



Meeting Opened with the Serenity Prayer at 1:30 pm

**Visitors: None**

12 Traditions: Megan L.  
 12 Concepts of NA Service: Diane C.

**Attendance:**

**New GSRs:** Jilleen F. - Alternate - Saturday Night Alive @ 7 p.m., Hemet  
 DJ R. - Alternate - Saturday 8:15 a.m. Honor Your Life, Banning  
 Holly W. GSR - Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Fireside, Lake Elsinore

**Roll Call**

Roll call was read from the sign in sheet with the following:

11 Groups present per roll call at the beginning of ASC  
 9 Total Voting (Active) Groups- **Quorum met**  
 2 Non-voting  
 6 2/3 Majority  
 5 Majority

Chair:	Joe F.	Present	Public Relations:	Melissa R.	Present
Vice chair:	David Y.	Present	H&I:	Joe H.	<b>Absent</b>
Secretary:	Shalon W.	Present	Activities:	Christina C.	<b>Absent</b>
Treasurer:	Josie G.	Present	Outreach:	Jo. W.	Present
Vice Treasurer:	John V.	Present	MDO:	Jilleen F.	Present
RCM:		<b>Vacant</b>	Newsletter:	Teresa T.	<b>Absent</b>
RCM Alt:	Bob K.	Present	Calendar:	Jenna B.	Present
Conv Rep:	Jay B.	<b>Absent</b>	LDO:	Deana S.	Present
Conv Rep Alt:	Brian S.	<b>Absent</b>	LDO Alt:	Megan L.	Present

**Minutes** Motion to approve Diane C. / Seconded by David B.

**Old Business**

- o Public Relations Guidelines approved unanimously.

**Officer & Subcommittee Reports:**

- o **Chair (Joe F.) Present; verbal report** - No changes or issues or groups reaching out. Called for volunteer or nominations for open RCM position. No volunteers and no nominations.
- o **Vice Chair (David Y.): Present; verbal report** - Reported that Activities subcommittee will get some tentative dates of Unity Day and venues. He had to step down from Activities Treasurer due to health reasons. Activities subcommittee needs support.
- o **Treasurer (Josie G.): Present; written report.** RIM (Recovery in Motion) submitted donation from last year's brunch. Paid post office box invoice for the year.
- o **Vice Treasurer (John V.): Present; verbal report.** Continues to collect donations and Literature payments from post office box and deposit accordingly.
- o **RCM (Vacant)**



- **RCM Alt (Bob K.): Present; written report.** Vice Chair, Vice Treasurer and Webmaster Alternate regional positions open. World Unity Day will be September 5th. Western Service Learning Day cancelled due to virus. Region suggests that groups discuss how they want to vote regarding the CAR either as an area or as individual groups. Mountain Area received sunshine letter and was represented at the meeting.
- **Convention Rep (Jay B.) Absent; no report.**
- **Convention Rep Alternate (Brian S.) Absent; no report.**
- **MDO (Jilleen F.) Present; verbal report -** Continues to update CIRNA website with meetings that are in person, online and hybrid.
- **Newsletter (Teresa T.) Absent; written report.** The August newsletter is up on the area website along with 2019's newsletters. No new submissions for the new logo received. Encouraged groups to send monthly submissions (artwork, poetry, q&a type articles, or anything of that nature).
- **Calendar (Jenna B.) Present; no report -** Calendar on hold till further notice due to majority of meetings not open and no area activities. Announced event Recovery on the River Float in Parker, AZ September 12th.
- **Activities (Christine C.) Absent; written report -** Discussed possibility of doing a campout or maybe even a unity day. We are doing some footwork to see if it will be possible. We also discussed the possibility of an online comedy show. With so much uncertainty we are leaning towards staying prudent with Activities funds and not doing anything until things get better. Treasurer had stepped down from the position so Activities Chair will assume duties and will have a treasurer's report next month. Activities is always open to ideas and input and members can always email Activities directly at [REDACTED]. Activities will meet again Saturday September 5th at 5 p.m. If anyone is interested in attending please let Christina know and she will include you in the zoom invitation.
- **Public Relations (Melissa R.) Present; written report -** Guidelines approved. Any new suggestions on any institutions, schools, doctors, etc. the PR committee can reach out to to see if they want any IP's mailed to them please email those suggestions to [REDACTED] 21 calls for phone lines since last area meeting.
- **H&I (Joe H.) Absent; no report.** All institutions remain closed to panels until further notice due to pandemic.
- **Outreach (Jo W.) Present; verbal report.** Outreach committee not meeting due to pandemic. There was one new meeting which was provided a start up kit.
- **LDO (Deana S.) Present. Written report.** Email address to submit literature orders [REDACTED] Please email orders, LDO will fill out order sheet. Please make money orders payable to Southwest Area Literature and mail payment to P.O. Box 519 Hemet, CA 92546. Orders need to be emailed to Deana by the 17th of the month. GSRs directed to look on website for pricing.
- **LDO Alternate (Megan L.) Present; verbal report.** Still has outstanding orders. Currently working to coordinate with GSRs for delivery.



- o **Birthdays:** Birthdays celebrated between July’s meeting and this month’s meeting.

Jenna                      8/1/2019                      1 year

**NO BREAK**

**Innovations, Challenges and GSR Forum**

- o LDO suggested standardizing the practice of sending literature payments to the Area’s PO Box. Body discussed and agreed that orders will be emailed to LDO and payment (money order or cash) mailed to PO Box. Vice Treasurer, John V. agreed to check PO Box and deposit any payments for Literature.
- o Discussion about setting up a cash app for 7th tradition donations. Treasurer & Vice Treasurer to check with bank to see what options are available for cash app that is attached to an email and not a phone number.

ASC inventory question #9. “ASC Subcommittees - mainly Activities and Literature Distribution - make NA merchandize available. Are they being held accountable with the use of our logos/ trademarks? Are those committees in harmony with our Area’s conscience?”

Diane C. from Leader’s Choice responded that yes with regard to Literature Distribution. Questioned whether or not there are guidelines for Activities specific to selecting, creating, purchasing and selling merchandise. Asked what is their process? It was felt that the NA logo/ trademarks are not being represented appropriately by Activities specifically with t-shirts.

Discussion: It was stated that this body previously authorized Activities to create/sell merchandise as long as the trademark was on the merchandise. It was suggested by the body that Activities needs more guidance with regard to merchandise selection. Chair to reach out to Activities to ascertain if there are any non-written guidelines they follow. It was also mentioned that some merchandise previously sold was in violation of the NA trademark. Also mentioned was that t-shirts were not always offered at functions and if they were they were all mens and lacking a variety of sizes.

**New Business: NONE**

<b>Treasurer’s Closing Report:</b>	Beginning Balance:	\$1,365.20
	7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition (Donations):	\$ 445.00
	Subtotal:	\$1,810.20
	RIM Donation:	\$ 800.00
	Subtotal:	\$2,610.20
	Cash Expenses:	\$ 351.52
	Subtotal:	\$2,258.68
	Interest:	\$ 0.10
	Outstanding Checks:	\$ 0.00
	CIRNA Donation	\$ 0.00
	NAWS Donation	\$ 0.00
	<b>Ending Balance:</b>	<b>\$2,258.78</b>

Next scheduled meeting will be 9/13/20 virtually on ZOOM.

Motion to close: Diane C. /Amy– Meeting closed at 3:21 p.m.