

**Marietta Area Service Committee of NA  
Meeting Minutes  
November 24th, 2019**

**Next Meeting Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 2:00 PM**

**Ridgeview Day Hospital**

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 12 groups - Quorum met @ 2:13 PM

The Purpose of the Area was read by Shelly H.

The 12 Traditions were read by Laura L.

The 12 Concepts were read by Scott L.

Motion to accept October minutes: Michael C.

Motion Seconded: Brett

Previous month's minutes were moved to acclimation: Dennis P.

Motion seconded: Megan S.

<b>Group</b>	<b>GSR</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Addicts in the Attic</b>	<b>Asa</b>	<b>Present</b>	
<b>Another Chance</b>	<b>Megan</b>	<b>Present</b>	
<b>Architects of Adversity</b>	<b>Bryan</b>	<b>Present</b>	
<b>Back to the Basics</b>	<b>Jerry</b>	<b>Present</b>	
<b>Dopeless Hope Fiends</b>	<b>Shelly</b>	<b>Present</b>	
<b>Easy Does It</b>	<b>Scott</b>	<b>Present</b>	
<b>End of the Road</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Present</b>	
<b>Fifth Tradition Group</b>	<b>Brett</b>	<b>Present</b>	
<b>Hold On to Hope</b>	<b>Sheila</b>	<b>Present</b>	
<b>Just for Sunday</b>	<b>Michael</b>	<b>Present</b>	
<b>Living the Program</b>	<b>Amanda</b>	<b>Present</b>	
<b>Lost Dreams Awaken</b>	<b>Rebecca</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Mimosa</b>	<b>Tim</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>NA at Noon</b>	<b>Alvin</b>	<b>Present</b>	
<b>A New Way of Life</b>	<b>Laura</b>	<b>Present</b>	
<b>The Rose Group</b>	<b>Marcia</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Does not count towards quorum</b>
<b>Serenity on the Square</b>	<b>Chuck</b>	<b>Present</b>	
<b>Spiritual Awakenings</b>	<b>Dennis</b>	<b>Present</b>	
<b>Surrender on Sunday</b>	<b>Nick</b>	<b>Present</b>	
<b>Unity Group</b>	<b>Kyle</b>	<b>Present*</b>	
<b>Warriors in Recovery</b>	<b>Robert</b>	<b>Present</b>	
<b>We Group</b>	<b>Robert</b>	<b>Present</b>	
<b>We Recover Together</b>	<b>Jesse</b>	<b>Present</b>	

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

### Homegroups Removed:

- The following groups will be removed from the Attendance/Quorum list due to two consecutive absences:
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### Homegroups Added:

- The following groups will be counted towards Quorum with one more consecutive meeting:
  - Serenity on the Square

### MASC Admin & Subcommittee Roll Call

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Report</b>
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<b>Chair</b>	<b>Katey</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Vice Chair</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Felix</b>	<b>Present</b>	
<b>Alt. Treasurer</b>	<b>Richard</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Chris</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Alt. Secretary</b>	<b>Melissa</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>RCM</b>	<b>Rodney</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>RCMA</b>	<b>Stephen</b>	<b>Present</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>Marco</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Alt. Lit Distribution</b>	<b>Matthew</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Activities Chair</b>	<b>Christian</b>	<b>Absent w/ Notice</b>	<b>Written</b>
<b>H&amp;I Chair</b>	<b>Julie</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Attached</b>
<b>PR Chair</b>	<b>Chris</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Attached</b>
<b>WSR</b>	<b>Louis</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Written</b>
<b>24hr Room Chair</b>	<b>Joe B</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Written</b>

- Open Forum: 2:41 pm - 2:46 pm

**Joe B:** Motion to Suspend the Order:

- Vote: 13/2/0

**Jesse F:** Return to the Order of the Day

- Vote: 13/0/1

**Jonathan M:** I'm Jonathan and I'm an addict. The Ridgeview Friday night H&I meeting was canceled a couple, a month or two ago, and we've had some people go and talk to the administration at Ridgeview and they have offered to let us make it an open meeting. Just a normal NA meeting, they're not going to do an H&I meeting, but the residents are still able to come to that open meeting so we have started a new homegroup, we've met for two weeks, this past Friday and the Friday before that, we had a group conscience and they voted me as GSR so I'm just bringing it to the area's attention.

**Chuck E:** Does it have a name yet?

**Jonathan M:** No.

**Chuck E:** When the meeting first started years ago, the name was the Freedom Group, so maybe you can suggest that to keep the tradition alive.

**Jonathan M:** Yeah, we talked about that and there were some of us that didn't, because I thought that meeting got closed under weird circumstances.

**Chuck E:** Yeah, I just thought it might be a nice... thing.

**Dennis P/Katey G:** [inaudible]

**Katey G:** Did you want to say anything to the floor? Anything else about the new

meeting?

**Rodney W:** So is that meeting, because like in the past, I think the reason it got closed was because there was no cussing in that meeting and I think that's the reason it got shut down. Exactly, because there was cussing and what have you in the meeting. I know that it was a thing with Ridgeview back then, and I don't care, I just want it to be known, you know put out there, that like, it may be a thing.

**Steffen T:** I was going to say the same thing. What I do know is that as of now the facility doesn't have a rule against residents cussing, just from my experience at Ridgeview, and from what I know, there was a particular individual who would tell a repetitive story that involved cussing, that was the big issue, not so much the content of what he was saying but the actual cussing itself. This is my understanding, so we don't have a policy in place for no cussing, but to my knowledge, neither does the facility at this point.

**Rodney W:** Okay, well, I was just curious because of that individual and what happened back then, and have ya'll taken steps to counteract that to maybe protect the meeting in the future, I don't know.

**Jonathan M:** Yeah, we've talked about what we would do if we have a person who becomes disruptive to the meeting, like we've read what NA World Service has about violent/disruptive behavior in meetings and we've talked about not letting them threaten the existence of our meeting or the atmosphere of recovery, so.

**Katey G:** Anything else on this topic?

**Chris B:** Can we get them lit?

**Katey G:** Yeah, they can ask for that.

**Jonathan M:** Yeah, we have some literature.

**Chris B:** Yeah, you guys get \$50 [of literature] automatically.

**Julie N:** We'll probably do that next area.

**Melissa P:** How's your attendance been from outside [the facility], like do you guys need support?

**Jonathan M:** We would like support, this is just like my personal thing, but the first day we met we had like 20 people and 5 of them were residents and I like that, I like that there were 15 people with recovery from the outside bringing the message to the 5 people on the inside, and then this past week we had like 15 people with a similar ratio [of outside-inside the facility], so yes, we would like anyone who has time or willingness to come to come and support us.

**Melissa P:** What time is it?

**Jonathan M:** It's Fridays at 8:00 pm in this room over here by the vending machines (in the Ridgeview Day Hospital).

**Melissa P:** Do you guys have a flyer or anything?

**Jonathan M:** A flyer? Not yet.

**Katey G:** Alright, anything else for open forum? Going once, going twice, alright.

- Subcommittee Reports: 2:46 pm - 3:19 pm
  - Treasurer's Report - Felix L:
    - Report Attached
  - Literature Report - Marco J:
    - Report will be forwarded when received
  - RCM Report - Rodney W:
    - CPP Elections:
      - John P. (CPP Chair)
        - Vote: 16/0/1
      - George D. (CPP Treasurer)
        - Vote: 16/0/2
    - Regional Topic 2019-008: For Region to pay the cost for the RD and RDA to travel to and participate in the joint Southeastern & South Zone's Zonal forum in Dallas, TX in January 2020
      - Vote: 15/0/1
  - Activities Report - Christian J:
    - Gratitude Feast is today. We will hold no December event due to the 24 Hour Room. We will do annual planning meeting in December (unsure of date). Contact an Activities member if you're interested.
  - H&I Report - Julie N:
    - Report Attached
  - PR Report - Chris E:
    - Report Attached
    - Robert B. (Warriors in Recovery GSR): Motion to remove "Stay Alive" meeting from the meeting schedule
      - 2nd: Jesse F. (We Recover Together GSR)
      - Vote: 15/0/1
  - WSR Report - Louis B:
    - Discussed 24 hour room shifts, need for more male step writers and annual check in meeting for January
  - 24 Hour Room Report - Joe B:

- 24 Hour Room will be held from December 23rd - January 1st at Milford Baptist Church (**1030 Milford Church Road Marietta, GA 30060**)
- 24 Hour Room is a safe place for addicts to come during the holiday season. There will be food, fellowship, meetings, games and other activities. We are open 24 hours a day between Dec 23 - Jan 1
- **Special Event Dates**
  - Dec 23 - Open at 6 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm, Speaker at 8 pm
  - Dec 27 - Karaoke
  - Dec 31 - Dinner at 6 pm, Speaker at 8 pm, Dance at 10 pm
- Not Affiliated with Milford Baptist Church
- Flyer Attached

- Old Business:

- None

- Elections:

- None

- New Business:

- **Motion 11-1:** Requesting free literature or any literature that can be donated to the group.
  - **Maker:** Brett B., GSR 5th Tradition
  - **Second:** Scott L., GSR Easy Does It
  - **Intent:** To help the newcomers that have no finances for the literature that has to be purchased.
  - **Vote: Motion Out of Order.**
  - **NOTE: Motion not needed for a group to request a starter packet.**

- Trusted Servant Nominations:

- None

- Group Announcements and Celebrations:

- **Just for Sunday** - Chris T. - 30 years clean on 12/26.
- **Warriors in Recovery** - We need support.
- **Easy Does It** - We are sadly going to shut down the Tuesday Night Book Study

- Meeting. We may bring it back to life in the spring. More will be revealed :)
- **Kickin It** - Friday night 8 pm meeting at Ridgeview is now an open meeting; Jonathan M. - 1 year clean on 1/24
  - **We Recover Together** - Abigail F. - 2 years clean on 12/28; Kimi G. - 1 year clean on 1/18

**Motion to Close:** Jesse F.

**Seconded by:** Robert B.

Motion to acclamation: Shelly H.

Second: Jesse F.

Closed at 3:28 pm

**NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED:**

**Saturday, January 4th at 2:00PM**

**(Auditorium booked until 12:15, so WSR and H&I subcommittees will need to adjust)**

## **BACK TO GROUPS**

**Elections to be voted on in the December ASC Meeting:**

- **None**

**Motions to be voted on in the December ASC Meeting:**

- **None**

**Available Area Trusted Servant Positions:**

- **No Nominations for Following Positions:**
  - **Vice-Chair**
  - **Policy Parliamentarian**

Refer to MASCNA Policy for cleantime/service requirements and duties for each position. Policy

can be found at [MariettaNA.org](http://MariettaNA.org)