



HCANA Minutes for July 16, 2023

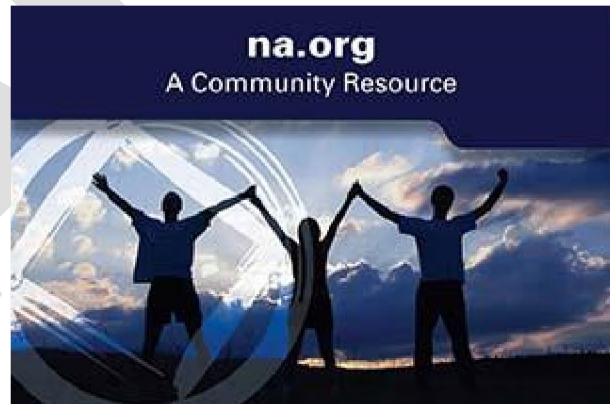
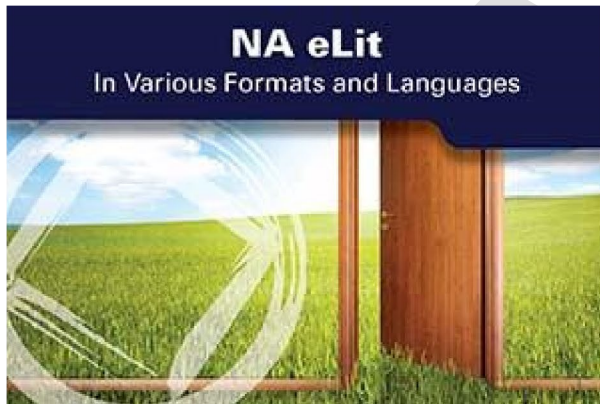
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& Lockhart

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- Hill Country Area Zoom/ In Person Meeting
- Call to Order: 2:00 P.M.
- Moment silence, Opened with the Service Prayer, 12 Concepts, 12 Traditions
- Roll call
- The June minutes reviewed and approved.

Group Service Representatives (GSR's):

Group Name	GSR	Attendance
Clean and Serene	Raz	Present
Courage to Change	Melissa	Present
Freedom	Ronnie	Present
Gift of Desperation	Heather	Absent
Just for Today	Vicky Jo	Present
Lockhart Book Club	Jodie	Present
Miracles Happen	No GSR	Absent
NA Way	Robyn	Present
A New Way	Larry	Present
Never Alone	Keith	Present
Simplicity	Lee	Present
SOS	No GSR	Absent
Surrender to Win	Susen	Present
The Desire to Stop Using	Alison	Present
Women Do Recover	Amanda	Present
Men at Work	Raz	Present (new group)

Administrative Body:

Position	Name	Attendance
Chair	Darren	Present
Vice Chair	Brian	Present
RCM1	Shan	Present
RCM2	Brian	Present
Treasurer	Deanna	Present
Vice-Treasurer	Jodie	Absent w/notice
Secretary	Mary Ann (Patsy P. took notes for area mtg.)	Present online

Subcommittee:

Position	Name	Attendance
Activities	Raz	Present
H&I	Susen	Present
Public Relations	Mike	Present
Web Servant/Phone line	Jason	Absent w/Notice

Group Reports (special needs, donations, general info, points of interest)

Group Name	GSR	Report
Clean and Serene	John L.	<p>Report read. Clean an serene</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *we meet every Thursday at 7-8pm@ 280 Navarro dr in geronimo tx *or attendance is anywhere from 2 - 5 ppl with 2 home group members *this is an open format meeting *We are following tradition and are paying rent * we are carrying a clear message of narcotics anonymous *we do not have a donation * we do have literature
Courage to Change	Melissa	<p>Report read. Courage to Change meets every Friday at 7pm. Our location is 3 Commercial Place, Schertz, TX 78103.</p> <p>We average an attendance of 10 addicts seeking recovery each week. Some weeks are better than others :)</p> <p>All of our trusted servant positions are currently filled.</p> <p>Our little group continues to grow. We now have 9 home group members.</p> <p>Our rent has been paid through the month of July.</p> <p>We do not have an area donation this month.</p> <p>Traditions are being followed.</p> <p>We have an open format meeting every Friday, except birthday night. This month the birthday/speaker night was moved to the 3rd week due to RBS being the last Friday of the month. Moving forward, we voted to change our monthly birthday/speaker night to the 2nd Friday of each month; so as not to be in competition with other groups the last Friday of the month. This change will start in August.</p> <p>The month of June we were blessed to have Raz as our speaker. Thank you again for carrying a clear NA message of hope and recovery.</p> <p>All are welcome to join us this coming Friday for our monthly speaker - Susen G-B will be sharing her ESH and of course we will have FREE FOOD & CAKE!</p> <p>Friday, August 11 our speaker will be Donnie W. Please come out and join us and hear his ESH.</p> <p>Saturday, October 14, 2023 we will be having our 1 year anniversary celebration. We are still in the planning phase - save the date. We will have speakers, food and will be doing our raffle drawing for NA memorabilia. Raffle tickets are available at our meeting every week and are \$1 each. As this is taking place on Saturday, we will still have our regularly scheduled meeting Friday the 13th.</p>

		Thank you for allowing me to be of service to the Hill County Area. Verbally added to report during discussion: Would like to host area also. Will check with facilities availability.
Desire to Stop Using		Report read. Desire to Stop Using Group meets on Sundays at 5:30 pm in Johnson City at the First Baptist Church 102 N Ave F It is a literature study , at this time we are reading out of Living Clean. It is a small group, 3 to 8 in attendance. We have donated \$40 to area this month. Our rent is paid.
Freedom	Laura	Report read. Hi all. I am the new Freedom GSR. Here is our report. The Freedom Group meets on Tuesdays from 7pm to 8pm at 1147 S Walnut Ave in New Braunfels. We currently have all positions filled. Our average attendance is 35 to 40 people each week. Occasionally the numbers are 20 or 45. One treatment center attends with great regularity (Wimberly Wellness.) We have literature and are ordering more tags, books, medallions and a new <u>Just for Today</u> group copy as ours has fallen apart. We have a great relationship with the meeting place. Our rent is \$50 per month. We have a donation which will be made online. We carry a clear message of NA recovery and follow the traditions. We get to celebrate many 30, 60, and 90 days of recovery during the meeting. We also get to celebrate other clean dates and had the privilege of having visitors that celebrated 31 and 10 years last week. Freedom remains committed to trying to have a medallion on hand if anyone wishes to celebrate with us. We will also bake a cake if informed about the celebration before-hand. (The way to inform us is to contact our GSR by phone, text, or email. Specialty cakes require more than one day's notice and may or may not be possible.) The doors are open and the room is set up-- usually by 630. If someone is looking for a friendly place for some before meeting fellowship and a great meeting, please join us.
Gift of Desperation	Heather	No report
Just Stay	Vicky Jo	Report read. JUST STAY GROUP Meets Fridays, 7 PM-8:15 PM @ 617 Elliot Knox Blvd., New Braunfels, TX 78130. Facility is wheelchair accessible. Just Stay is an open meeting format with an open discussion on the N.A. Basic Text, Living Clean, N.A. Just For Today daily books readings, of N.A. IPs readings.

		<p>N.A. Traditions are being practiced & a clear Narcotics Anonymous message of recovery is being carried.</p> <p>N.A. Traditions are being practiced as well as our N.A. message of recovery.</p> <p>The group is in good standing with out faculty contact person & following the facility's guidelines.</p> <p>By making their donation on every 1 st . of the month to the facility.</p> <p>This month we've had an average of 2-8 newcomers attendees. Also with 4-12 regular members attends.</p> <p>Just Stay group invites any addicts celebrating 9, 6 month, or 90, 60, 30 days of clean time to come out to our location & and let us celebrate the miracle your clean time cupcakes. No Area Donation was made Month</p>
Lockhart Book Club	Denise	<p>Report read. 118 N Church St, Lockhart TX 78644 at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in the Library classroom of the Parish Hall.</p> <p>Meets Wednesdays from 6:30pm-7:30pm</p> <p>This is an open, book study meeting.</p> <p>Approximately 5 home group members</p> <p>Approximately 7-12 attendees weekly</p> <p>Contribution to area this month - \$100 (\$50 for June & \$50 for July) Traditions are being followed. Obligations are being met.</p>
Miracles Happen	Jesus represented group for this month	<p>Report submitted. MIRACLES HAPPEN GROUP</p> <p>Meets Saturdays</p> <p>7 - 8 PM @ 510 N. Guadalupe St., San Marcos, TX 78666</p> <p>Facility is wheelchair accessible.</p> <p>Rent has been paid, the doors are held open & the group is serving it's purpose,</p> <p>Miracles Happen is an open meeting format with an open discussion on the N.A. Basic Text, N.A. Just For Today daily books readings, & of N.A. IPs readings.</p> <p>N.A. Traditions are being practiced & a clear Narcotics Anonymous message of recovery is being carried.</p> <p>This month we've had an average of 2-4 newcomers attendees. Also with 2-4 regular members attends.</p> <p>\$25 Area Donation was made Month</p> <p>Group needs support</p> <p>Addict, Jesus C.</p> <p>I'm not one of the 3 home group members, I just help this group with support.</p>

NA Way	Robyn	<p>Report read. The NA Way group meets every Thursday from 7-8 pm at 510 N Guadalupe in San Marcos. Our average attendance is between 3-7. We are welcoming new comers and are carrying a clear message of Narcotics Anonymous. As we have only 2 home group members, all positions are open at this time.</p> <p>We have a group donation this month of \$31.00.</p> <p>We are following traditions and keeping the doors open! Would love to have some attendance support!</p> <p>Also, on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, a few members are having an informal Tradition discussion after the scheduled meeting in the same location and all are welcome.</p>
Never Alone	Keith	<p>Report read. Never Alone Group</p> <p>Time and location: Mondays and Fridays <u>at 7pm</u> in the UCM Church, San Marcos</p> <p>Format: Meetings are open meetings. Monday - Candlelight, Friday - Literature Study</p> <p>Group Announcements: none</p> <p>Average Attendance: fluctuating on ave. 4-10 people</p> <p>Practicing traditions to the best of our ability, in good standing with our facility</p> <p>Donation: sent in via website \$20</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Never Alone group has decided we are in favor of regional proposal</p>
New Way-Canyon Lake	Larry	Report read (new group).
Simplicity	Lee	<p>Report read. Meets on Mondays from 7-8:15p.m.</p> <p>Now at: 617 Elliot Knox Blvd, New Braunfels, TX 78130</p> <p>This is an open meeting. Our group has a rotating literature/open discussion format. This meeting is wheelchair accessible.</p> <p>Meetings have had an average of 6-12 attendees this month. With 1-2 newcomers showing up . We have open service positions. Traditions are being followed. Rent is paid the first of every month. \$22 - Area Donation</p>
SOS	No GSR	No report.
Surrender to Win	Susen	<p>Report read-Tim L. speaker for July 30th, pizza will be served.</p> <p>August 6th is Birthday night. Meeting is growing. STW meets every Sunday at 7pm located at 107 Veterans Way in Kyle. We are averaging 30-40 people every meeting. We wanted to remind all groups that want to place a literature order with us to please reach out to Travis at Fairwood69@msn.com. He places our order at the beginning of every month. We also want to remind you that we will be having our birthday night the first Sunday of every month. All celebrants from the month prior are welcome to celebrate with us. Cake!!!!</p> <p>August will have 5 Sundays, so it will be a speaker night the last</p>

		Sunday of the month. All of our positions are filled and we have a \$92.54 donation this month.
The Desire to Stop Using	Alison	Report read.
Women Do Recover	Amanda	Report read. WDR is growing and glowing!!! We began meeting at our new location on July 5th and have had at 20-25 women in attendance. We made a \$25 donation to area and are following traditions. We will be hosting a 1 year anniversary for the group on Oct 18 with 2 speakers and a potluck. Please see report for flyer. Verbally added to report: Yes to proposal for Region. Would like to host area in September or October. Pending confirmation of facility.
Men at Work	Raz	Report read (new group). Men at Work Group" is A new men's meeting * We are asking to be part of the Hill Country Area. *We meet every Wednesday from 7-8pm at 790 Generations Dr. In New Braunfels suite 515. *Our attendance is roughly about 20 men which included at least 1 newcomer. *This meeting is an open literature format meeting as of now. * July 5th was our first meeting and we are looking for home group members to fill some service positions * We are looking to get a starter package for our meeting * more will be revealed at our next Group conscience * If u are looking for a great meeting on Wednesdays come check us out. We welcome you * and if approved We will be needing meeting schedules for our group.

Administrative Reports:

- **Chair, Darren** – Report read. Good Morning hope everyone is having a great weekend looking forward to seeing everyone.

The Director of Driftwood Recovery reached out to me inquiring about changing meeting format at their center. I passed his info to Susen. Nothing else to report.

- **Vice Chair, Brian** –Report read. Hello Hill Country! It’s a great day to be alive and in the process. I wanted to thank everyone for their commitment to this area and the still suffer addict. Remember what you do makes a difference. God has a plan and you are a part of it. Please let me know if there is anything, I can do to help.

- **Treasurer**, Deanna-please review full report that was sent via email. Listed below is balances and donations.
- 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.
- The June 30, 2023 Bank Statement has been reconciled with the checkbook registry and the Ledger. No discrepancies noted. Along with the June 2023 Treasurer's Report, attached to this report are a copy of June 30, 2023 RBFCU Bank Statement and a copy of the June23 Financial Ledger.

Checking Beginning Balance June 30, 2023 - \$1,606.80

Income \$ 138.35 (06/30/2023)

- RBFCU Dividend - \$0.07 on June 30, 2023
- Misc. Donations – \$0.00
- ASC 7th Tradition
- Miscellaneous Income
- Group Donations - \$138.45 net of \$143.82
 - \$18.15 (\$19 before square fees) Women Do Recover
 - \$26.89 (\$28 before square fees) Just Stay
 - \$54.87 (\$56.82 before square fees) The NA Way
 - \$38.54 (\$40 net of square fees) Desire to Stop Using

Expenses \$ 10.16 June 30, 2023

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- **Checking Ending Balance on June 30, 2023 to close out month \$1,735.16**
- **Savings Balance \$ 811.19** after a \$0.20 dividends deposit on June 30, 2023
- **Current Checking Acct Balance after all deposits and cleared checks = \$1735.16**

Accounting Notes:

- Check 1249 will be written to TBRNA, so far for \$ 173.52 thus far for June 30, 2023 for 10% Group Donations. Check written at the end of the month to include all group donations for the month.
- Quarterly contribution is one month in arrears. The following distributions are recommended:
 - 50% to NA World \$780.82
 - 50 % to TBRNA Treasury \$780.82
- **Vice-Treasurer**, Jodi: absent w/notice
- **RCM 1**, Shan: Report sent. ot much action at Region. Next meeting is Aug. 12 in Houston - Freedom Area. Attached flyer for Ft. Worth convention.

- **RCM 2, Brian:** Report read. Hey there, everyone - hope this is finding everyone smiling, feeling loved and inspired. This will be the last ASC before the next RSC that will be held both in person and virtually on August 12th. The RSC will be held in Houston and we will track down the information on specifically where it will be held for any members that would like to attend in person. Please let us know if there is anything you all would like us to relay to the region regarding our area.

We will be asking all of the home groups how you all would like us to vote at the RSC regarding the proposal to make motions with the intention of going on the CAR for any future WSC to be automatically sent to the home groups in each area so the conscience of the groups and areas can be heard and acknowledged. After all, final authority rests with the groups.

We have previously sent the PR flyer for the next virtual PR meeting, and I have attached it again to this report so that you all have an additional opportunity to see it in case you missed it. The meeting information and agenda are listed. There was a lot of useful information shared during the last meeting. Even if you are not currently involved in the PR subcommittee at the area or regional level, everyone is welcome. Our literature reflects the ideas that, as individuals, we may be the only basic text someone is ever exposed to, and that we all serve as PR to others in our respective journeys.

The Tejas Bluebonnet Region website is tbrna.org. There is a lot of good information and links to everything from a link to our regional policy, previous RSC minutes, and upcoming NA events in the areas that make up our region. Along with Recovery By the Sea, there is also an upcoming convention in Fort Worth (FWACNA 10) from September 1st to the 3rd at 100 E Altamesa Blvd, Fort Worth, TX 76134, USA. A link to registering can be found there.

Addendum: The next RSC will be held at Breath of Life – Alvin Church of the Nazarene, **1611 W. South St., Alvin Tx 77511**

That is all I can think of for now. Thank you all for allowing us to serve.

Also, for the GSRs that brought back the proposal to your home groups concerning making it mandatory for region to bring motions that have the intention to go on the CAR for the WSC back to the home groups, please let us know how you all voted. Thank you for allowing us to be of service. (An actual consensus was not taken by the body. **RCM2, Brian asked that groups contact him directly with their group's consensus**).

Subcommittee Reports:

- **Activities Chair:** Verbally added during discussion of report, request for monies. \$50 requested for volleyball court (see report). Good afternoon family, hope all is well! We had our first annual Esperanza Area vs Hill Country Area Kickball game on Sat. June 24th and we had so much fun. The unity and fellowshiping that was displayed at this event was just amazing. we had roughly 60 people who showed up and showed out for this event. I hope that we can continue this event annually as the Cabana area has wanted to opt into the fun. Thank you to all who helped make this first ever event possible and all who showed up in support of this function.

We had our Activities Subcommittee meeting last week Sunday and discussed our next upcoming events.. We will be doing a night float at prince solms park on Saturday August 19 th at Prince Solms Park @ 100 Liebscher Dr. in new Braunfels @ 7:00 pm on the comal river. for all who want to attend it's a BYOT so bring ur tube, ur water, ur glow sticks and come join us..we had lots of fun last year and we are glad to do this again. The next event after that will be our volleyball game which we have decided on a date which will be Saturday Oct 21st at the landa park volleyball courts. More will be revealed at a later date. We have created flyers for both events and they have been posted on the Hill Country Area Facebook page.

- **H& I Chair:** Verbal report: Met today, reported on each facility. Five people have been orientated for H&I. Becca (just moved to Kyle) is interested in being H&I Co-Facilitator for this area. Making literature order. Michael (PR) and Susen are working on joint projects. Will connect with Kyle prison and ask if the facility is open to H&I meetings. Will type and send out to all groups/area.
- **PR Chair:** Report read. Hi family. It's been a busy month for PR in Hill Country. I've attended all of the Zonal and Regional zoom meetings available since last month. Exciting things are happening thanks to Patsy P and others helping me get things started in this area. Thanks to Susen for your hard work setting up the learning day for PR and H&I. We had 2 great speakers share their experience in these fields. Thanks for the great turnout. I will be attending PR training online on 7-24 and more will be revealed.
- **Policy:** Moving forward, Policy will be managed by Vice-Chair of Area.
- **Web servant/Phone line:** No Report, absent w/notice.
- **Old Business:** None

- **New Business:**

Discussion was conducted regarding rotating the ASC meeting to different meeting locations:

- Amanda is waiting on a response from her contact at her meeting church location regarding August/September area.
- Melissa will talk to church and regarding cost/availability for November 12-4. Put for old business.
- Larry will talk to church and regarding cost/availability 12-4pm. **Put for old business.**
- Patsy P. asked to be nominated for PR Fac. She qualified herself. Questions were asked and consensus was reached. Brian/Shan will make the nomination at region in August.
- **Meeting schedules: Brian will prepare a policy revision regarding meeting schedules and number of times printed.**
 - It is a line item for PR budget.
 - Discussion was held regarding the number of schedules. Suggestion was made to email Michael from all groups regarding the number of schedules needed. (This was done during area by PR Facilitators).

- **Open Discussion:**

- Victoria would like to open a second meeting in Kyle. She has spoken to addicts in the area regarding support for a new meeting. She has contacted a facility and is waiting for response regarding space and cost. The meeting times would be 6-7pm or 6.30-7.30pm possibly M, W, F. Meeting would start in August.
- **Travis Baxter-Holder needs to be removed from the bank account. He has completed his term as Treasurer for the Hill Country Area.**
- **Brian Thompson needs to be added to the bank account. He is the current Co-Facilitator for the Hill Country Area.**
- Key to post office box is not working.

[H&I reports from each facility:](#)

Driftwood, Michael: Brian B and myself attended this month's meeting with about 10 people in attendance. A strong NA message was carried and the traditions were followed. This panel is held the second Thursday of the month and we're always looking for more people to share this H&I experience with us. In loving service.

Hays County Jail, Michael: This has been a 9 month process but it's happening on Tuesday the 18th at 7 pm. I went to orientation last Wednesday and toured the jail. It was a humbling experience walking around the jail as a free man. Thank you God and NA for this opportunity.

Another thing if anyone wants to get involved with this panel the process has been streamlined since I started it so it shouldn't take as long to get approved. I will have application packets at Area if anyone is interested.

The Windmill Wellness Ranch, Brian: Panel meets the 4th Sunday of each month at 26229 Cranes Mill Road in Canyon Lake from 5:45 to 6:45pm. We usually try to show up around 5:30 or so to get set up. This past month, myself, Lee T, and Maryanne D attended and had a group of somewhere between 25 and 30 clients in attendance. A clear message of Narcotics Anonymous is being carried. Due to the nature of the facility, whose program is typically 60+ days, I would love to find additional panel members in order for the clients to hear even more perspectives and carry our message. This is a wonderful panel and a great opportunity. For anyone interested, please get with myself or our H&I chair, Susen B. If you have not already gone through the H&I orientation, please let us know and we can help facilitate that for you.

H&I is a fantastic way to be of service, and more participant's helps to reflect the diversity found in NA. If you have 90+ days you are able to sit in on panels, be a loving presence for those that need to see and hear us and know we exist, and you will have the chance to learn firsthand how H&I operates. For those of you with 6+ months of continuous clean time and are interested in H&I, you are able to share your experience, strength and hope as well. Our presence in this capacity helps to let others learn about who we are, learn about our message, and demonstrates to the people we carry the message to that we are invested in helping them recover, find healing and hope, and that we see them.

Thanks for allowing us to be of service and thank you to our chair, Susen B., for stepping up and providing the orientation opportunity at the learning day and helping to organize the event.

Hays County Jail, Robyn/Elizabeth: Elizabeth H and I have been going to the Hays County Jail every other Tuesday to carry the message of recovery that NA has to offer. We have 2 meetings with 2 different groups for about 45 mins. each. Thank you for allowing us to serve.