

**NEW ORLEANS AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**SUNDAY, December 17, 2023, @2pm**  
**HYBRID MEETING – HELD VIA ZOOM AND AT 3101 ERATO ST.**  
**MINUTES**

**I. Meeting Called to Order – 2:14pm**

- A. Serenity/Service Prayer – Mark A.
- B. Twelve Traditions – Mark A.
- C. Twelve Concepts – Mark A.
- D. Definition and Purpose of an ASC – Tia C.
- E. Definition and Purpose of an GSR – Tia C.

**II. ROLL CALL**

**A. ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES:**

- 1. Chairperson – Mark A. - present
- 2. Vice Chairperson – Rine F. - **absent**
- 3. Secretary – Tia C. – present
- 4. Acting Secretary – n/a
- 5. Treasurer – Kim B. – present
- 6. Co Treasurer – Belinda W. - **absent**
- 7. ASR – n/a
- 8. Alternate ASR – n/a

**B. SUBCOMMITTEES:**

- 1. Activities & Fundraisers – Krischelle - **absent**
- 2. Hospitals & Institutions – Kendrick T.– present
- 3. Literature – Curtis E. - present
- 4. Public Relations – Pam F. - present
- 5. Policy & Procedures – Don B. - present
- 6. NOACNA Chair – Damien R. - **absent**
- 7. NOACNA Co-Chair- Regina J. - **absent**
- 8. NOACNA Treasurer – **absent**

**C. GROUP SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES IN ATTENDANCE:**

- 1. WIRED- Tamara Y.
- 2. New Life Group-Shelley M.
- 3. Giving It Away- Ivory D.
- 4. Together We Can - Ruth H.
- 5. Laying the Foundation- Oliver B.
- 6. Wednesday Night Lit. Study- Ron J.
- 7. You're Not Alone- Lynelle L.
- 8. Together We Can- Ruth H.
- 9. After the Storm- Rodney M.

10. Living the Program- Jared L.
11. Laying the Foundation Virtual- Adinas P.
12. The Category Is Recovery- Lorelei S.
13. Out of the Dark- Sabrina A.
14. MMMITAC- Melody G.

### III. QUORUM

6 GSRs Needed to Meet Quorum

14 GSRs Present

**Quorum was Met**

### IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A. AREA HYBRID MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, January 21, 2023, AT 2:00PM AT THE OLD GYM, 3101 ERATO STREET
- B. ALL SUB COMMITTEES CAN MEET ON SUNDAY AT THE GYM FOR THEIR OWN MEETING PRIOR TO AREA.
- C. ZOOM INFORMATION: Log-In Information **Zoom ID: 948-2201-7764**  
**PW: noana**
- D. The New Orleans Area is hosting the Louisiana Regional Service Committee Fundraiser. It is to be held Saturday, January 6th @7pm. The event location is 583 Broadway Street. For further details please see the attached flier.
- E. Louisiana Regional Convention will be held May 24th-26th at 5500 Hilton Avenue, Baton Rouge. The convention committee has begun accepting pre-registration, which is \$40 before January 1st and \$45 after. For further details please see the attached flier.
- F. The Louisiana Regional Convention committee is looking for workshop and main speakers. For further details please see the attached flier.
- G. The Louisiana Regional Service Committee is hosting a breakfast, meeting, and sub committee meeting on Saturday, January 6th @8:30am. They are also hosting a breakfast, meeting, and LRSCNA meeting on Sunday, January 7th @8:30am. For further details please see the attached flier.

### V. Old Business /Unfinished Business

- A. Area Nominations – Open Positions
  - Alternate Secretary
  - Area Service Representative
  - Alternate Area Service Representative
- B. Newly Elected Officials:
  - none
- C. Area Motions:
  - none
- D. Regional Motions

- none

**VI. REPORTS:**

**A. ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES:**

**1. Secretary’s Minutes – n/a**

**a. July 16, 2023, Typed Minutes**

- 1. **Motion** presented by \_\_\_\_\_, 2<sup>nd</sup> by \_\_\_\_\_ to suspend the reading of the Minutes and to Approve Minutes as Typed. **Motion was not made.**

**Secretary’s Report - Rine F.**

- a. All Committee reports need to be submitted to me in WRITING. If reports are not in writing according to the New Orleans Area Guidelines, they will NOT be included in next month’s minutes. For committee members attending Area via Zoom, reports must be emailed directly to me. My email address is noareasecretary@gmail.com. All reports should be submitted prior to the conclusion of ASC.
- b. The secretary will **highlight** all information that needs to be taken back to the homegroups.
- c. Minutes were not completed for the month of November due to insufficient reporting. At the last area meeting, the secretary and alt. Chair were not present, and the minutes were not taken.
  - 1. **Motion** presented by Ivory D. (**Giving It Away**). 2<sup>nd</sup> by Melody G. (**MMMITAC**) to approve the Secretary’s report. **MOTION PASSED**

**2. Treasurer’s Report – Kim B.**

**Report for August 2023**

<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>\$50,791.40</b>
*Rec. Funds/Deposit:	\$1,127.71
**Bills/Expenses:	<u>&lt;\$4,829.20&gt;</u>
<b>Closing Balance:</b>	<b>\$47,089.91</b>
Encumbered Funds:	<u>&lt; \$15,960.00&gt;</u>
<b>Operating Budget:</b>	<b>\$31,129.91</b>

**\*Received Donations & Funds**

**Donations:**

Experience, Strength & Hope \$ 25.00

Laying the Foundation Virtual	\$ 62.00
Laying the Foundation	\$ 156.00
Living the Program	\$ 100.00
MMMITAC	\$ 76.00
Ninth Ward Step Study	\$ 40.00
Together We Can	\$ 51.00
Out Of the Dark	\$ 50.00
What A Way to Start the Day	\$ 164.27
What Can I Do	\$ 12.00
New Life Group	<u>\$ 53.44</u>

**Total Group Donations:** \$ 789.71

**Funds Received:**

Literature Sales	<u>\$ 338.00</u>
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**Total Donations & Funds Rec:** \$ 1,127.71

**\*\*Bills/Expenses:**

Area Rent	\$ 150.00
Life Storage	\$ 101.00
H&I Budget	\$ 666.00
Policy & Procedures	\$ 783.00
Literature Budget	\$ 740.00
Reimbursement	\$2,100.00
Web Page	<u>\$ 289.00</u>

**Total Bills/Expenses:** <\$4,829.20>

**Encumbered Funds:**

Prudent Reserve	\$10,000.00
Public Relations	<u>\$ 5,960.00</u>

**Total Encumbered Funds:** <\$15,960.00>

**Outstanding Restitution:**

Warren W. \$1,275.00 – April 2022

**No Payments Made**

- a. **Motion** presented by Oliver B. (**Laying the Foundation**),  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Ivory D. (**Giving It Away**) to approve the  
Treasurer's report. **MOTION PASSED**
- 3. **ASR Report** – n/a
- 4. **Post Office Report** – Mark A.
  - a. 2 Christmas cards
  - b. Bank Statement

**Recess for New GSRs**

New GSRs 2

Start: 2:50pm      Return: 3pm

**B. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- 1. **A & F Report** – n/a
- 2. **H&I Report** - Kendrick T. (report is attached to the minutes)
- 3. **Public Relations** - Pam F. (report is attached to the minutes)
- 4. **Policy and Procedures** - Don B.
  - The regional event needs home groups to donate food for the potluck.
  - Area nominations will be held in January 2024. Home groups should bring the names of nominees to the next Area meeting; all positions will be available.
  - Elections will be held in February 2024.
- 5. **NOACNA Chair**- n/a
- 6. **NOACNA's Treasurer Report** - n/a
- 7. **Literature** - Curtis E.

Starting Total	\$2,019.64
Sold at Area	<u>\$414.35</u>
Total	<\$1,605.09>

## VII. New Business:

### a. Area Motions:

2023-12-01: Date of Motion: 12/17/23, Maker: Don B., Position: Policy-Chair, Second: Shelley M. (New Life Group), Type of Motion: Policy Change,  $\frac{2}{3}$  Majority Vote, Motion: New Orleans Area needs to form 501(c)4 status apply with the IRS., Intent: This will form a nonprofit organization which will help us when filing taxes and staying compliant with all government requirements and banking institutions., Final Vote: 14 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions. **Passed!**

2023-12-02: Date of Motion: 12/17/23, Maker: Don B., Position: Policy-Chair, Second: Shelly M. (New Life Group), Type of Motion: Policy Change,  $\frac{2}{3}$  Majority Vote, Motion: To override sending motion 2023-12-01 back to home groups. This motion needs immediate attention to keep us in compliance. Intent: So we can move forward with proper banking requirements. Final vote: 13 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions. **Passed!**

2023-12-03: Date of Motion: 12/17/2023, Maker: Adinas P. (Laying the Foundation), Position: Alt. GSR, Second: Sabrina A., Type of Motion: Majority Vote, Motion: That no NOANA functions be held until we receive all reports and/or receipts from the current A&F committee/chair. Intent: To be given transparency for all funds past and future. Final Vote: 12 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions. **Passed!**

2023-12-04: Date of Motion: 12/17/2023, Maker: Oliver B. (Laying the Foundation), Position: GSR, Type of Motion: Majority Vote presented to ASC by a home group vote, Motion: To request that NOANA pay rent owed from A&F committee to hold H&I Learning Day held in November. A&F committee has not paid for the use of 1803 Willow to hold this event as of 12/17/2023 \$200. Intent: Recoup rent owed for using LTF building. Vote: 13 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions, **Passed!**

2023-12-04: Date of Motion: 12/17/2023, Maker: Adinas P. (Laying the Foundation), Position: Alt. GSR, Second: Sabrina A.,

Type of Motion:  $\frac{2}{3}$  Majority Vote, Motion: We would like to use all funds turned into the NOANA on today to pay any and all bills outstanding and/or current. Intent: To be able to be financially responsible. Final Vote: 14 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions, **Passed!**

2023-12-05: Date of Motion: 12/17/2023, Maker: Adinas P. (Laying the Foundation), Position: Alt. GSR, Second: Sabrina A., Type of Motion:  $\frac{2}{3}$  Majority Vote, Motion: We would like to make a motion that the NOANA make no deposits into the currently frozen bank account for the Area so that we are able to use our funds to pay our bills without the risk of interruption of any services. Intent: To be able to have access to our funds for necessary usages as literature, supplies, secretary budget, etc. Final Vote: 14 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions. **Passed!**

2023-12-06: Date of Motion: 12/17/2023, Maker: Ron J. (Wednesday Night Lit. Study), Position: GSR, Type of Motion: Majority Vote, this motion is presented on behalf of the home group, Motion: that the New Orleans Area begin donating to the Region once a year. Intent: To be more efficient with our funds. We, the New Orleans Area, only bring in a large sum of money every two years. **Take back to home groups for a majority vote.**

2023-12-07: Date of Motion: 12/17/2023, Maker: Loreli S. (The Category Is...), Position: GSR, Type of Motion:  $\frac{2}{3}$  Majority Vote, this motion is presented on behalf of the home group, Motion: New Orleans Area to purchase \$5,000.00 worth of literature to donate to H&I and drug courts to be distributed by PR., Intent: spread the message. **Take back to home groups for a majority vote.**

- b. Darryl T. (Just for Today) was voted in as refreshment chair. Final Vote: 12 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions. **Passed!**
- c. Joseph Barra and Herbert Henderson are no longer signers for the CapitalOne checking account ending in ...4224.
- d. Mark A., Kimberly B., and Tia C. are the new signers for the CapitalOne checking account ending in ...4224.
- e. Shawn T. was awarded a reimbursement in the amount of \$2,045.36.

#### VIII. Closing Announcements:

**A. AREA WILL BE HYBRID HELD ON SUNDAY, January 21 , 2023, @ 2:00PM AT THE OLD GYM, 3101 ERATO ST. and on Zoom Platform**

**Log-In Information    Zoom ID: 948-2201-7764    PW: noana**

**B. ALL SUBCOMMITTEES CAN MEET ON SUNDAY AT THE GYM FOR THEIR SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING BEFORE THE AREA MEETING.**

**IX. Closing Treasurer's Report – Kim B.**

Opening Bal:	\$ 47,089.91
*Rec. Funds/Donations:	\$ 698.27
**Bills:	<u>&lt;\$935.46&gt;</u>
Closing Bal.	\$47,136.39
<b>Operating Budget</b>	<b>\$31,176.39</b>

**X. Close of Meeting**

- A. Motion to Close Meeting: Sabrina A. (Out of the Dark); Seconded by: Ruth H. (Together We Can)
- B. Closing Prayer: Mark A.
- C. Meeting Adjourned @ 4:04pm

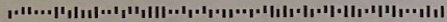
In Loving Service,  
**Tia C.**  
[noareasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:noareasecretary@gmail.com)  
Secretary



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**ACCOUNT SUMMARY** FOR PERIOD NOVEMBER 01, 2023 - NOVEMBER 30, 2023

Business Basic Checking			NO ASCNA	
Previous Balance 10/31/23		\$44,271.78	Number of Days in Cycle	30
1 Deposits/Credits		\$1,404.36	Minimum Balance This Cycle	\$43,871.58
1 Checks/Debits		(\$400.20)	Average Collected Balance	\$44,459.89
Service Charges		\$0.00		
Ending Balance 11/30/23		\$45,275.94		

**ACCOUNT DETAIL** FOR PERIOD NOVEMBER 01, 2023 - NOVEMBER 30, 2023

Business Basic Checking			NO ASCNA	
Date	Description	Deposits/Credits	Withdrawals/Debits	Resulting Balance
11/08	Check 1565		\$400.20	\$43,871.58
11/20	Customer Deposit	\$1,404.36		\$45,275.94
<b>Total</b>		\$1,404.36	\$400.20	

**Business Basic Checking** NO ASCNA

Checks \* designates gap in check sequence

Check No.	Date	Amount	Check No.	Date	Amount	Check No.	Date	Amount
1565	11/08	\$400.20						

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MEMBER

Kendrick

H of IT Committee

- ① All four Panels are going all well!!
- ② We oriented 7 new today
- ③ We will try to add more panels to each treatment center by next February
- ④ We still need more people to complete background check for the jails.

⑤ We need a Creative Service  
SunKie to create a flyer

⑥ we need to order more  
literature for the panels

Kendrick

17 Dec 2023

**PR REPORT- 12-17-23**

**WEBSITE:** [www.noana.org](http://www.noana.org)  
PR continues to update website meetings which now have physical meetings, virtual meetings, print meeting lists, readings, JFT meditation, events, and Noacna.org  
Scan for meeting lists.

**FACEBOOK:** New Orleans Area of Narcotics Anonymous  
We continue to update the New Orleans Area Facebook page with NA information.

**HELPLINE:** 504-899-6262  
Continue to receive calls on the NA Helpline responded to as needed. PR received a check to order additional helpline signs in the November area, we await clearance to submit to the vendor. We gave Houma the last sign we had, and they and others have been requested.

**MEETING LISTS:**  
PR received a check to order meeting lists at the November area we await clearance on the check to submit to the vendor.

**NEW ORLEANS HISTORY BOOK:**  
PR had 3 history books and sold 1 today, 2 remaining. Will re-order history books at a cost of \$2,046.46 from our preapproved 2023 remaining budget from Book Baby our publisher of the book. (See attached quote)

**BOOKS FOR INSTITUTIONS:**  
PR request a check from our approved budget, to purchase literature for institutions for \$1,395.00 for the World Service Office to have on hand for presentations as well share with institutions. (See attached quote)

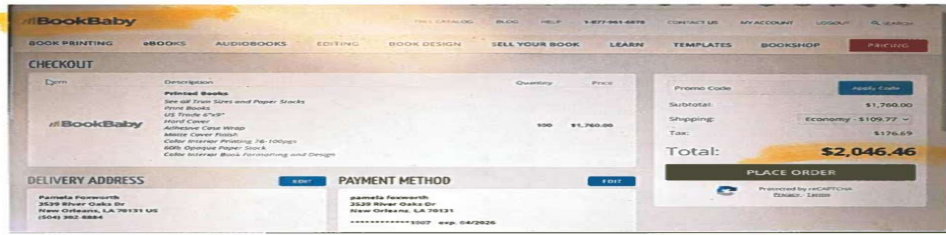
**PR PRESENTED AT A COMMUNITY EVENT SATURDAY DEC 16, 2023**



**PR 2024 BUDGET:**  
PR request its budget for fiscal year 2024 to remain at \$10,000 for year to allow PR to function as needed

**Regional Meeting hosted by NOLA**  
This meeting will be held January 6, 2023, requesting assistance from a member for food items.

ILS  
Pamela F.  
PR Chair



Can not accept check, I receive check  
and pay by credit as before  
Pamela

## CHECKOUT

Description	Quantity	Price
<b>Printed Books</b> See all Trim Sizes and Paper Stocks Print Books US Trade 6"x9" Hard Cover Adhesive Case Wrap Matte Cover Finish Color Interior Printing 76-100pgs 60lb Opaque Paper Stock Color Interior Book Formatting and Design	100	\$1,760.00

## DELIVERY ADDRESS

Pamela Foxworth  
3539 River Oaks Dr  
New Orleans, LA 70131 US  
(504) 302-8884

## PAYMENT METHOD

pamela foxworth  
3539 River Oaks Dr  
New Orleans, LA 70131  
\*\*\*\*\*1007 exp. 04/2026

Promo Code

Subtotal:

Shipping:

Tax:

Total:

Apply Code

\$1,760.00

Economy - \$109.77

\$176.69

**\$2,046.46**

BookBaby



Product name or item number...



# SHOPPING CART

*XL50*

Enter an item number and press 'Enter' to load the product information and variants. Tab to select variants and set quantity. Press 'Enter' on the quantity input to add the product to the list.

Product name or item number...



## MY SHOPPING CART

Product	Price	Quantity	Total
<b>PR FOLDER</b> Item No.: 2307 <a href="#">Delete</a>	\$ 1.10	4	\$ 4.40
<b>NA &amp; PERSONS RECEIVING MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT</b> Item No.: 2306 <a href="#">Delete</a>	\$ 0.32	10	\$ 3.20
<b>INFORMATION ABOUT NA</b> Item No.: 2302 <a href="#">Delete</a>	\$ 0.32	5	\$ 1.60
<b>PHONELINE BASICS</b> Item No.: 2117 <a href="#">Delete</a>	\$ 1.85	5	\$ 9.25

## SHOPPING CART DETAILS

Items (915 units) \$ 1,491.98  
 Invoice discount \$ -96.98  
**Total \$ 1,395.00**

**Total incl. tax \$ 1,395.00**  
 Items: 915 units (25 product lines)

- [Recalculate shopping cart](#)
- [Empty shopping cart](#)

**PROCEED TO CHECKOUT**

Please note that there is a minimum order value of \$10.00 for checkout.

*\* Mark feel free to order on line or I can set the check + order panel*

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III  
*Cover changed design*

Linda - Source Document  
 Version (2)  
 Interior format  
 New Order

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**Lost Dreams Awaken  
May 24th-26th**

**Baton Rouge Marriott  
5500 Hilton Avenue  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808**



**Hotel**

\$40	Pre Registration (before January 1st 2024)	Send check or money order payable to: <b>LRCNA XL</b> P.O. Box 65328 Marrero, LA 70073
\$45	Registration (After January 1st 2024)	
	Newcomer Donation	

**Registration**

Name:	Phone:
Street address:	Email:
City, State:	Clean Date:

**For questions Contact: Ronnie P. (225) 229-6396  
Registration: Shirley C. (504) 717-0829**

**LOUISIANA REGIONAL CONVENTION  
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MAY 24TH - 26TH  
BATON ROUGE, LA**

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2 years Clean**



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Upload Speaker file on lrcna.org



New Orleans Area  
Presents

**LOUISIANA REGIONAL SERVICE  
COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER  
KING CAKE  
DANCE PARTY**

Food 50/50 Raffle  
Speaker - BeBe from New Orleans Area

\$10 Suggested Donation - No Addict Turned Away

**Saturday, January 6, 2024  
7:00pm - 9:30pm**

St. Charles Avenue Baptist Church  
Fellowship Hall  
583 Broadway St.  
New Orleans, La 70118



**LOUISIANA REGIONAL  
SERVICE COMMITTEE  
OF NA**



**SAT  
JAN. 6.  
2024**

**\*BREAKFAST 8:30 AM  
\*MEETING 9:00AM  
\*SUB COMMITTEE MEETINGS 10:00AM  
ZOOM INFORMATION  
LOG IN: 699-243-3996 PW: 859946**

**SUN.  
JAN. 7.  
2024**

**\*BREAKFAST 8:30AM  
\*MEETING 9:00AM  
\*LRSCNA MEETING 10:00AM**

**LOCATION OF THE ABOVE MEETINGS  
GETHSEMANE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
2825 PARIS RD.  
CHALMETTE, LA 70043**



**EAT  
JAN. 6.  
2024**

**KING CAKE DANCE  
FUNDRAISER 7:00PM  
ST. CHARLES AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH  
FELLOWSHIP HALL  
583 BROADWAY ST.  
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70118**