



HCANA Minutes for October 15, 2023

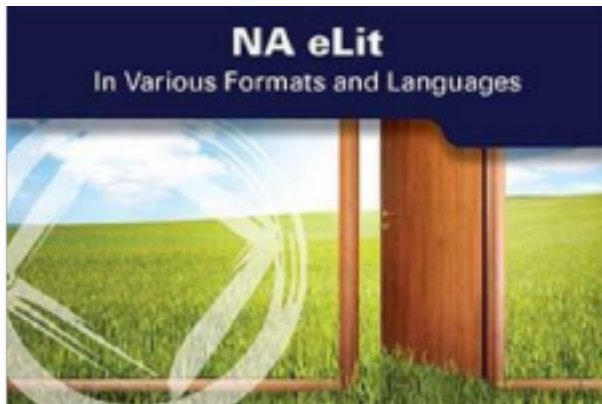
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& Lockhart

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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 September minutes reviewed and approved.

Group Service Representatives (GSR's):

Group Name	GSR	Attendance
Clean and Serene	John	Absent without notice
Courage to Change	Melissa	Present/via zoom
Freedom	Ronnie	present
Gift of Desperation	Heather	Absent/ without notice
Just Stay	Vicky Jo	Present
Lockhart Book Club	Jodie	Absent with notice
Miracles Happen	No GSR	Absent without notice
NA Way	Robyn	Present
A New Way	Larry	Present
Never Alone	Keith	Present
Simplicity	Lee	Present
SOS	No GSR	Absent without notice
Surrender to Win	Susen	Present
The Desire to Stop Using	Alison	Absent with notice
Women Do Recover	Amanda	Present
Men at Work	Raz	Present

Administrative Body:

Position	Name	Attendance
Chair	Darren	Present
Vice Chair	Brian T.	Absent with notice
RCM1	Shan	Present
RCM2	Brian	Present
Treasurer	Deanna	Present

Vice-Treasurer	Jodie	Absent with notice
Secretary	MaryAnne	Present

Subcommittee:

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

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

Group Name	GSR	Report
Clean and Serene	John L.	No Report
Courage to Change	Melissa	<p>WOW is such an understatement. We had our 1st Anniversary Celebration yesterday. Thank you to everyone who came out and supported us. The weather could not have been more perfect. We had between 60-75 people in attendance, who supported and loved on each other throughout the afternoon. Thank you to our speakers - Chris W. Heidi M. and Abduhl R. for sharing their ESH. We also had 1 newcomer who was loved on. We printed shirts for our anniversary that are available to be purchased at the meeting on Fridays at 7pm, 3 Commercial Place, Schertz, TX :) or get with me and I can get it to you. They are \$20 and we have black or white available up to a 2x in both sizes.</p> <p>Our group is doing amazing! Following traditions, in great standing with our facility. Just a year ago we had 5 home group members - today we have 12. This has been an amazing progression to be part of.</p> <p>Thank you for allowing me to be of service and get to know all of you in Hill County Area.</p>

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Freedom	Laura	<p>Greetings all. Freedom group is doing well. We are following traditions. Our rent is current, we have literature and some on the way. The group continues to welcome newcomers and people in treatment, and everyone else that attends. We meet every Tuesday from 7 to 8 pm. Pre-meeting fellowship starts at about 630. Our address is 1147 S. Walnut in New Braunfels.</p> <p>Our group is in favor of policy changes regarding funding and wording that have been recently discussed.</p> <p>The driver from Wimberly Wellness requested a paper flyer about the upcoming area events. That request has been addressed.</p>
Gift of Desperation	Heather	No report
Just Stay	Vicky Jo	<p>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. IP's readings. N.A. Traditions are being practiced & a clear Narcotics Anonymous message of recovery is being carried. N.A. Traditions are being practiced as well as our N.A. message of recovery. The group is in good standing with out faculty contact person & following the facility's guidelines. By making their donation on every 1 st . of the month to the facility. This month we've had an average of 3 newcomer attendees. Also, 4 regular members attend. Just Stay group invites any addicts celebrating 30, 60, 90 days 6 months, & 9 months of clean time to come out to our location & let us celebrate the miracle your clean time with cupcakes. Area Donation of \$30 this month is being made.</p>

Lockhart Book Club	Denise	<p>Lockhart Book Club 118 N Church St, Lockhart TX 78644 at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in the Library classroom of the Parish Hall Meets Wednesdays from 6:30pm-7:30pm This is an open, book study meeting. Approximately 3 active home group members Approximately 2-6 attendees weekly No Contribution to area this month. Traditions are being followed. The group is struggling. Support is appreciated.</p>
Miracles Happen	No GSR	No Report

NA Way	Robyn	<p>The NA Way group meets on Thursday evening from 7-8 pm at 510 N. Guadalupe in San Marcos Tx. Our door is open every week. We are following traditions. We currently have 2 home group members and are hoping for more. We average 8-10 members in attendance and a few newcomers each week! We have no donation this month as we have just made a literature purchase. Thanks for allowing me to be of service!</p>
Never Alone	Keith	<p>Never Alone Group Time and location: Mondays and Fridays <u>at 7pm</u> in the UCM Facility, San Marcos Format: Meetings are open meetings. Monday - Candlelight, Friday - Literature Study Group Announcements: this upcoming Monday home group member Rachael speaking and celebrating 1 year clean Average Attendance: fluctuating on ave. 4-7 people Practicing traditions to the best of our ability, in good standing with our facility Donation: no donation this month</p>

New Way-Canyon Lake	Larry	A New Way is located at 206 Flintstone Canyon Lake Tx. Our attendance has been between 4 and 14 this month. We have a \$40.00 donation this month. On December 29th we will have a speaker and that is to be determined. And nothing is needed right now from area but your support of coming out to the meetings. Thank you everyone...
Simplicity	Lee	<p>Hello Area, here is my group report SIMPLICITY meets every Monday from 7-8:15pm @ 617 Elliot Knox Blvd New Braunfels, Tx 78130</p> <p>We have a rotating format: Open/Topic discussion, I.P./literature & JFT discussion</p> <p>this facility is wheelchair accessible</p> <p>We've had a lot of new members early in recovery from nearby Oxford/recovery houses showing up regularly to our meeting. We are practicing traditions to the best of our ability and continue to provide an atmosphere for recovery at this meeting. A clear NA message is being carried and obligations with the facility are being met. Rent has been paid this month. We do not need anything from area at this time.</p> <p>We have a \$17 area donation (in person at ASC)</p> <p>Average attendance 11-15 members with 1-2 newcomers this last month</p>
SOS	No GSR	No Report
Surrender to Win	Susen	<p>107 veterans drive @ 7-8pm every Sunday Attendance of 20-30 people 4-5 newcomers Birthday night celebration is the first week of the month for previous month Donation \$232.81 29th speaker meghan Traditions are being carried and followed</p>

The Desire to Stop Using	Alison	Verbally given at Area
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Women Do Recover	Amanda	<p>The Women Do Recover group is still meeting weekly and has a strong group of home group members. We have an average attendance of 10-12 women with 1 newcomer a week. We just elected new members to service positions and as such this will be my last group report. Michelle M will be our new GSR with Laurie P being our Alt GSR. We are also doing a 7th tradition audit with our new group treasurer and have no donation this month. We will be celebrating our 1st anniversary on Oct 18th from 6:30-8:30pm with a potluck. This anniversary is for the women of the fellowship. MEETING CHANGES: Beginning in November, Women Do Recover will be meeting on Saturdays at 12:30 p.m. The location remains the same, 790 Generations Dr STE 515 New Braunfels TX. Jason - Please update the meeting information to reflect this change on or soon after Oct 26th. There will not be a Wednesday meeting on Nov 1st as we will be meeting on Saturday, Nov 4th.</p> <p>It has been an honor serving as the GSR for this fantastic group of women. I look forward to continuing to be a part of in other ways.</p>
Men at Work	Raz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *We currently meet every Wednesday from 7pm-8pm at 790 Generations Dr. Suite 515 * It is an open literature format *We are carrying a clear message if recovery *our attendance has been anywhere from 12-18 people a meeting *We are following traditions and are on good terms with the facility *We are paying rent * we do have a 20\$ donation this month *If you are in the area and wanna hit a Wednesday meeting come out and show us some love.

Administrative Reports:

• **Chair, Darren:**

Good evening, Hope everyone is enjoying their weekend Looking forward to seeing everyone at area tomorrow, I have nothing to report.

• **Vice Chair, Brian T.:**

A great day to be alive and in the process.

Nothing new to report, other than a friendly reminder the ASC will be held in New Braunfels tomorrow at 790 Generations Dr

Suite 515 - 78130

Look forward to seeing everyone, be safe and enjoy the new season.

• **Treasurer, Deanna:**

Hill Country Area Narcotics Anonymous Service Committee Meeting on 10/15/23

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.

The September 30, 2023 Bank Statement has been reconciled with the checkbook registry and

the Ledger. No discrepancies noted. Along with the September 2023 Treasurer's Report,

attached to this report are a copy of September 30, 2023 RBFCU Bank Statement and a copy of

the September 2023 Financial Ledger.

Checking Beginning Balance September 1, 2023 - \$953.92

Income \$ 455.23 (09/30/2023)

RBFCU Dividend - \$0.04 on September 30, 2023

Misc. Donations – \$0.00

ASC 7 th Tradition

Miscellaneous Income

Group Donations - \$455.23 net of \$470.07

o \$25.00 The Freedom Group*

o \$23.97 (\$25 before square fees) Miracles Happen

o \$73.00 The NA Way*

o \$48.25 (\$50 net of square fees) Just Stay

o \$232.81 (240.07 net of square fees) Surrender to Win

o \$100 Lockhart Book Club*

- o \$177 A New Way
- o \$32.00 Men at Work*
- o \$155.00 (\$150.20 net of square fees) Desire to Stop Using
- o * Deposit dated October

Expenses \$ 452.87 September 30, 2023

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Checking Ending Balance on September 30, 2023 to close out month \$956.32

Savings Balance \$ 811.84 after a \$0.20 dividends deposit on September 30, 2023

Current Checking Acct Balance after all deposits and cleared checks = \$956.32

Accounting Notes:

Check 1322 will be written to TBRNA, so far for \$45.52 thus far for September 30, 2023
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.

• **Vice-Treasurer, Jodi:**

Nothing to report

• **RCM 1 & 2, Shan and Brian:**

Hope this finds you all doing well. On Saturday, 10/7, the RD team of Steve P and Ruben P. gave a presentation on the issue discussion topics of gender neutral and inclusive language in NA literature, as well as a discussion on predatory and disruptive behavior. It was a very informative discussion and we want to express our gratitude to the RD team, as well as Steve S. who helped facilitate the IT aspects of this event. Also shoutout to Patsy P for her service and bringing the wonderful breakfast.

This coming RSC will take place on November 11th in Houston. We are still waiting for confirmation on the exact location for where it will be held. There will be an election for who will serve as co-facilitator and who will serve as treasurer for the convention committee for TBRCNA 2024. If you are interested in any of these positions, please get with us as soon as possible to discuss nominating you.

Na.org/survey has some surveys that are available for anyone to fill out. Every voice is heard and matters, and that is evidenced by the presentation on the issue discussion topics from the RD team. These have become issue discussion topics because the members who make up this fellowship made a decision to vocalize what they wanted to focus on, and here we are! The survey for the H&I Basics has a deadline of 3/31/2024.

Lastly, November will mark the final RSC with Shan as our RCM 1. As I move into that role, we will

not have an RCM 2. If you are interested in stepping into that role or learning more to see if it's something that you would enjoy, please let us know! Having our voice heard at the regional level is important for our area, and also for the region. After all, it's all about the groups! If you are interested, you are also welcome to attend the next RSC to get a feel for it. Our RSCs are hybrid so there would be an in-person or virtual option for you to scope it out.

That's all we can think of for now! Please don't hesitate to ask any questions. We are grateful to have the opportunity to serve the Hill Country Area.

Subcommittee Reports:

• Activities Chair, Raz:

Hello family, we will be having our volleyball game on Oct. 21 from 6pm-9pm at Landa Park in the New Braunfels at the volleyball

Courts. We will have 2- 30 min. speakers Amanda T. and Mike F. We will have a volleyball game the speakers and then another game. drinks, snacks, and food will be served. Come out and join us for some fun and fellowship.

On Sat. Nov.18 we will be having a Turkey pot lock dinner (please bring a side or dessert) called "Our Gratitude Speaks" and will have 2 speakers

It will be held at The United Campus Ministries church at 510 N. Guadalupe in San Marcos from 3pm-6pm.

• H& I Chair, Susen B.:

I'm working out of town this weekend so I'll not be at area. Becca will be there to facilitate the H&I meeting.

Mike will be there to represent STW.

I'll get reports together.

• PR Chair, Mike F.:

Hey family. Exciting things are happening for Hill Country PR. Patsy and I set up a booth at Recovery on the Plaza 2 weeks ago and had a good time meeting new people and visiting with recovery friends. Live music and free tacos all day. I participated in the IDT workshop last Saturday and heard a lot of ideas and input from a wide range of people. Ruben, Patsy and Ca. Steve did a great job on the presentation. Links are available for everyone to fill out a survey if interested. The poster/flyer day workshop and event will be taking place soon as dates can be set. This is a fun way to get into service work new people and anyone who wants to get involved. More will be revealed very soon. Thanks

for the opportunity to serve.

- **Policy:**

Nothing to report

- **Web servant/Phone line:**

658 Total clicks (+3%)

10.4K Impressions (+1%)

Top Growing pages (NA prayers & mottos, meeting search, and NA events)

Most searched on our site (NA prayers, main page, and calendar)

Devices used to access our website (mobile-542, desktop-114, tablet-2)

Top countries (US, UK, India, Canada, Australia, Spain, & Netherlands)

#2 When "Google" HCANA (same)

#8 When "Google" Narcotics Anonymous (+3)

0 Birthday submissions (-1)

35 Phone calls (+1%)

0 Messages all returned (-1)

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- **Old Business:**

- Travis Baxter-Holder needs to be taken off of the bank account and vice chair, Brian Thompson needs to be add as a signer
- HCANA PROPOSAL
9-7-23

I propose that our Service Committee Guidelines be changed in the following manner: In Section XI, H Area Budget Line 3 which currently reads: The budget will include money for meeting schedules, phone bills, website, bank and facility rental charges and a P,O, Box.

To:

Section XI, H Area Budget Line 3 The budget will include money for phone bills, website, bank, facility rental charges and a P.O. Box.

The following should be added:

Section XI, H Area Budget Line 7 The budget will include \$250 or more as needed

QUARTERLY for PR to purchase meeting schedules and QR business cards, Schedules to be printed in December (winter), March (spring), June (Summer), and September (fall).

- Passed by consensus

- Proposal - "We propose that we stop having a post office box. Intent, the address is no longer needed. We can save the annual fee." - will be tabled for time being. Treasure will check with the bank to see if PO Box address is needed.
- Activities committee - volley ball event, If you would like to bring some food please contact one of the committee members.

- **New Business:**

- Vicky Jo has been given the key the the PO Box and will be bringing the mail to Area.
- Next month Area meeting will be held at:
 - 3 Commercial Place Building 3
 - Schertz, Tx 78154

H&I reports from each facility:

Driftwood, Michael:

Driftwood H&I panel is the second Thursday of every month. This month Brian B was able to attend with me and I'm so grateful for his support. We had a great turnout of about 17 people. The new format is allowing a lot of opportunity for everyone to share on the topic or how their treatment is progressing. I invited them to attend STW when they can. We can still use more support for this panel. All oriented people are welcome. Thank you.

The Right Step, Raz:

- *Currently we are taking the presentation to this facility every 4th Monday of the month.
- *We are carrying a clear message of Narcotics Anonymous.
- *we had roughly 30 people in attendance
- * the clients are showing very much interests and are excited to have this panel come to this facility.
- *we handed out some white booklets, meeting schedules and business cards.
- * if you are interested in showing up for this panel please get with our H&I chair to get oriented. Requirements are 90 days to sit in 6 months to share

The Windmill Wellness Ranch, Brian:

The Windmill Wellness Ranch H&I panel convenes the 4th Sunday of each month from 5:45-6:45pm at 26229 Cranes Mill Rd in Canyon Lake. This past month, the panel was virtual due to restrictions with the facility. Participants on the panel this past month were myself, Cassidy L and Taylor L. It has been such a gift to bring Taylor and Cassidy onto this panel and they have enriched it tremendously. The restrictions from the facility have been lifted and we are currently okay to share in person. The facility usually hosts 20-30 clients for the presentations, and a clear message of Narcotics Anonymous is being carried. If you're interested in being of service and carrying the message with this panel, please let me know. I plan to step down as the panel leader after the December panel. If anyone is interested in becoming a panel leader,

please let me know. I hope to see as many of you as possible at the H&I subcommittee this Sunday in New Braunfels.

Hays County Jail, Michael:

I'm still taking a meeting in every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. There has been low attendance due to inmates being moved around to other facilities because of shortage of staff. I have 2 young men who attend each time they are at the Hays facility. I still need more men to help at this H&I commitment. Thank you for the opportunity.

Hays County Jail, Robyn/Elizabeth:

Elizabeth H and I continue to visit the Hays County Jail every other Tuesday. We usually are able to share with 8-12 women each visit. We need literature. And more volunteers! We are only able to visit half the women each time we go. We are also needing literature.