

AREA L.E.G.S. MINUTES – MAY 19, 2019

SHOW YOUR GRATITUDE FOR N.A. BE A PART OF THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

NOMINATIONS/ ELECTIONS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS AT THE ASC MEETING:

Elected in October, term started in January unfilled positions are interim term

Executive Positions: Assistant Secretary

Subcommittee Positions: PR/Phoneline Vice-Chair

Current Positions: Elected in April, term starts in June: Activities Chair, Activities Vice-Chair, H&I Vice-Chair, Merchandise Chair, Merchandise Vice-Chair, RCM, RCM Alternate, Treasurer's Assistant

NOMINATIONS/ ELECTIONS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING REGIONAL POSITIONS: These positions are a 2-year term which meets every other month beginning in June: Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, RD Alternate, Activities Chair, Activities Chair Vice-Chair, H&I Chair, H&I Vice-Chair, Literature Chair, Literature Vice-Chair and OCNA Advisory Board Members [3]

THE H&I SUBCOMMITTEE NEED FACILITY CHAIRPERSONS AND SUBSTITUTE CHAIRPERSONS:

Facility Meeting Vacancies:

Crossroads [Men] Thursday at 1:30pm

ORCA House [Men] Tuesday 7:00pm

Position Open: Literature Distributor

BACK TO GROUPS/MOTIONS: NONE

MOTIONS VOTED BUSINESS: SEE PAGE 5

MONEY OWED TO AREA L.E.G.S. GROUPS/SERVICE BODY:

Adraine W. Phillip A. Safiyyah A.H. Kevin G.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONTACTS:

ASC Chair: Jimi M. 216-882-0588

ASC Vice-Chair: Walt Mc. 216-990-1919/waltsalley@yahoo.com

Regional Committee Member:

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SUBCOMMITTEE CONTACTS:

ACTIVITIES	HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS
	LaShonda M. 216-254-2177
LITERATURE	MERCHANDISE
Thurman B. 216-258-1928/Tracy S. 216-240-7538	
POLICY	PUBLIC RELATIONS
Beverly M. 216-785-4179/Reed R. 216-970-1208	Marvin M. 216-253-4506

- 1) **MEETING OPENED WITH A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOLLOWED BY THE SERENITY PRAYER.**
- 2) **TWELVE TRADITIONS READ BY: Lovie O.**
- 3) **TWELVE CONCEPTS READ BY: Gerald P.**
- 4) **NINTH TRADITION EXPLANATIONS READ BY: Ken D.**
- 5) **THREE MINUTE APPLICATION OF THE ELEVENTH STEP.**
- 6) **GUIDELINES READ QUARTERLY ALSO AVAILABLE IN PRINT ONLINE.**
- 7) **FIRST POLLING of the GSR's 13**
- 8) Are there any Groups with issues, concerns, or who would like to be recognized for New Business?
Yes – East Cleveland Recovery and Serenity On Sunday
- 9) **SECRETARY'S REPORT: MINUTES REVIEWED**
 - a) Motion to accept report by Darlene P. Seconded by Hakeem H.
 - b) For 13 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Report PASSED
- 10) **TREASURER'S REPORT: Michelle B. – IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY - Warranted**
 - a) For Against Abstentions Report NO REPORT
 - b) Donations, Free Will contributions, Literature and Merchandise funds accepted and receipts given. The funds and the receipt book was turned over to the Area Chair witness by Vice Chair.
- 11) **LITERATURE SUBCOMMITTEE: [Report of Sales/Purchases] Thurman B Report PASSED**
 - a) Motion to accept funds request by Buster B. Seconded by Lamont B.
 - b) For 10 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Funds Requested PASSED
 - c) Literature Total Sales \$630.00 Schedules \$? Literature Funds Requested \$630.00 +
 - d) H&I Budget Transfer \$105.00 = Total Funds Received \$735.00
 - e) No Literature Inventory Sheet or Purchase Order Form
- 12) **ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE: Tracie L./ INFORMAL REPORT presented by ASC Chair [Activities Vice Chair left – Family Concerns - Warranted**
 - a) For Against Abstentions Report SUBMITTED
- 13) **POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE: Beverly M. includes Ad-Hoc report of Guidelines/Changes**
- 14) Motion presented pertaining to the Literature Vice-Chair then withdrawn.
 - a) Motion to accept report by Gerald P. Seconded by Will R.
 - b) For 14 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Report PASSED
- 15) **MERCHANDISE SUBCOMMITTEE: ASC Vice Chair**
 - a) Motion to accept report by Ken D. Seconded by Darlene P.

- b) Funds turned in from Ticket Sales \$210.00
- c) Funds requested to purchase 72 T-Shirts \$570.96 + Gift Basket Items \$100.00 = \$670.96
- d) For 14 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Report PASSED

16) PUBLIC RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE: Marvin M.

- a) Motion to accept report by Queen S. Seconded by Lamont B.
- b) For 14 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Report PASSED

17) REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER: NONE - BRSCNA Report Submitted to the ASC Chair, but not reported to the ASC Voting Body.

18) AD HOC COMMITTEE[S]: NONE

- a) Motion to accept report by _____ Seconded by _____
- b) For _____ Against _____ Abstentions _____ Report _____

19) TEN MINUTE BREAK YES

20) REOPEN MEETING: Moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

21) HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE: LaShonda M.

- a) For _____ Against _____ Abstentions _____ Report NO REPORT

22) SECOND POLLING of the GSR's 14

23) OLD BUSINESS: Front of the ASC Minutes [Nominations/Willingness for open positions]

24) UNWARRANTED ABSENCES: Currently we have Reed R. to address for not attending the Policy Subcommittee Meeting on May 12, 2019.

25) NEW BUSINESS/GROUP CONCERNS:

- a) East Cleveland Recovery with Literature Chair concerning difference in the amount of literature received and the amount paid; some clarity was made – since the Group went with the NAWS Price list and not our Area's List the prices differ, they didn't factor in the Shipping and Handling we include. So the Literature Chair will make contact with said group's treasurer to clarify cost difference.
- b) Serenity On Sunday Morning submitted a motion – See Page 5 this motion was voted Business at the ASC which brought up a lot of discussion about Ad Hoc Committee's.
- c) The Literature Chair was informed that a better breakdown was needed in order to receive the request of \$105.00 for schedules – you received what you turn in along with the H&I Subcommittee transferred budget.
- d) The discussion of what an Ad Hoc committee is; so the Area Chair read from "A Guide to Local

Services in Narcotics Anonymous” page 57. Some talked about the Policy Subcommittee having an Ad Hoc, it was noted that the purpose of the said Subcommittee and the Ad Hoc brought that input back to said Subcommittee for any issues or concerns and it was pointed out that this was not the same as the Area Service Committee this committee reports directly to the ASC, some members perceive Policy’s Ad Hoc committee as a group of older members making final decisions and should be disbanded, but it was pointed out that all were welcome to participate and their input would be appreciated. It was also pointed out that there is a spot in the Area Minutes for Ad Hoc reports and the input was the “Policy’s Ad Hoc reports directly to the Policy Subcommittee”. A previous Area Ad Hoc Chair [Area Inventory] pointed out how no one picked up the fulfillment of said committee once he became ill. There was still some concerns pertaining to calling Policy’s “little group” an Ad Hoc meeting.

- e) The motion from Serenity On Sunday Mornings passed: the ASC Chair appointed Lamont B. as the Ad Hoc Chair for said committee there was a general consensus to the appointment. Lamont requested some needed items to get the process started with the Policy Chair will supply.
- f) A member made a free will donation for a location of the ASC’s Ad Hoc Meeting and the Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee scheduled the date and time so thus far and the information given is Wednesday’s 6:30pm at 17325 Euclid Avenue Suite 2172 Cleveland, OH 44112

26) MEETING BUSINESS ENDED AT: 5:58 PM

27) MEETING CLOSED WITH A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOLLOWED BY THE SERENITY PRAYER.

GRATEFUL TO SERVE NA,

RUBY K.

ACTING SECRETARY

216-240-0926

“ALL REPORTS SUBMITTED AND FLIERS ARE ATTACHED”



GROUP/SUBCOMMITTEE MOTION WITH EXPLANATION:

Serenity On Sunday Morning

MOTION: for Area L.E.G.S. to organize an Ad Hoc committee to explore hosting a convention. The Ad Hoc committee should make investigative determinations based on guidelines, concepts, and procedures for such an event.

EXPLANATION: To work toward an equitable solution for a celebration of recovery

Group Vote: For – 6 Against – 0 Abstentions – 0

SUBMITTED BY: THE GROUP

DATE: JUNE 19, 2019

FOR THE ASC SECRETARY:

BUSINESS 8 POLICY 4 NO VOTE 2 PASSED AS BUSINESS

FOR: 12 AGAINST: 2 ABSTENTIONS 0 RESULTS: MOTION PASSED

VOTING TALLY INCLUDED

AREA L.E.G.S. - LAKE ERIE GENERAL SERVICES®

Date: 5/19/2019

Group/Subcommittee: SECRETARY ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

MOTION: for Area L.E.G.S. to organize an Ad Hoc committee to explore hosting a convention. The Ad Hoc committee should make investigative determinations based on guidelines, concepts, and procedures for such an event.

EXPLANATION: To work toward an equitable solution for a celebration of recovery.

For 6 Against 0 Abstention 0 - Group Vote

For the Area Secretary:

Date: 5/19/19

Made By: Group ^{↑ Voted} as Business @ Area Business Policy No Vote
8 4 2

For: 12 **Against:** 2 **Abstention:** 0

Motion Results: Passed ✓ Failed _____ PASSED

AREA LEGS - LAKE ERIE GENERAL SERVICES



NAME of GROUP	For	Against	Abstention	Table	Not Present
AGAINST ALL ODDS					X
A SIMPLE WAY					X
BEDFORD MIRACLES					X
EAST CLEVELAND RECOVERY	X				
END OF THE ROAD RECOVERY					X
FIRST STEP 2 RECOVERY					X
FRONTLINE RECOVERY					X
H.O.W. ON SATURDAY NIGHT					X
HAPPY JOYOUS & FREE	X				
INNER CITY RECOVERY					X
JUST FOR TODAY					X
KEEP COMING BACK					X
KEEP IT SIMPLE N.A.					X
LAST HOUSE ON THE BLOCK					X
MESSAGE OF HOPE ... PROMISE OF FREEDOM					X
MIRACLES ON MOUNTVIEW					X
MORE WILL BE REVEALED ON SUNDAY					X
NEW ATTITUDES	X				
NO MATTER WHAT	X				
OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE ON SATURDAY					X
PEACE IN THE VALLEY	X				
PURE N.A. GROUP					X
RAY OF HOPE GROUP	X				
RECOVERY BY THE RAPID		X			
RECOVERY ON 105					X
SERENITY ON SUNDAY MORNING	X				X
SPIRITUAL AWAKENINGS					X
SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION	X				
ST. CLAIR RECOVERY					X
STEP GUIDE DISCUSSION GROUP OF NA	X				
THANK GOD I'M FREE	X				
THE JOURNEY CONTINUES					X
THERE'S A WAY OUT	X				
TOGETHER WE CAN					X
WAKE UP & LIVE		X			
WE ARE REACHING NEW HEIGHTS					X
WE ON MONDAY MORNINGS					
WINNERS GROWING TOGETHER IN RECOVERY	X				
WITH OUR WILLINGNESS					X
TOTALS PER COLUMN	12	2	0	0	25

Motion Tally Results for Serenity On Sunday Motion [See Page 5]

Date: 05/19/19

AREA {L.E.G.S.} LAKE ERIE GENERAL SERVICES

GROUP NAME	REPRESENTATIVE'S NAME	1st TALLY	# NEW BUS.	2nd TALLY
AGAINST ALL ODDS				
A SIMPLE WAY				
BEDFORD MIRACLES				
EAST CLEVELAND RECOVERY	Camont B	✓	Yes	✓
END OF THE ROAD RECOVERY				
FIRST STEP 2 RECOVERY				
FRONTLINE RECOVERY				
H.O.W. ON SATURDAY NIGHT				
HAPPY JOYOUS & FREE	Orlando P.	✓		✓
INNER CITY RECOVERY				
JUST FOR TODAY				
KEEP COMING BACK				
KEEP IT SIMPLE N.A.				
LAST HOUSE ON THE BLOCK				
MESSAGE OF HOPE ... PROMISE OF FREEDOM				
MORE WILL BE REVEALED ON SUNDAY				
NEW ATTITUDES	Hakeem H.	✓		✓
NO MATTER WHAT	Ray W	✓		✓
OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE ON SATURDAY				
PEACE IN THE VALLEY	Yonnie O.	✓		✓
PURE N.A. GROUP				
RAY OF HOPE GROUP	Juana S.	✓		✓
RECOVERY BY THE RAPID	Geoff	✓		✓
RECOVERY ON 105				
SERENITY ON SUNDAY MORNING	Adriano N	✓	Yes	✓
SPIRITUAL AWAKENINGS				
SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION	Kenneth W	✓		✓
ST. CLAIR RECOVERY				
STEP STUDY DISCUSSION GROUP OF NA	Buster B	✓		✓
THANK GOD I'M FREE	CHESTER W. Bobh	✓		✓
THE JOURNEY CONTINUES				
THERE'S A WAY OUT		✓		✓
TOGETHER WE CAN	W. O. M			
WAKE UP & LIVE	Ken O.	✓		✓
WE ARE REACHING NEW HEIGHTS				
WE ON MONDAY MORNINGS				
WINNERS GROWING TOGETHER IN RECOVERY	Carlton P.	✓		✓
WITH OUR WILLINGNESS				

TOTAL REPRESENTATIVES PER EACH TALLY:

13 14

TODAY'S DATE: May 19, 2019

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GROUP REPORT



GROUP NAME: East Cleveland Recovery

We meet A 6:30pm every Tuesday

on the corner of St Clair + Eddy Rd.

We average 20 addicts A week

We Donating \$30.00 to AREA this month

Humbly submitted

LAMONT B GSR

Submitted by: EC Recovery

Date: 5-19-19

Group Report

Group Name:
Happy Journeys + Free

We continue to meet every Sunday
@ 7pm at Lee Hts Community Church
on Lee Rd. Our group is thriving
and we have been averaging about
15 members per week. We'd like to
thank all the members who come out
to share their experience, strength, &
hope with us. Also thank you to our
Chair Person for the month of May,
Tyrene H.

Submitted By: Darlene P.
5/19/19

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GROUP REPORT



GROUP NAME: NEW ATTITUDES

NEW ATTITUDES IS DOING GREAT.
OUR WEEKLY ATTENDANCE IS
GROWING TO 40-50 RECOVERING
ADDICTS WEEKLY. WE'RE AVERAGING
2-3 NEW-COMERS WEEKLY. THE SPIRIT
OF RECOVERY IS AWESOME AT OUR
MONDAY HOME GROUP MEETINGS.

Submitted by: HAKEM H.
Date: 5/16/19 GSR NEW ATTITUDES

LAKE ERIE GENERAL SERVICES®



GROUP REPORT

NAME: NO MATTER WHAT GROUP OF N.A. GROUP IS
PROUD TO REPORT THAT OUR GROUP AVERAGES 45 TO 50
ADDICTS PER WEEK, WITH 2 TO 3 NEWCOMERS PER WEEK
WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK DEBAA M. AND CORDELL
FOR SHARING ON A PANEL FOR THIS MONTH. OUR GROUP
IS FUNCTIONING WELL, ALL OUR SERVICE POSITIONS ARE
FILLED AT THIS TIME; WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE
A.S.C FOR YOUR SERVICE

Submitted By: NO MATTER WHAT
Ray W

Date: 5-19-19

LAKE ERIE GENERAL SERVICES®



GROUP REPORT

NAME: Peace In the Valley

Group is doing; still
attracting about 25-30 people
much of attendance is
new comers Thank you God!
We would like to thank
our members for continuing
to keep the door open.

Submitted By: Louie Orr

Date: 5/19/19

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GROUP REPORT

NAME: Ray of Hope

We would like to thank "God" for allowing us to keep our doors open. We want to also thank all the addicts, who spread and supports our meeting.

We are ~~still~~ still starting our meeting at 6:45 until further ~~notice~~ notice. The Group would like to thank Queen S.

for stepping up as the group ASR. Ray of Hope are donating \$25.00

Submitted By: Queen S.

Date: 5/19/19

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GROUP REPORT



GROUP NAME:

Recovered By The Rapids ARE glad
to say: We ARE continuing to carry the
NA Message. An addict ^{or} any addict using
drugs lose the desire to use and find a way
to live. We may be small yet we carry that Big
NEWS. We ARE getting about 2 new covers in our
meeting 3: weekly. We ARE glad to be giving
AREA \$30.00 for our seventh tradition received
from our meetings

Submitted by:

GSR

Date:

5/19/19

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GROUP REPORT

NAME: SERENITY ON SUNDAY MORNING

WE CONTINUE TO CARRY THE MESSAGE OF
HOPE - AAS GROUP HAS A WEEKLY
ATTENDANCE FROM 40+ ADDICTS (AAS)
IS TEAMING UP WITH CARRYING THE MESSAGE TO
THE ADDICT WHO STILL SUFFERS -

Submitted By: SERENITY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Date: 5/19/19

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GROUP REPORT

NAME: STEP Guide Discussion Group of NA

Our Group meets on Thursday at 6:30 PM
Our meeting is going great with attendance
being between 60-70 addicts, with a average
of 4 new canvases each meeting

Our Group will be celebrating our "6th"
year Anniversary on June 20, 2019, Doors
open at 5:30 6000 Hough Ave

Food, Fun, Fellowship, Surprise Format
Our Group is donating \$100.00 to AREA

Submitted By: Buster B

Date: 5/19/2019

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GROUP REPORT

NAME: ~~██████████~~ THANK GOD I'M FREE

MEETINGS ARE GOING WELL, WE ARE
AVERAGING 50 TO 60 MEMBERS WITH
THE EXCEPTIONS OF 5/17/19 BECAUSE MANY
WENT TO COLUMBUS. WE ARE HAVING
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETINGS REGARDING
OUR UPCOMING ANNIVERSARY ON 7/13/19.

Submitted By: ROB L.

Date: 5/19/19

GROUP REPORT



GROUP NAME: THERES A WAY OUT

THE Recovery Meeting is going well, OUR AVERAGE Attendance meeting is 6 to 7 members A week, With At least 1 New comer A week. THE Rotating literature discussion meetings we HAVE ARE going very well. WE ASK FOR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT FOR OUR meeting. We will continue to keep the doors open, so that we can CARRY A message of RECOVERY

Humbly Submitted,

Submitted by: William R.

Date: 5-19-19

AREA L.E.G.S.— LAKE ERIE GENERAL SERVICES GROUP REPORT

GROUP NAME Wake up & Live

Hello Family, we at Wake up & Live
Are doing well. We would like to
thank everyone for coming out and supporting
us. We are averaging about 12 members per
meeting.

for having service,

SUBMITTED BY: Ken D.

DATE 5-19-19

LAKE ERIE GENERAL SERVICES®



GROUP REPORT

NAME: WINNER'S GROWING TOGETHER IN RECOVERY

WE WELCOME ALL MEMBERS EVERY
SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M., INCLUDING 1 OR 2 NEWCOMERS
WEEKLY. REGULAR GROUP ATTENDANCE IS
10 TO 15, WEEKLY. OUR BUSINESS MEETING
HAS SWITCHED TO THE SECOND SUNDAY, AFTER
MEETING IS OVER. WE ARE LOOKING FOR
TRUSTED SERVANTS TO ASSIST US
WITH KEEPING THE DOORS OPEN.

Submitted By: TREASURER/SECRETARY: CARLETON P.

Date: MAY 19, 2019