**PEIDMONT AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE BUSINESS MEETING/ZOOM**

**October 3rd , 2021**

**Please send PASC group donations to: PASC P. O. Box 4362 Macon, GA 31208 OR Cash App by Square, Inc. Cash Tag Name: $piedmontarea Account: piedmont area service committee.**

**\*NEW LOCATION FOR FACE TO FACE PASCNA\***

**CHRIST CHAPEL 2288 MOODY ROAD WARNER ROBINS, GA**

Piedmont Area business meeting was opened by Lisa G. with a moment of silence to begin the PASC business meeting, followed by the serenity prayer.

12 Traditions- Thomas C 12 Concepts – Tarusa S

Purpose and Function of the Area – Noah

**Topic Discussion** – No topic discussion

**Open Forum:**

**Darrin:** Discussed about the requirements for us to meet at the Christ Chapel location. Facility asks that we pick up behind ourselves, smoke on the side of the building where the butt holder is and please put cigarette butts in the but holder.

**Bill D**.- Updating the meeting schedule daily. Please email, text, or call any **meeting schedule changes, including Zoom meeting changes,** to Bill so meeting schedules are as accurate as possible. Please do not wait until the area to make these changes. Setting up budget for PR.

**Calendar is on the website & Bill is willing to post all events with flyer. He can be reached at the above information.**

**Edward-** Discussed about having a 10 -15-minute break between subcommittee & coming into Admin/AREA to have a discussion. Traditions state “I see addicts.”

**Patricia:** Getting specific “they” is not in the Serenity Prayer or in the literature anywhere.

**Thomas:** Taking donations in for the food.

**Noah:** Group responsibility is to have everyone treated equally. Racism is very prevalent in meetings. Noah says that due to racism /the elephant in the room need to be some changes.

WE NEED TO START HAVING THESE CONVERSATIONS

**Lisa:** Region has contacted her to start antiracism strategies. NA has the issue where everyone needs a seat at the table

**Patricia:** Grateful the race issue is being addressed. What can we do about it?

**Thomas:** Race issues there are black meetings and there are white meetings. There is only one meeting an NA meeting. Be mindful of your own recovery. Where do I fit into the solution not the problem?

**Efrain:** Spanish meetings- What they going to do for the Hispanic community?

|  |
| --- |
| **Piedmont Area Service Committee Roll Call** |
| |  | | --- | | Facilitator – Lisa G P  Co-Facilitator – VACANT V | | Policy – Edward D P H & I – Thomas C. P | | Secretary – Genia D P Activities – Arthur M. P | | Secretary Alternate- Vacant V Anniversary Chair – Will H. A | | RCM – Mary Ellen W. P Anniversary Treasurer – Ephraim H. P | | RCM-A- Vacant V | | Treasurer – Jeff J P | | Treasurer Alternate- Vacant V | | Public Relations – Bill D. P | |

**GROUP’S ROLL CALL**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Brighter Outlook-** | **Chris S** | **Present/Vacant** |
| **Just For Today/B2B** | **Tyrone G** | **Present/Zoom/Vacant** |
| **Just Recovery** | **Tarusa S** | **Absent/Present** |
| **Macon Miracles** | **Efrain G** | **Present/Vacant** |
| **New Forsyth** | **Frank J** | **Present/Absent** |
| **New Horizon** | **Steven S** | **Present/Vacant** |
| **New Life** | **Ronnie F** | **Present/Vacant** |
| **Ocmulgee Group** | **James B/Medgar** | **Present/Absent** |
| **Phoenix Group** | **Ashley B** | **Present/Vacant** |
| **Together @ 6** | **Patricia L** | **Present/Vacant** |
| **We Surrender** | **David Y/Brian T** | **Present/Absent** |
| **Better Living** | **Wanda D** | **Absent/Absent** |
| **Last House Group** | **Representative** | **Vacant/Vacant** |
| **International City** | **Noah (GSRA)** | **Vacant/Present** |
| **Never Alone Group** | **?** | **Vacant/Vacant** |
| **TOTAL # GROUPS** | **13 GSR’s 1 REP** | **15** |

**Seating of New Groups:** No New Groups seated

**Quorum:** Quorum was met with  **13 of 15** groups. Thanks Piedmont Area for being of service.

**Secretary’s Report**: As of October 3rd, 2021, the PASCNA will be meeting face to face. The CDC guidelines will still be in place to keep the spread of COVID down. If you are sick or have been exposed, please do not attend face to face. Reach out to another member and ask for the necessary information if you are supposed to be in attendance. **DO NOT BE A NO SHOW CALL IN AND LET YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS KNOW!** **THANK YOU, ALL SO, MUCH FOR ALLOWING ME TO SERVE**.

There is still COVID information on the CDC website regarding COVID-19 and the new Delta strain and everyone should be masking up again and using the same precautions. More detailed information is on the CDC website [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (cdc.gov)](https://www.cdc.gov/)

**Treasurer’s Report:** Jeff J stated he goes to the bank on **Mondays ONLY. Beginning balance $6,402.22 Total Expenses $844.94 = Ending Balance $5,762.28.**  Check sent to NAWS in the amount of **$6, 407.22** See Attached Report. Our Prudent reserve is **$1500.** Lit order for $1500 will be coming out for this month’s bank balance.

**RCM/RCM-A Report**: MaryEllen will continue to pay the taxes and the post office box for PASCNA. GRETNA 40-Hybrid conventions in April.

History meeting- need volunteers still meeting VIA Zoom. Need trusted servant positions available. A planned workshop in December about racism. Region secretary position was vacated due to a relapse and her position needs to be filled.

No hardcover basic textbook available right now. 20210110 -Policy guidelines & revision on the website-only because it is too much paper. The laptop topic and technicality were withdrawn. See attached reports.

**Anniversary Report**: The report was waved due to trusted servant absence

**Anniversary Treasurer’s Report**: Balance: $ 3,584.14. If you registered for this year’s Anniversary and would like a refund, please contact someone on the Anniversary committee. All other registrations will be honored for the 2022 PASC Anniversary.

**H&I Report**:  If you are interested in joining H&I please get with Thomas C, Alicia B or Brandy S and one of whom can guide you in what to do next. Has the receipts for the t-shirts and the monies from the t-shirts will buy literature to take into the facilities? Revising H&I policy as we go. See attached report

**Public Relations Report**: (**Bill D**) Changing policy and discussing hybrid meetings. PR will make sure we have access to the posters Spanish and English.

**Activities Report**: Nothing planned at this time due to COVID-19 seeking the willingness to serve. Wants to turn in his H&I ID for Corrections so they can send another one.

**Lit and Merchandise Report**: Literature ordered by groups through – **Florida Region- $1509.74 Groups: $216.27; 7% Sales Tax $ 15.14; H&I: $?** Please contact Brandi S if your group needs literature or key tags. Due to the pandemic and unprecedented times **Brandi S** is doing her best do get literature to all groups. If your group needs lit, please do not hesitate to contact her. Once Georgia region is back up and running Brandi S will resume to collecting our Lit from Georgia.

(I was unable to get the balances from Brandi S. If you are wanting to know the figures for literature, please contact her.)

**Policy Report: (Edward D):** Consensus based, would like to have the policy in front of them during the AREA meeting. Requesting that each subcommittee review the policy for updates and topic reviews.

**Group Reports:** All reports given by GSR, GSR-A, or representative of group. GSR’s of all the groups that are listed in the minutes were given a GSR form with the minutes.

Tarusa S for the Just Recovery Group stated there are a lot of newcomers and the issue is that sometimes the message can get blurred. The group will also be using money orders until they can get a bank account. Just Recovery Group donated $281.42 to AREA.

There are 11/GSR reports put in and all looks good with the groups thus far. Thanks again for your service. We will continue to serve the groups and we appreciate all the donations that the groups are making to PASCNA to keep the tradition of NA going.

All groups seem to be doing good and making it work through COVID.

**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SERVICE. WE APPRECIATE YOU!!** **Just know we never have to do anything alone never again.**

**NEW AREA NOMINATIONS:** The groups nominated Vivian Taylor-Spivey for the assistant Treasurer. She presented her resume and the AREA groups voted for her to come on board. LET”S WELCOME OUR NEWEST TRUSTED SERVANT VIVIAN T!! WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

**REGION TOPICS:**

Hybrid/Zoom did not reach a consensus. The purchase of a laptop to fulfill a role withdrawn.

**Old Business:]**

Discussed bringing a Keurig because of COVID precautions and k-cups so we can have coffee during our PASCNA meeting. More will be revealed, or we will have a Keurig.

**New Business Bring Back to Groups:**

Topic 1: Needing to have elected trusted servants and should include GSR or group representative at the PASCNA.

TOPIC 2: ADD Anniversary Treasurer-Trusted servant position is not included in the list of trusted servants.

TOPIC 3: They will no longer be considered a member of the PASC(Membership in the area will immediately resume once the group begins attending the PASC.

TOPIC 4: Remove vice chair position for policy sub-committee and change secretary clean time requirement to one year from six months.

TOPIC 5: Service from policy subcommittee guidelines section on voting members, “A Sub-committee meetings to vote at the AREA meeting.” Then add, to reach an 80% consensus in the PASC policy sub-committee.

TOPIC 6: GRCNA 41 CHAIR/Josh J. Resume attached & in the Region minutes from August minutes sent out.

TOPIC 7: GRCNA 41 Treasurer/David H

TOPIC 8: CPP Treasurer nomination/David H

TOPIC 9: 2021-010 Approval of 2021-2022 Policy Guidelines Revisions/Updates Draft

**Next Meeting Date:**

**PASCNA NOVEMBER 7th , 2021,**

**Located @**

**CHRIST CHAPEL**

**2288 MOODY ROAD**

**WARNER ROBBINS, GEORGIA**

**(ZOOM ID: 478 1234 567 Password: UNITY)**

Subcommittees meet from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Topic/Workshops meet from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Piedmont Area Business Meeting meets from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

**We should still have the same password and ID for zoom until we are set up in Warner Robbins. More will be revealed on this matter too.**

**SAVE THESE DATES:**

GRCNA 40 **April 28th – May 1st, 2022**

**Together @ 6pm- Group celebrating one year 12pm-4pm on December 11th, 2021**

**New Forsyth Group- Clean time celebration @ 6pm Speaker @ 7pm on December 18th, 2021**

**Last House Group- October 20th, 2021, 5pm-7pm Fall Celebration**

* **Brian G.**- Presented video on the GA History Book Project. Looking for the 10 oldest groups in GA and in Macon. [The Georgia Regional Convention of Narcotics Anonymous – GRCNA 40 – "Lost Dreams Awaken"](https://grcna.org/) April 28th- May 1st 2022 (first hybrid convention) NEED SPEAKERS please contact the CPP chair at [cppchair@grcna.org](mailto:cppchair@grcna.org) or [cppprogramingchair@grcna.org](mailto:cppprogramingchair@grcna.org) (Amanda C.) PLEASE GET THE WORD OUT AND AWARENESS UP!!
* **IF YOU HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO COVID OR SICK PLEASE STAY HOME!**