

# HCANA

## Minutes for February 19, 2023.

*Serving: Kyle, Johnson City, New Braunfels, San Marcos, Seguin, Universal City*



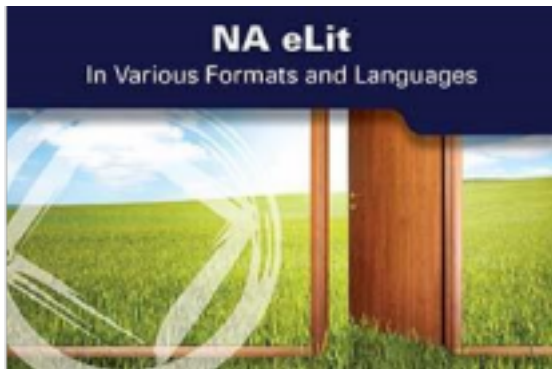
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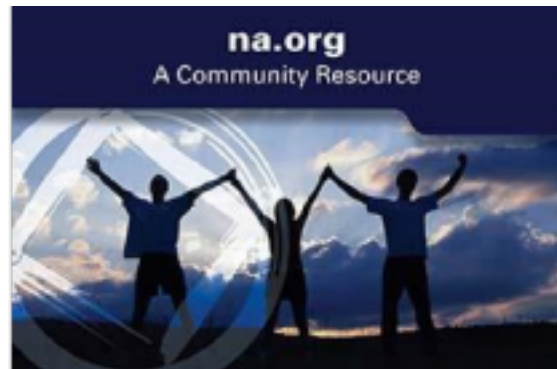
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Hill Country Area Zoom Meeting: Call to order : February 19th 2023 @ 2:00 P.M.

Opened with the Service Prayer, Concepts. The January minutes were accepted.

## Group Service Representatives (GSR's) 15 groups

SOS: Active meeting but no GSR or area participation. The meeting is struggling.

Freedom: Ronnie/ P

Simplicity: Lee/ P

Clean and Serene: Raz/ P

Never Alone: Keith/ P

NA Way: Robyn/ P

Miracles Happen: **Absent**

The Desire to Stop Using: Alison/ P

Just Stay Group: Tyler/ P

Surrender to Win: Susan/ P - now gsr alternate Vickie Jo

Women Do Recover: Amanda/ P

Courage to Change: Melissa/ P

Lockhart Book Club: Jodie/ P

### Administrative:

Chair: Darren S. / P

Vice Chair: Brian T. / P

RCM 1: Shan / P

RCM 2: Brian B. / P

Treasurer: Deanna F. / **Absent w/ notice**

Assistant treasurer: P

Secretary: Kyndra C. / **Absent w/ notice**

### Subcommittees:

Activities Chair: Raz T. / P

H&I Chair: Christina R. / **Absent w/ notice**

Public Relations: Mike F. / **Absent w/ notice**

Public Relations Vice Chair: / **Absent w/ notice**

Web-Serv/Phone Line: Jason / P

Groups: (reports, special needs, donations, general info)

· **Points of interest to all groups:**

### **Just Stay Group: Tyler W.**

Meets on Fridays from 7-8:15p.m.

At 358 Landa St. New Braunfels, TX 78130

The group continues to fulfill it's commitment with the facility

Our meeting had an average of 12 members this month, along with 2-3 newcomers showing up.

A clear message of recovery as well as our traditions are being carried.

Just Stay has filled 2 service positions within the group, The Secretary position as well as the GSR alternate position.

Just Stay has a \$4 donation this month.

Thank you,

GSR Tyler W.

224-908-8520

Wagner.a.tyler@gmail.com

### **Freedom: Ronnie J.**

1147 South Walnut Ave

New Braunfels, Texas 78130

Freedom Group meets every Tuesday at 7pm

Meeting format is open discussion

Meeting attendance is averaging 21 members.

Effectively carrying the 5th Tradition, good relations with local treatment center.

Rent is current.

Area donation this month was voted \$100 via electronic deposit. By Jeff group Treasurer.

New elections this month:

GSR- Ronnie J.

Secretary -ERICA

Freedom Group has several group service positions still open, will address those at next business meeting.

Help with password on hillcountry website for archives and meeting minutes for recent proposals.

To keep group informed. or other help as I am new to this area. Always learning. First report, so any input or suggestions as to how I can better serve my group feel free and welcomed.

Grateful Trusted servant

Ronnie judge

830-832-1399

[Ronniejmattpro@yahoo.com](mailto:Ronniejmattpro@yahoo.com)

### **Simplicity: Lee T.**

Meets on Mondays from 7-8:15p.m.

At 358 Landa St. New Braunfels, Tx. 78130

This is an open meeting. Our group has a literature/open discussion format. Wheelchair accessible.

Meetings have had an average of 8-10 attendees this

month. With 1-2 newcomers showing up as well.

Rent has been paid.

No Area Donation this Month - Group will be handling business & discussion on trying to fill open group service positions

(secretary, alt. GSR, treasurer) by next ASC

Trusted servant

Lee Teenier

830-609-8057 7skyhawk89@gmail.com

**Never Alone: Keith**

**NO REPORT SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL AT THIS TIME**

**NA Way: Robyn K.**

**NO REPORT SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL AT THIS TIME.**

**S.O.S.:**

NO LONGER MEETING ON MONDAYS NOW MEETING ONLY ON THURSDAYS.

**Surrender to Win: Susen B.**

Surrender To Win, the best little home group in Texas, is moving. On March 5th we will be meeting at our new location, 107 Veterans Dr, Kyle, TX 78640. It's just down the road from our old location. We are averaging 1-2 new comers every week. We are still A hybrid Meeting so you can join us on zoom every Sunday from 7-8. We have over 20 home group members now! We are growing! Today we are making a donation of \$222.10. All of our group commitments are being met and all service positions are filled. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. ❤️  
Thank you,

Susen Guckert Burke  
Fashion Sales Consultant  
Marcolin Eyewear USA  
512-743-5258

**Miracles Happen:**

The doors are open and still have no service members at this time.

**Clean and Serene: Raz T.**

- We meet from 7-8pm every Thursday @  
280 Navarro Dr. In Geronimo
- We are carrying a clear message of Narcotics Anonymous
- our attendance is roughly 4-7 people with at least 1 visitor a month
- We are paying rent and following traditions
- We do have a donation of \$10.00 this month
- We do have literature available
- We will be having a 3 year Anniversary speaker meeting on Thursday March 2nd from 7-9pm  
we will be have 2- 30 min speakers Kyndra K and Darrell
- we do have a flyer available
- Spread the word and come show some love

**Desire to Stop Using - Johnson City: Alison**

This is Alison with the Johnson City, group, Desire to Stop Using group. We are making a donation of \$23 this month. Rent is paid through March.

Newcomers and an old timer say they will commit to the group on Sunday Nights at 5:30 PM. Same location and format. The facility has no problems with the change and it will take place immediately. I will still go by church for awhile on Monday nights and leave information just to be sure I don't miss anyone.

Although, our newcomer, originally went to the previous location that we haven't been at for more than a year but the Pastor knew to contact me so all was good.

Again, 5:30-6:30 PM on Sunday evenings at the First Baptist Church in Johnson City, TX. 102 N AVE F, Johnson City, TX 78636, open meeting, literature study

In service,

Alison B.

### **Women Do Recover: Amanda T.**

Women Do Recover meets every Wednesday, 7:00 pm at 358 Landa St in New Braunfels. We have an average attendance of 10-12 women and are making a \$10 donation to the ASC. We completed the WSC 2023 Literature, Service Material, and IDT Survey during our last group conscience to the best of our ability. All service positions are filled.

### **Courage to Change: Melissa/ LeAndra**

Courage to Change meets Friday nights at 7pm, 3 Commercial Place, Schertz, TX.

We are averaging 10 people per meeting, with 2 or 3 newcomers.

Our first speaker meeting was a success. We had over 20 people in attendance.

Our speaker for the month of February is Thomas J. Please come join us this coming Friday, February 24th for our monthly speaker/clean time celebration.

We will have food, cake, fun and fellowship.

We now have 7 home group members!!!

Traditions are being followed.

Rent is paid.

Literature order was placed on line thru world.

Our group conscious was to donate to Area quarterly. We will have our donation at the next in person ASC.

Our speaker for March will be Melanie F. on March 24.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

In loving service,

Melissa

### **Lockhart Book Club**

114 S Commerce St, Lockhart, TX 78644

LBC GROUP meets every Wednesday at 6:30pm

Meeting format is literature study.

Meeting attendance is averaging 7 people.

We are carrying the NA message of recovery effectively.

We had our first business meeting and at this time did not yet come to decision on prudent reserve and donations to service bodies. We anticipate that once we move to a more permanent location, then we will be able to make these decisions rapidly.

In loving service,

Alt GSR, Jodie L

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## **Administrative Reports:**

### **Chair: Darren**

Hi everyone, looking forward to area tomorrow. I was able to finally get with Travis and Deanna at Randolph Brooks to get added to the area bank account. The vice chair still needs to be added, nothing else to report

In Service  
Darren S

### **Vice Chair: Brian**

Not a lot to report this month. I sat in on an information planning session with PI and subcommittees. Discussing options for an event promoting national PI week. Dennis will have more information on what was discussed. I am available by phone or text should anyone have something I can help with.

In loving service  
Brian T  
210-557-7475

### **Treasurer and assistant treasurer: Deanna F.**

1/15/23

Hill Country Area Narcotics Anonymous Service Committee Meeting on 15Jan23

Treasury Report: Treasurer Deanna F. Alternate Treasurer Jodi L.

Hi HCANA Family

Please submit any receipts for reimbursement. (text Deanna receipts, & she can get check to you). If you have any funds to give to HCANA, please do so for a receipt. (Receipts for Groups are written)

If you have any Group Donations not already submitted, please do so ASAP please. Square is available or donate at [www.hillcountryna.org](http://www.hillcountryna.org).

The 31Jan23 Bank Statement has been reconciled with the checkbook registry and the Ledger.

No discrepancies noted. Along with the Jan 2023 Treasurer's Report, attached to this report are a copy of 31Jan23 RBFCU Bank Statement and a copy of the Jan23 Financial Ledger.

Checking Beginning Balance 01Jan23 = \$ 906.76

Income \$ 1234.97 (01-31Dec22)

RBFCU Dividend - \$0.05 on 31Jan23

Misc. Donations

ASC 7 th Tradition

Group Donations - \$33.08

o \$9.41 (\$10 before square fees) Clean and Serene in Seguin Group – Seguin – Jeffrey Mc

o \$9.41 (\$10 before square fees) Just Stay Group – New Braunfels—Tyler W

o \$14.26 (\$15 before square fees) Women Do Recover Group – New Braunfels A Cassidy

Expenses \$ 328.21 (01-31Jan) (checks all outstanding)

Check 1242 - \$22.40 monthly (January) 10% group donation.  
Check 1243 - \$ 110.00 – California Steve Web Design  
Checking Ending Balance on 31Jan23 to close out month \$1054.25  
Savings Balance \$ 810.18 after a \$0.21 dividends deposit on 31Jan23

\*\* Thus far for Feb 2023:

Income (\$224.68)

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Expenses (\$10.05)

\$10.05 from Debit Card - Twilio Phone Line

\$110.00 from Debit Card – New Braunfels Parks & Recreation

Current Checking Acct Balance after all deposits and cleared checks = \$1,154.25

Accounting Notes:

Check 1239 will be written to TBRNA, so far for \$3.31 thus far for Jan2023 for 10% Group Donations. Check written at the end of the month to include all group donations for the month.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks for letting me serve HCANA.

In Fellowship,

Deanna F HCANA Treasurer

Jodi L HCANA Alternate Treasurer

## **RCM 1 and 2: Shan & Brian**

Report on TBRNA February the 11th 2023.

RD Steve explained RSC proposal number 18 in the CAT, addressing whether it was reviewed and passed by Regional and sent to Areas for review prior to sending to World. This initiated a debate among the attendees. The point of contention was whether or not this proposal was sent to areas prior to being submitted to World. It appears Steve, upon sending this proposal to World, assumed it was passed because no one voted against it. In fact, there was no response. But there was no formal decision to send the proposal to areas for review. (This resulted in a proposal by Herb M that is attached to this report.)

RD II Ruben announced the new [texascna.org](http://texascna.org) website which he said would be a place for all Areas of Texas and Regions to share information. There was debate as to whether or not the development of this website should have been discussed at region prior to implementation. It was decided the site needs to be addressed by Region. (The site has been taken down at this time.)

Facilitator had no report. Co facilitator reported on a very positive response to the Southern Zonal Forum and gave a synopsis of the Southern Zonal Forum PR presentation.

Treasurer Kent suggested using Zelle for donations to Region instead of some other methods because they charge a fee. Several checks have been kicked back by Bank of America and a stop payment requested and then reissued. One check in question was payment to Southern Zonal Forum. A second check has been issued to them. An e-mail regarding tax exempt status problem is discussed in an attached e-mail.

Recorder-no corrections and minutes were accepted from the last meeting.

Policy-noted changes made to policy and the new updated policy has been posted on the website.

Convention advisory committee is transitioning to a standing convention committee.

TBRC NA 223 will have a car cat workshop to be announced. (Likely at noon on Sat.)

TBRC NA 2024 is ready for pre-registration.

TBRC NBA 2025 will be in Houston.

TBRC NA 2026 is under development.

Old business

The two-day Regional Assembly in Victoria TX on March the 11th will be for CAR/CAT information and elections. All Regional GSRs and RCMs are strongly encouraged to attend.

Thanks for letting us be of service!

Shan O  
Brian B

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**Sub-Committee Reports:**

**H & I : Christina R.**

**HAYS CO JAIL-**

Elizabeth H and Robyn have been going to the Hays County Jail every other Tuesday to carry the message to the ladies there. We would like to have some of the small white booklets without staples. We are sharing a clear message of recovery! Thanks for allowing us to serve!  
Robyn K and Liz H

**Windmill Wellness Ranch-**

Currently we are going out to the windmill wellness ranch every 4th sunday of the month. All went well this past 4th sunday of January. We had approximately 35 clients in attendance. A clear message of NA was carried during the presentation by Christina R and Denise M. I am still in communication with windmill wellness ranch about having our H&I panel to present twice a month as opposed to once a month. All is well with this panel currently and traditions are being followed. Thank you for allowing me to be of service and should you have any questions or would like to serve on this H&I panel please feel free to contact me.

In Loving Service,  
Christina R, CHAIR  
210-919-8521  
Trudy R, VICE CHAIR  
210-993-3397

**Driftwood-**

Hey family. We are traveling on Sunday so we're not able to zoom in. Jason L and myself have been carrying strong NA message to clients at Driftwood Recovery on the second Thursday every month with 10-14 people in attendance. We've had a strong response from most of the clients and a lot of questions about the NA program and our literature.  
In loving service....  
Michael F.  
Sent from my iPhone

**Activities: RAZ T.**

Good afternoon family hope all is well. We had our activities Subcommittee last week and we are excited to announce we will be having a Comedy Show themed "Fun in Recovery" on Sat. March 4th from 4pm-7pm. We will be having a taco bar with a dessert potluck. Food from 4-5pm we will be having 2 (30) min speakers Amanda T and we are looking for a second speaker preferably a male. We will also be giving away a newcomer package. Everyone will submit their receipts to be refunded after the event and we do have a flyer for this event as well. Hope to see y'all there.  
We have also reserved the location for ROAR on May 20th at Cypress Bend Park in New Braunfels we are looking into making t-shirts and towels for this event and are looking for designs for the t-shirts for this event. Please have them

submitted by March area meeting so we can vote on it at April's area meeting. And we are also looking for a suggestion for a possible speaker for ROAR as well.

• We have also reached out to the Esperanza Area Activities Chair about maybe having our very first annual Hill Country Area VS Esperanza Area kickball game. more will be revealed at a later date. We will be making a sign in sheet for people willing to play to make sure we even have enough people to get a team together. Thank you to everyone and thank you for letting me be of service.

**Public Relations (PR): Mike F.**

**NO REPORT SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL AT THIS TIME.**

**Web Servant: Jason**

874 Visitors (+85%)

762 Total Clicks (+9%)

14.9K Impression (no data)

Most searched on our site (na 3rd step prayer, na prayer & narcotics anonymous prayers)

Top pages (NA prayers & mattos, My Calendar, tabbed meeting map & hill country mail page)

Top countries (US, UK, Canada, India, Australia, South Africa, and Netherlands)

#1 When "google" HCANA (same)

#4 When "google" Narcotics Anonymous (+2)

4 Birthday submissions

55 Phone calls (+42)

1 Message all returned (+1)

\$10.93 Twilio Deduction

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**Old business:**

The area body voted to add the new HCANA chair Darren Smith and the new HCANA vice chair Brian Thompson to the RBFCU bank account as signers. - will discuss if completion of this was done.

Jodie L- was nominated and voted into assistant treasurer position

Dennis - was nominated and voted into vice chair for PR position

**\*\* NEW MEETING IN LOCKHART starting this Wednesday at 6:30PM\*\***

meets at 114 south commerce st in lockhart tx

Literature study

Open meeting

WC accessible

no positions are filled at this time but will be discussed this wednesday.

\$20.00 will be made to the VFW in accordance with our traditions stating that we are fully self-supporting. This will be paid for the use of the vfw where we hold quarterly area meetings.

**New Business:**

I would like to propose that we consider making a new position for literature chair. This area is growing and it would be prudent for all of the groups to be able to get literature at our monthly meeting. H&I and PR should be included in this. I'm willing to be the first chair and train someone on how to do it. When we order \$500 or more, the tax is removed to cover the shipping costs. Please take this to your groups to see what the consequences are.

Thank you,  
Susen Guckert Burke  
Fashion Sales Consultant  
Marcolin Eyewear USA  
512-743-5258

Brian B has regional information for march.

Hospitality TBRCNA AREA- 125.00

**The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.**