



GSR Checklist September 2020 ASC -

Next Area Service Committee Meeting – August 30, 2020 – VIRTUALLY

o Campout Subcommittee will meet online only this month, at the normal time (11:00 a.m.):

Join Zoom Meeting

https://zoom.us/j/701493818

Join by Phone: 929.436.2866,,701493818# US

o Public Relations Subcommittee will be held online only this month, at the normal time (12:00 p.m.):

Join Zoom Meeting

https://zoom.us/j/270140554

Join by Phone: 929.436.2866,,270140554# US

O Area will be held online ONLY this month, at the normal time (1:15 p.m.):

Join Zoom Meeting

https://zoom.us/j/774158303

Join by Phone: 929.436.2866,,774158303# US

• H & I Subcommittee Meeting – Third Sunday of every month 12:30 p.m. – VIRTUALLY

H&I Meeting information
 Join Zoom Meeting
 https://zoom.us/j/91131827000

- Area Service Positions are up for rotation!!
 - o Nominations and Volunteers in September
 - Voting in October (nominee needs to be present)
 - o Positions rotate in November
- 4 Regional Motions (had gone back to groups for clearer conscience) to be voted on. See that section in the minutes.
- Celebrations:

9/1	Lara C.	12 years	The Last Straw
9/9	Joanie M-A	21 years	One's Who Survive
9/17	Florencia G.	3 years	The Last Straw
9/24	Bruce B.	27 years	We Can
9/27	Lisa W.	4 years	The Last Straw









Chairperson opens ASC meeting at 1:20 p.m. with a Moment of Silence & Serenity Prayer 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, and Basic Text version of 2nd Tradition and the 8th concept were read.

Attendance

ASC Officers & Subcommittee Chairs

Position/Subcommittee	Area Email Address	Trusted Servant	'X' if Present
Chairperson	chair@gmana.org	Will S	X
Vice Chairperson		Bruce B	X
Secretary	secretary@gmana.org	Cheryl	X
Treasurer	Treasury@gmana.org	Alisa	X
Vice Treasurer			
RCM	rcm@gmana.org	Cecil	
RCM Alternate			
Policy Chair	policy@gmana.org	Tammy	X
Public Relations Chair	info@gmana.org	Tex L	X
Activities Chair	activities@gmana.org		
Campout Chair	campout@gmana.org	Brittany	
H&I Chair	Hospitals institutions@gmana.org	Josh (Vice-Chair)	X
Literature Chair	literature@gmana.org		

Groups

A Gift Called Life		Monday Night Mechanics		The Breakfast Club	
All Will Be Well		Monday Night NA	X	The Last Straw	X
Break the Chains		"More Will Be Revealed" Men's Group		The Ones Who Survive	X
Clean not Sober		Out of the Fog		Together We Can	
In from the Storm	X	Recovery on the Hill		We Can	X
Just in Time		Spiritual A-bacon-ing		You are Here	X
Last Connection		Step It Up			
Living Clean		Step Right In			
Living Free		TGIF			
Living Isn't Flipping Easy		That's Life			
Mixed Nuts		There's Still Hope	X		

Number of GSRs Present	8
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Quorum was met with 8 voting GSRs present, 4 were required for quorum.

$$\frac{7+6}{2} = 6 \quad \frac{6}{2} + 1 = 4$$

July 2020 ASC minutes were read and approved









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Nominations

Position/Subcommittee	<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Nominator</u>	Qualification
Area Chairperson	Bruce B.	Will S.	2-year clean time; meets clean time (26 years); done service on
			many levels; done lots of chair positions; good understanding of
			Robert's rules and is ready to serve. Has a sponsor and works
			steps with that person. Is willing to travel to VT when we go
A 17' C1 '			back to in-person meetings.
Area Vice Chairperson	A 1'		1-year clean time
Area Treasurer (2 yr	Alisa		3-year clean time; currently serving as Treasurer; willing to
commitment)			serve another term (2 year position)
Area Vice Treasurer	C1 1		2-year clean time
Area Secretary	Cheryl		1-year clean time; currently serving as Secretary; willing to serve another term
RCM	Cecil has		3-year clean time and 2 year commitment
	one more		·
	term left		
	to serve		
RCM Alternate			2-year clean time
Activities Chair			2-year clean time
Campout Chair			3-year clean time
H&I Chair	Josh		2-year clean time; currently the Vice Chairperson, would like to
			volunteer to take the Chair position; involved with H&I for
			about 2.5 years, held a commitment at a local tx facility until
			Covid. Passionate about this vital service. Has the drive and
			motivation to get subcommittee back on course. Clean since
			2005. Working with a sponsor. Setting up to meet via Zoom the 3 rd Sunday of the month.
Literature Chair	Russ		2-year clean time; held position before, should be relatively
			easy with the current way we are meeting; has the required
			clean time; willing to sell whenever anyone wants stuff,
			flexible. Has room to store literature. Has freed up some time to
			do this 😂
Policy Chair	Tammy		2-year clean time; currently serving as Policy Chair; willing to
			serve another term.
Public Relations Chair			2-year clean time; guidelines state that the Chair is to be elected
			from the current subcommittee members









Elections

Position/Subcommittee	<u>Nominee</u>	Voting Results
Area Chairperson		
Area Vice Chairperson		
Area Treasurer		
Area Secretary		
RCM Alternate		
Activities Chairperson		
Campout Chairperson		
H&I Chairperson		
Literature Chair		
Policy Chair		
Public Relations Chair		

Area Unfinished Business

None this month

Area New Business

No New Business









Regional Motions – Unfinished/Old Business

Date: June 2020 RCM Report

Motion Maker: Kathleen M **Second**: Jerome C.

Motion: To elect Rhona D as Regional Web Servant

Intent: To fill a vacant position, valuable to service provided by Region

Qualifications:

I have 22 years clean (23 on March 20). I have a sponsor and work the

steps. I have done service since I came to NA.

Regional - previous web servant, meeting list coordinator, helpline

Area: treasurer, literature chair

Group: GSR, treasurer, Chairperson, secretary

90-day Election motion to be voted on at the July RSC Meeting

August Area voting: 3-0-3

Back to Groups for Clearer Conscience

Date: June 2020 RCM Report

Motion Maker: Cassie T. **Second**: Kathleen M.

Motion: To nominate Jerad R Helpline Chair

Intent: To fill chair position that will soon be vacant

Qualifications:

Has been of service to the Helpline for 6 months. Clean date- 7/21/14. Has a sponsor, does step-work, has sponsees, has willingness to serve.

90-day Election motion to be voted on at the July RSC Meeting

August Area voting: 3-0-3

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Date: June 2020 RCM Report

Motion Maker: Cassie T. **Second**: Jerad R.

Motion: To nominate Theresa G for ABCD RDA.

Intent: To be of service and fill a vacant position, learn, and grow and be able to fulfill the position of RD when the position is available.

Qualifications:

Clean date is 11/23/2007, has a sponsor, has a home-group, working

knowledge of the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and 12 Concepts. Has held numerous positions in all levels of service.

Group level- Chair, Coffee Maker, GSR, Secretary, Treasurer.

Area level- RCM, Area Chair, E&A Chair

90-day Election motion to be voted on at the September RSC Meeting

July Area voting: 3-0-3

August Area voting: 2-1-3

Back to Groups for Clearer Conscience

Date: June 2020 RCM Report

Motion Maker: Anne Marie B **Second**: Kristin T.

Motion: To nominate Katelyn T as Regional Secretary

Intent: To fulfill vacant position.

Qualifications:

Has been of service at the group and regional level in the past and has never been asked to step down from a commitment. Clean date- 12/27/2008. Has a sponsor, does step work with her sponsor

90-day Election motion to be voted on at the September RSC Meeting

July Area voting: 3-0-3

August Area voting: 3-0-3

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<u>Regional Motions – New Business</u>

Date: July 2020 RCM Report

Motion Maker: Rhone **Second**: David F.

Motion: To nominate Sandy Mc. as RDA

Intent: To fulfill vacant position.

Qualifications:

28 ½ years clean. Has an NA sponsor and NA sponsees. Has a working knowledge of Steps, Traditions and Concepts. Has held multiple regional, area, group and subcommittee positions. Previous RD and RDA (2012-2016). Understands commitment and obligations. Has attended MRLCNA and MRLE on multiple occasions. Was guest speaker at the Multi-Regional Zonal Forum in Milwaukee, the Southern Florida Service Symposium and NEZF in 2016 on the Future of WSC. Has an understanding of the issues facing NAWS, WB, zones, RD's and our region and has a willingness the serve the ABCD Region.

July Area voting: 3-0-3 August Area voting: 3-1-2 **This motion passes!!**









Cares and Concerns

Policy Chair will be working to get our most current policy versions up on the GMANA website. These will not be editable. The only editable copies/versions are those provided to the individual subcommittees.

Topic for discussion – moving the location of Area Service meeting so we could go in-person?

- Turning Point in Springfield, VT
- Church that has a large space at the Nolin-Murray Center

If we did decide to meet in person, would we still be doing hybrid? Chair indicated that yes, it is likely that we will also have a virtual presence.

If the intention is that we will still have a virtual presence, and in keeping with our traditions, what is the benefit of meeting in person? Is that a prudent use of NA funds? Having an area meeting is a good place to pick up literature. Physical meeting space is where most groups purchase literature.

Also, some groups are seemingly holding on to group donations waiting until we start meeting in person again.

There is as much participation via Zoom as there is in person.

Clear group conscience that folks like the idea of maybe, but not right now. The two locations that are mentioned above are 2 - 3x the space we have at the hospital.

Regional Motions – the wording in the motions is confusing – voting to "nominate." Regional voting seems very confusing and there should be an easier way to do this. We are voting on things that may have already been voted on, or something. We do understand that Region is in the process of getting organized, so this is not to beat up on anybody. It is just confusing.

ASC closed at 3:26 p.m. (Motion was made to extend past 3:15 p.m.)









2020 Area Service Calendar

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