

West Tennessee Area Service Committee Minutes (4/24/2022)
Area Positions Terms and Election Dates

Highlighted positions are currently open

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

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

We are asking the fellowship to bring willingness for the following positions to the area elections, in person or on Zoom. Please go to the following link to see the duties and requirements of the position: <https://www.na-wt.org/guidelines/>

Alternate Regional Committee Member: Two years continuous abstinence from all drugs and two-year commitment, first year as Alternate, and second year as RCM.

Area Chair: Two years clean time with previous service experience in NA with one year commitment. Upon election resign from any AREA/GSR commitment. Upon election resign from any AREA/GSR commitment.

Secretary: One year continuous abstinence from all drugs with previous service experience in NA with one year commitment

Alternate Treasurer: Minimum of two years of continuous abstinence from all drugs with one year commitment.

Newsletter: One year clean time with previous service experience in NA with one year commitment.

Outreach Committee Chair: One year continuous abstinence from all drugs with previous service experience in NA with one year commitment.

Public Relations Committee Chair: one year continuous abstinence from all drugs with previous service experience in NA with one year commitment.

Role Call

| Title/Sub/Group | Name | 1/23/2022 | 2/27/2022 | 3/27/2022 | 4/24/2022 |
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| Administrative | | | | | |
| Chairperson | Terry B | X | X | X | X |
| Vice Chairperson | | X | X | X | OPEN |
| Secretary | Pam R | X | O | O | OPEN |
| Alternate Secretary | OPEN | OPEN | OPEN | OPEN | OPEN |
| Treasurer | Kathryn L. | X | X | X | X |
| Alternate Treasurer | | X | X | X | OPEN |
| Regional Committee Member | Lucy O. | X | X | X | O |
| Alternate Regional Committee Member | OPEN | OPEN | OPEN | OPEN | OPEN |
| Subcommittees | | | | | |
| Activities | Eric N | X | X | X | OPEN |
| Archives | Mark VB. | X | X | X | X |
| Hospitals and Institutions | Chris R. | O | X | X | X |
| Literature | Ricky V | X | X | X | X |
| NA in May | Geoff B. | OPEN | X | X | X |
| Newsletter | Cari B | X | OPEN | OPEN | OPEN |
| Outreach | OPEN | OPEN | OPEN | OPEN | OPEN |
| Policy and Procedures | Glen H. | X | X | X | X |
| Public Relations | OPEN | OPEN | OPEN | OPEN | OPEN |
| Voting Groups | | | | | |
| Clarity | Gav | X | X | X | X |
| Clean A.I.R. | Leigh Ann | X | X | X | X |
| G.I.F.T. | Pamela R. | X | O | O | O |
| GHOD | Thomas B | X | X | O | O |
| High On Life | David T. | X | X | X | X |
| Hope Dealers | Marcus M. | X | X | X | X |
| Lunch Bunch | Doug | X | X | X | X |
| Primary Purpose | George | X | X | X | X |
| Simplicity is the Key | Geoff B. | X | X | X | X |
| Positive Awareness | Dayna | X | X | X | X |
| Something Different | Amanda | X | X | X | X |

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| Spiritual Awakenings | Hank Y | X | X | X | X |
| Thursday Nighters | Kathryn G. | X | X | X | X |
| Unity Group | Darren | X | X | X | X |
| Welcome Home | Amie B. | O | O | X | X |
| You + Me = We | Rick | X | X | X | X |
| Non-Voting Groups and Meetings | | | | | |
| Harmony | Roy | X | O | O | O |
| Desire | Paula J | O | O | O | O |
| Cordova Hope | Robyn W. | O | O | X | O |
| Keep It Green | | O | O | O | X |
| No Matter What | | O | O | O | O |
| New Beginnings | | O | O | O | O |
| One is too many | | X | O | O | X |

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Chair- Grateful for the willingness that many members have shown but we are still lacking in some critical positions. Please ask your group know what the open positions are and what the responsibilities go with the position.

Vice Chair- OPEN

Secretary - No report, Unable to get the laptop from the previous Secretary yet. Chair will have to deliver the minutes unless the laptop is obtained soon.

Treasurer – We had a beginning balance of \$8118.95. We have in literature orders \$910.12 which includes and h&i lit order of \$116.50, \$188.38 in area donations. All checks from last month have cleared. We have a tentative lit order of for this month \$ 1570.27 We had a PayPal donation of \$72.34 .We have available cash of \$311.70. ILS, Kathryn

RCM- All World Service Conference motions passed. A couple of things announced during the first WSC session – the 60th anniversary Little White Book will be available soon. Also, a 12% increase in the cost of books and tri-plate medallions were announced. For the Spiritual Principle a Day book it will be available by email subscription similar to the Just for Today. This will be available before the book is printed and available for sale.

The regional service committee will meet May 1 in person and by zoom (ID 901 350 5030 PC: NATN (phone PC 374794) beginning at 9:30 a.m. It will meet in person at DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, 1850 Old Fort Parkway, Murfreesboro TN 37129.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities - Greetings from Activities. We are working hard on getting the prom off the ground and have a movie night in the works as well. Stay tuned...same activities time, same activities channel. ILS David

Archivist – Greetings fellow trusted servants.

As you will recall, at the March WTASC meeting, there was discussion as to secure storage of our area archives. The archives currently are stored in compliance with Area policy, but questions were raised as to whether some of them should be kept in a bank safe deposit box, and the adequacy of the bank box previously used to store some of the archives.

It was suggested that the archives be displayed at a meeting location, so that those who wish to can actually look at the archives and indicate which items are believed to have value warranting a higher level of security.

Therefore, this is to notify you that the archives will be laid out on tables at 7 PM this Saturday night, April 23, at the location of the Clean Air meeting, Wesleyan Hills Church, on Yates Road just south of the Shady Grove Rd intersection. The archives will be available during the hour preceding the group meeting, which starts at 8PM. There will be a pad of “post-it notes” for each viewer to use to designate items which he or she feels are so valuable that they should be kept in a bank vault. It is presumed that those who choose to participate will sufficiently reflect the “group conscience” of our Area’s trusted servants.

Mark V-B

NOTE: See open forum discussion

Literature -Literature sub-committee discussed typing the bylaws on one single sheet. We discussed the “loner” IP as a pamphlet for revision for NA World Services. Our literature order total was 1159.86

We will also be inquiring about “The Spiritual Principle a Day” book ILS Ricky V

Hospitals & Institutions - Hello Family, All is flourishing at H&I, we are carrying the message to four facilities and writing prisoners in jails. We have also been requested to speak at more facilities. We’ve been well received and a few mix-ups but life offers terms. We are suggesting to Area Groups that we need your support and ask that any group interested in carrying a panel or carrying observers in with you. We would greatly appreciate it.

Also the Jail in Cumberland, TN wanted to thank everyone here for sending books, literature, IPSs, readings and helping them start a group. Literature order \$116.50

ILS Chris R

NA in May – We had a good event (Pancake Breakfast and Service Day) Expenses for Pancake Breakfast were \$234.00, proceeds were \$245.00. We had \$440.00 from Shirt Sales

ILS Geoff B

Newsletter – OPEN

Outreach – OPEN

Policy and Procedure – No Report

Public Relations – OPEN

VRC Chair - N/A

OLD BUSINESS

Elections:

WTASC Vice Chairperson

Suzanne C was elected Vice Chair by a majority of the GSR's (14 -0-0)

GROUP REPORTS -

- **Clarity** - All is well at Clarity, we continue to carry the message w/a meeting on Tuesday/Thursdays is a rotating format. We have been averaging 20 ppl per meeting w/1-2 newcomers and 2 new homegroup members. ILS Alison B
4/28 Andrew C
4/28 Eddy F
Literature \$68.70 Donation \$31.30
- **Clean Air-** Hello Family,I have been voted in as the new GSR. Kat R will be the Alt GSR. Everything is going good. We have no birthdays in May. I will celebrate 15 years next Saturday. Our meetings are hybrid-in person and on Zoom. We have no literature order and no donation to Area. ILS, Leigh Ann F
- **Cordova Hope** - Not Present
- **Desire** – Not Present
- **Get Honest or Die** – Not Present
- **GIFT** – Not Present
- **Harmony-** Not Present
- **High On Life** – Greetings from HOL. We meet every Monday & Thursday @ 8:30pm & come from the lit for our topics. There was an average of 14 addicts every meeting including two newcomers. We have no celebrations coming up and a lot order of \$10, no donation to area for a total of \$10. ILS David T.
- **Hope Dealers** - Hello Family, All is going well at Hope Dealers our average meeting attendance lately has been 10 - 15. We appreciate the support! Tomorrow our own Laura K will be celebrating 5 years!!! Also I am the new Hope dealers of GSR!
4/25 Laura S. 5 years
Literature order of \$29.45 Donation \$10.55
- **Keep It Green** - Keep it Green has been reopened for several months now and is growing in attendance slowly but surely. We're finally getting 5 to 10 in attendance per meeting with a newcomer popping in here and there. We now have 4 home group members and are now ready to stay in contact with and support the WTASC on a consistent basis.
Lit order \$75, Donation \$20
- **Lunch Bunch**– All is well with Lunch Bunch, except our Tuesday Meeting needs support. We still meet 7 days and have no birthdays for next month.
Literature order \$220.54 Donation \$39.46
- **Positive Awareness** - Hello Family, All is well at Positive Awareness. We remain a literature study and meet daily Mon, Wed, and Friday from 10:30 - 11:30am and Friday night 6:30 - 7:30pm our attendance has dropped a little but averages about 6 - 10 recovering addicts. ILS Dayna R
5/20 Leisa SC 28 years
Literature Order \$86.37 Donation \$3.63

- **Primary Purpose** – Greetings, Primary Purpose at Grace St. Lukes, still the oldest NA group in Memphis, flourishes, we had 1 new member join. Average 11 - 15 addicts each Sunday
Literature Order \$5.90, Area Donation \$24.10 Also Primary Purpose urges all groups to participate in NA in May BBQ cooking contest so we can beat you!
5/15 Cortez J 26 years
- **Spiritual Awakenings**- All is well at SA. We have 2 B'days this month
4/29 Brad H 14 years
5/13 Sara S 7 years
Literature Order \$43.90 Donation \$1.10
- **Simplicity is the Key** – All is well at SITK. Attendance is picking up, We have no birthdays and no events this month ILS Geoff B
Literature Order \$58.08 Donation \$11.00
- **Something Different**- Hey Family, All is well at Something Different. We're had 3 newcomers were averaging 12 to 15 people per meeting
- **Thursday Nighters** – All is well at Thursday niters, the church is allowing the vaccinated to have masks optional and required for unvaccinated. Trinity celebrates 18 years Thursday 4/28/22. We had a literature order of \$32.80 and a donation of \$22.20 for a total of \$55. ILS Kathryn
- **Unity**– We are doing well, averaging 15 to 20 members a meeting. Need support from experienced members who can shape the NA message. We have a rotating format, each Tuesday, 1st Tuesday - Questions and Answers, 2nd Tuesday Read and Shape from the Living Clean, 3rd Tuesday Basic Text Study, 4th Tuesday we have a speaker meeting and if there is a 5th we have an open discussion meeting. Darin M
Lit order \$66.06 Donation \$3.94
- **You+me=we**- Present/No Report
- **Welcome Home**- All is well at Welcome Home, the book study is going average about 12 members, last month approx 144 addicts at the meeting. ILS James M
May 15 Jason W 18 months
Literature order \$30
- **No Matter What**- Not Present
- **One is Too Many** – One is too many is doing well. We have had 2 newcomers this month, no new group members. We have an average of 5 in attendance @ each meeting. ILS Susan V
May 20 Christine S 6 years
May 20 Sandra A 19 years

OPEN FORUM

Ongoing management of the Archives were discussed in the open forum. Since there is no official Archive Committee, the Chair decided that an Adhoc committee will be formed to assess the alternatives to safely store the archives and evaluate the monetary and historical significance of the current documents.. Please let Terry B know if you would like to be a member of this Adhoc committee.

NEW BUSINESS

Groups to vote on the following:

Nomination:

WTASC Area Chairperson

Marcus M.

Clean date: 11/26/2006

Willingness Statement: I would like to show willingness for the position of Area Chair. I have a sponsor, who has a sponsor. I work steps, traditions, and concepts.

Service Resume: I have held several positions at the area and group level including Outreach Chair (2 terms), Activities Chair and Vice Chair for 1 term each. GSR, treasurer and secretary for my home group (Hope Dealers in Arlington) I have never misappropriated NA funds and have been involved in service 13 out of 15 years.

MOTION: No current motions

Next WTASC meeting is May 22, 2022

In person at Hope Church or on Zoom

Meeting ID: 960 6484 5034

Passcode: 121212