

# PIEDMONT AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE BUSINESS MEETING/ZOOM

January 9th, 2021

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

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

## **Minutes Recorded by Secretary**

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

**12 Traditions-**

12 Concepts – **Stephen S**

**Purpose & Function of the Area – Ashley H**

### **Open Forum:**

**Bill D:** Discussed that even if he is not the PR chair he is still willing to update the meeting schedule and website until someone else takes over the position. He says he has already gotten some changes and I have heard that others will have some more changes to their meeting schedule.

**Chris:** Hey Bill our meeting schedule has changed from 11:50 am - 1:00 pm, it is now 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm.

**James:** Starting next month we are having face-to-face meetings.

**Ashley H:** This is a health and safety with the new Omicron/COVID and decisions had to be made quickly. She said she and Lisa G. had already had a conversation about this. If there is any way we could put something into a place where we could get a call if something like this happens because we host the AREA. We have done a lot of work to get it to our meeting place and make this our meeting place. We have already set up this with our pastor with a whole year of dates. Gave an example... I know it was a quick decision.

**Lisa G:** Ashley you missed the GSR meet and yall will meet back in person at the next AREA. Yall can still use the church.

**Pat:** I need clarity. Are we trying to keep the hybrid or do away with the hybrid? Are we just going to be going back in person?

**Lisa G:** Replied to Pat stating the answers or discussion will be brought up in new business.

**Ronnie: Addressing Bill D** There is a New Life celebration May 28th, 2022. Last saturday of the month @ 5 pm.

**Edward:** I just want to put this into perspective, we are not politicians, we are just a bunch of recovering addicts trying to learn to live without drugs. What we are doing now is to give some service to NA and we really need to keep that into perspective. I know for me not anybody else and if I was using nobody would be important but I am grateful to be a part of this process. I

went to Marietta and chaired a meeting for the week thing. When we say the Serenity prayer we are inviting a loving higher power in to help us.

**Jeff J:** I want to thank everybody for the service that they do for the Piedmont Area. I want to tell some people that may be new to our Area that we have a history of not having enough willingness to fulfill the service positions. That is our track record and has been like that for over 20 years. Always lack willingness. We need a facilitator. When we get someone new we are excited and happy. We need to have a facilitator because our secretary, we had a thing with her last month because she over there in AA and Edward just read in the policy that the Secretary will take over the facilitator position and so there are some things we need to look at so that the AREA meeting will flow in February. I have been the treasurer on and off listen to me for about 8 years, the treasurer now for at least 6 years. While being a co-facilitator, facilitator, and treasurer as well. I am coming out of the Treasurer and Vivian is going to be the treasurer. We are going to be looking for some trusted servants. What I want everyone to do is go back to your groups and lets engage the willingness of your group to come up and be of service in their AREA? Need Facilitator, co-facilitator, PR Chair, alternate secretary, RCM alternate, anniversary chair. Go to these groups and see if you can bring back some willingness to serve.

**Lisa G closed out the open forum. For the sake of transparency I need to say that We Surrender has decided to leave our AREA.**

**Topic Discussion** – No topic discussion

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

## GROUP'S ROLL CALL

<b><u>Brighter Outlook-</u></b>	<b><u>Chris S</u></b>	<b><u>Present/Vacant</u></b>
<b><u>Just For Today/B2B</u></b>	<b><u>Tyrone G</u></b>	<b><u>Present/Present</u></b>
<b><u>Just Recovery</u></b>	<b><u>Tarusa S/Mikell</u></b>	<b><u>Absent/Absent</u></b>
<b><u>Macon Miracles</u></b>	<b><u>Efrahim G</u></b>	<b><u>Present/Absent</u></b>
<b><u>New Forsyth</u></b>	<b><u>Frank J</u></b>	<b><u>Present/Absent</u></b>
<b><u>New Horizon</u></b>	<b><u>Steven S/Charlie K</u></b>	<b><u>Present/Present</u></b>
<b><u>New Life</u></b>	<b><u>Ronnie F</u></b>	<b><u>Present/Vacant</u></b>

<u>Ocmulgee Group</u>	<u>James B/Medgar</u>	<u>Present/Vacant</u>
<u>Phoenix Group</u>	<u>Alicia B/Devina M</u>	<u>Present/Present</u>
<u>Together @ 6</u>	<u>Patricia L/David G</u>	<u>Present/Present</u>
<u>Better Living</u>	<u>Wanda D</u>	<u>Absent/Absent (Not counting)</u>
<u>Last House Group</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>Vacant/Vacant</u>
<u>International City</u>	<u>Noah (GSRA) /Tim P</u>	<u>Present/Present</u>
<u>Never Alone Group</u>	<u>Chris</u>	<u>Absent/Absent</u>
<u>Spirit &amp; Service</u>	<u>Joe B/</u>	<u>Present/Vacant</u>
<b>TOTAL # GROUPS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10 Present or Represented</b>

**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:** I will continue to leave the CDC information on the minutes if anybody wants to stay updated. 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) **AGAIN IF YOU ARE SICK OR FEEL BAD DO NOT COME TO THE AREA. Thank you. Remember SAFETY FIRST!**

I have no other business to add in currently. If I am missing any pertinent information and you would like to add that information please contact me at the email & phone number above. Thanks for allowing me to serve.

**Edward:** We are going face-to-face next month can we add in a temperature check when entering the building for the AREA meeting?

**Lisa:** Does someone have an electronic thermometer?

**David G:** At the Together @ 6 pm meeting is willing to bring the thermometer and check everyone's temp prior to entering the facility.

**Lisa G:** The reason they are asking you that is because the secretary will be facilitating the next AREA meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jeff J stated he goes to the bank on **Mondays ONLY. Beginning balance \$6,092.84 Total Expenses \$1,868.62 = Ending Balance \$5,088.42.** 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. This is not the current balance. I have not been giving my whole 100% and for that I am sorry. Please see the attachment. He has gotten all the new supplies needed for the new treasurer. Lets take care of ourselves first in the house before we send any money up.

**(Edward:** Stated that he had to go back and forth to Warner Robbins to get the lit moved into the storage.)

**RCM/RCM-A Report:** I did not make it to the Region this past meeting. MaryEllen will continue to pay the taxes and the post office box for PASCNA. GRETNA 40-Hybrid conventions in April. Need willingness for an RCM-A. CAR report no agenda report this time. See attached report. Please give her your address if you would like the package. A budget to approve and a spiritual a day draft. Nominations are up in March, 2022. This is not about us but it is about the newcomer. We need the young people to step up and fill these positions. Thank you for letting me serve yall.

Need trusted servants, positions available. A planned workshop in December about racism.

**Anniversary Report:** Vacant Need willingness to serve.

**Anniversary Treasurer's Report: Ephraim-** Balance: \$ 3,594.14.

Bank has changed from BB&T to Truist Bank.

**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. Revising H&I policy as we go. Thomas C may be stepping down. We are only going into two facilities at this time. A few places have put us on hold due to COVID.

**Public Relations Report: (Bill D):** I will be printing out the meeting schedules for the next AREA. I will continue to update the website and meeting schedule. I have filled many of the service positions for AREA. We need willingness. Please contact me with any changes at my email

**Activities Report:** Nothing planned at this time due to COVID-19 seeking the willingness to serve. May do a marathon meeting for the Holidays.

**Lit and Merchandise Report: (Edward D)** We did a lit inventory for \$1498.00. Placed an order of \$1973.00 Literature ordered by groups through – the Florida region was sent to Brandi's address. All lit was moved to Warner Robbins and is only \$20 a month. We need to locate our three banners. **Florida Region- \$? Groups: \$216.27; 7% Sales Tax \$ 15.14; H&I: \$?** Please contact Edward for anything to do with Literature. I am willing now to deliver the lit to the groups. Lit is at U-save storage in Warner Robbins.

**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. Edward states he is ready to do Lit until the next rotation. I was unable to find the amount that is required to send to the region over prudent reserve.

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

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:**

No new nominations at this time

**REGION TOPICS:** Bring Back to Groups

**TOPIC 1:** Secretary of the region to have a laptop for her position at region.

**Topic 2:** CPP Vice Chair/ Tori F resume attached

**Old Business:]**

**New Business** **Bring Back to Groups:**

**Next Meeting Date:**

**PASCNA February 6<sup>th</sup> , 2022,**

**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 28<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022** Get registered early.

**Macon Miracles- Chili Cook Off Located @ Harley Bridge Rd 12-5 Come Celebrate with us!**

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