

B.L.A.S.C.N.A. Area Service Committee Meeting April 1st 2017

Meeting called to order 3:00pm

Meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer

12 Traditions read by – Matt

12 Concepts read by – Willie T

Service Prayer read by – Calvin C

Roll Call-11 voting GSR's, 11 Voting groups Present: Just For Today, Willie T.; Meditation Group, Ron R.; How & Why, Rick R.; Just Show Up, Renita S.; Hopeful Group, Jack R.; Back On Track; Surrender To Win, Chris S.; Keep It Simple, Charles P.; Never Alone, Chuck S. ;Simplicity Group, Michael D. Free At Last, Calvin C.; Three and Over; We Do Recover; Sunday Night Live, Robert W.

Chair – Bob P.

RCM – Absent

TACNA– Terrance

Outreach – Absent

Vice Chair – Tom B.

RCM Alt. – Open

H&I – Absent

Alt Secretary – Samantha D.

Secretary – Terry H.

Public Relations – Open

Phone Line – Matt P.

Chair Report:

Hello BLASNA: As the Area Chair I hope our area is doing fine. To all GSRs I would like to thank you all for being (committed) sometimes it may not be easy to compromise, but our primary purpose is to help encourage all subcommittees and groups, Your Trusted Servant Bob P.

All subcommittee's and groups please submit a monthly written report. Also, take your GSR report back to the group as needed. And remember please respect the Area Meeting. Your Trusted Servant Bob P.

Vice Chair Report:

Hello BLASNA Area, With God's grace and mercy we have made a smooth transition with a fairly new body of Committee members and subcommittee chairs. I hope we will fill our open subcommittee chair positions soon. As the ASC Vice chair it is one of my duties to form an ad - hoc committee to review and revise the ASC policy. I will ask the subcommittee bodies to also have an ad-hoc meeting to review and revise the subcommittee policies. I will submit dates next month for the ASC policy review ad-hoc to begin and I hope to have it done in 3 months with the possibility of six ad-hoc meetings. A reminder, that TACNA XX is this month. April 28 - 30th. Please get your registrations and rooms booked to help TACNA XX be the best celebration of recovery we have ever had. The TACNA subcommittee has been working very hard to make this convention truly memorable, In Loving Service, Tom B

Secretary Report:

Hello BLASNA area. Thank you for allowing me to be of service, I purchased a large ink refill. Hopefully this will help with ink usage. A large ink refill was \$18.22 which I purchased out of pocket. I am asking the Area for a reimbursement of the \$18.22. A motion will be submitted for a budget for the Executive Body of the ASC. Thank you, In Loving Service, Terry H.

Treasurer Report: See Bank Statement & Report.

Hello area, once again I would like to thank you for allowing me to be of service as treasurer of our area. The balance on 2/2/2017 was 10,000.02. The balance as of 3/27/2017 is 9,799.48. Please see attached Area Treasurer Report for a full report. Thank you for letting me be of service, Jerome C.

RCM Report:

Hello Chair this is the RCM. I am not feeling well and I have nothing to report.

I will not attend the Regional meeting. I will be out of Ohio that weekend. Please ask the treasurer to mail our check to the region. Thank you your trusted servant M.L.

RCM Alt Report: Open position.

Sub Committee Reports:

H&I:

Hi Area, Our H&I Chair has some serious health issues. I will not be at the Area meeting either. I have an engagement in Lima. I am the main speaker for an OCNA fundraiser so I will try to get you a report, but we will not be at the Area Meeting. Mike F. H&I Vice-chair

Phoneline:

Please see attached report for a summary of Phone line / PR activities for the month of March. In Loving service, Tom B., BLASCNA ASC Vice – chair, BLASNA Phoneline member / BLASCNA PR member.

Public Relation: See attached report, included in Phoneline report. Open Position

Outreach: No report

Area Service Office Report:

Area Service Office Report: Hello BLASNA Area, The Area Service Office continues to function proficiently through a power much greater than self. Grateful recovering addicts have stepped forward to keep this office open so the message of “Hope and Freedom” can continue to be carried and that no addict need die from the horrors of addiction. The hours of operation are from 5:00pm – 7:00 pm every Thursday and on the 1st Saturday of every month during the BLASCNA monthly area meeting. There have been 2 literature purchases made since the last meeting. One was for a large amount of literature to replenish our stock and the other a small order for some requested items of which the purchaser paid the shipping cost. Money has been returned to Area Treasurer from sales. I would like to extend my personal gratitude to those who stepped up to form the subcommittee structure that is now in place. This became a need as work schedules became conflicting with hours of sale. The display of Unity from our 1st tradition was shown and this allows the ASO to continue to be open at the specified days and times.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve our area and grow in recovery by being of service while helping to carry the message. In Loving Service, Area Service Office Chair, Greg M.

T.A.C.N.A.:

Hello BLASCNA, \$7,504.49 is our current balance for TACNA XX as of 3/31/17. With 415.00 On hold due to checks. The available balance is \$7,089.49. Once all budgets are submitted and the subcommittees are allocated. The Convention will be in the negative, -\$540.51. Please remember to buy your banquet tickets @ 40.00 along with registering your hotel room. Please see attached bank statement.

In Loving service Dra F. TACNA XX Treasurer

Activities: Verbal Report.

Loving Servant, Lillie H., Activities Chair.

Old Business: Motions sent back to groups to be voted on in April -

Motion 01: Subcommittee’s budget should be presented to the BLASCNA Area within 2 months after the election of subcommittee officers. These should be presented and voted on in April.

Intent- Needs budget of \$1,700. Submitted by Bobby B. H&I (H&I requires a budget of \$1700.00 annually for literature and to be able to have two learning days a year. **Intent-** H&I needs a budget of \$1,700 for Learning Day expenses twice a year and to provide literature to all its panels throughout theyear.) PASSED

Motion 02: To rescind the motion for the 2 year across the board. This is for TACNA not the Area. **Intent:** To continue to have people in position to serve. Submitted by: Terrence L. (Motion to rescind the motion for the 2 year limitation across the board for all chair positions. This was supposed to be for TACNA only not every Area Chair position. **Intent:** To continue to have people in position to serve.) TABLED

Old Business Cont.:

Motion 03: To approve an annual budget for Public Relations of \$850.00 to cover expenses of Web hosting and domain names, \$250.00 annually, Learning Day expenses of \$150.00 twice a year for a total of 300.00. Literature expenses of \$150.00 a year and \$150.00 expenses for office supplies. **Intent:** To keep PR operating, website functioning and the committee able to function. Submitted by Tom B. PASSED

Motion 04: Motion to approve a budget for Phonelines of \$1050.00 to pay our monthly phone bill of \$50.00 a month, \$600.00 annually plus \$300.00 to be able to put on a Learning day twice as year and \$150.00 for office supplies of paper, ink , pens and printing. **Intent-** To keep our phone lines working and the committee operating. Submitted by: Tom B. PASSED

Motion 05: To approve an annual budget of \$300.00 for the ASO to have office supplies paper, ink on hand for business as usual. **Intent:** To be able to do printing of flyers & documents to provide information to our members. Submitted by: Greg M. PASSED

New Business:

Nominations and voting for the following open positions: Vice Secretary , Vice Treasure, Phonenumber chair, PR Chair and Alternate RCM. Matt P. was nominated and voted in for Phonenumber chair. Samantha D. was nominated and voted in as Vice Secretary.

New Business – Motions to go back to groups and be voted on in May.

Motion 06: To propose a budget for the Secretary and the executive body of 400.00 for office supplies and materials. **Intent:** To function as a Secretary and to provide service to the ASC.

Motion 07: to motion that the Area Treasurer send a \$100.00 donation to OCNA (Ohio Convention of NA) in lieu of having an OCNA fundraising event.

Group Reports:

Sunday Night Live - Hello Area, We currently have 50-70 recovering addicts in attendance. Our format is as follows:

Week 1 Open Discussion; Week 2 Living Clean; Week 3 Speaker; Week 4 Open Discussion;
Week 5 Chair Person's Choice

We meet every Sunday 7:00pm – 8:30pm; our group is located at Mt. Pilgrim Church, 401 Hoag St. Thank You, Robert W. GSR.

Never Alone – Calvary Church, Collingwood, Wednesday 7:00 – 8:30. Open discussion, Average attendance 75. Chuckie S. GSR

New Noon – 602 Federal at Nevada, Saturday 12:00 to 1:30. Brenda W. GSR

Free at Last – Jamie Farr shelter house. Thursday 7:30 – 9:00 pm

1st week Chairperson choice. 2nd week Speaker meeting. 3rd week Chairperson choice 4th chairperson choice. 5th week Chairperson choice. Attendees 80- 100. GSR Calvin C. Please see enclosed flyer.

Surrender to Win- Jackman road UAW hall. Tuesday 8:00 – 9:30. 14- 25 in attendance. Chris S GSR

Motion to close meeting 5:00pm

Ending with a group hug

Sign In Sheet

Willie T.	419-464-6703	williejtucker@aol.com	Just For Today GSR
Ron R.			Meditation Group GSR
Lillie H.	419-727-0611		Activities Chair
Tom B.	714-499-6822	tombrannan@yahoo.com	Phoneline Chair
Charles P.	419-574-2142		Keep It Simple Group GSR
Rodney C.			Vice Chair TACNA
Robert W.	216-482-5054		Sunday Night Live Group GSR
Chuckie S.	419-690-5714	topwade50@gmail.com	Never Alone Group GSR
Jerome C.	419-450-3373		Area Treasurer
Andy R.	419-787-1687	teamster666@gmail.com	Simplicity Group GSR
Chris S.	419-345-0494	2yearsoffreedom@gmail.com	Surrender To Win Group GSR
Ric R.	419-677-1499		How & Why Group GSR
Dra F.	419-280-5670	acrumby01@gmail.com	TACNA Treasurer
Calvin C.	419-309-4747		Free At Last Group GSR
Jack R.	419-779-6112		Hopeful Group GSR
Terry H.	419-901-1052	spiritwind243@gmail.com	Area Secretary
Brenda W.	419-764-7714		New Noon GSR
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David	419-283-8120	davymark73@gmail.com	
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Mike D.	419-346-1084	bigmiked69@gmail.com	Simplicity Group GSR
Renita S.	567-312-5105		Alt GSR
Terry L	567-742-298		Just Show Up GSR