

SENANA ASC MEETING

February 5th, 2023

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:	Cameron G.	Present
Literature:	Nick L.	Present
Activities:	Jordan B.	Present
Policy Chair:	Steven T.	Present
NRCNA 40 Ad-Hoc:	Marty M.	Present

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

Visitors: Krystal, Bekah, Justin, Ron, Brian, Donna, Lukasz

Motion to approve Minutes from Previous Month: Jon motions, Bridgett seconds. Minutes from the previous month are approved with changes.

Motion to approve Treasurer's Financial Statement: Jon P. motions, John H. seconds. Last month's financial statement is approved.

CHAIR: Nothing to report.

VICE CHAIR: Nothing to report.

SECRETARY: Some people are still not receiving the minutes, but you are on my distribution list.

RCM:

Hello again to my SENANA family. The January region meeting was again held in Giltner, NE this January. There were some pertinent things discussed that affect our area's efforts to spread experience, strength, and hope here as well as some votes that need to be taken back to groups.

First is a presentation given by Barry B. from Iowa. This involves a new type of phone line that has been proving very successful for Iowa NA. Instead of trying to recall all the info provided I am going to copy and paste from the Region report.

Is the Nebraska Region interested in a statewide phone number for NA? One number to cover the entire state? A similar system is in place in Iowa and is working well. Barry gave a brief technical introduction of Twilio and YAP. If you want more information on the technical part, please see this webpage: <https://bmlt.app/yap/>

Points to note: This service is not very expensive at all. The 3 areas that currently have a phone line can roll into this one. There are some cool reporting capabilities with this service.

Suggestion is for all RCMs to take this back to your Area's that have phone lines and see if there is any interest in this.

Next region we could create a proposal for this.

This is a copy and paste from the TWILO website concerning the costs involved.

The average costs for a yap phone line depends on the volume and minutes your service body uses. Twilio posts its rates [here](#). The averages seen are \$5 – \$10 for a small service body up to \$35 – \$50 for a large service body per month.

If I remember correctly, Barry B. said the average cost for the Iowa helpline was somewhere around \$1.00 per month. There is also an ability to reroute phone calls to existing phone numbers. This service requires volunteers to man their personal phones during time blocks. This would be a shared responsibility between all areas in our region. I personally think this is a great new technology (new to me anyway) and could be a wonderful tool to reach the addict still suffering. At the next Regional assembly, which will be held in Giltner, NE on April 8th there will be a general assembly held at 12:30. This will be a further in depth discussion about this phone line and how it works. This would be the time to ask questions and to get a better understanding of whether this would be something our area and region would be interested in utilizing. All members of NA are encouraged to attend. I bring this up partly because of the success of Sunday Night Solution's drive to get the NA message out on city bus ads. This could affect what the signs need to have as a point of contact.

Speaking of the city bus campaign, I was approached before and after the regional meeting by members of different areas and service committees about the region's willingness to financially help with this endeavor. Since the fundraiser successfully reached its financial goal for this project, I am unsure how our area would like me to proceed at the next region meeting. I just

want to let you all know that this project was embraced by our region and moving forward, I feel we should factor in this willingness for support at the regional level.

I put in SENANA's bid for NRCNA 40. Everyone applauded and the proposal is one of the things we need to vote on. The seed money has been accounted for in the regional treasurer report and hopefully I can give results of the vote at our May area meeting. Thank you to Marty M. and all the others involved in giving me a well put together report to present to the region.

Here are the four proposals our area needs to address. Please take these proposals back to your groups to vote on.

Proposal #1) This proposal is to have SENANA host NRCNA 40.

The intent is to have our area host the convention.

The financial impact will be \$4000.00 to the region budget.

The ad hoc committee's report is in the January area meeting minutes. Jae J has voiced a willingness to be the NRCNA 40 Executive Chairperson. Although I am unsure if it is needed to move forward, here is her bio.

Jae J.'s service resume:

My name is Jae and I am an addict.

I got clean in Grand Island on 12/15/1997.

I have always had a home group (basic group, new day group, moa, S.O.S., happy havelock, Sunday night solutions).

I have worked the NA steps with an NA sponsor multiple times.

I have done H & I.

I have multiple years of experience organizing activities like the annual Halloween dance and annual chili cook off.

I participated in NRCNA 18 speakers/workshops.

I have sponsored numerous women.

I have been a group secretary quite a few times.

I have been a GSR twice.

Currently I'm the treasurer of my home group and have been since 2021.

I have a basic knowledge of the 12 concepts. I have an extensive knowledge of the 12 steps and 12 traditions, and over 25 years of experience learning and practicing the how and the why of the NA program.

I'm willing to be of service in any capacity to the fellowship that saved my life. Jae J

Proposal #2) This proposal is to amend the budget for 2023 and add an extra travel expense.

The intent is to allow the delegate team to attend required meetings per policy due the change of having an extra Zone and MZSS in the same year as WSC. This cost will cover both events.

Financial impact will be \$3200.00

Proposal #3) For the Memorial Wall subcommittee to have a policy stating the same requirements as Archives does, not including the budget \$ amount.

This is a new subcommittee that needs to be put into regional policy.

Proposal #4) Request for \$50 budget quarterly, as needed to be able to purchase necessary items.

The intent is to have this subcommittee have its own budget.

Financial impact will be \$50.00 quarterly.

These positions are open at the regional level.

Vice Treasurer, Outreach, PR, and SBTW (sponsorship behind the walls). Please take these open positions back to groups so all are aware of the opportunities to serve at the regional level.

And finally, a new acronym is becoming used in NA at the world and regional levels. This is FD, or fellowship development. The combining of different subcommittees, like we did with PI, H&I and Outreach, along with phone lines, prison and jail programs outside of H&I, and even the bus ad project SNS is doing can all be considered FD. So if you see or hear "FD" in NA

related discussions, this is what it means.

In grateful service, John H.

RCM Alt. I'd like to encourage all to check out the phone line conversation happening on April 8th in Giltner, NE. The state of Iowa has been utilizing this and it has been working for them.

-Chris H.

TREASURER:

I reformatted the ledger.

-Josh H.

INCOME		EXPENSES	
Sunday Night Solutions		ASC	
Recovery At Work	\$ 129.20	Rent	\$ 25.00
Let it Out	\$ 20.00	PO BOX	
Never Alone	\$ 27.00	Reimbursements	\$ -
Wild Women		Other	\$ -
Boys to Men	\$ 17.00	TOTAL	\$25.00
One Promise	\$ 35.00	PR	
Lost and Found		Website	
Happy Havelock		Phone Line	\$ 114.50
Sat morning social	\$ 11.00	H&I Literature	
Monday Night Miracles - Swrd	\$ 20.00	Zoom	\$ 16.07
Activities		Rent	
Total from Groups	\$259.20	Other	
		TOTAL	\$130.57
		Literature	
Literature	\$524.45	Rent	\$ 25.00
		Monthly Order	
		Miscellaneous	
Total for Deposit	\$783.65	Reimbursements	\$ -
		TOTAL	\$25.00
		Activities	
		Reimbursements	\$ -
		Activity Start Up	
		Other	\$ -
		TOTAL	\$0.00
		Policy	
		Reimbursements	
		Other	
		TOTAL	\$0.00
		Miscellaneous	
		Paper	
		TOTAL	0
		TOTAL EXPENSES	\$180.57
		SUMMARY	
		Previous Balance	\$1,268.20
		Income this month	\$783.65
		Expenses this month	\$180.57
		New Balance	\$1,871.28
		Balance from Month Ending Statement	\$1,871.28

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Hello,
We are currently getting the guidelines put together and officials elected. Currently working on the budget. We're going into touchstone and LCC Men's regularly. This month we're starting to go into LCC women's the first two Sundays of the month and York women's the 3rd Sunday of the month. Jordan H is now in charge of the meeting lists. Thank you.

LITERATURE:

ACTIVITIES:

I'm an addict named Jordan.
Hello SENANA, things have been very well at the Activities subcommittee. The budget has been submitted. We had the last bowling event and things went over very well it seems to be promoting unity very well. Somehow information got out that the bowling event to happen next Saturday was to happen yesterday and people showed up had a meeting without the committee. I was made aware and contacted the bowling alley they said everything was fine and they even gave the people attending the discounted rate. We are working on planning the St. Patrick's Day the NA way March 18 corned beef and cabbage some fundraising events because it is a NRCNA fundraiser. We also had a surplus of money so we have a check for \$250 today. Thank you for allowing us to be of service.
Jordan B.

Activities Treasurer's Report

January 7th

Income

Bowling

Meeting: 45 people, 52 bowled
Total of 89 games

Area Start Up

Suggested Donation

Drink Sales & Pizza

Raffle Ticket Sales

Expenses

Amount	Amount	Check #
	<u>Rent</u>	\$50.00 1485
	<u>Venue</u>	
	<u>Food</u>	
	<u>Soda/Coffee/Water</u>	
	<u>Decorations</u>	
	<u>DJ/Band</u>	

7th Tradition

Bowling \$146.00

Bake Sale

Other Income:

Total Income

Literature Order (cash)

Cash Outlay

Bank Deposit

\$146.00

\$146.00

Games

Misc. Supplies

Other Expenses:

-Area Donation \$250.00 1486
-NRCNA Donation
-Literature Order

Total Expenses

Previous Balance

Income - Expenses

Start Up Money

Account Balance

\$300.00

\$838.94

-\$154.00

\$170.00

\$684.94

2023 Activities Committee Budget

Prudent use of Activities funds necessary for the events scheduled. Events are tentative and costs are estimated.

March – NRCNA Fundraiser = \$250

May – Dance = \$250

July – 4th of July Campout = \$200

September – Learning Day = \$150

October – Halloween Dance – City Impact = \$250

November – Thanksgiving Overstuff = \$150

December 31st – New Year’s Eve Dance – City Impact = \$250

Literature/Key Tags = \$250

Rent/Storage = \$600

Fliers = \$100

Miscellaneous = \$150

TOTAL = \$2,750

\$150 startup funds borrowed only as needed from the ASC.

POLICY:

NRCNA CONVENTION ADHOC:

Nothing to report.

NOMINATIONS:

Boys To Men nominates Aaron G. for ASC chair. Aaron accepts this nomination, and his service bio is included below:

Greetings Southeast Area of Narcotics Anonymous,

I have gratefully accepted the nomination for the ASC Chairperson. My clean date is 11/05/2016. I meet all the requirements outlined in our areas policy. I have been your area vice-chairperson for the last two years. I have a home group and I am active in that home group. I have a sponsor and use that sponsor. I sponsor other men in our fellowship. I am actively involved with H&I and carry our message into treatment centers and county jail.

I have a working knowledge of our 12 steps our 12 traditions and our 12 concepts. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve the fellowship that saved my life and gave me a life worth staying clean for!

Aaron G

ELECTIONS:

No new elections.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TIMELINE

Executive Position	Service Member	Date Started Position	Ending Date for Position	When Positions Open at ASC
ASC Chair	Chad J.	April 2021	April 2023	January 2023
ASC Vice-Chair	Aaron G.	May 2021	May 2023	January 2023
Secretary	Chelsea B.	February 2022	February 2024	November 2023
Treasurer	Josh H.	December 2022	December 2024	September 2024
RCM	John H.	July 2021	July 2023	April 2023
Alt-RCM	Chris H.	February 2022	February 2024	November 2023
PR	Cameron G.	January 2022	January 2024	August 2022
Literature	Nick L.	July 2021	July 2023	April 2023
Activities	Jordan B.	October 2022	October 2024	July 2024
Policy	Steven T.	June 2022	June 2024	March 2024

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business.

OPEN FLOOR:

Topic 1: old PI money

Sam: I was contacted by the person who used to be on the PI committee that was on the bank account. PR previously voted to let the money go by the wayside. This individual shut the account and wanted to know what to do with the money. He was told when the ASC met and when the PR subcommittee met where he could bring the money. The old bank account shut down, the money was withdrawn, and the addict is currently in possession of the money.

Chad: You have done your due diligence, that's on you if you want to continue to reach out. I believe you went through all the appropriate channels, and I think you've done all you can.

John: How much money is it?

Sam: \$50.00

NEW BUSINESS:

Topic 1: Subcommittee Budgets

Steven asks if we need to start setting up the next audit ad-hoc committee.

Sam: I believe audits always happen in March.

Steven: It says February in our policy so yes, we should start it up.

Chad: Is anyone against the PR committee submitting their budget to the secretary directly, which would be the adding of the budgets of the two subcommittees (H&I + PI).

Nick: Wasn't there something brought up that every budget had to be submitted as a motion?

Chad: Yes, I believe that is what our policy states.

Josh: The budget templates and ledger are on the website. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

John: The policy says that's not right

Sam: Can I refer to our policy person? How is that worded?

Steven: All budgets must be submitted in the form of a motion. They are required to use the monthly ledger and budget templates.

Chad: We will temporarily strike the activities budget. As a reminder, if you did not submit a budget bring those back next month. Other than that, there are no other motions beyond creating the audit ad-hoc committee. At this point we would need a chair.

Sam: It used to be the vice chair and our treasurer.

Chad: Is there anything in our policy?

Aaron: The chair can appoint the vice chair to be the chair of the ad-hoc committee if no one else steps up to chair the committee. This position will open up, however.

Steven: It doesn't say specifically that it's the treasurer's responsibility.

Josh: I expect to be a member of that committee.

Chad: Steven is appointed chair of the budget ad-hoc subcommittee.

GROUP REPORTS

Sunday Night Solutions:

Never Alone:

Hold U Up:

Recovery At Work: Attendance = 204, Newcomers = 27, Collected = \$190.00 which went to: Rent = \$30, Literature Order = \$89.00, and an ASC donation of \$51.00.

Let It Out: ASC Donation = \$20.00, Literature Order = \$69.22 Rent \$15.00 Attendance = 74, Newcomers = 14

Boys to Men: Boys To Men had a good month of recovery. We had 14 newcomers and 167 addicts in attendance. We took in \$197.50 and put in a literature order of \$93.00 and have donated \$54.50 to the ASC.
In Loving Service,
Joe S.

Wednesday Wild Women: GSR = Bridgett T., GSR Alt. = Brittney P., ASC donation = \$0, Literature order = \$0, Literature donation = \$0, Attendance = 61, Newcomers = 10, Rent = Nothing Reported
The Wednesday Wild Women's meeting had 10 newcomers in attendance and 61 in total attendance. We celebrated many birthdays.

Loving service
Bridgett

One Promise: GSR = Doris K., ASC donation = \$31.00, Literature order = \$69.28, Literature donation = \$0, Attendance = 242, Newcomers = 13, Rent = Nothing Reported.
We have had good attendance and the message is being carried. We are excited for our picnic April 22nd at 11:00 AM at Pioneers Park.

In Loving Service,
Doris K.

Happy Havelock:

Lost and Found: Some money has come up missing, the individual responsible has agreed to pay the money back by the end of the month.

Saturday Morning Social:

Saturday Night Live:

Saturday Night Live has been growing in numbers. Many newcomers and many birthdays were celebrated. We are still in need of homegroup members but are growing.

Loving Service
Jon P.

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

Groups that would like to read reports or bring up issues:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Recovery At Work group's 5th anniversary is happening on June 10th at Bethany Christian Church. More information to come.
- Saturday Night Live is still looking for homegroup members with clean time. The meeting is getting good attendance but could still use some help.
- Never Alone is changing their meeting time to 7:45 PM to 9:00 PM on Monday nights.

FUTURE ASC MEETINGS

- Sunday, March 5th at 2:30pm – Eastridge Presbyterian Church
- Sunday, April 2nd at 2:30pm - Eastridge Presbyterian Church

**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 (33rd st entrance)**

**Policy 4th Sunday of each month 4:00pm
The Mill Coffee Shop located at 330 S 21st.**

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