position which has a 3-year clean time requirement.

News from around the Volunteer Region

- The next regional assembly (gathering of GSRs and RCMs) will be Saturday May 4th in Murfreesboro. This will be the only regional gathering where all members are invited to learn about and discuss issues facing the fellowship at large. All GSRs from the Mountain area are encouraged to attend in order to meet other regional representatives and while discussions are held on a variety of topics to include:
 - [Gender-Neutral and Inclusive Language in NA Literature](#)
 - [Dealing with Disruptive and Predatory Behavior](#)
 - [DRT/MAT as It Relates to NA](#)
- VRC 42 will be held in Knoxville Nov. 28 – Dec. 1, 2024. Nominations for workshop speakers are being accepted.
- Bids are being accepted for VRC 43. Only Memphis has submitted a bid so far.
- **Nominations: Need your vote by April MASC – candidate resumes coming next month**
 - **Regional Delegate – our own Greg V.**
 - **Alternate Regional Delegate – Craig G. and Emily S. – must vote for one.**
 - **Alternate Secretary – James B.**
- The H&I Region and Outreach Region Chairperson positions are vacant.
- **Motions: Change policy to allow for emails from check signatories to substitute for physical signatures. Need your vote by April MASC**
- In other related news, on Saturday March 23 at 2:00pm there will be an NA World Services panel discussion on Revitalizing H&I Services. This will be a 90-minute presentation with 4 panelists from around the world, and I am honored to be one of them.

Upcoming Meetings: all are virtual; Zoom ID: 901 350 5030 Password: NATN; all members are welcome to attend

- MID-CASUAL: Mar. 12, 2024, 7:00pm ET
- Policy: Mar. 12, 2024, 8:00pm ET
- Regional Assembly: May 4, 2024 11:00am – 8:00pm ET, Doubletree, Murphreesboro
- VRSC: May. 5, 2024, 10:30am ET, Doubletree, Murphreesboro
- Public Relations: TBD

Thanks for allow me to represent you,
Eddy G.