

Attention: GSRs - gas reimbursement is available at the current federal fuel reimbursement rate of 58.5 cents/mile. Any area group may request to have the LAASC Meeting in their own town by contacting the LAASC Chair or LAASC Vice Chair two months in advance to the month they wish to host.

**LAASC of Narcotics Anonymous
Minutes from May 2022**

Zoom Meeting ID: 230 938 119 Password: 123456

*May ASC was held at 1501 10th Ave S. Fargo ND 58103 (and on zoom) on 05/21/22 at noon.
The June ASC Meeting will be held at 1501 10th Ave S. Fargo ND on 06/18/22 at noon and on zoom.*

Region Wide Zoom Information can be found on www.umnra.com

Part 1: Attendance

Aaron H.	David S.	Malik
Alex M.	Dylan D.	Mary A.
Aurora S.	Frank H.	Richard B.
Art P.	Garrett R.	Rosy M.
Brendan C.	Jarrett H.	Shawn M.
Crystal P.	Jordan R.	Stephen H.
Danson S.	John O.	Valerie S
Koda J.	Mandy H	Tory Q.

Via Zoom: Shawn O.

Part 2: Housekeeping

Elections: None
Nominations: Alex for Activities Chair
Stephen for Activities Chair (resume attached)
Open Positions: Activities Chair

Part 3: Reports

Attached after the sharing section

Chair: Rosy M. – Written report attached
Vice Chair: Tory Q. – Written Report attached
Treasurer: Aurora S. – Written report attached (given later)
RCM Team: Dylan D. (RCM) ; Brenden C. (Alt. RCM)– Written report attached
Hospitals and Institutions Chair: Aaron H. – Written report attached
Public Relations Chair: Crystal P. – Written Report Attached
Activities Chair: Dylan D. – Written report attached (last report of term)
Literature Committee Chair: Shawn M. – written report attached
Training Committee Chair: Art P. – Written report attached (given later)

GSR REPORTS

Meeting	GSR	Open Positions	Business Meeting
Living In Recovery	Dylan D	<i>NONE</i>	1st Monday
Candlelight (Fargo)	Jarrette H.	<i>Alt. GSR</i>	2nd Monday
Saturday Addicts	Crystal P.	<i>All of them</i>	4th Saturday
Living Clean (Fargo)	Mary	<i>Alt. GSR</i>	2nd Saturday

H.O.W. (Fargo)	Brendan C.	<i>Treasurer</i>	Tues. before ASC
It's A Good Thing	Malik	?	3rd. Thursday
We Do Recover	Danson	<i>Alt. GSR, Treasurer, Chair, Vice. Chair</i>	1st. Friday of the Month
Stepping Stones, Mixed Nuts, New Hope (Thief River Falls)	Shawn O.	<i>All of them</i>	x

Part 4: Sharing Session

Old Business

1. MOTION: Made by: Dylan D. 2nd by Brendan C. To Discuss and gather consensus from groups on our Regional Service Committee creating an ad-hoc committee to sell merchandise year round that will be chaired and led by Sly w. and Chris C.
 - intent: to carry the will of Lake Agassiz Afrea to the Regional Service Committee at Spiritual Refreshment in May.

(TABLED to take back to groups)

2. MOTION: Made by: Frank H. 2nd Danson S. To suspend the clean-time requirement for the Vice Chairperson for the duration of their current term (which would be through October).
 - intent: to allow the current Vice Chair to remain in their position as they are ably fulfilling their duties.

(PASSED 6-2-0)

3. Discussion: Made by Frank H, 2nd by Danson S. -to have Frank create cheap B&W flyers with info as soon as events are planned & circulate them around area meetings.
 - intent: 1. to get basic info out (hopefully a month or more in advance) so that more people can plan to make events. 2. to limit color printing to lower expenses.

(PASSED 6-0-0)

4. Discussion: Made by Danson S. 2nd by Dylan D. -A new body of service needs to be addressed for the H&I service in Grand Forks, being conducted at Sharehouse. All groups were not invited to participate,
 - Intent: 1. to share responsibility amongst our local groups equally, relieve tension and sore feelings from the groups that were excluded and to stimulate service opportunities for all groups in town. 2. Have a meeting facilitation rotation and clear training guidelines as to who can lead meetings at Sharehouse and appoint a panel leader to help in maintaining a schedule.

(Discussed fully, no motion created - vote to close discussion PASSED 6-0-0)

NEW Business.

No new Motions or Discussions were made @ this area.

ATTENTION GSR SECTION!!!!!!

Please bring these topics to your home groups for discussion and/or voting

H&I Report (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)

REPORTS

Chair Report

Good afternoon LAASC. Last month's meeting in Grand Forks was a refreshing getaway and I would like to see a few other cities hosting area in the future as well. What better way to foster a more unity conscious area than to bring more service to the cities/towns that do not get to see us very often. I have sent out a few emails to several meetings in the area and hopefully we will hear something from the more distant and often underserved parts of our service area soon.

Service Begins With Me had a great turnout this year and there seems to be a great crowd of service minded individuals in the Grand Forks area. Here's hoping we will start seeing more of their faces around these tables. Subcommittees in the area have been seeing an influx of addicts that are excited for service as well. However, our Activities committee is without a Chair and could use our help to find qualified addicts that would be willing to take on a pretty hefty mantle of service in that regard. Please be making announcements at meetings and referring any additional questions to the area email.

Thank you for your service and sacrifices for this fellowship and...as always, I am available to assist in any way I can to help not only this body continue to progress forward but also to help any individual officer of this body in their journey of service in recovery.

Yours Faithfully,
Rosy M
Chair of LAASC

Vice Chair Report

Hello beautiful Area Addicts

I hope all are doing well and I am happy to be attending this month's ASC. Last month I had the pleasure of working together with many addicts to unite and guide SBWM in Grand Forks. It is truly an honor to be able to be of service and to inspire other addicts to do so as well. I hope to continue this and always be a source of consistency with this involvement. I still strive to be as up to date and involved with the subcommittees as I can allow myself to be within reason. I am overjoyed to be apart of the regional committee activities and highly anticipating Spiritual Refreshment next weekend. I hope it is known that any subcommittee member or addict in general is always free to reach out to me for any thing. Thank you letting me be of service.

All the loves

Tory Q

Treasurer

The total prior to ASC this month is \$2413.84

We had Reimbursements to:
Training Committee for \$117.71
PR Committee \$109.96
H&I (for literature) \$764.80
Gas for GSRs \$180
Phone line \$60.11

For a final total of \$1181.57

After correcting a mistake on a deposit there will be another \$227 added to the above total.

There have been items wrongfully deposited in the activities account in the last few months and the numbers may be a little off while the corrections are being made to this last occurrence.

Rosy M
Chair LAASC

Activities Committee

Hello Lake Agassiz Area I am grateful for the opportunity I was given to be Activities Chair this year!

Thank you and I wish the new committee all the best! Much Love 🙏

-Dylan D

–this portion added by Rosy– Activities account is at \$737.46 after Service Begins with me. Koda reset our account at \$1,400 prior to this event. The event's food and supplies cost \$662.54. *(Currently there is an additional \$227 that was a mistaken deposit. It will be transferred to the main area account. The numbers above reflect that this will happen.)*

RCM team

I have no new information to bring to this month's Area Service Committee meeting. For info please see last month's report! With love in service.....

Dylan D 🙏

Last Month's Report:

The area should know that UMRNA is in need of a new Web Chair!

fellowship development needs a chair as well. This position helps support the newer NA groups and supply literature to them as well. This position holder should be available to travel and be available to visit these groups!

We would like the groups to discuss and bring their will to the area on the idea of our region creating an Ad-hoc committee to sell merchandise year round in order to raise funds for our region! The people chairing and heading this committee would be Sly and Chris C.

Nominations needed for Chair, Co- Chair, Secretary and fellowship development!

The next UMRNA service committee will be held at 10am on May 29th at Fair hills resort in Detroit lakes MN I look forward to carrying our areas thoughts on this possible new regional merchandise committee and any other topics to UMRNA service committee!

PR Chair

Hello fellow Addicts in Recovery!-

I am extremely grateful for this opportunity to be of service! I am also extremely excited and grateful for all the people who are consistently showing up to the committee meetings with a great attitude and generous willingness to be of service! Special Thanks to Alex Mckinnon for being my Vice Chair, Rosy M for being so helpful and supportive!! I have been fully embraced by everyone and feel very supported in this position! Thank you, Thank you, Thank you ! I have Wonderful activities in the works for Public Relations Week coming up June 6th through 11th! The main event will be on Saturday June 11th @

starting 6 pm! We will be meeting at the North end of Downtown Broadway Marching to The Main avenue bridge for a Candlelight Vigil! Stay tuned for more Details!

My goal is to get each community in our area to have a Vigil at the same time! I will be reaching out to all the communities in the LAASC region! I am thoroughly updating the meeting list with the help Sly (thank you Sly)

If everyone could take a look at the meetings they are actively attending and just make sure the contact numbers and information are current! Please call me at 651-592-4574 or email me at pr.na.laasc@gmail.com!

I look forward to this event week!

In loving service,
Crystal Peery

H&I Chair

H&I continues to do outreach in the FM area in attempts to start services again in the wake of Covid's impact. I have been in contact with individuals in both Cass and Clay County jails. Clay County has recently agreed to allow the NA program back in. Both Priscilla and myself have gone through the approval process with Clay County and were approved to go into the facility. However, H&I is in need of 5-8 volunteers to fulfill the demand coming from Clay County and for future possibilities with other facilities. We are also looking for new ways to promote attendance to monthly business meetings. Committee members continue to go into the Anchorage facility weekly. Our next Monthly meeting will be 6/5/22 at 3pm. Please contact me with any questions.

Volunteers needed Who Have:

- Minimum of 1 year clean
- Minimum of 3 years off paper
- No institution charges (including contraband, violence or escape attempts)

In service,
Aaron H.
aaronmhennager@gmail.com
701-866-9091 text please

Literature Report

Hello my friends and colleagues, I am pleased to announce that the literature committee will have a table with many books, selected and agreed upon by the group conscience, next to the registration table at spiritual refreshment. Along with some specialty items as well. Also, there are items that I received with the literature inventory when I obtained the position, but are not accounted for in finance records. Such as past World conference memorabilia, that will be donated to the event for auction.

This month I did receive an email regarding price increases coming into effect the first of 2023. I have forwarded this email to the area secretary for records.

Our next subcommittee meeting will be held on Sat June 4th at the Lighthouse church following the Living Clean group at 9am. Once again, the newsletter is available one week prior to the month being featured. Contact our newsletter executive editor Brendan C.

Opening Balance 4/15/22	\$339.05
Literature purchased by Committee	\$959.32
Literature Sales/Deposits	\$754.77
Inventory on hand today 5/20/22	\$2,631.83
Closing Balance 5/20/22	\$141.47
Total assets	\$2,773.3

In service of Narcotics Anonymous,
Shawn M

Training Committee

Good day to all,

Hello everyone and good day it is my pleasure to report that the workshop we completed at spiritual refreshment was amazing we had a really good turnout with good feedback an excellent participation from everyone who attended we are also looking forward to meeting with H&I to see where we can help out there and looking forward to the next event.

Hope everyone has a great couple of weeks until we meet again. Grateful for all of you. If you use, you lose.

Art P

Election Schedule

Position	Current Trusted Servant	Contact Information	Voted In	Term Ends	Meeting
LAASC Chair	Rosy M	701-781-2857	1/2022	1/2023	3 rd Saturday 12pm
LAASC Vice Chair	Tory Q.	701-412-6223	10/2021	10/2022	-refer to chair
Secretary	Garrett R	701-388-7805	12/20/21	12/20/22	-refer to chair
LAASC Treasurer	Aurora S	701-566-1645	3/2022	3/2023	
LAASC RCM	Dylan D	701-740-6223	9/2021	9/2023	-refer to chair
LAASC Alt RCM	Brendan C	701-809-1292	12/21/2021	12/21/22	-refer to chair
LAASC Parliamentarian	Brendan C.	701-809-1292	10/2021	10/2022	-refer to chair
LAASC H&I Chair	Aaron H	701-866-9091	1/2021	1/2023	-refer to H&I chair
LAASC Area Activities Chair	Dylan D	701-740-6223	5/2021	5/2022	-refer to activities chair
LAASC Area Activities Treasurer	John O	218-831-2333	5/2021	5/2022	-refer to activities chair
LAASC PR Chair	Crystal P	701-405-3940	2/2022	2/2023	-refer to PR chair
LAASC Literature Chair	Shawn M	320-469-7520	8/2021	8/2022	-refer to Lit chair

Executive Committee:

- \$3,050.00 Preapproved Travel/Lodging to/from RSC (Sect. III Part C. 1)
 - \$350 Chair
 - \$350 Vice Chair
 - \$350 Secretary
 - \$350 Treasurer
 - \$350 Activities Chair
 - \$900 Event Lodging Spiritual Refreshment
 - \$400 Event Lodging Regional Convention
- \$360 Starter Kits
 - Rent for RSC (\$50 for each)
- \$120.00 Miscellaneous (Postage and papers)
- \$118.00 PO Box fee
- \$576.00 Activites Storage
- \$0.00 Check printing
- \$4,998.00 Total for Executive Committee

Web Resource Person:

- \$18.00 Domain Name for Site
- \$350.00 Preapproved Travel/Lodging to/from RSC (Sect. III Part C. 1)
 - \$0.00 Word Press
- \$368.00 Total for Web Resource

FDC:????

- \$0.00 Group Starter Kits
- \$0.00 Literature Order
- \$0.00 Travel to FDC Meetings
- \$0.00 Lodging if Appropriate
- \$0.00 Workshops & Supplies
- \$0.00 Participation in Public Events
- \$0.00 Miscellaneous Expenses

- \$0.00 Preapproved Travel/Lodging to/from RSC (Sect. III Part C. 1)
- \$0.00 Total for FDC

RD Budget:

- \$1,000.00 ZF for 2022
- \$400.00 Workshops 2022
 - \$0.00 Preapproved Travel/Lodging to/from RSC (Sect. III Part C. 1)
 - \$350 RD
 - \$350 RDA
 - \$0.00 Travel and Lodging for AD WSC 2020
- \$3,300.00 Total of RD Team for 2020

\$8,385.00 Total 2020 Budget for the UMRSC