

EAST TEXAS AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 1ST 2025

The meeting opened with Serenity Prayer & Service Prayer at 2:06 PM

12 Traditions read by Danny

12 concepts read by Becki D

3rd concept read by Becki D

Roll Call – Paul

Red Bud	P	P	P										
The Home Group	P	P	P										
Visions of Recovery	P	P	P										
Keep it Simple	P	P	P										

MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY- ACCEPTED

REPORTS

Facilitator

Limited updates were shared.

Co Facilitator

Open

Notetaker

Limited updates were shared.

Money Handler

Money Handler report read by Becki. *email needs to be updated with pic**



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OVERTON TX
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US DEBIT

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CHECK DEP - CHECKING \$560.79
TO CHECKING XXXXXXXXX9480

THANK YOU
CHECK DEPOSIT SUMMARY:

Check 1	\$60.00
Check 2	\$55.00
Check 3	\$40.00
Check 4	\$59.00
Check 5	\$100.00
Check 6	\$20.00
Check 7	\$22.68
Check 8	\$204.11
Total Check(s) Amount:	\$560.79
Total Check(s) Deposited:	8

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OVERTON TX
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SEQ NBR: 2495
CASH DEP. - CHECKING \$216.00
TO CHECKING XXXXXXXXX9480

THANK YOU
CASH DEPOSIT SUMMARY:

Denomination	Qty	Amount
\$1	x 11	\$11.00
\$5	x 1	\$5.00
\$100	x 2	\$200.00
Total Cash:		\$216.00

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Lit Sales: Literature Rep was absent so no update was provided.

Group Donation: \$195.50

7th Tradition: \$30

Web Facilitator

Absent

Literature

Absent

Literature Purchase: N/A

Lit sales this month: \$660.05

Last Month Lit Sales: N/A

Soft BT H&I Purchase: N/A

Activities

OPEN

H&I

Chrysty spent \$66.68 toward new literature to expand our community resources. Collaborating with the previous H&I Chair, she gathered key insights among other information, and she is now preparing to set up more racks to widen our reach throughout the community.

RCM

Becki had no updates to report.

RCMA

Absent

GROUP REPORTS

ANOTHER LOOK

809 E Erwin Street Tyler, TX
M-Su @ 7pm
S, SU, MON, TUES @ Noon
Average Attendance 15
Donation \$0
9th Anniversary 3/29/25
3pm-9pm

LIVING RECOVERY

107 B Wain St Longview, TX
M-TH @ 12:15AM 6PM &
8PM
F & SU @ 12:15AM & 8PM
SAT @ 12:15PM & 8PM
Avg attendance – 10
Donation \$35

LOVE & HOPE

200 Pine St Hawkins, TX;
MAILING ADDRESS 220 CR
3459 Hawkins, TX
Monday @ 7pm
Sat @ 1pm.
AVG attendance -6
Donation \$0

NEW BEGINNINGS

530 N Border Tyler, TX
Meetings:
SUN 1 & 6 PM MON 12 PM
TU 12 & 8 PM W 12 PM TH 12
& 6 PM FRI 12 PM SAT 1 PM
Average Attendance 3
Last Sat of the month is BDAY
night at 8pm
Donation \$0

RED BUD:

406 Red Bud Ln in Grand
Saline, TX
Tuesday & Saturday at 7 PM;
Literature Study Thursday
7-8:30
BDAY Night is last Saturday
AVG Attendance 12
Donation \$66

THE HOME GROUP

229 Utzman RD Kilgore Texas;
MAILING ADDRESS 510 North
Longview St Kilgore, TX
Mon & Thur @ 6:30 PM
Average Attendance 5

Donation \$20

VISIONS OF RECOVERY

804 Jordan ST Nacogdoches,
TX
SU,W, F 7 pm
Birthday Night: Last Sunday of
the month.
3rd Sunday is Activities
Avg attendance 9
Donation: \$49.50

KEEP IT SIMPLE

1403 East 1st Mt Pleasant (St.
Michael's Catholic Church)
M @ 7PM — in the building
behind the office; please use
the side door.
Average Attendance 3
Donation \$25

Candlelight

2613 Daybreak St (Park Crest
Community Room)
Tuesday & Thursday @ 7PM
Average Attendance 5
Donation \$0

VISITING GROUPS

OLD BUSINESS

Area Service Meeting Update January 2025

Terry S and New Group:

- Terry is looking to start a new group on the East Side of Nacogdoches.
- Others helped guide him through the process and directed him to the website.
- The area offered to send a starter kit, and Mr. John from Visions of Recovery will donate one.

Lone Star Fundraiser:

- Becki suggested gathering more information before making any decisions, and the area voted not to donate to Lone Star.

Website Update:

- The 10 PM meeting for Living Recovery needs to be removed from the website.

Guidelines Review:

- Becki offered to review the guidelines in March.
- A guidelines review session is scheduled for March 22nd at 1 PM at Another Look. The guidelines will be emailed to everyone ahead of time.

2025 Budget:

- H&I Chair requested a budget change of \$600 per quarter.
- Everyone's budget will remain at \$1790 per quarter, including the prudent reserve.
- Unity Bash activities are adding an additional \$1000 per quarter for merchandise.
- Lit Reps' budgets will remain as needed.

H&I Updates:

- Roy mentioned the need to fill empty racks at probation offices and other locations. Chrysty is still waiting on items from the previous H&I chair but will fill the racks as soon as possible.

Women's Meeting in Tyler:

- **When:** Every Wednesday at 6:30 PM
- **Where:** Christus Mother Frances, 800 Dawson St, Ornelas Tower ICU, 4th Floor Waiting Room, Tyler, Texas.

PASSED MOTIONS BY GSR'S

- Area is implementing a system where Starter Kits are available at each meeting, and the GSRs will vote on how and when they are distributed, specifically when new groups join the Area. This could help ensure that new groups are supported with the necessary materials and resources as they start.

NEW BUSINESS

Clarification of Debt:

The debt belongs to the LSO, and the BOD (Board of Directors) oversees the LSO.

Minutes and Bank Statements on the Website:

The Area has agreed to add the minutes and bank statements to the website. The GSRs voted on this decision at the last meeting.

New Beginnings' Questions Regarding the H&I Budget:

New Beginnings raised several questions about increasing the H&I budget, such as:

- What facilities are currently being visited?
- What expenses does the budget cover?
- How often do we plan to distribute Basic Texts?
- Should the Area body be informed of the H&I Chair's specific allocation plans?

The H&I budget will cover costs like new racks, literature, gas, and other related expenses. Chrysty will be itemizing her expenditures.

Guidelines Review:

The Guidelines Review will take place on March 22nd at 1 PM at Another Look.

Sacred Cow Definition Discussion:

We discussed the definition of a "Sacred Cow" according to the Banner Raid Guidelines.

Starter Kit Availability:

Becki suggested that a Starter Kit should be available at every Area Meeting, managed by the Literature Rep. The GSRs voted in favor of this proposal.

Activities Events and Responsibilities:

Living Recovery will be hosting the Area's Unity Bash. We still need to cover the Halloween Bash and the Campout for the Area. Holly proposed that Living Recovery take over the Halloween Bash, and that members from every group collaborate to plan the Unity Bash to promote unity. GSRs are tasked with bringing back to their groups which event they prefer to host. There may be a change where Living Recovery hosts the Halloween Bash, and Holly's idea for the Unity Bash will be implemented.

ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANT/OPEN POSITIONS

Facilitator (2 years): Nominee: Paul G. (Red Bud)
Outcome: Voted YES

Co-Facilitator (2 years): Nominee: John B.
Outcome: Voted YES

RCM (Regional Committee Member, 2 years):
Nominee: Becki D. (Another Look)_Outcome:
Voted YES

RCMA (Regional Committee Member Alternate, 2 years): Nominees: Chrysty (not present) and
Brittany B._Outcome: Brittany B. Voted YES waived
time requirement and had a very LONG discussion

Notetaker (6 months): Nominee: Hope F. (Living
Recovery Group)_Outcome: Voted YES

Money Handler (4 years): Nominee: Kristen
(expressed willingness to continue)_Kristen
apologized to the body for perceived past
inaction.

Outcome: Voted YES

Money Handler Alternate (3 years): Nominee:
Debbie (nominated by William) Outcome: Voted
YES

Web Facilitator (1 year): Nominee: Sarah (Another
Look)_Outcome: Voted YES

Literature Distribution Representative (LDR, 4 years): Nominee: Jeremy P. Outcome: Voted YES

Hospitals & Institutions (H&I, 2 years): Nominee:
Sarah Outcome: Voted YES

Activities Chair (2 years): Nominee: Miranda
(nominated by Becki) Outcome: Voted YES

Activities Alternate (1 year): Nominee: Holly B.
(Another Look; 4 months shy of required time)
Outcome: Voted YES waived time requirement

OPEN POSITION:

Notetaker Alternate (6 months)
Literature Distribution Representative Alternate (3 years)
Public Relations (PR, 2 years)
Public Relations Alternate (1 year)
Hospitals & Institutions Alternate (1 year)
Web Facilitator

CLOSED WITH THE SERENITY PRAYER AT 3:57 PM

TAKE BACK TO GROUPS:

OPEN POSITION:

- Notetaker Alternate (6 months)
- Literature Distribution Representative Alternate (3 years)
- Public Relations (PR, 2 years)
- Public Relations Alternate (1 year)
- Hospitals & Institutions Alternate (1 year)
- Activities
- Web Facilitator

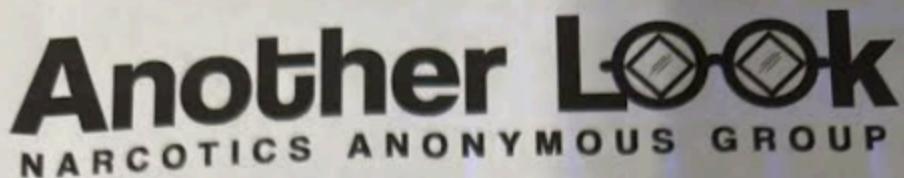
Literature Rep will be keeping a Starter Kit on hand at every Area Meeting.

Area Activities

- Determine which Groups would like to host which Area Event.
- We are still needing the Halloween Bash and Campout for Area covered. Holly suggested Living Recovery hosting the Halloween Bash and someone from every group coming together to plan the Unity Bash to promote unity.

Upcoming events:

- Birthday Nights at each Group.
- Another Looks 9th Anniversary is 3/29/25 @ Another Look, from 3PM-9PM.



9th

Anniversary

Sat., March 29, 2025
3:00 to 9:00

Speakers • Food
Fellowship

809 E. Erwin St.,
Tyler, TX 75702



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Area Schedule:

April- Living Recovery 107b Wain Dr Longview, TX