

# YASC MINUTES

Date: 09-10-23

Open with Serenity Prayer @ 9:30 am

12 Traditions – Dobbs

12 Concepts – Mark

Service Prayer – Jesse L.

Just for Today- John D.

Approval/Disapproval of minutes- Minutes **Not Approved**

Roll Call and GSR Reports

	Group Name	Rep.	GSR /Alt	Avg	New	7 <sup>th</sup> h	Lit.	Prudent Reserve	Donation	Reports	Group officers Secretary, Treasurer, GSR, Alt. GSR
1	A Boy and His Dog	Joe W.	GSR	Some	A few				\$20.00	We had a great meeting that shares a clear NA message.	S= Joe W, T=Dave M., GSR=John D.
2	A New Light	Jesse	GSR	24	0				\$50.00	Everything is going well!	S= Dave M., T= Ray P., GSR = Jesse L.
3	Basic Text Study	Brian	ALT	15	2		\$22.00		\$127.00	Meeting is growing! We have more homegroup members who are willing & excited to be committed to service positions.	S-Annette. T-John G. GSR=Kirk ALT= Bryan
4	Biscuits & Gravy	Mychelle B.	GSR	50	5		\$12.00		\$53.00	Everything is going well!	S-Sean Michael T-Debbie GSR- Mychelle B. ALT- Phillip M.
5	Candlelight	Jordyn S.	Alt GSR	51	14		\$28.60		\$11.00	Attendance is well but could use people with some more time.	ALT- Lauren R. GSR- Matt S. T-Bailey G.
6	Girls Gone Clean	Stephanie B.	GSR	49	18		\$75.00		\$142.00	The meeting is going well. We love being of service!	T-OPEN GSR- Stephanie, Alt-Moina S-Nicole
7	Gratitude Too	ABSENT									S- Brandon, T- Brandon, GSR- Jay, ALT-Donavan.
8	Lost & found	ABSENT									
9	Lunar Nooners	Deb H.	GSR	16	3		\$115.00		\$70.00	No Concerns! Lunar is going strong in-home group members. Keeping it spiritual and carrying the message!	GSR-Deb H. Alt -Trent C.
10	No Matter What	Eric C.	GSR	23	1		\$53.75		\$16.00	Meeting strong and going great! WE HAVE AC again!!	T/ALT-Jessica S. GSR-Janet B. S- Chuck
11	We Do Recover	Kevin L.	GSR	25-30	5		\$0.00		\$5.00	We have closed our Thursday night meeting @granite creek park due to decline in attendance, but Friday night is still going on!	GSR-Kevin L. T-Travis G. ALT-James S-Britney
12	Recovery Girl Gang	Victoria	ALT GSR	18	8		\$27.10		\$0.00	Our meeting is going well!	T -Crystal N. GSR-Veronica Alt/S-Amy
13	We Can and We Will	ABSENT									T- Susan M.

Note: 10\_ of 13\_ GSRs are present. Quorum **was** / was not established.

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## Officer Reports:

**Chair- Carl S.:** We are starting to alternate chair position so DJ can acclimate the position. Anyone who has an officer position, I encourage you to start filling your position and considering where else you can serve.

**Vice Chair – DJ-** Working on putting together a trusted servants learning day requesting PR budget of \$250.00 to book the venue. Altogether looking at around \$700 estimated total for catering, rent, and all other supplies. Thank you for letting me be of service.

**Treasurer-Dave M:**

**Final Report is Attached.**

**Starting Balance: \$7,809.81**

**Ending Balance: \$8,590.91**

**Income: \$830.45**

**SPENT: \$149.35**

**Vice Treasurer -Crystal N.:** Nothing to report currently.

***Please see attached report.***

**Secretary – Ashley.:** I have checked the mailbox weekly for campout mail-in registration and got 1! Woot woot! I also paid the annual mailbox renewal, and the receipt will be given to Dave. I apologize for the confusion while sending out the minutes for last month. I appreciate the opportunity to be of service! SO... With that said if you want to be of service to the YASC and want to be secretary, come and see what it's about! Thank you for letting me be of service!

**RCM1- Susan M: ABSENT**

**RCM2- Annette B: see attached report.**

**Lit: Sean-Michael:** Lit is doing alright! Thank you, Britney and Aubrey, for all your help!

AUGUST SPENT \$1,119.15

CASH- \$336.45

H&I- \$75.00

Donation- \$75.00

Total for Sep.- \$486.45

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## Subcommittee Reports

Activities- Baily G:

**DEB H. Rep!**

***Please see attached report.***

**H&I Chair Darby B:** All our panels are doing well, and we are steadily gaining more members and participation. World has an H&I survey online that members are encouraged to take. I'll ask the webmaster to put the link on the website. We've decided to have a booth at the campout for info and for addicts who aren't familiar with H&I. We will be giving 5 basic texts at the event for newcomers. Finally, after the subcommittee meeting, we held our final ad hoc meeting for guidelines, and they are officially done. Thank you for letting me be of service.

**JOHN D- H&I VICE CHAIR-** Nothing to report. Thank you for letting me be of service.

***Please see attached report.***

**PR – DJ (interim)-**

**Merchandise Chair- Adriana-** absent- Darby rep- No meeting August. No money to report. Adriana is celebrating clean day with sponsee.

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## **Old Business:**

**Joe W.-** We are supposed to have a trusted servants learning day, Not following inventory, odd years in April. This is set in place for a reason.

**DJ-** looking at setting up 2 learning days possibly for guidelines and traditions.

**John G.-** From my experience trusted learning day had low attendance. We tried to do something fun, but people didn't come.

**Annette B.-** Maybe combine learning day to follow Area because people are already here.

**DJ-** the problem I see is that too many areas try and combine, need to focus on YASC.

**Adriana-** GSR's need to use technology to share more info!

**Carl S.-** Need to set a guidelines orientation for official positions. Make this motion? ADHOC?

**DJ-** Will figure when, where, and facilitate.

**Joe W.-** It's in the guidelines and needs to be set up.

**DJ-** I will know next month if it's October or November. If we want to make it a requirement for an officer position, this needs to be voted on. (Be in October per votes by majority)

**Ashley J.-** I am concerned that making it required for officers may drive people away. Maybe it needs to be suggested or highly recommended.

**Annette-** We could use technology to our advantage and video record it and use it as a tool. Maybe put it on our website?

GSR- open discussion on position requirements.

## **MOTIONS:**

**#1: Motion/Idea: Area to donate 5 basic texts to give to Newcomers at the unity Campout.**

Intent: Carry the message to the newcomer.

1<sup>st</sup>- Deb H- Lunar Noonan

2<sup>nd</sup>- Lauren R\_ Candlelight

**All 10 in FAVOR! PASSED**

**Dave M.-** We are responsible for this area's funds. We need to be careful not to overspend!

**Joe W.-** Legally a designated person who must be elected to represent & be in charge.

**Adrianna-** Na speaker App/ NA app have speaker tapes and reading available 24/7 Just some good info to share!

**Annette B-** I am questioning if we need motion or ADHOC to be formed to address financial concerns.

**Dave M. –** I will investigate accountant & financial concerns.

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## **NEW BUSINESS:**

DJ- WE have some motions to address each more controversial than the last.

Motion-

#1 Motion/Idea: to give activities \$1200 for December New Years eve casino themed bash! They need more than \$500 to put on this event.

VOTE on by September 17<sup>th</sup>

Intent: To have an awesome fun event for our members!

1<sup>st</sup> \_ Kevin L- We Do Recover

2<sup>nd</sup> \_ Deb H- Lunar Nooner

#2 Motion/Idea: Donate 10 assorted pieces of literature (basic texts/step guides/it is works/living clean) to activities for the November "giving thanks for NA feast" event. These will be for newcomer raffles for free for addicts with less than 60 days.

Intent: to spread the message to newcomers

1<sup>st</sup> \_ Kevin L- We Do Recover

2<sup>nd</sup> \_ Deb H- Lunar Nooner

#3 Motion/Idea: Spend \$700.00 for YASC trusted servants learning day in October.

SEND votes to Dj by September 17<sup>th</sup>!

Intent: teach addicts in the area about service.

1<sup>st</sup> \_ Jordyn S- Candlelight

2<sup>nd</sup> \_ Joe W- A Boy and His Dog

Discussion surrounding RCM1 missing multiple area meetings. We took the time to call her and check on her. Susan stated "I was thinking it was next week. I am having trouble meeting my commitment. Emotionally I am struggling. Thank you, Annette, for helping."

Carl- "We are here if you need anything! How can we support you?"

Dj- "Would you like to step down?"

Susan- "Yes, just need some support, thank you."

**Annette B has been moved to RCM1, so RCM2 is now open!**

Trent C- RCM is a great position to learn more about the area. Everything is done through zoom now which makes it simpler.

Bryan- I am grateful for the area handling this situation the way they did. This is what unity is about, the ties that bind us together are stronger than those that tear us apart.

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## Open discussion about New Years Eve Casino Night.

Sean-Michael- Casino Night- if we are putting on an event in the NA name, our literature talks about gambling. If we are putting on an event in the NA name, we need to follow the literature, traditions, I feel it conflicts with our literature. I understand no treatment centers will be present because it is a late event.

Bailey G- Our disease can show up in other ways, I have seen it in other fellowships before.

Jessie L- Is it winning prizes and money?

DJ- It is Na related prizes not cash!

Dave M- For some people it may be a problem. If that is, you don't come.

Crystal N- We have conventions at Casinos for NA.

Annette B- bulletins 21 #6- if there is much divide at the area level, GSR's need to take it back to groups and have home groups address it.

Bailey G- if Casino night is a no go, I am open to hearing suggestions for event ideas. What would be fun to get members to attend events?

Kevin L- Why is this getting taken back to groups? You have thoughts and opinions show up to subcommittee meetings and voice your concerns!

Bailey G- This has been in my reports all year. Can we speak to GSR's along with learning day motion, so we know sooner rather than later?

Annette B- It's a conversation to see if it aligns with the NA traditions and guidelines.

## **OPEN FORUM:**

DJ- I wanted to discuss trusted servants learning day. The estimated cost is about \$700 to cover everything. We haven't used a PR budget of \$250/mo., It would be great to apply that budget. I will return the extra funds.

Bailey G- Food makes events cost more.

Darby- Next Area is October 8<sup>th</sup> so we need to decide these things asap.

Bailey G- We have a floating budget that hasn't been used so, it sounds like he has what he was looking to use unused funds. GSR's have an emergency vote, Text GSR's lists to see if it gets approved.

Lots of discussion which resulted in a New Motion being made. (Listed above)

Ashley J- New GSR's and Alt's please make sure I have your updated or new emails and phone numbers.

**Close Meeting:** 1<sup>st</sup>- Stephanie B- Girls Gone Clean      2<sup>nd</sup> \_ Jesse L- Candlelight

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## SEPTEMBER 2023 ACTIVITIES REPORT TO YASC

Good morning Area! We have had a few subcommittee meetings since last month, one for the campout and one regular committee meeting. The campout is pretty well planned at this point just going to execute it all over the next week and a half! Let me know if you have any questions about any of this! Campout starts 9/22-9/24 with 9/21 being used for people who are helping get everything set up. Can't wait for another awesome campout! We do need to acquire our 5 basic texts that were approved last month for newcomers today please!

Yesterday we met and worked on planning the end of the year events. We are skipping October as I am due that month, and NACONA is putting on a Halloween dance on the 28<sup>th</sup> which was the same idea we had so it works out great.

November 18<sup>th</sup> we are having an event called "Giving Thanks for NA Feast"! It will be a FREE event, it is going to be a feast/NA jeopardy/speaker. We are still looking for an awesome speaker for this event. If you have any ideas, we would love to have someone from out of town again? Flyers are available for this event today! It is very important that we get sign ups for the potluck portion of this event. We want to provide all of the meat with our funds, but are asking members to bring Thanksgiving sides/desserts. I have made an online signup again with link and QR code, you could also message me with your contribution and I will add it to the list if you are anti website sign up. We consulted with Jamie on the amount of Turkey/hams she suggests based off of last year. Let me know if you would like to cook one of our pieces of meat as well! We also would like to ask the area to contribute 10 pieces of assorted literature that we will do a free raffle for newcomers with less than 60 days.

Last but not least we are hoping to do a semi-formal Casino themed New Years Eve bash! I know there is some controversy about this, but I also think it will be an awesome fun night that would be attractive to a lot of our members! The last few events have not been well attended by people within our area and maybe something like this as a New Years Eve special event would be a great way to finish out the year! Also, being an event that is from 8pm-12am treatment centers wouldn't even be able to attend in the first place.

Here are the plans in the works for this:

-Semi-formal

-Hors d'oeuvres/desserts

-sparkling cider toast

-Assortment of games including casino/some other variations and types of exciting games

-Would not win money, would win raffle tickets for prizes donated by members. I already have a list of members who own businesses/have a hobby that are willing to donate some awesome things so we are still being supported by our own contributions-not asking businesses for donations. Examples of things you could win so far on my list are Vapes, candles, and gift certificates for a massage/tattoo/haircuts. We also could purchase some things with our budget to use as prizes.

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-Speaker

To put on this event, we will need extra funds as I have brought up in past reports. We are requesting \$1200 for this event. We hope to have an answer on this soon potentially by votes over text, and if not, by October area as this will definitely take quite a bit of planning!

Our next official committee meeting is planned for 11/4/23 at 9am at Frozen Frannie's! This is a reminder that we do not have someone in line to take over activities at the moment for 2024. Hope to see all of you up at the campout this month! Thanks for letting me be of service!

-Bailey G



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09/09/2023

Time Started: 10:35am

Serenity Prayer

Twelve Traditions: Mark M.

Twelve Concepts: Justin S.

Service Prayer: Stephanie B.

Concept 6 & Tradition 6: John G.

Sign in sheet:

Mark M., Justin S., Josie, Mychelle B., Kevin L., Joe W., Ashley W., Donavon C., Trent C., John D., Darby B., Stephanie B. and John G.

Chair: Darby B.

Vice-Chair: John D.

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

## Minutes **not approved**

1. August minutes were approved
2. NAWS has an H&I survey online. Darby will ask Dave to upload to website.
3. H&I table set up at Unity Day campout.
4. Ad-Hoc committee staying after meeting to conclude Guidelines revision.

## Panel Coordinators:

- Hillside: [Ashley W.] Half of the month Hillside was on Covid lockdown.
- Journey Program: ABSENT Kevin L. filled in, working to create a format.
- Decision Point: ABSENT
- Royal: [Veronica] Notes from the coordinator indicated it is going great.
- Juvie: ABSENT Saturday's staff gave issue to members – texting Johnny
- Granite Mountain: [Darby] No issues.

Adjournment time: 11:19am

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## Yavapai Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous Financial Report

Date: 09/10/23

Income	
Description	Amount
Donations	494.00
Literature	336.45
Activities	<200.00>
Activities [Cash]	
Merchandise [Square]	<444.10>
Merchandise [Cash]	
Total:	830.45

Expenses	
Description	Amount
Regional Donation	
Literature	
Activities [Debit]	<1,136.75>
Activities	<1,098.00>
Merchandise	
Storage	<110.00>
Rent	20.00
Printing Supplies	
Zoom	15.99
Post Office Box Rental	<194.00>
Donuts	13.35
Total:	49.35

Donations		
Groups	Representative	Amount
A Boy and His Dog	Joe W.	20.00
A New Light	Jesse L.	50.00
Basic Text Study	Annette B.	127.00
Biscuits & Gravy	Mychelle	53.00
Candlelight	Jordyn	11.00
Girls Gone Clean	Stephanie B.	142.00
Gratitude Too	Jay	
Lost & Found	Vincent M.	
Lunar Nooner	Deb H.	70.00
No Matter What	Eric	16.00
Recovery Girl Gang	Victoria	
We Can We Will	Susan M.	
We Do Recover	Kevin L.	5.00
Total:		494.00

Floating Budgets	
Description	Amount
H&I	75.00
Total	

Final Balance	
Description	Amount
Starting Balance	7,809.81
Income	830.45
Expenses	49.35
Ending Balance	8,590.91
Deposit	781.10