

West Tennessee Area Service Committee Minutes (02/26/23)

Area Positions Terms and Election Dates

Title/Sub/Group	Name	12/18/22	01/22/23	02/26/23
Administrative				
Chairperson	Marcus M	X	X	O
Vice Chairperson	Suzanne C	X	X	X
Secretary	Penny K	X	X	X
Alternate Secretary	OPEN	O	O	O
Treasurer	Kathryn L.	X	X	X
Alternate Treasurer	OPEN	O	O	O
Regional Committee Member	Rick A	x	O	X
Regional Committee Member Alternate	Tammy S	x	O	X
Subcommittees				
Activities	David T	X	X	X
Archives	Mark VB	X	X	X
Hospitals and Institutions	Andrew	X	X	X
Literature	Ricky V	X	X	X
NA in May	Juan S.	O	O	X
Newsletter	OPEN	O	O	O
Outreach	OPEN	O	O	O
Policy and Procedures	OPEN	O	O	O
Public Relations	George	X	X	X
Voting Groups				
Clarity	David	X	X	X
Clean A.I.R.	Leigh Ann	X	X	X
High On Life	David T.	X	X	X
Hope Dealers	Laura	X	X	X
HopeNWorks	Chris R	O	X	X
Keep It Green	Jared	O	O	X
Lunch Bunch	Doug/Paula	X	X	X
Positive Awareness	Dave M./ Ashley/ Andrew	X	X	X
Primary Purpose	George P	X	X	X
Something Different	Amanda H.	X	O	X
Thursday Nighters	Kathryn G.	X	X	X
Unity Group	Darin	X	X	X
You + Me = We	Tammy	X	O	X

Cordova Hope	Mark	X	O	X
Back II Basics	Cassandra		X	X
Non-Voting Groups and Meetings				
Harmony	Roy. C	O	X	O
Desire		O	O	O
No Matter What		O	O	O
New Beginnings		O	O	O
GHOD		O	O	O
Spiritual Awakenings	Sarah S	O	O	O
Welcome Home	Justin	X	O	X
G.I.F.T.	Pamela R. Mindy B	X	O	O

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Chair

Not in attendance. No report.

Vice Chair

In attendance no report ILS Suzanne C.

Secretary

In attendance no report. ILS Penny K.

Treasure

We had a beginning balance of \$7547.84 We have in literature sales \$1101.54 and we had a \$413.26 in area donations and \$110.20 in PayPal donations. We have a tentative lit order for this month \$1758.94 Two checks from August that haven't cleared total \$108.19. I think it's safe to say they are lost in the mail. I will redisburse them. We have available cash if \$6.74 yay we are not in the negative! Thank you home groups for making donations to area. I am really grateful! Please talk to your home groups about willingness for the alternate treasurer, it's an open position now, I will show willingness for another year but I won't be able to commit beyond that and we will need time to train the new treasurer. We still need to get with the chair and vice chair to get their names on the bank account.

ILS,

Kathryn

****We need a new treasurer please talk to your homegroups so we can train someone****

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities

Greetings from activities. Our next committee meeting will be my last as chair and be held at Dunkin Donuts on Poplar near White Station at 2pm so come on out. We will have one last event just after my term ends on April 1st it will be a potluck picnic at Marquette Park it will start at 3pm but setup will start at 2:30. Please let me know if you will be attending and if you want to bring a dish. I will put a list together in the private FB groups.

ILS

David T

RCM

We have a motion for Lee K for Region H&I Chair. Will turn in for motion to be made. Rick A

Archivist

Waiting on results from last month's motions. Mark

Ad Hoc Archive Content Committee –

No report.

Literature-

Report given verbally. ILS Ricky

Hospitals & Institutions

All is well. Current panels are: Serenity Mens and Womens/ Gracehouse/ MRC Adult Montgomery/ MRC Youth Vance. All are going well. Andrew C stepping down as of today and Ricky V. is being nominated for H&I Chair.

Literature Order \$162.30. Total: \$162.30

ILS, Andrew C

NA in May

We had fun at game night on the 25th. We really missed more addicts from the area. Ashley won \$35 from the 50/50 raffle. A few newcomers were in attendance. I want to make the plea to the areas and GSRs. We have less than 10 registrations. As of now our budget does not cover food and we have one fundraiser left. The Chili Cook Off @ the Lunch Bunch on 3/18 at 2pm. Please support NA In May 33.

ILS, Juan S.

Lucy: 50/50 Raffles are actually illegal in TN. We need to not have these at anymore of our functions and find a replacement for it.

Tammy: So do we not have the money to cover the event?

Juan replied that we do not have the money to cover the food. NA in May is at St. Columbo in Bartlett please register for NA in May before cook off.

Public Relations:

PR Zoom 901-276-5483 passcode is 121212

PR Subcommittee met on February 25th 2023 on Zoom at 2PM before Area.

Geroge P. Jerry B. and Glen H were present.

WTASC PR Subcommittee Minutes

George P. will get the link for MATA so he can follow up about getting signs out there. Region will be willing to help with the money. George will continue getting the meeting schedules and pamphlets to the libraries with Bill's assistance. Glen H. will provide the committee a list for contacting area facilities or foundations that deal with addicts. Jerry will contact the first three or so on that list and if needed will ask George P. to assist. George will talk to Sara for updates and opportunities for placing additional PSAs on local radio stations. George P will talk to Bill S more on the Bus Signs ads and connect with Region after the process is understood. Helpline volunteers are coming along and going well. Working on getting more people to our committee meetings. Geroge will send out committee guidelines to all prospective attendees and ask them to be ready to discuss at our next meeting.

The next PR Subcommittee Meeting will be on March 25th at 2pm on the link shown above, ILS, George P.

OLD BUSINESS

Motion to accept January minutes was approved.

Archives Motion

All in favor: 13

Abstain:1

GROUP REPORTS -

Clarity

Hello Family,

We are continuing to carry the message at Clarity 3 nights a week with a rotating format. We are averaging 12 people per meeting. We have lakeside men and women coming out on Tuesday Nights. We do need more support on these nights to help the Newcomers.

ILS, David B

3/07 Allison B with 2yrs

Lit Order of \$61.00 Donation of \$8.80 for a \$ 70.00 total.

Clean Air

Our hybrid meeting has 10-15 addicts, including treatment centers in attendance every week.

Everything is going well. We will celebrate 3 birthdays in March. Mark VB 17 years on 3/4/23

and Ryan K with 1 year and Terry B with 41 years on 3/25/23. We have a donation to area of

\$20.

ILS,

Leigh Ann F

Cordova Hope

Everything is going well. Attendance average is 3 to 9 people a meeting.

Lit Order of \$17.80 and a Donation of \$32.20 for a \$50.00 total

ILS, Mark

Desire:

Not in attendance.

Get Honest or Die

Not in attendance

GIFT

Not in attendance

Harmony

Not in attendance.

High On Life

Greetings from HOL. HOL meets Monday and Thursday nights @ 8:30 and we are now a topic meeting. We are also drug court approved. This month we averaged nine addicts per meeting including eight visitors as well as one newcomer. MRC Youth boys stopped by and got some good recovery. Support is always welcome. There are no celebrations this month. We have no lit order and no donation this month.

ILS

David T

Hope Dealers

Hello Family,

All is going well at Hope Dealers. We have an average of 6-10 addicts per meeting. We meet every Monday In Arlington at 7pm. We had one newcomer join our group last Monday. Greg M. will be celebrating 19 years tomorrow night 2/27. We have a Lit order of \$35.40 and a Donation of \$20.00 for a total of \$55.40.

ILS, Laura

Lunch Bunch

Greetings from Lunch Bunch. All is well. We continue to be a seven days a week literature based meeting. Attendance varies from 8-29 addicts per meeting. We had 10 newcomers this month. We have 1 birthday this month. Luis T. with 1 year 03/09. We have a Lit Order of \$371.35 and a Donation of \$78.65 with a total of \$450.00.

ILS Paula J.

No Matter What

Not in attendance

HopeNworks

Hello Family, We have a \$50.00 Literature Order and a Donation of \$30.00 for a total of \$80.00.

ILS, Chris R

Positive Awareness

Things are going well at P. A. We have an average of about 8 people at our meeting. We had a low of 4 and a high of 16 people. We had 3 newcomers. We continue to be a literature based meeting with open discussion. No birthdays this month. We have a Lit order of \$126.89 and a donation of \$13.11 for a total of \$140.00.

ILS, Dave

Primary Purpose

All is well with Primary Purpose. We continue to carry the message to the still sick and suffering addict. Our meeting averages about 10-15 addicts. We have in person meetings at 7pm on Sunday evenings at Grace St Lukes. George P celebrates 26 years on 3/12/23. Lit order of \$13.80 and a donation of \$27.20 for a total of \$41.00.

ILS, George P.

Spiritual Awakenings

Not in attendance

Something Different

Hello Family all is well at Something Different although I haven't been able to attend this last month my Fellow home group members Chad and Crystal have been keeping the meeting open and running.... What's that line in the basic text Na can survive without me but I can't live without NA. This whole month has been a humbling experience anyway Glad to be home and here with y'all unknown newcomers and no March birthdays No literature to order No donation I'll be in person next month to bring In loving service Amanda H

Thursday Nighters

All is well at Thursday Nitters,

On March 30 Shannon T will celebrate 19 years and Kathryn L will celebrate 15 years. We had a 11.40 literature order and a 36.60 donation.

ILS,

Kathryn

Keep it Green

Keep It Green is averaging 5-10 attendees per meeting We could use some support from our addicts who are willing to offer some experience strength and hope to our

discussions. We have had at least one newcomer every meeting throughout the past month and we will continue to keep the doors open for them. On 3/24 Lee H. celebrates 13 years and Lewis J. with 15 years. We have a Lit order of \$7.60 and a Donation of \$42.40 for a total of \$50.00.

ILS, Jared H.

Unity

We are doing well averaging 20-25 addicts a week. Baby Love is showing every Tuesday averaging 5 newcomers. Still have a rotating format each Tuesday of the month. The 1st Tuesday is Q&A, the 2nd is Living Clean, the 3rd Basic Text Study and the 4th is a speaker meeting. If there is a 5th we read and share out of the Guiding Principles. No events or Birthdays. Lit order of \$57.90 and a donation of \$20.10 for a \$78.00 total.

ILS, Darin M

You+me=we

156 in Attendance with 7 Newcomers. No Birthdays. All is good at our meeting. We were recently informed that U+ME = WE has been put on a national board for daily meetings on Zoom at 8 everyday. We have a Lit order of \$29.30 and a Donation of \$15.70 for a total of \$45.00.

ILS, Tammy

Welcome Home

All is well at Welcome Home. Our meeting schedule is the same. We had a few candle light meetings on Thursdays and they had a decent turn out. Unfortunately Due to the sun setting later we will be putting those off until the sun starts setting early again. We have 2 birthdays to celebrate on March 19th Ervin will be celebrating 5 years and Micheal G. will be celebrating 2 years. Our attendance was around 156 addicts with 3 newcomers.

Our literature order was 235 dollars with an area donation of 75 for a total of 310 dollars.

Back II Basics

Back to Basics would like to report that we are averaging 20 to 25 people per meeting. Besides being new we are growing with 16 members on the book. We now have Baby Love treatment center coming out. We also have seen members from other fellowships coming into the NA message. There is a high demand for Literature. Since the beginnings of Back II Basics we have averaged 6 newcomers. We are excited about this meeting and would like to see you all come out. We have Von Retic celebrating 33 yrs clean @ Unity. On 3/9/23. We have a Lit order of \$50.00 and a Donation of \$2.00 for a total of \$52.00.

ILS Cassandra M.

OPEN FORUM

Lucy O: We need to decide if we need to have a CAR/CAT Workshop. This would be for anyone but specifically the GSRs to take back to the groups for voting. Should we do this on Zoom or in person? Zoom was the chosen platform. These motions are for the World Service Conference (examples are things such as motions for new literature) Tennessee sends a representative to speak for us.

2 Documents are:

Conference Agenda Report- these are things that specifically affect the groups. (examples: Can Thailand be seated here? Can Iran add a Region? Or Brazil?

Conference Approval Track- the budget is found here.

What GSRs are interested in coming? All are interested but definitely in a Zoom platform because of the length of the Workshop.

****NA.org motions can be read here.****

Zoom link will be sent.

Meeting ID: 901 276 5483 | Passcode: 121212

MARCH 11th @ 10am.

Katherine G-We need to re-evaluate how many meeting schedules we are printing. We are printing 500 meeting schedules and we could be printing less and saving money for our Subcommittees.

George P.- We can cut down 50-100 and still be good to give schedules to more than just our homegroups.

Tammy- If several homegroups meet in the same building then we can send one order for one building not each group there. We end up with a surplus and wasted schedules.

Area is cutting orders back to 300 schedules to test and cut down \$20 to see how that works.

Highlighted positions are currently open

<u>Area Position</u>	<u>Expiration</u>	<u>Nominations due</u>
ASC Chair	March	February
ASC Vice-chair	March	February
ASC Treasurer	March	February
ASC Alternate Treasurer	March	Nominations are open
RCM	July	June
RCM Alternate	July	June
Archives	September	August
ASC Secretary	September	August
ASC Alternate Secretary	September	Nominations are open

<u>Subcommittee chairs</u>	<u>Expiration</u>	<u>Nominations due</u>
Activities	March	February
Literature	March	February
Newsletter	September	Nominations are open
NA in May	July	June
Hospitals & Institutions	September	August
Outreach	September	Nominations are open
Public Relations	September	Nominations are open

****Please bring a willingness statement next month if you are willing****

NEW BUSINESS

We have new nominations this month.

Motion 1:

Maker: George P.

Seconded by: David T.(HOL)

Motion: To nominate Suzanne C. for the WTASC Chair.

Purpose: To fill the position of Chair for the Area Of West Tennessee.

Willingness Statement:

My clean date is 9/16/12. I have a sponsor and work steps with her. I served as Merchandising Chair for VRC 39, Programming Chair for NA in May 2022 and am the current Area Vice Chair. I have never misappropriated funds. I'm willing to learn and willing to serve.

In loving service,

Suzanne C

Motion 2:

Maker: Rick A.(RCM West Tennessee)

Seconded by: Tammy

Motion: To Nominate Lee H. for the Region H&I Chair

Purpose: To fill Region H&I Chair position. If elected this is an Interim Term.

Willingness Statement:

I have been the panel leader for Walker State Prison. Has been Area Chair for Chattanooga in 2021. Panel leader for Focus Treatment Center. Have not been removed or resigned from any service position early. I have a sponsor who has a sponsor.

ILS, Lee H

Motion 3:

Maker: Chris R.

Seconded by: Jared H.

Motion: To nominate Ricky V. for H&I.

Purpose: To fill H&I Position

Willingness Statement:

I am a very active member. I attend a lot of meetings. I work steps. I have a sponsor who has a sponsor. Have not misappropriated funds. I work in a treatment center. I have done service work as a literature chair and feel I can make a positive impact on H&I. ILS, Ricky V.

Motion 4:

Maker: Chris R.

Seconded by: Justin P.

Motion: To nominate David B. for Outreach Chair

Purpose: To fill Outreach Position

Willingness Statement:

Hello Family my name is David B. I am showing my willingness to serve as Outreach Chair. My clean date is 06/23/21. My homegroup is Clarity. I have a sponsor and actively work steps. I love going to different meetings and have never misappropriated funds.

ILS, David B.

Motion 5:

Maker: Naomi G.

Seconded by: Paula J.

Motion: To nominate Ashley for Literature Chair for WTASC.

Purpose: To fill the Literature Chair position.

Willingness Statement:

I am putting in my willingness to step up for the Literature Chair position. I have been assisting Ricky V, for the past 6 months or so and have been appropriately trained.vI have no misappropriated funds. I have been a part of the NA fellowship for almost 18 months and attend meetings regularly. I also have been working on my steps.
ILS, Ashley D.

Next WTASC meeting is March 26th, 2023

In person at Hope Church or on Zoom

Meeting ID: 960 6484 5034

Passcode: 121212