

AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE – OCTOBER 19TH, 2025

14:00 - Meeting begins with serenity prayer

14:01 – Shelley M. read 10th tradition
Shelley M. read 10th concept

14:02 **ROLE CALL:**

- **Facilitator** / *Mary Beth P.* – present
- **Co-Facilitator** / *Stephen S.* – absent
- **Treasurer** / *Israel O.* – present
- **Secretary** / *Stephanie J.* – present
- **RCM1** / *OPEN* –
- **RCM2** / *OPEN* –
- **H&I Chair** / *Skylor W.* – absent
- **H&I Co-Chair** / *Israel* – present
- **Literature Chair** / *Beth S.* – present
- **Literature Co-Chair** / *Megan H.* – present
- **Phone Line Chair** / *Edna R.* – present
- **Activities Chair** / *Paul S.* – present
- **PR/PI Chair** / *Mario V.* – absent
- **RBS Chair** / *Kandis C.* – absent
- **RBS Co-Chair** / *OPEN* – present
- **Fellowship Development** / *Ashley B.* – present
- **Fellowship Development Co-Chair** / *OPEN* –
- **Policy** / *Mercedes S.* – present

14:03 **GROUP ATTENDANCE:**

- Out of Darkness – absent
- Recovery 101 – present
- Sisters In Solutions – present
- Shot Of Hope – present
- Off The Wall – present
- Back To Basics – present
- Northwest Group – present
- VGONA – absent
- Stepping Up – present
- Came To Believe – present

- No Matter What – present
- Never Again – absent
- Saturday Night Live - absent
- Bayside Group – present
- Survivors – absent
- George West NA - present
- Keep It Real - present
- A New Way To Live -absent
- Rockport Fellowship -absent

14:05 Service prayer

14:06 Secretary's report of the minutes

Motion to accept minutes/minutes accepted

14:11 **REPORTS:**

➤ ***Treasury –***

- Starting Balance \$2,500.55
- Current Balance \$10,442.14
- Prudent Reserve \$2,590.72
- Money In
 - \$150.00 Off The Wall
 - \$50.00 Northwest
 - \$0.00 Stepping Up
 - \$70.00 Shot Of Hope
 - \$20.00 Came To Believe
 - \$25.00 No Matter What
 - \$0.00 Recovery 101
 - \$0.00 Sisters In Solutions
 - \$20.00 Back To Basics
 - \$0.00 Never Again
 - \$0.00 The Rock Group
 - \$24.44 warriors in recovery
 - \$8,647.65 RBS
 - \$48.25 Online donation stripe
 - \$9,055.09 Total Money In
- Money out
 - \$1,160.00 Admin CBRC storage and rent
 - \$0.00 Simple Minimum Balance fee

- \$2.00 Paper statement fee
- \$1,620.00 Total Money out

➤ *Treasury report accepted*

➤ **RCM 1** – OPEN POSITION/NO REPORT

➤ **RCM 2** – OPEN POSITION/NO REPORT

➤ **H&I** –

- Erica M. was voted in as chair for SATF women's virtual.
- Shoreline TAFT girls and boys side asked for six books each to read a book study for the youth to read while in rehab.
- Cenikor residential and detox need more women to participate in the panels.
- We would like to begin a meeting on Saturday from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM at Shoreline TAFT. We would also like to provide them with resources for the youth.
- Harvest of Hope is October 25th, 2025, from 1:30 PM to 5:00 PM at 3307 Ayers. We will have 3 speakers: Mona A., Josh C., and Valentine. This will be a pep rally theme.
- We bought 12 books for \$180.00

➤ **PR/PI** –

- Good afternoon family, my name is Mario, and I am an addict. Let me start by saying it is truly an honor and a privilege to serve this area as your PR. Thank you God.
- The Twelve Concepts for NA Service were developed to provide specific guidance for the fellowship's service structure, building on the spiritual principles of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions. Concept 10 is essential for creating a healthy service environment and is supported by Concept 9, which requires all viewpoints to be considered.
- I want to apologize for my absence at last month's Area, I came down with a severe cough, and I needed to rest. I will not be attending this month's area due to a commitment, speaking at a convention in Midland Texas this weekend. Thank you for understanding. Thank you, Paul, for reading this report in my absence.
- Last month I managed to contact the Aransas County sheriff's department and the San Patricio County sheriff's department to see if "WE" could supply incarceration facilities with some basic text and literature for their libraries. We also put pull tabs flyers in restaurants and small businesses that have been utilized.
- At this time "WE" are proposing to make several purchases for materials to get the word out that we are here. Stickers, cards, stamps, services for QR code, IPs,

and a bus bench placard. The total cost of this will take me over my budget for the quarter. Here's the breakdown:

- \$378.53 for the QR code generator pro service
- \$299.90 for the NAWs IP order
- \$313.98 for 1000 QR code stickers
- \$275.77 for 2000 QR code cards/ 2 stamps
- \$249.00 for bus bench placard
- **Total=\$1517.18**
- "OUR" budget is \$600 a quarter, so this puts "US" \$917.18 over budget for this quarter. Let's remember we have excess funds in our bank account at this point to cover this cost generated by our area's convention.
- Basic Text page 71, 7th Tradition third paragraph states, "We need money to run our group; there is rent to pay, supplies and literature to be bought. We take a collection in our meetings to cover these expenses and whatever is left over goes to support our services and to further our primary purpose."
- And our primary purpose is to carry the message to the addict who still suffers. We are proposing to use what is leftover funds generated by Recovery By The Sea 41.

➤ **Phone Line** –

- In the last 30 days we have had 4 calls with an average of 7.2 minutes per call.
- We have 14 volunteers.
- All shifts are covered.

➤ **Activities** –

- Annual Halloween dance is Saturday, October 25th, from 9pm-midnight.
- We are asking groups to bring food to donate .
- We've started decorating There will be door prizes for adults and kids.
- \$3 per person/\$5 for couples suggested donation.

➤ **Literature** –

- Deposits:
 - Deposit - \$1,042.00
 - Orders - \$1,282.96
 - Fees - \$9.50
 - Balance - \$32.39

➤ **RBS chair** –

- As of right now we are functioning solely on funds generated from our on the beach early bird registration. We use that money to purchase our first batch of pre

themed shirts. We went to HACNA set up on Sunday morning to sell merchandise and registration. We also did the same at frolic in the woods and BLR CNA.

- We are working on getting reports from the new PayPal app and will be back next month with a detailed report on all merchandise and registration sold so far. As of our last meeting we have \$280 cash on hand and \$300 in the PayPal account. This is our tentative treasurer's report so far with big hopes of having all the banking situated and PayPal reports so we can give a better detail next month.
- At our last meeting we were able to fill most of our committee positions.
 - Programming chair - Jessica J.
 - Hospitality chair- Robert G. (Bones)
 - Clean up chair - Lisa C.
 - Registration chair- open
 - Merchandise chair – open
- We need a registration chair and a merchandise chair both positions have a five-year clean time requirement. The rest of the duties are laid out in RBS policy. If you know of anyone interested in these positions, please have them show up to our next committee meeting on November 9th at 11:30 AM at CBRC.
- We are taking theme submissions at our next meeting, and we'll vote on our RBS 42 theme that day. We are also accepting artwork. We will accept artwork throughout the year so please keep these ideas coming.
- We discussed the three-bid policy for all our vendors and anything we purchase or rent for the event this year.
- We have voted as a committee to submit a policy change motion to add a new arts and graphics committee person. This motion and all the positions qualifications will be submitted in time to be voted on by our next policy change opportunity in January.
- We have also voted to submit a proposal to have a policy change qualification for chair and Co-chair positions by adding the nominee must have been a participating member of the RBS body within the last five years. This convention is growing and changing so we feel that to best serve these positions, recent involvement and experience is needed to keep the flow of our growth going.
- We would like to thank the 12 members that showed up at our last meeting and hope to get more people involved. It takes a village to make this event happen and we need all the support we can get. Please pass this information to your groups and come see us at our next committee meeting.

➤ ***Fellowship/Development –***

- Since September 21st we have hit seven meetings. In November we will get to the four I was not able to get to which were Sinton, George West, Victoria and Calallen.

- Shot Of Hope on Yorktown still needs support. The meeting is held at grace Presbyterian on Thursdays at 6:30 PM
- We will have the November schedule posted on CBANA when I have it completed.
- I have submitted receipts for gas totaling \$80.

➤ **Policy –**

- We need nominations for open ASC positions for 2026 at this meeting. Voting will be held at the next meeting in November.

15:13 **GROUP REPORTS:**

➤ Out Of Darkness –

- No report

➤ Recovery 101 –

- Average meeting attendance - 40
- Date of last group conscience was October 14th, 2025
- ASC donation - \$20
- Average number of newcomers welcomed each week –
- Members celebrating clean birthdays –
 - Rey G. – 1 yr.
 - Mark P. – 1 yr.
- No changes to our meeting schedule

➤ Sisters In Solutions –

- No report

➤ Shot Of Hope –

- Average meeting attendance – 45
- Date of last group conscience was October 15th, 2025
- ASC Donation - \$70
- Average number of newcomers welcomed each week – 3
- No changes to our meeting schedule
- Luke B. will be our guest speaker this month

➤ Off The Wall –

- No report

- Back To Basics –
 - Average meeting attendance - 30
 - Date of last group conscience was October 16th, 2025
 - ASC donation - \$0
 - Average number of newcomers welcomed each week – 2
 - Members celebrating clean birthdays –
 - Sarah M.
 - No changes to our meeting schedule

- Northwest Group –
 - Average meeting attendance – 8
 - Date of last group conscience was October 13th, 2025
 - ASC Donation - \$0
 - Average number of newcomers welcomed each week – 1
 - No changes to our meeting schedule

- VGONA –
 - No report

- Stepping Up –
 - Average meeting attendance – 20-35
 - Date of last group conscience was October 10th, 2025
 - ASC Donation - \$0
 - Average number of newcomers welcomed each week – 3-5
 - Members celebrating clean birthdays –
 - Deb T. – 28 yrs.
 - No changes to our meeting schedule

- Came To Believe –
 - Average meeting attendance - 30
 - Date of last group conscience was October 12th, 2025
 - ASC donation - \$0
 - Average number of newcomers welcomed each week – 3
 - No changes to our meeting schedule

- No Matter What –
 - Average meeting attendance - 10
 - Date of last group conscience was October 16th, 2025
 - ASC donation - \$25
 - Average number of newcomers welcomed each week – 1

- Changes to our meeting schedule:
 - Tuesday's from 8pm-9pm we have a step study. The address is 1900 S. Brahma Blvd. in Kingsville.

- Never Again –
 - No report

- Saturday Night Live –
 - No report

- Bayside Group –
 - Average meeting attendance is - 10
 - Date of last group conscience was September 25th, 2025
 - ASC donation - \$0.00
 - Average number of newcomers welcomed each week -
 - No changes to our meeting schedule

- Survivors –
 - No report

- George West Group –
 - Average meeting attendance is – 7
 - Date of last group conscience was October 18th, 2025
 - ASC donation - \$0.00
 - Average number of newcomers welcomed each week - 1
 - No changes to our meeting schedule

- Keep It Real –
 - Average meeting attendance is -
 - Date of last group conscience was
 - ASC donation - \$0.00
 - Average number of newcomers welcomed each week –
 - Members celebrating clean birthdays –
 - No changes to our meeting schedule
 - We need support. The group is very small and sometimes no one shows but we still keep the doors open.

- A New Way To Live –
 - No report

15:16 **OPEN FORUM:**



15:01 **ESTABLISH QUARAM**

GSR'S - 13

15:03 **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Fellowship Development chair position has been filled
- Hospitality slots for TBRCNA are open:
 - GSRs are to take back to groups to see if our area wants to take an open slot
 - Voting passes to take a time slot for TBRCNA
 - Richard t steps up to head a committee to fill a tbrdna slot

15:16 **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Nominations for asc positions
 - Tom m nominated co-chair
 - Paul s rcm 1
 - Stephanie j. for rcm 2
 - Kimon for treasurer
 - Israel nominated for h&i
 - Gabriel m for co-lituration
 - Mandi r. for secretary-declined
 - Edna r nominated for phone line
 - Bentley f. for policy

Needed – secretary and activities

- Money requested by pr/pi report
 - Shelley would like to take back to groups-tabled
- Tom k proposed setting limit to spend at tbrdna at 500.00
 - No one opposed
- What action do we take if lucus l does not pay for misapprop funds
 - Tabled for groups
- For pr/pi mandi would like to take a lit set up
 - Paul suggested na survival kits

15:55 Next ASC meeting will be held at the CBRC at 3307 Ayers on Sunday, November 16th, 2025, at 2:00pm at 3307 Ayers St.

1556: Motion to close meeting

1556: Meeting closed