

Hill Country Area Of Narcotics Anonymous Minutes  
 June 27, 2010  
 Fredericksburg

<b>Roll Call</b>		<b>Absent</b>
Chair	Jodi V	
Vice-Chair	<vacant>	
Secretary	Brandon M	
Treasurer	Melanie A	
Vice-Treasurer	<vacant>	
RCM 1	Gary R	
RCM 2	Mary W	
Public Relations	Danny	
Phone Line	Amanda	*<resigned>
Activities	John M	
H & I	Scott S	
Web Servant	Bob T	
Policy Recorder	<vacant>	
Vice-Web Servant	John M	

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S.O.S.	*
Simplicity	
Tuesday Morning	*
Freedom Group	
Agape Group	
Phoenix	
Kerrville Group	
Last Room Group	
Together We Can	
Conscious Contact	*

The meeting was opened at 12:45 by Jodie with a moment of silence and Serenity Prayer.

The ASC began with a presentation from Dawn, the Regional Delegate Alternate from Tejas Bluebonnet Region. Dawn began her presentation with a walkthrough of the Building Stronger Homegroups format: 1. Identify Areas for Improvement; 2. State the Issues; 3. Brainstorm Solutions; 4. Choose Solutions and 5. Make Decisions

Dawn concluded the Building Stronger Homegroups seminar was reminding the body that it could be practiced at any time, and also to be sure to follow up on any decisions made under old business at the Group's Conscience meeting.

After a short break Dawn resumed with a workshop on GSR/A's. She began by listing helpful literature, such as the Group Booklet and Guide to Local Service. She then began listing the responsibilities of the GSR, which include:

- Carrying information to and from the Group and the Area
- Carries the Group's vote to Area
- Responsible for attending Group Consciences, ASC's and Regional Assemblies and gathering information at each
- Responsible for getting the CAR to the Group for awareness and voting (it was stated here that the Regional Assembly will now be held annually with workshops and the CAR/CAT alternating years)
- Taking donations to Area
- Getting help for the Group
- Spokesperson for the Group
- Announces activities where applicable
- Takes good notes
- A role model/leader who is a benefit and asset to his/her Group
- Having GSRs and GSR-As alternate Area attendance is not encouraged as it can slow the ASC down by having to play catch-up
- Regularly attends the Group that they are representing

After a short break the ASC reconvened for Area business.

Roll call was taken at 3:00

There were no new Groups, and the Seguin Group isn't functioning: their treasury was to be donated to Area. Mary W. volunteered to attempt to keep the Group going.

### Administrative Committee Reports

**Recorder:**

Minutes were not read, copies submitted

**Chair Report:**

No Chair report

**Vice Chair Report:**

<vacant>

**Treasurer's Report:**

Melanie's report stated that as of the beginning of the ASC there was an available balance of \$181.56, but that she had received many donations as well as the money John had turned in from ROAR.

- Melanie stated that she could not take on the responsibility of having her SSN tied to the bank account w/r/t Randolph Brooks
- Mary W. agreed to use her SSN
- As of the start of the ASC the status of a check given to Amanda for the Phone Line bill with Signius was unknown and assumed 0 in Melanie's report
- A phone call to Amanda revealed that she was still in possession of the check and would destroy it.

**RCM 1 Report:**

No report

**RCM 2 Report:**

Mary's report had a rundown of the results from the CAR, which are available online at [www.na.org](http://www.na.org) under Draft Summary Decisions. Mary's written report concluded by thanking Dawn for her presentation. Mary concluded by reminding the Body that Group Inventories were due, and to please return them to herself, Gary or Bob as soon as possible.

**Guideline/Policy Recorder:**

<vacant>

**Area Subcommittee Reports**

**Public Relations**

Danny stated that he had no written report

- Danny stated that he had made two attempt to get service announcements on the radio and had received no call back.
- Reported that he had met with Bob about various publications and expects updates and a report at the next ASC

**Activities**

John's report began by stating that ROAR was a success this year. Overall there was a loss of around \$63, and for a function of this size was less than expected.

John states that he has been working with Melissa from Esperanza Area on a joint-Area function. This is planned as a pool party on August 21, and more will be revealed. He encouraged feedback and stressed the importance of making the event known to the homegroups, and that the Area trusted servants needed to make an effort to attend.

## **Web Servant**

Bob's report began by stating that the web site was up and running again after a crash. He strongly suggested we move our website from Ready Hosting to Blue Host and use Word Press, which will save money in the long run as well as remedying the shoddy service provided by Ready Hosting.

- We have had 951 hits as of 6/21
- The report also included our search engine rankings
- It was decided that the website switch be discussed with the Home Groups for the next ASC, during which time Bob would gather more information.

## **Hospitals and Institutions**

Scott's report began by stating that we are carrying the message to four different groups at four locations.

- Jeff L is the La Hacienda panel chair
- Ian is the Starlite adult group panel chair
- Russell is the Serenity House panel chair
- Satchel Steve is carrying the message to Guadalupe County Jail
- Scott's report then broke down his expenses for the month

**Group Reports-** submitted by Together We Can, Last Room Group, Kerrville Group, Freedom Group, Simplicity Group, DAM Recovery Group, and Agape Group,

- Together We Can, Last Room and Simplicity ask for support
- DAM Recovery asks that we announce their meeting at other Groups
- Agape invited everyone to check out the July 4th function in Kerrville
- Kerrville Group asked for patience from Area in their transition of trusted servants, as well as guidance in the traditions and trusted servants
- DAM Recovery requested a starter kit from Area, and was issued \$50 for various purchases
- Jodie reminded GSRs to throw out the old meeting schedules when putting up the new ones.

## **Old Business**

Mary was issued a check for \$300 for the Southern Zonal Forum, although Mary stated that she may not be able to attend.

No Nominations

## **New Business**

- Amanda has resigned from the Phone Line Chair
- John reports that there may have been damage to the tables used at ROAR that were on loan from the church, if so Area is responsible for damages
- Rotation- Canyon Lake *may* host, if not Kerrville is next in the rotation
- Open Positions at Area: Chair/Vice Chair, Phone Line, Guidelines/Policy Recorder, Vice Treasurer

The hat was passed and the ASC was closed at 4:05pm with a Moment of Silence and 3rd Step Prayer.