

# SENANA ASC MEETING

November 6th, 2022

## ATTENDANCE:

Chairperson:	Chad J	Present
Vice chair:	Aaron G	Present
Secretary:	Chelsea B	Present
Treasurer:	Josh H	Present
RCM:	John H	Present
RCM -Alt:	Chris H	Present
Public Relations:	Sam	Present
Literature:	Nick	Present
Activities:	Jordan B (proxy)	Present
Policy Chair:	Steven	Present
ASC Location Ad-Hoc:	Aaron G	Present

Sunday Night Solutions	Nick	Present
Monday Hold U Up	Eli (proxy)	Present
Monday Never Alone	Dan	Present
Tuesday Recovery at Work	Steven	Present
Tuesday Let it Out	Howard	Present
Wednesday Night Wild Women	Bridgett	Present
Wednesday Boys to Men	David S	Present
Thursday One Promise	Doris	Present
Friday Happy Havelock	Dennis	Absent
Friday Lost and Found	Andrew	Absent
Saturday Morning Social	John	Present
Saturday Night Live	John	Present
Saturday F.E.A.R (Fall City)	Bryce	Absent
Fairbury New Hope	Unknown GSR	Absent
Seward Monday Night Miracles	Seth	Present

Visitors: Lori C., Shane, Lauren, Marty M.

**Motion to approve Minutes From Previous Month:** Steven motions, John seconds. Minutes from the previous month are approved.

**Motion to approve Treasurer's Financial Statement:** Steven motions, Dan seconds. Last month's financial statement is approved.

**CHAIR:** No report.

**VICE CHAIR:** No report.

**SECRETARY:** Chelsea asks if the new meeting is an NA meeting. Representative from that meeting stated it is an "NA/AA hybrid meeting." Members of the ASC clarified that there is no such thing as a hybrid meeting and offered to provide her with resources from the literature committee.

**RCM:**

Hello to my SENANA family. The October region meeting was held in Giltner and there is less to report than usual. I will start off by letting the area know that there is a new reading that is being used by many meetings in the nation. It is called "A Spiritual Journey" and it is from the Living Clean book on page 56.

We each find a way to surrender, but that does not mean we all come to believe in God. Many of our members have been clean for years as atheists. For some of us, coming to believe that NA can accommodate our atheism has itself been a leap of faith. We are welcome no matter what we believe. NA has no opinion on how our members define or practice spirituality. Our individual challenge is to find a definition of spirituality that makes sense to us. By listening carefully and with an open mind to a range of members' opinions and experiences, we form our own understanding that we can use in our own recovery.

This reading is an attempt to help atheists feel that there is a path in our program for what would be possibly considered an unconventional Higher Power. Here is a link to the page if anyone wants to print and use it in their meetings. <<https://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/FTP/English/Forms.%20Guides.%20and%20Miscellaneous/Spirituality%20Reading%20-%20Freethinkers%20Group%20PA%20-%202014.pdf>>

This is the time of the year that our region has its conventions. Between the October region meeting and this area meeting today, we held NRCNA 38. I was not able to attend this convention personally, so I have nothing to report on it but hope all who attended had a fun time. With that being said, here is the news for NRCNA 39. The central area proposed that they host NRCNA 39 in Grand Island, NE Oct 13-15th 2023 at the Quality Inn and Conference Center. It was further proposed to suspend policy regarding taking this to areas for voting in the interest of time constraints. As our RCM, I voted yes on this. So, the central area will have a full year to plan this convention. Also, they were able to sell early bird tickets at the close of NRCNA 38. The Close Encounters of the Clean Kind Convention will be held February 24-26, 2023 at The Hilton in Omaha. I have some registration forms for this event. Our area was given two registrations to raffle or give to newcomers that need help to attend.

Our RD (regional delegate) is a very busy person and takes her role very seriously. There is a lot of information coming from her and this can be found at <https://nebraskana.org/nrcna-minutes/>. We will be hosting the Zonal CAR CAT on Feb 3-5th, 2023, in Grand Island.

In regard to the 7 regional proposals, all passed. There are no new proposals to vote on this time around.

Finally, the insurance that the region has that is supposed to cover our area as well as the other areas breaks down like this. We are covered with 50 meetings and 300 members with unlimited events. Total cost is \$1,760, which was paid after the meeting. If we increase to 100 meetings and 800 members, the cost of the insurance would be \$2,980. Included mentioned events are NRCNA and CECK. We need to specially list any events that would have over 2,500 in attendance. Some questions that came from the discussion:

Is it Groups – a group can have several meetings. Is it meeting locations? What would be the cost if we had more meetings and less members? For now, we paid the \$1,760 and Dean will get back to us with more answers.

In Grateful Service,  
John H.

**TREASURER:**

**Oct**

<b>Income Group</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Expenses Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Check #</b>
		ASC Rent (monthly)	\$25.00	1197
		P.O. Box Rent (annually)		
Sunday Night Solutions		Activities	\$150.00	1198
Monday Women's Step Study		Public Information		
Recovery At Work	\$119.00	Grasshopper	\$112.88	
Let it Out	\$30.00	Website		
Never Alone	\$47.00	H&I--Literature Only		
Wild Women				
Boys to Men	\$232.00	XC Expenses		
One Promise	\$80.00	RCM Travel to RSC		
Lost and Found				
Happy Havelock		H&I Rent (monthly) & training	\$25.00	1199
Sat morning social				
		Literature Rent (monthly)	\$15.00	1200
Literature:	\$938.15	Lit Order	\$1,095.79	Online
		H&I Zoom		
		Policy Rent (quarterly)		
		Policy Reimbursement		
		Region Donation		
		<b>Other Expenses</b>		
		ASC Secretary-Mailings		
		H&I paid to ASC		
		Literature (Books and Supplies)		
<b>Other Income:</b>				
<b>Total Income</b>	\$1,446.15	<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$1,423.67	
<b>Cash Outlay</b>		<b>Previous Balance</b>	\$1,802.20	
<b>Bank Deposit</b>		<b>Income - Expenses</b>	\$22.48	
	\$1,446.15	<b>New Balance</b>	\$1,824.68	
		<b>Statement Balance</b>		

## **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Sam stated he will be nominating Cameron G. to serve as the PR chair. PR plans to possibly move to Two Pillars church and they meet next Sunday at 1:00 PM at City Impact. Training Day is November 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **LITERATURE:**

**Hello SENANA ASC,**

Literature committee met and elected subcommittee positions. Sebastiano O. Is our Literature Secretary, Benjamin H. is our Alt-Chair, and Eric N. Is our Treasurer.

We would like to make it clear that if groups plan on ordering large quantities of an item you could possibly be taking available stock from other group's orders thus creating a back order. We are requesting that large quantities of specific items be ordered directly from NAWS. If you have any questions, feel free to email us or contact Nick L.

Also note that special editions are not currently kept in stock and if ordered from Literature may result in a back order This may also occur when new items are added to the web store and are in high demand.

Thanks!  
Literature

### **POLICY:**

The policy committee did not end up meeting this last month. I am attending the new PR committee in order to help with making the new guidelines. We are looking at guidelines/policy of some other areas as a jumping off point.

### **ACTIVITIES:**

I'm an addict named Jordan. We had the Halloween dance the 22nd with a great turn out over 100 in attendance. In November we are going to help with the overstuff paying for the venue and utensils. This week will be the first time bowling is back at it. It has been brought to my attention that we scheduled bowling the same day as sns fundraiser in January we are going to seek a solution to promote unity. In loving service Jordan B.

# Activities Treasurer's Report

Oct 22, 2022

## Income

	Amount
Halloween Dance	
<u>Area Start Up</u>	
<u>Suggested Donation</u>	\$105.00
<u>Drink Sales/Coffee Donation</u>	\$61.42
<u>Raffle Ticket Sales</u> 50/50	\$231.00
<u>7th Tradition</u>	
<u>Bake Sale</u>	
<u>Other Income:</u>	
Area Check	\$150.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$547.42</b>
Literature Order (cash)	
Cash Outlay	\$50.00
Bank Deposit	\$497.42

## Expenses

	Amount	Check #
<u>Rent</u>	\$50.00	1475
<u>Venue</u>	\$50.00	1476
<u>Food</u>		
<u>Soda/Coffee/Water</u>	\$18.49	debit
<u>Decorations</u>		
<u>DJ/Band</u>	\$50.00	cash
<u>Games</u>		
<u>Misc. Supplies</u>		
<u>Other Expenses:</u>		
-Area Donation		
-NRCNA Donation		
-Literature Order		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$118.49</b>	
<b>Previous Balance</b>	<b>\$58.29</b>	
<b>Income - Expenses</b>	<b>\$428.93</b>	
<b>Start Up Money</b>	<b>\$170.00</b>	
<b>Account Balance</b>	<b>\$487.22</b>	

**ADHOC:**

Hello,  
The ad hoc committee that was formed to investigate new facilities for the ASC met on Sunday October 9th. We had five fellow addicts in attendance. After reviewing the information that was collected the committee decided to go with a facility located at 1135 Eastridge Dr. here in Lincoln. The facility is called Eastridge Presbyterian Church. We are not affiliated with the church. We did secure a place for our literature committee and their inventory. The rent for this facility will be \$50.00/month for both ASC and Literature  
There is a place to put the printer for PR. Getting power to it will need to be investigated further. The ASC for December will be held at this new location. That date is December 4th at 2:30pm. In closing thank you to all the committee members for your work on this task. At this time per our ASC guidelines the ad-hoc committee will be disbanded having fulfilled our duties.  
In service Aaron G.

**NOMINATIONS:**

No new nominations.

**ELECTIONS:**

Josh H. was elected Treasurer.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TIMELINE**

<b>Executive Position</b>	<b>Service Member</b>	<b>Date Started Position</b>	<b>Ending Date for Position</b>	<b>When Positions Open at ASC</b>
<b>ASC Chair</b>	<b>Chad J.</b>	<b>April 2021</b>	<b>April 2023</b>	<b>January 2023</b>
<b>ASC Vice-Chair</b>	<b>Aaron G</b>	<b>May 2021</b>	<b>May 2023</b>	<b>February 2023</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Chelsea B.</b>	<b>February 2022</b>	<b>February 2024</b>	<b>November 2023</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Josh H.</b>	<b>December2020</b>	<b>December2022</b>	<b>September 2022</b>
<b>RCM</b>	<b>John H.</b>	<b>July 2021</b>	<b>July 2023</b>	<b>April 2023</b>
<b>Alt-RCM</b>	<b>Chris H.</b>	<b>February 2022</b>	<b>February 2024</b>	<b>November 2023</b>
<b>H &amp; I</b>	<b>Cameron G.</b>	<b>October 2021</b>	<b>February 2023</b>	<b>November 2022</b>
<b>PI</b>	<b>Sam</b>	<b>December 2020</b>	<b>December 2022</b>	<b>September 2022</b>
<b>Literature</b>	<b>Nick L.</b>	<b>July 2021</b>	<b>July 2023</b>	<b>April 2023</b>
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Charlie</b>	<b>August 2021</b>	<b>August 2023</b>	<b>May 2023</b>
<b>Policy</b>	<b>Steven T.</b>	<b>June 2022</b>	<b>June 2024</b>	<b>March 2024</b>

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **PROCEDURAL MOTION**

Motion: The first PR meeting will meet at the current H&I meeting day and time. (Next Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM) Cameron knows which room they meet in.

Intent: None

Submitted by: Sam S.

Seconded by: Cameron G.

Change in policy: No

### **MOTION PASSES**

## **OPEN FLOOR:**

### **Topic 1: Region Donation**

John: We rarely donate to the Region. I asked Josh H. what our prudent reserve contains. Many areas donate to the Region regularly, so I wanted to discuss this further. I'm curious as to why we never donate to region.

Steven: The policy states it is three months of expenses before any monies are forwarded.

Josh: I will look through our average expenses. Admittedly that was probably a miss on my part but I will go back through and see if I can come up with an average idea of what our monthly expenses are and bring that back to the committee.

Aaron: Is there an avenue that a group can take to donate to the region. How would a homegroup get monies from their homegroup to the Region?

Chad: Groups have autonomy and there are groups in town that do a certain percentage split (they determine what that is.) In my experience, it's been a 70-20-10 split. (ASC, Region, World.) Groups are allowed to do that, anyone is allowed to bring that up to their group.

Sam: There are several groups in Lincoln that used to send their donation to the Region to the treasurer. The region could always use money, but they aren't struggling. There are a lot of areas that do donate to the region.

John: They just funded NRCNA 38, we have twice as much money as they do right now.

Josh: We have a lot of literature money sitting there right now and it's almost always in and out every month.

### **Topic 2: ASC Minutes**

Jordan B: I looked back in my email, and I got four months in a row, it skipped a month, then I got them again.

Nick: I am not receiving the emails, either. They are sometimes hard to button down. Thank you for always doing your work.

John: I can't ever pull it up on my phone. It happens to me all the time with region, but I pull it up on the website.

Chelsea: I don't know what else I can do.

Sam: Gmail has made a lot of changes as to what they consider and don't consider spam. I have mail that I'm not getting that I forward to myself. It is somehow always connected to Gmail. Getting them off the website might just be the thing to do. Chelsea is sending them, we have had the same distribution list forever. It's not anything happening here or happening to you but the only other solution is printing them off the website.



### **Topic 3: NRCNA 40**

Marty: It sound like there is some interest in SENANA hosting the convention. I think we now have an opportunity knowing GI is hosting 39. With the region not being for the next several months we should prepare to submit a proposal in January. We would then have a year and a half to plan it. In my experience there would then be an ad-hoc committee that does more research on hotels, venues, etc.

Steven: I think it's a good idea, I was interested in having our area host it. I agree with Marty, I feel we should form an ad-hoc committee to throw a proposal together.

Bridgett: What exactly are next steps? Who needs to complete it? Can I have further details on how we do this?

Marty: I don't know for sure, but I don't think we need a vote from the groups to put together an ad-hoc committee. We would need the groups vote to actually host it. The ad-hoc committee doesn't have to be huge. It needs to be a few people who are willing to contact a few hotels and venues and gather costs. The ad-hoc committee would present it to the ASC and our RCM would take it to the Region.

Sam: Don't we need to send some kind of vote to our groups prior to starting this process? If it's going to involve money on our part shouldn't it go to groups? Before we start forming ad-hocs shouldn't we ask the groups first?

Chad: It's my understanding that an ad-hoc committee is going to find information and bring it back here to the ASC. Our trusted representatives here should have a feel for their group.

Steven: I understand Bridgett's question. We should see if there are enough groups interested first. At the next area, if there are enough groups interested, we would then make a proposal.

Sam: I think it's a great idea, but anything that involves money goes to the groups.

Chris: It's not like we are going to need a lot of money from groups, we are getting 3 or 4 thousand dollars from the region to start.

John: We have two more region meetings to bring a proposal. It's not the end of the world if we don't have anything to take back in January, but the longer we must plan the convention the better. I think the ad-hoc committee could gather information, but I feel a decision needs to be made today.

Marty: We wouldn't be jumping over anything procedural.

Lori: Are there any guidelines available to us and I feel we should decide whether or not to send a proposal today.

Sam: At what point does the ad-hoc committee get created then?

Bridgett: During new business.

John: I have new region meeting lists available.

Sam: In the past few years I have been on the meeting list committee for the region and the state. A lot of things groups were supposed to be doing I have been doing. From now on, if your groups information changes on the Region meeting list, you need to contact John. These lists are what the zone uses to update the world. I am no longer automatically forwarding these changes on. There is a lot of information on that lists I feel needs to change.

Aaron: Do you have that information available to us?

Sam: [meetinglist@nebraskana.org](mailto:meetinglist@nebraskana.org)

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Marty is the NRCNA 40 Ad-Hoc Committee Chair.

### **THIS MOTION IS TO BE VOTED ON IN GROUPS:**

Motion 1: To replace the following ASC Policy (7-3-1) "Any Submission to the monthly minutes must be received by the ASC Secretary by the end of the day the ASC meets. Anything submitted after that deadline will not be recorded or included into that month's minutes.

Intent: To give the necessary time for the secretary to prepare the next month's minutes in a timely manner in order to get them to the groups.

Submitted by: Chelsea B.

Seconded by: Bridgett T.

Financial Impact: NONE

Change in Policy: YES

### **THIS MOTION IS TO BE VOTED ON IN GROUPS:**

Motion 2: To remove from the ASC Policy the following: "The SENANA ASC will meet regularly on the first Sunday of every month at 2:30 PM unless otherwise scheduled at a previous ASC meeting."

Intent: To allow the time and location of the ASC meeting to be changed and or adapted as needed as a procedural motion at the ASC meeting.

Submitted by: Chad J.

Seconded by: David S.

Financial Impact: NONE

Change in Policy: YES

### **PROCEDURAL MOTION:**

Motion: To change the date of the January ASC from January 1<sup>st</sup> to January 8<sup>th</sup> 2023.

Intent: Facility is closed for New Years Day.

Submitted by: Chad J.

Seconded by: David S.

Financial Impact: NONE

Change in Policy: NO

### **MOTION PASSES**

## GROUP REPORTS

### Sunday Night Solutions:

### Never Alone:

### Hold U Up:

**Recovery At Work:** Attendance = 000, Newcomers = 00, Collected = \$000.00 which went to: Rent = \$30, Literature Order = \$00.00, and an ASC donation of \$000.00. [NO REPORT RECEIVED]

**Let It Out:** ASC Donation = \$30.00, Literature Order = \$0 Rent donation for June 2022 = Nothing reported Attendance = 69, Newcomers = 16

**Boys to Men:** Hello family, Boys To Men had a great month of recovery. We had 132 addicts in attendance and 10 newcomers. We have a literature order of \$111.22 and an ASC donation of \$86.00. In Loving Service, David S.

**Wednesday Wild Women:** GSR = Bridgett T., GSR Alt. = Brittney P., ASC donation = \$0, Literature order = \$0, Literature donation = \$0, Attendance = 63, Newcomers 11 =, Rent = Nothing Reported  
It is with honor that I am carrying the data of the Wednesday Night Wild Women's group.

In Loving Service,  
Bridgett T. GSR

**One Promise:** GSR = Doris K., ASC donation = \$40, Literature order = \$209.55, Literature donation = \$0, Attendance = 197, Newcomers 6 =, Rent = Nothing Reported.

The message is being carried. We are looking forward to the Overstuff and grateful to co-host. Thank you for letting me serve. In Loving Service, Doris.

### Happy Havelock:

### Lost and Found:

### Saturday Morning Social:

### F.E.A.R.: (Fall City)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Wednesday Night Wild Women now starts at 6:45 until 8:00 PM. They are no longer located in the basement, we are upstairs in the room that is adjacent from the gymnasium. Our meeting list is correct, the region's is not.
- NA bowling is back! It's \$6 a game including shoe rental. Dates are: November 12<sup>th</sup>, December 10<sup>th</sup>, January 14<sup>th</sup>, and February 11<sup>th</sup> located at Hollywood bowl at 920 N 48<sup>th</sup> St. The meeting in the basement starts 6:00 PM, bowling will start at 7:00 PM.
- H&I/Phone line training Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 12 pm to 2 pm 1035 N 33<sup>rd</sup> City Impact
- November 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 pm to 9:30 pm at Christ United Methodist Church Thanksgiving Overstuff hosted by Wed Wild Women group. They are asking for help from everyone.

## FUTURE ASC MEETINGS

- Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm – Eastridge Presbyterian Church (***1135 Eastridge Dr. located in the basement dining hall.***)
- Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm - Eastridge Presbyterian Church (***1135 Eastridge Dr. located in the basement dining hall.***)
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### **Area Service Committee Meeting (ASC)**

**1st Sun of the month; 2:30 pm;**

**Eastridge Presbyterian Church**

**1135 Eastridge Dr., Lincoln NE 68510**

### **Subcommittee Meetings:**

**Literature: Every month before the ASC meeting at 1:30 pm**

**Public Relations: 2nd Sunday of every month; 1:00 pm**

**1035 N 33rd (33rd st entrance)**

**Activities: 3rd Sunday of every month; 1:00 pm;**

**1035 N 33rd (33<sup>rd</sup> st entrance)**

**Policy 4th Sunday of each month 4:00pm**

**The Mill Coffee Shop located at 330 S 21st.**

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