EAST TEXAS AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

July 11, 2026

Meeting Opened with Service Prayer: 2:10 pm
12 Traditions: Randy B.
12 Concepts: Sheila
Tradition 6: Paul G.
Roll Call: Stacey B.

Position	Name	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Facilitator	Doug H.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Co-Facilitator	Paul G.	P	A	P	P	P	P	P					
Notetaker	Stacey B.	P	P	P	P	P	A	P					
Notetaker Alt	Lexi W.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Money Handler	Kristen R.	P	P	P	P	A	P	P					
Money Handler Alt	Arianna M.	P	A	P	P	P	P	P					
Literature Rep	Stacy H.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Literature Rep. Alt	Jeremy P.	P	P	P	A	A	P	A					
RCM	Becky D.	P	P	P	A	P	A	P					
RCMA	Danny D.	P	A	P	A	P	P	P					
Activities	Holly B.	P	P	A	P	A	P	P					
Activities Alt	Brittany B.	P	P	A	P	P	P	A					
H&I	Troy T	P	P	P	A	A	P	P					
H&I Alt	Brittany D.	P	P	P	A	P	P	P					
PR	Randy B.	P	P	P	P	A	A	P					
PR Alt	Shane	A	P	P	P	P	A	A					
Web Facilitator	Kristen R. (Appointed)	P	P	P	P	A	P	P					
Web Facilitator Alt	Open	O	O	O	O	O	O	O					

GROUPS

GROUP	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Another Look	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Candlelight	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
The Home Group	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Keep it Simple	P	A	A	A	P	P	P					
Living Recovery	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
New Beginnings	P	A	P	P	P	P	P					
No Matter What	O	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Palestine Freedom	P	P	A	P	P	P	P					
Red Bud	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Rising in Recovery	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Tried and True	O	P	A	A	P	A	A					
Visions of Recovery	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					

MINUTES FOR JUNE: APPROVED

REPORTS

Facilitator Report
(Verbal Report)

Been super busy, blessed to be here.

Co-Facilitator Report
(Verbal Report)

Meetings at Home Group. Missed a lot of last week. Glad to be here today. Grateful for meeting before Area.

Money Handler Report
(Report Read Aloud)

See Attached
END OF DAY FINANCIALS:
$445 in group donation, $560.69 in literature sales
7th = $39 donated to hosting group: New Beginnings

Notetaker Report
(Verbal Report - Attached)

Literature Report
(Verbal Report Given – No Written Report Provided)

561.76 to groups for lit; 82.16 to H&I.

RCM Report
(Report Read Aloud - Attached)

See Attached

RCMA REPORT

(Report Read Aloud)

New IP 20 for LSR Regional Assembly – The convention formerly known as Lone Star Regional Convention of Narcotics Anonymous is now called MACNA. The Texas State Convention has donated start-up funds. Dat is TBD. Clarification was provided on the difference between an Activity and a Convention: Activity = 1 day and Convention – usually several days.

Web Facilitator

(Verbal Report)

Kristin R discussed the possibility of hiring an outside admin, such as "California Steve," to manage the ETNA website. She emphasized that she will not continue as a web facilitator after her current term ends in December. A discussion was held regarding Heather updating the PR flyer and sending it out to ASC. The decision was made to have Kristin get a proposal from California Steve to present at the August 1, 2026, area so the GSR's can take it back to their groups to vote on.

Activities

(Report Read Aloud - Attached)

Report Read Aloud – See Attached

H&I

(Verbal Report)

Discussion was held regarding combining subcommittee meetings.

****The Activities Subcommittee, PR Subcommittee and H&I Subcommittee will meet on Sunday, July 26th at 4:00 PM at Cross Brand Church****

PR

(Verbal Report)

Verbal Report – DATSC (Drug & Alcohol Testing Center) is interested in having racks with literature at their 4 locations. Randy requested to purchase racks. Arianna questioned the location of the racks that PR currently has. It was determined that Sara is the last person to have them, and Becky D will get in touch with her to see if she knows where they are.

GROUP REPORTS

ANOTHER LOOK
809 E Erwin Street, Tyler, TX
Mon-Sun @ 7 PM, Sat & Sun @ Noon
Average Attendance: 11
Birthday Night – 1st Saturday of the Month (July 11, 2026) @ 7 PM.
GC – 2nd Sunday of the Month (August 9th @ 1:15pm)
Speaker Meeting – 1st Friday of the Month (August 7th, 2026)
Donation: $0

CANDLELIGHT
Meeting Location: 2613 Daybreak, Nacogdoches, TX 75961
Mailing Address: 1510 Fields Street, Nacogdoches, TX 75961
Tues & Thurs from 7-8 PM
Average Attendance: 3-5
Donation: $20
NEED SUPPORT! COME TAKE SOME BANNERS!

KEEP IT SIMPLE
Meeting Address: 1403 E 1st Street, Mt. Pleasant, TX (use side door)
Mailing Address: 421 CR 1330, Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455
Mondays @ 7 PM- 8 PM
Average Attendance: 3-4
Donation: $10
NEEDS SUPPORT!

LIVING RECOVERY
107 Wain Drive, Suite B, Longview, TX 75604
M-Th @ 6 PM and 8 PM; SAT 12:15 PM, 5 PM and 8 PM, SUN 12:15 PM & 8 PM
Average Attendance: 7
Birthday Night – 3rd Saturday of every Month @ 8 pm (potluck)
Speaker Night – 2nd Saturday of every Month @ 8pm
Donation: $100
29TH ANNIVERSARY ON AUGUST 29TH!

NEW BEGINNINGS
919 S Vine Avenue, Tyler, TX 75701
Mon-Fri @ 12 PM, Sat & Sun 1 PM
Average Attendance: 4
Newcomers: 3
Birthday Night – Last Saturday of every Month @ 8 PM (July 25, 2026)
Donation: $30

NO MATTER WHAT
909 1/2 Linda Drive, Dangerfield, TX
Friday @ 7 PM
Average Attendance: 14
Donation: $50
Doing Dog Tags Instead of Key Tags – Birthday Night is on your clean date!!

PALESTINE FREEDOM
600 West Palestine Avenue, Palestine, TX
Sun – Sat @ 6:30 to 7:30 PM
Average Attendance: 11.5
Newcomers: 8
Birthday Night – Last Friday of every Month at 6 pm
Speaker Night – 3rd Saturday of every Month at 6 pm
Donation: $30
NEEDS SUPPORT ON SPEAKER NIGHT

RED BUD
406 Red Bud Lane, Grand Saline, TX
Monday, Tuesday & Saturday @ 7 PM
Literature Study: Thursday, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Average Attendance: 8
Birthday Night – Last Saturday of every Month at 5 PM (July 25, 2026)
GC – Saturday after ASC at 5 PM
Donation: $50

RISING IN RECOVERY
Cross Brand Cowboy Church (@ The Ranch House) – 11915 FM 2015, Tyler, TX 75708
Sunday Women's Oriented Meeting at 6 PM (Available on Zoom/Hybrid)
Tuesday Open Meeting at 6 PM (in person only)
Wednesday RAW Literature Study at 7:15 PM to 8:30 PM – Needs Support, Also available on Zoom
Average Attendance: 28
Birthday Night – Last Tuesday of the Month
Donation: $64
Service positions open.

THE HOME GROUP
Meeting Address: 229 Utzman Road, Kilgore, TX 75662
Mailing Address: 510 North Longview Street, Kilgore, TX 75662
Mon & Thurs @ 6:30 PM
Average Attendance: 4
Donation: $30
NEED IN-PERSON MEETING SUPPORT

TRIED AND TRUE
Meeting Address: 215 Apple Street, Winnsboro, TX
Wednesday – 7 PM
Average Attendance: 4
Donation: $0

VISIONS OF RECOVERY
Meeting Address: 804 Jordan Street, Nacogdoches, TX 75964
Mailing Address: 16794 CR 3261, Garrison, TX 75946
Sunday, Wednesday & Friday at 7 PM -- Literature Study: Sundays @ 7 PM
Birthday Night – 6 pm (Eat), 7 pm (Meeting)
Average Attendance: 5
Donation: $61
WATCH FOR POSTER DAY IN THE FALL

Break: Meeting adjourned for break at 3:29 pm. Meeting resumed at 3:45 pm

OLD BUSINESS

- Change the name of Halloween Bash to Fall Bash – **The groups voted to leave the name as Halloween Bash!!**
- Social Media Guidelines (Attached) – Heather and Shane did a workshop on Social Media Guidelines – Red Bud Group and Rising in Recovery Group approved with changes. -- **The majority of the voting body voted NO – NOT PASSED.**
- Establish position for Guidelines Review Chair; Suggesting an informative position to have knowledge of the guidelines, be open to answering questions about whether the guidelines are being accommodated/followed properly, or who may also schedule the guideline reviews and workshops to keep other members informed of the guidelines. – **PASSED**
- Clean Time Requirements for Activities and other Money Handling positions will be reviewed with Guidelines.
- Multi-Area Convention (Danny D); The committee has come up with a rough draft of the flyer and has also decided on wanting to use the Easter weekend dates. The next committee meeting will be on Zoom on June 22nd. Should have more details for the Area after the Zoom meeting. If anyone would like to be a part of that, join on June 22nd.
- A GSR suggests that any concerned parties should read the Region and BOD reports along with the RCM reports themselves, due to discrepancies between what's in the minutes and what's being reported. Any member can always feel free to reach out to Becky and Danny for any information.

NEW BUSINESS

- Service-Learning Day Discussion was held regarding the need for a service-learning day.
- **Facilitator and Co-Facilitator Reports** – Discussion was held regarding the need for the Facilitator and Co-Facilitator to provide a report. The decision was made to keep the reports in the minutes to give them the option to give a report if needed.
- The RCM expressed the importance of GSR's following through on the requested voting measures from the Lone Star Region. This is how our voice is heard. – **GSR's, make sure you send your questionnaires to RCM.**
- **Regional Donation –** The RCM requested clarification on the votes for the Regional Donation. Discussion was held, and the majority of GSRs agreed that the vote that passed in March 2026 will stand as the current Regional Donation vote.
- Regional H&I is requesting 1 case of Basic Text Soft Cover and 1 case of JFT books. – Roughly $900
- Amanda R. was nominated as Alternate Website Chair –
- H&I Subcommittee Guidelines -- Attached
- Activities Flyers – The activities chair will make corrections and bring back the final flyers.
- Website Coordinator – Outside Host – Kristine will bring back a proposal.

TAKE BACK TO GROUPS (July):

1. Lone Star Regional Questions (Attached) – Send to Becky D when completed.
2. Regional H&I – Request for ETA to donate 1 case of Basic Text (soft cover) and 1 case of Just for Today books? The cost would be roughly $900
3. Amanda R was nominated as Website Chair Alternate
4. H&I Subcommittee Guidelines (Attached)
5. Flyers for Area Activities (Attached)
6. Area Service Committee Rotation – Groups will now be hosting one month earlier due to the Love & Hope Meeting closing. See the list below.

Meeting Closed: Circled up at 5:15 PM

Next Area Service Committee Meeting:
Saturday, August 1, 2026, at 2 PM
Palestine Freedom Group
600 West Palestine Ave, Palestine, Texas
****Guidelines Review is Canceled****

ASC Hosting Rotation – August through December
August – Palestine
September – Red Bud
October – Rising in Recovery
November – The Home Group
December – Visions of Recovery