

**Marietta Area Service Committee of NA  
Meeting Minutes  
July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Next Meeting August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 2:00 PM**

**Ridgeview Conference Center**

P.R. Subcommittee meeting is held @ 1:00 PM

WSR Subcommittee meeting is held @ 1:00 PM

H & I subcommittee meeting is held @ 12:00 PM

Quorum calculated to be 14 groups - Quorum met @ 2:14 PM

The purpose of area was read by Rodney W

The 12 traditions were read by Erin J

The 12 concepts were read by Clint G

Motion to accept February minutes: Melissa P

Motion Seconded: Tim T

Previous month's minutes were moved to acclimation: Chuck M

<b>Group</b>	<b>GSR</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Addicts in the Attic	Eugene	X	
AMNA	Erin	Present	
Another Chance	Chuck	Present	
Architects of Adversity	Rodney	Present	
Back to the Basics	Jerry	Present	
Dopeless Hope Fiends	Tim	Present**	
Easy Does It	Scott	Present*	
End of the Road	Chris	Present	
Just for Sunday	Melissa	Present	
The Lie is Dead	Johnow	Present**	
Living the Program	Amanda	Present	
Mimosa	Bailey	Present	
NA at Noon	Reg	Present	
A New Way of Life	Sid	Present	
On the Right Track	Jocho	Present	
One is Too Many	Scott	Present**	
Rose Group	Brian	X	
Serenity on the Square	Erin	Present	
Sky's the Limit	John	Present	
Spiritual Awakenings	Rachel	Present	
Surrender on Sunday	Austin	Present	
Warriors in Recovery	Brian	Present**	
We Group	Jodi	Present	
We Recover Together	Alex	Present	
Whitlock Group	John	Present	
YANA	Mike	Present	

*\*Came in Late, does not count towards total. \*\*First meeting back, does not count towards quorum.*

### Homegroups Removed:

- None

### Homegroups Added:

- The following groups will be counted towards Quorum with one more consecutive meeting:
  - Dopeless Hope Fiends
  - The Lie is Dead
  - One is Too Many
  - Warriors in Recovery

## MASC Admin & Subcommittee Roll Call

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Report</b>
<b>Chair</b>	<b>Jody</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Vice Chair</b>	<b>Katey</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Written</b>
<b>Alt. Treasurer</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Susan</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Alt. Secretary</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>RCM</b>	<b>Jonathan</b>	<b>Absent w/ Notice</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>RCMA</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Policy Parliamentarian</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Lit Distribution</b>	<b>Mary</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Written</b>
<b>Alt. Lit Distribution</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Activities Chair</b>	<b>Clint</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Written</b>
<b>H&amp;I Chair</b>	<b>Christian</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Written</b>
<b>PR Chair</b>	<b>Billie</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Written</b>
<b>WSR</b>	<b>Nicole</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Written</b>
<b>24hr Room Chair</b>	<b>Robert</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Written</b>

- Open Forum: 2:15pm - 3:00pm

**Melissa P:** World Convention is in a month, we were thinking it would be nice if there were a way that people from the Metro Atlanta group could communicate with each other. Has anyone created a secret Facebook page for people in NA in Metro Atlanta to help find each other at World. If not, does anyone have concerns about us creating a group?

**Tony M:** Is there a reason why we can't use the current/existing page we have for the Marietta Support Group?

**Melissa P:** We would want it to be more than just Marietta, so North Atlanta, East End, West End, etc. (Entire Metro)

**Bailey:** Have you spoken to anyone from the other areas about it? If you haven't, would it make more sense, since this is less than 30 days away, should we just create it?

**Melissa P:** Yes, I thought, if no one is opposed, I could just go ahead and create the page, invite the people I know, and then they can invite the people they know. It will still be anonymous because it's a secret group, you have to be a member of Facebook to get to it, I just wanted to see if anyone had a group already.

**Bailey:** Are you already a member of the Marietta Support Group that we have? Tim, Jody and I are administrators so if there is any way we can be of service, let us know.

**Melissa P:** I will try to post it in there or look in to it. We are going to create a secret group and invite people in the Metro Atlanta area, so that when people are at World, they can find each other.

**Melissa P:** The other topic that my group asked us to bring up is what Chris T put in his outgoing report about the opioid epidemic, and how people in other states are experiencing a huge influx of people from “druggie buggies” showing up at meetings, they don’t know about the Clarity Statement, they bring up specific drugs, they can disrupt the atmosphere of the meeting. Bringing it up as a discussion topic at Open Forum and see if this area is open to getting ahead of the issue, forming an Ad Hoc committee and seeing what we can do to prepare for the influx as it is coming.

**Jan L:** There are plenty of meetings in our area that already get plenty of “druggie buggy” attendance. What exactly is the problem and how are we not prepared?

**Melissa P:** Chris referred us to the last paragraph of his State of the Area. What we discussed was that they discuss specific drugs, don’t follow Clarity Statement, etc.

**Tim T:** 1 - There is no real clarity statement for Narcotics Anonymous. 2 - This has been going on for a long time. My home group and all the home groups in the facility where we meet has lots of “druggie buggy” attendance. You can lead a horse to water but you can’t make it drink. We can’t make anyone do anything. Sid’s home group gets a multitude of these attendees, Mimosa does as well, what we do is sometimes we talk to the people about it and explaining. Most of the time, people walk off.

**Mary W:** It’s offensive to call anything a “druggie buggy.”

**John K:** At Sky’s the Limit we have the same problem. Our literature says we only need a desire to stop using. These people being new to NA, having to get papers signed, having to go to the other fellowship, they are attending all of these meetings to meet obligations to Drug Court, the least we need to worry about is how they share at a meeting. They may hear what is being said, but we only have a few days clean. After a few months, people get better. We have to be patient and talk to them.

**Joe B:** NA doesn’t focus on one drug just because there is an opioid epidemic going on. We don’t need a special committee about a specific drug. Our meetings are all inclusive.

**Susan O:** This is a recurring issue throughout NA around the country. It came up in our CAR Report, also as a World Discussion Topic. We are fortunate that the World Convention is happening in a month, so as a potential action item, maybe there is insight about the larger issue that the attendees of the convention can offer afterwards, or in reading the literature that Jonathan (RCM) provided from the World Service Conference.

**Tony M:** We have existing literature that covers this in dealing with PR and H&I. It deals with outside entities, informing the public. There are two issues that I’m hearing. 1 - dealing with Drug Court and people that are coming in not understanding NA, so we are talking about educating the facilities they are coming from, and a task the Marietta

Area is not currently doing that. 2 - dealing with one specific substance (remembering when it was the crack epidemic, etc.), it's a matter of informing the public. Perhaps we can talk at the region level and see what other areas are doing to inform their area, reach out to these facilities. We have done this before, we don't need to reinvent the wheel. Hopefully the region is looking at the larger issue and how we can handle it as a coordinated effort.

**Austin B:** In South Atlanta and South Georgia, they had such an influx coming in, and not having enough people who know NA in the meeting, it split the whole town and the meetings would be special ones for people from Drug Court, it got really messy. I think it's worth looking in to.

**Melissa P:** I think what my group was trying to convey is what Austin said. That could happen here, so we are seeing what we can do to get in front of the issue.

**Bailey:** Just a reminder, every group is autonomous and however an individual group deals with that isn't the same as how your group has to deal with it. Whenever somebody comes up with a new drug, we will have that epidemic too. We will always be here and no matter what your drug of choice was, so the way groups deal with it will always be decided at the group.

**Robert B:** Last year I went to The Zone and tried to start a meeting there. Some of the stuff that the lady said to me deterred me - it didn't seem like she really wanted to do it, so I decided not to. I've been sponsoring a guy for around 4 months, he goes every day, his home group is there, and he feels like the place is saving his life. Before, I've watched people in NA get on Facebook and go after people with The Zone. There are rumors going around about what's happening there, but those people don't go there. So I went and launched my own investigation - First I asked the people about where this came from, and they said they were under surveillance, etc. It was an NA meeting like any other, I didn't have to sign in for the meeting, I joined the home group. Why be part of the problem, be a part of the solution. If you are going to say something, have some evidence, go check it out before you say whatever. I've heard so much about what goes on, but people don't go up and check it out, accuse them of not following Traditions/NA instructions. We respect the guidelines that churches follow, we do the same at this facility, so I don't see where we get off telling a home group or a facility what to do. Home group is the most powerful vehicle here, they come here to tell these people here (area) what to do. We get it in our heads that "This isn't NA, so we're not going to do it," and we get up in arms. However there are people going there, new to recovery, where we can have a say, let them in, plant a seed, but we refuse because we don't want to do whatever is happening there. I ask that this area, whatever reason you have against this place, let it go.

**Brian R:** This is my home group. This stems back from when Serenity on the Square was there, and they were bumping heads with the sign-in. Now, we don't sign in, we give them a head-count with no names. If you want to go anywhere else in the facility,

you do have to sign in, which is how they keep track for their funding. It is unrelated to NA. As far as carrying the message, that is what we do in our meeting. We have newcomers come in, they say "sober," but we don't run them off. We are here to carry the message and lead by example. I've talked to a lot of NA members talking bad about this place, but have never been there. It's a good place, even though it isn't NA, but it's saving people's lives and that's what matters. When I first got there, I was crazy too, so I try not to judge these newcomers for how they are. I try to lead by example and talk to them. I went through AA treatment, and I used to say "sober" too, but after some time, I started to realize, and hopefully it will be the same with them. Lastly, the thing about someone getting hit with Narcan at a meeting - that never happened. It was he-said/she-said. I've been to every meeting since that group started, and that was just a rumor, it never happened. I'm here to carry the message because that keeps me clean.

**Tony M:** Some of us went there because it's our policy, when asked, we go to a meeting, talk to them, see what's going on. It's an NA meeting, they are carrying traditions, there was nothing going on that was an issue. However, as an NA group we have to be sure not to endorse an outside enterprise. We have to be careful because they are like any other group or community resource. Where there is cooperation, there can be affiliation. I'm aware that this facility does skirt that on other fronts - they do not honor our traditions or other traditions, the other fellowship is having similar issues. So there are issues with the facility, but it's separate from us, so the question becomes is it infringing on NA? But the meeting itself, there was no issue. There are two separate issues. We appreciate the home group coming in here and helping to clarify because we were told things that were not the case. But there is other stuff going on there and they are able to do as an outside enterprise, but we should be aware that they are stepping on traditions as that facility because they don't have to, because they are not NA.

**Shane:** People shouldn't take bias. When I came back to NA, I was taking the bus to meetings, and that place was helping me stay clean. Like Tony said, the tradition violations as an outside enterprise, they can do, but as a meeting space, we should support that Sunday meeting because there is a wealth of newcomers attending, know nothing about NA, other vehicles coming full of addicts that have never been to NA meetings. It's a great place to be of service. If I didn't have that place as a home base to get rides to meetings, connect with people. Don't take on other people's prejudice and check it out, and see how you can be of service.

**John K:** With our group, we have so many people coming from Drug Court, we also have the Sheriff's Department that comes by in the evening. One addict said, "This can chase people away." I called people at Drug Court, they said "We are not NA, we have a contract with 'whoever' and they pay us more than what you pay us every month, so if you want to meet here and don't want that problem, that's fine, we're not going to cry

about it if you leave.” That lets me know that they are separate from us and can do whatever they please, since it’s their meeting place, and all we can do is move. Or we can announce at the meetings - I tell everyone who comes in, if they have a problem with that, that’s only for the Drug Court people. They have a list of names, they check these people out, they go and let them know, I’m here, I’m not forging any signatures. That’s the only reason they are there - to check and see if Drug Court people are there. Any other addict has nothing to worry about.

**Austin B:** It’s not a violation of traditions because NA as a whole is not under surveillance. That’s not to say that individuals in the rooms are not.

**Chuck M:** No, they are protected. They are not under surveillance in our meetings - the individuals. Now, if it’s an open meeting and the cop comes into the meeting and says “I’m here to learn more about NA.” They don’t have to say what they’re doing in an open meeting. If you want a closed meeting, you can say, “You’re not allowed in our meeting unless you are a member of NA.” I know Drug Court keeps coming up again and again. I’m here because I’m a product of Drug Court. I came in, I talked too much, I played on my phone, I did the stuff y’all are complaining about, but 12 years later I’m sitting here in an Area meeting. So all the whining, complaining, all that other stuff, all of y’all should have been there, been newcomers, at some point. The Drug Court people are newcomers - period. They are all going to do something wrong, something you don’t like, get over it. We have to carry the message of NA - that’s our responsibility. Not to make them conform to everything we want them to do. Whether it’s at The Zone, at Sky’s the Limit, but we do have the responsibility to protect the people in our meetings - they cannot be under surveillance. If they are, there’s an issue that we have to address. Other than that, everything else I’ve heard here is just people being people and complaining, and I’m not trying to minimize or anything else, but most of that is small stuff. The big stuff is, if they are under surveillance in our meeting, that has to be addressed.

**John:** At Whitlock, some of our more faithful members are Drug Court ordered people that come here. They seem to have a lot to contribute to the sharing, and that’s all I wanted to say.

**Austin B:** So you’re saying the cops are there in the parking lot?

**John K:** They are in the parking lot. If they were in the meeting it would be different, but they are in the parking lot. The people who are in Drug Court know who they are and why they are there. So there’s no real problem, but I’ve had people with clean time in NA come up and complain to me what’s going on. They ask what can I do about it, and I tell them there’s nothing I can do about it. They do what they do and that’s it. I’m bringing it up as a point of reference.

**Tony M:** You mentioned that you talked to law enforcement - did you talk to the judge or others involved?

**John K:** I talked to the person who handles it, and the owner of the facility where we meet, and I talked to her about it. I didn’t talk to the judge, but I did talk to the deputy

and the woman who runs the facility, since that's why Drug Court is there, because she has a Drug Court program there. So they said, "If you don't like it, go somewhere else."

**Tony M:** I live out there so I can tell you that's not the only meeting they are surveilling. That's why I mentioned that reaching out to people at Region, because we are not criminals, so the idea that we can't say something as public citizens to be able to address that with PR, and go to them and saying, "Here's what we are doing, we are trying not to scare addicts off from being able to freely come to a meeting." It's very intimidating to pull up to a meeting and see a cop sitting right there. And the idea that there are some people that just because they are not, just because they've never been injured, because I can tell you, knowing about the Court system and Drug Courts, the policies they have here goes a whole different route, that's why I'm saying the Region can send somebody else to come deal with it, because it's not written in stone, so the idea that they say that is not legal, and there are avenues to it, and that's what I'm saying, we are not the only people dealing with this issue, so it's a matter of going to them and saying, "When they do that, that's what's happening." But as an individual member, I was out there and saw a cop there, and he was surveilling someone in that meeting, and it affected everyone in the meeting, and the atmosphere will change, you will have people stop coming to those meetings because they are under surveillance. That is a real issue, H&I and PR that's what they are there for, clearly they're dealing with this, it's just a matter of informing them.

**Mary W:** I keep hearing PR a lot, but they don't have any help. PR needs help. So instead of being part of the problem, we can be part of the solution. Next month I am joining PR, to be part of the solution. So, I see this is what they need to do, but there's not enough people to help, to visit every meeting that is struggling, there's only 2 or 3 of them. It's too hard. PR needs help.

**Tim T:** When I got here, when Chuck got here, when a lot of us got here, we always talked about these subcommittees and talked them up. We didn't promote them, we attracted. And now these subcommittees are all struggling. There were 3 of us at PR meeting today, H&I is struggling, WSR is starting to do a comeback, but they are all struggling. So if you're going to your regular meetings, talk about it. Talk about what this program has done for you, talk about the service, that's the attraction, that's what it's all about, that's the solution to not having enough people to carry the message to the addict that's still suffering, to do the service that we require as groups and as a fellowship of NA, that's where we are falling short.

**Robert B:** A lot of talk about Traditions going on in here, we are having another Traditions Study next Tuesday. It will be posted on the site, what time and where it's at.

**Jan L:** [recording interrupted] just because you missed Tradition one, still come, it's really cool.



**Jody T:** Are you guys going through the Guiding Principles?

**Jan L:** Yes. And Thanks to Robert for putting in to action what several people have been talking about for other six months, but haven't put into action.

**Rachel T:** Our group, Spiritual Awakenings, actually had some questions about the PR thing about changing the phone lines to Region.

(Group discussion if questions should be asked now or during PR report)

**Rachel T:** Our group was a little concerned about going to this regional thing, so we want to know things like how much money it will be to transfer phone lines, will there be losses of calls during that transfer, are we in a contract we have to get out of (and if so, how easy or difficult that would be). Also our group is interested in talking to an area who has gone through the transfer of their phone lines to region and seeing what their experience was. So our group had more questions about what happens.

**Billie:** Are you asking about the cost of the transfer, or the difference in the price of the phone service we've been using as opposed to the regional service?

**Rachel T:** Both. Like is there a cost to breaking a contract and moving to Region. Also, what's the price difference?

**Tim T:** I've got an email out to the chair of the phone service we use, she should get back to me by Monday or Tuesday morning. I think we are month to month now, I don't remember us signing a contract this year. We usually do at the beginning of the year before hand, the chair or someone that runs the phone line. The phone line ranges from \$122 to \$145 a month, that's the phone service. Then little add-ons go on, like if we get too many calls, or if they don't take care of it and have to send more calls to us, the people that are on the phone line, because a lot of the people that call in to the phone line are trained from us to direct them to our website, to direct them because we give them one of these (schedule) every month so they have something to look at. So, it will probably range anywhere between \$150 a month, so you're looking at over \$1000 a month that it would save our area if the transition goes over and it goes well. Do I know for a fact another region that has done that, no I do not. I have reached out to someone from Region that but nobody got back to me. There are other areas that have done this and it worked well, but I can't answer the transitional part of it, they said it was fairly smooth, the people in other areas said it wasn't a headache like it was when we transferred our whole site over to them, because that was a transition that took a little while.

**Rachel T:** So what are the other areas that have implemented this? And you talked to them?

**Tim T:** North Atlanta. Yes, I talked to Jay, he is very knowledgeable. Any other questions?

**Katey G:** I just want to clarify, it would actually save like \$2500/year. Because AT&T is consistently like \$90/month. AnswerPhone is \$120 to over \$300 based on call volume. So November/December, holiday time, so it totally depends on the volume, but it would

probably save us a little over \$2000. And it also, I was talking to them earlier, and by the way, if we do go to that, we probably don't need to pay for a mailbox anymore either, because the NA stuff we get, should really be going to H&I, and the only other thing we get at that mailbox, which is \$80/year, is the phone bill. So, that was something to think about too that saves your Treasurer a drive to the mailbox, make sure they pay the bills, and late fees, and all that other stuff. So point of information, just wanted to put that out there too.

**Amanda S:** There was conversation in Open Forum about the Traditions meeting and that it was going to be posted on the website, can we be specific about where the information is, what meeting this is for other members that are interested, because I'm not aware.

**Robert B:** Me and Jan and Felix started a Traditions Study, and it moves around because the place that we had it last time is going to be renovated this month. It will be on a Tuesday around 7:30, we don't have exact details because I'm waiting on the other library in East Cobb to get back to me. It's just a Traditions Study, we talk about the book.

**Amanda S:** Where can the information be obtained?

**Robert B:** On the Marietta Support Group page on Facebook, that's where I usually post stuff.

**Amanda S:** So, is this something that we can be announcing in groups?

**Robert B:** No, I wouldn't announce it, because it's a Study Group, but not an NA meeting.

**Chuck M:** You're studying the 12 Traditions of NA, right? That's NA-related.

**Jody T:** It's not on the schedule, though. It's not an official meeting.

**Robert B:** Anyone can come, but it doesn't happen regularly. I can't go on and say every Tuesday at this time.

**Clint G:** Can I go in a meeting and say it's a Traditions Study meeting and if you want to know more...

**Robert B:** How many people here didn't know about the Traditions Study? [Show of many hands]

**Katey G:** Not everyone is on Facebook.

**Scott L:** I'm doing the website for PR, I can try to get it on the calendar if you want to get with me.

**Tony M:** The purpose of a group or meeting is to carry the message to an addict who still suffers, helping people get clean. It's a study you can have outside with other members, but what is the purpose of it? To help an addict get clean? Or is it more about studying the Traditions?

**Robert B:** It's more about the Traditions. It's not a meeting.

**Tim T:** It's a Study Group. It's that simple. Quit making it difficult.

**Tony M:** Well, some people don't know.

- **Subcommittee Reports: 3:00pm - 3:30pm**
  - **Treasurer's Report - Katey (Vice-Chair):**
    - Written report
  - **Literature Report - Mary: [marietta.literature@gmail.com](mailto:marietta.literature@gmail.com)**
    - Literature Sold: \$520.50
    - Literature Order: \$524.10 (includes shipping)
    - Change is not accepted
    - Please include GSR name on Order Forms and Total \$ Amount
  - **RCM Report - Jonathan:**
    - Absent - No Report
  - **Activities Report - Clint:**
    - Tubing is August 19th, located at River Tubing in Duluth
      - We can always use help with carpooling
    - Activities is asking ASC for \$100 in newcomer funds
    - Bowling is going to be September 8th at Stars & Strikes in Dallas at 9:00pm
    - Campout will be October 5th - 7th at Red Top Mountain
    - Flyer attached to Minutes
  - **H&I Report - Christian:**
    - 5 people in attendance at 7/29 meeting
    - Cobb Wellstar needs support at 7pm
      - People who are already oriented can contact Wellstar at Volunteer Services - Talk to Amy
      - Must have TB and Flu vaccines (Provided for free)
      - 6 month clean time requirement
    - Cherokee County Jail needs help Thursday afternoons
      - Must go through background checks
      - 6 month clean time requirement

- **PR Report - Billie:** [PR@mariettana.org](mailto:PR@mariettana.org)
  - 3 people in attendance
  - Old Business
    - Motion 6-2 - Subject at hand was a rumor. Tony & Billie attended Warriors in Recovery and discussed the matter with members
    - Tim contacted Crossroads and Dopeless Hope Fiends and they said GSR would be present this Area
    - Billie contacted Rhonda, a member of The Lie is Dead, and she said a GSR would be present this Area. She also requested that the word be put out that they need support from NA members with some recovery time as they have many members coming in as newcomers (Drug Court)
    - PR unable to make contact with Life is Good but PR was adviser in Area that group no longer meets
  - No New Business
  
- **WSR Report - Nicole:**
  - 6 Members in attendance
  - Postal Facilitator Report
    - Total Letters Received: 37
    - Total Workbooks Ordered: 8
  - July Expenses
    - Postage: \$20.00
    - Workbook Expenses: \$121.43
    - Total July Expenses: \$141.43
  - Assistant Coordinating Secretary position is still vacant. All other positions have been filled.
  - Added to subcommittee policy to add an recurring annual meeting to engage and check-in with existing stepguides.
  - Setup a WSR email account [WSR@mariettana.org](mailto:WSR@mariettana.org) and linked this to the World Webstore Account that is used to purchase workbooks.
  - We are still in need of support and need stepguides willing to write to individuals unable to go to meetings.
  - We are asking Area to hear the following idea our subcommittee has and give us feedback on whether or not this would violate any Area policy guidelines or traditions:
    - In order to help facilitate the support needed and get more guides for writers, our subcommittee discussed the idea of asking other areas for willingness to be participate in the

Marietta Area WSR Subcommittee.

- Initially, we would like to reach out to the North Atlanta Area only by attending their Area meeting and ask if they would be willing partner with our WSR Subcommittee and ask that they bring back to their groups a request for willingness for any members who meet WSR Guide Requirements be a guide.
  - We will try this for 2 months to see how this works. After 2 months we will reassess and discuss in our subcommittee if we want to continue this and/or expand out to other areas.
  - We will have an annual meeting specifically with current stepguides to engage them in discussing and addressing any challenges, questions, and we will highlight our policy and go over do's and don'ts in this annual meeting. It will be an hour long and we will have a call-in option for those who are unable to attend physically.
  - Question for Area: Do we need a motion or vote in order to do this from Area? Does this violate any Area policy or traditions?
- **24 Hour Room Report - Robert:**
    - We met today at 12:30
    - We discussed our last event, Beach Bash - it went well.
      - We profited \$157.00
    - We discussed our next event, Recovery Jam, on September 15th at Covenant Presbyterian, where Another Chance meets
    - We started discussing the actual 24 Hour Room event
      - We voted to have a Karaoke Night and a Speaker Jam
      - More details to come
    - July 9th, I received a call from Wells Fargo that someone was writing counterfeit checks off the account. The issue is resolved. We have a new account number.
    - Flyer attached to Minutes
- **Old Business:**
    - Regional Topics
      - GRCNA Convention Planning Panel - Vote to approve updated policy
      - 14/0/5

- Elections:

- **Alternate Secretary:** Chris B **Elected**
- **RCM Alternate:** Stephen R **Elected**
- **Policy Parliamentarian:** Tony M **Elected**
- **Activities Chair:** Clint G **Elected**
- **H&I Chair:** Geoff C **Elected**
- **WSR Chair:** Nicole A **Elected**

- New Business:

- **MOTION 7-1** - To extend the RCM/RCMA positions to 2-year terms each. This is a policy change.

- Maker: Jocho - GSR On the Right Track
- Second: Chuck M - GSR Another Chance
- Intent: To increase the continuity among service positions. Also to align the MASC regional service positions with Region positions. This is the common practice among other Georgia areas.
- Pros
  - **Austin:** Aligns us with the Region practice
  - **Jocho:** Common in NA as a whole
  - **Rodney:** Gives RCMA more time to gain experience, since Region only meets four times per year
- Cons:
  - None discussed

- **MOTION 7-2** - Instruct the PR Committee to move to regionally hosted phone line

- Maker: Amanda - GSR Living the Program
- Second: Reggie - GSR NA at Noon
- Intent: More effectively manage NA funds and more effectively carry the message
- **Tim:** Would not be instantaneous transition - PR would have to reach out to Region and work through transition process, similar to when website was moved to Region hosting
- Pros
  - **Melissa:** Could save Marietta Area over \$2000/year (Phone bill and answering service)
- Cons
  - **Rodney:** Attempted calling the Region phone number, and call did not go through - It did not work correctly



- **Austin:** Costs more money to print more schedules

- Trusted Servants Nominations:

- **Treasurer: Dez J**

- Nominator: Erin J (GSR - AM NA)
- Second: Rodney W (GSR - Architects of Adversity)
- Service Resume
  - Clean Date 5/30/15
  - NA sponsor with an NA sponsor
  - Knowledge of the 12 Steps and Traditions
  - Service Commitments
    - Secretary: On the Right Track (2013)
    - Secretary: PR Area (2013)
    - Vice Chair: PR Area (2013-2014)
    - Chair: PR Area (2014-2015) - Did not complete this service commitment
  - Willingness to serve area
  - Never misappropriated funds
  - Home Group: AM NA

- **Treasurer Alternate: Zach G**

- Nominator: Erin J (GSR - AM NA)
- Second: Tim T (GSR - Dopeless Hope Fiends)
- Service Resume
  - Clean Date 10/25/12
  - Have an NA sponsor
  - Currently writing on steps
  - Willingness to serve Alt Treasurer and Treasurer position
  - Have never misappropriated funds
  - Secretary of home group for 3 years
  - Literature chair of Marietta Area for 2 years



- **Group Announcements and Celebrations:**

- **AM NA** - Need support with clean time
- **Another Chance** - Zacharie M - 1yr on 7/31, Chris H - 12yrs on 8/28
- **Architects of Adversity** - Lyz F - 4yrs on 8/17, Clint G - 3yrs on 8/24
- **Dopeless Hope Fiends** - Planning a newcomer Eat & Greet with 4 other Home Groups. Date to follow at September Area.
- **End of the Road** - Katrina D - 4yrs on 8/17
- **Just for Sunday** - Richard L - 24yrs on 9/8, James L - 24yrs on 8/12
- **The Lie is Dead** - Rhonda C - 7rs on 8/18, Melissa P - 8yrs on 8/18
- **A New Way of Life** - Sid D - 9yrs on 8/15, Angela G - 2yrs on 8/10
- **On the Right Track** - Cookout on 8/25 @ 4pm, Food, Speaker, Activities
- **One is Too Many** - Alison G - 6yrs on TBD Date
- **Serenity on the Square** - Byron H - 8yrs on 9/12, Brian L - 2yrs on 8/28
- **Sky's the Limit** - Our one concern is Sheriff's Department sitting in parking lot, checking on Drug Court participants
- **We Group** - Second Annual Cookout at East Cobb Park, 8/4 @ 12p - 4p, Pavillion #2, Food and Speaker
- **We Recover Together** - Stephen R - 2yrs on 8/4
- **Whitlock Group** - This is a Traditions Study

**Motion to Close:** Jodi M

**Seconded by:** Chuck M

Closed at 4:18pm

**NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED:**

**Sunday, August 26th, 2018 at 2:00PM**

## **BACK TO GROUPS**

### **Items to be voted on in the July ASC Meeting:**

- **Motion 7-1**

- *Extend the RCM/RCMA positions to 2-year terms each*

- **Motion 7-3:**

- *Adopt Metro Atlanta meeting list*

- **Area Trusted Servant Elections**

- **Treasurer - Dez J**
- **Treasurer Alternate - Zach G**

### **Available Area Trusted Servant Positions:**

- **No Nominations for Following Positions:**

- **Literature Distribution Alternate**
- Refer to MASCNA Policy for cleantime/service requirements and duties for each position. Policy can be found at [MariettaNA.org](http://MariettaNA.org)