

GSRs - gas reimbursement is available upon request.

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 of the month they wish to host.

## LAASC of Narcotics Anonymous Minutes from July 2022

Zoom Meeting ID: 230 938 119 Password: 123456

**July ASC** was held at 1501 10<sup>th</sup> Ave S. Fargo ND 58103 (and on zoom) on 07/16/2022 at noon.  
**The August ASC Meeting** will be held at 1501 10<sup>th</sup> Ave S. Fargo ND on 08/20/2022 at noon and on zoom.

**Region Wide Zoom Information can be found on [www.umnra.com](http://www.umnra.com)**

### Part 1: Attendance

Rosy V.  
Garrett R.  
Shawn S.  
Logan W.

Frank H.  
Danson S.  
Christian R.  
Manny C.

Shawn M.  
Dela H.  
Brendan C.  
Tory Q.  
Dylan D.

### Part 2: Housekeeping

**Elections: None**

#### **Nominations:**

**Manny Cota** for Lit. Chair

Made by Garrett R. 2nd'd by Christian R.

**Jarrette Hammer** for Lit. Chair

Made by Shawn M. 2nd'd by Shawn O.

**Shawn Murphy** for Treasurer

Made by Shawn Murphy, 2nd'd by Shawn O.

**Open Positions: Literature Chair (in Aug.), Activities Chair & Treasurer**

### Part 3: Reports

*Attached after the sharing section*

**Chair:** Rosy M. – Written report attached

**Vice Chair:** Tory Q. – Absent - No Report

**Treasurer:** VACANT - report attached

**Auditor:** Not in Attendance | Koda - No report

**RCM Team:** Dylan D. (RCM) ; Brenden C. (Alt. RCM)– Written report attached

**Hospitals and Institutions Chair:** Not in Attendance | Aaron H. – Written report attached

**Public Relations Chair:** Crystal P. - Written Report Attached

**Activities Chair:** VACANT - N.O.W. ad-hoc committee report attached as PDF

**Literature Committee Chair:** Shawn M. – written report attached

**Training Committee Chair:** Not in Attendance | Art P. – No report

### Part 4: Sharing Session

## OLD Business.

### Approval of the Minutes: 5/0/0

#### 1.) **DISCUSSION #1: Made By Brendan C. 2nd by Shawn O.**

To discuss the matter of donating money to the region.

Intent: To make sure we are doing our best to follow our guidelines and support our service structure. (Motions Created from this Brendan/ Shawn \$100.00/month & Shawn/Frank \$50.00/month) - **See motion #2 & #2.5 Below**

#### 2.) **MOTION #2: Made by Brendan C. 2nd by Shawn O.**

To make a \$100.00 donation to our regional committee today.

Intent: To show unity in our service structure.

**Vote: Passed: 5-0-0-0**

#### **MOTION #2.5 Made by Shawn O. 2nd by Frank H.**

To Donate \$50.00 a month until we can get our affairs in order at LAASC.

Intent: Furthering our primary purpose

**Vote: Failed-3-2-0-0**

#### 3.) **MOTION Made by Shawn M. 2nd by Shawn O.**

To suspend the guidelines for clean time of literature chair per new nomination.

Intent: To vote in the current vice. Chair to the chair position of literature.

**Vote: Passed- 5-0-0-0**

#### 4.) **MOTION Made by Jordan W 2nd by Shawn O.**

To Create an Ad-hoc committee for N.O.W campout.

Intent: Put on N.O.W. Campout- Jordan, Sly, Becky A, Garrett, Dustin S, Jon T, Tory Q, Amber G, Koda, Art, Danson, Jarrette.

**Vote: Passed- 5-0-0-0**

#### 5.) **DISCUSSION Made by Brendan C. 2nd by Jordan B.**

To establish a year round merchandise committee at the regional level.

RCM: "I have more information on this matter to share with the area. I would like the announcement of this discussion to be brought back to the groups in hopes of more people attending next month (JULY) to be able to answer their questions."

Intent: To inform everyone the best I can on this information and intent of this committee and come to a group conscience with as many of the groups in the area as possible.

**Vote: TABLED UNANIMOUSLY-5-0-0-0**

#### 6.) **DISCUSSION Made by Frank H. 2nd by Danson S.**

Discussion creating an online account for a financial tracking of all area accounts (Something like Quickbooks or the like), allowing all area budgets & finances to be transparent for all area addicts.

Intent: To enable all area addicts to look up and more easily understand the financial activities of the area, where their donations are being spent and to make more frequent audits possible and more simple.

**Vote: TABLED UNANIMOUSLY 5-0-0-0**

#### 7.) **Parliamentarian MOTION:**

Suggestion of a temporary solution for the 2/3rds rule when 2/3rds of the amount of GSRs voting equals a fraction of a number, we should round that number. .5-.9 we round up and .4-.1 we round down.

Intent: To come to a decision on a more reasonable wording for this process and have it included in the guidelines going forward. There are no fractions of people.

**Vote: Failed 3-2-0-0**

**8.) MOTION made by Koda J. 2nd by Brendan C.**

To revise the guidelines for auditor position, so only chairperson or treasurer of each committee being audited, the LAASC auditor, and chair (LAASC), or parliamentarian. (LAASC) be present during audits.

Intent: To lessen the amount of attendees, to make not only the position, but the audits themselves more efficient and effective.

**(This must be in minutes for 2 months for GSRs to bring back to the groups, before changing the guidelines in August - attached with these minutes)**

**NEW Business:**

**1. MOTION made by Brendan C. 2nd by Shawn M.**

A temporary suspension of the guidelines for the clean time on the Literature Committee Chair positions for Shawn M, until the end of his term (August 22nd) to be voted on today.

Intent: to allow Shawn to finish the last month of his service work after a recent relapse.

**Vote: Passed 5-0-0-1**

**2. MOTION made by Frank H 2nd by Danson S.**

To offer the new lakes area an opportunity to take over the N.O.W. Campout because it is deep in the new area and no longer in the LAASC area. To also give the deposit from 2022 to secure the campsite for 2023.

Intent: Many of the addicts involved in the newly formed area are interested in taking that event over.

**TABLED to go back to groups for two months before voting**

*NOTE: no addict from the new area came to the LAASC meeting, emailed the area or spoke to any of the officers and they are not bringing this motion or asking this for themselves. This motion is from an area addict that has discussed this with addicts from the newly formed area.*

**3. MOTION made by Rosy M. 2nd by Brendan C.**

To suspend the guidelines (clean-time requirement) for Shawn M. to be possibly voted into the Area Treasurer position next month (should the groups vote him in).

Intent: To give area groups (that have one more month to vote on this) ALL of the information on a candidate for a "money holding" position in order to make an informed vote...along with the information from his Literature report this month.

**TABLED, until next month, to bring back to groups for a vote**

**4. MOTION made by Frank H. 2nd by Logan W>**

That our Regional Service Committee form an Ad-hoc committee to come up with a plan and policies for the proposed year round merchandise committee that they are discussing.

Intent: To get a start on the plan by the way N.A. service works. Allowing addicts to make a more informed decision.

**TABLED to go back to groups.**

**5. DISCUSSION made by Rosy M. 2nd by Brendan C.**

To present information to ASC about a future web site and organizing the area onto google drive.

Intent: To give information before a motion to vote on spending for a website for LAASC is made.

**TABLED (for meeting going long) until next month**

**6. DISCUSSION made by Rosy M. 2nd by Brendan C.**

To discuss the suggestions that were taken at the Spiritual Refreshment workshop on Spirit of Recovery in Service.

Intent: To give some insight into potential reasons that Area attendance is averaging only 5 GSRs throughout the year.

**TABLED (for meeting going long) until next month**

**ATTENTION GSR SECTION!!!!!!**

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

<b>New Business Motion #2</b> - To offer the new lakes area an opportunity to take over the N.O.W. Campout & give them next year's deposit to secure the campsite for 2023
<b>New Business Motion #3</b> - To suspend the guidelines (clean-time requirement) for Shawn M. to be possibly voted into the Area Treasurer position next month (should the groups vote him in).
<b>New Business Motion # 4</b> - That our Regional Committee form an Ad-hoc committee to come up with a plan and policies for the proposed year round Merchandise Committee.
RCM Report- World Delegate Discussion (need group feedback - attached to minutes)
H&I Report from May ( <b>VOLUNTEERS still NEEDED</b> ) Please contact Aaron H @ 701-866-9091 or <a href="mailto:aaronmhennager@gmail.com">aaronmhennager@gmail.com</a> if you're interested in helping to lead facility meetings in the area.
Open Area Positions that are accepting Nominations <b>Literature Chair, Activities Chair, Area Treasurer</b> Resumes of current nominations will be attached this month as well to be interviewed at the August ASC.
F.Y.I. - For those who were unable to attend July ASC for our regional delegate report on the matter of a year round regional committee to self merchandise for additional regional funds, please email our region at <a href="mailto:umrscna@gmail.com">umrscna@gmail.com</a> with any additional questions - <b>Old Business Discussion #5</b>
Area Auditor information to be added to the guidelines. The auditor position was created last year, the job description has been worked out and now must be entered into the guidelines after being in the minutes for 2 months. <b>Old Business Motion #8</b>

**REPORTS**

**GSR REPORTS:**

Meeting	GSR	Open Positions	Business Meeting
Clean and Free	Jordan B	Vice Chair, Alt. GSR	2nd Sunday of the month

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
Stepping Stones, Mixed Nuts, New Hope (Thief River Falls)	Shawn O	<i>GSR</i>	When Needed Don't Do Drugs
We Do Recover	Danson	<i>Alt. GSR</i>	1st. Friday of the Month
Hump Day Hustle	DelaRae		

### **Chair Report**

Good afternoon LAASC. Not much has happened since my last report. We still have area positions open and I encourage you to announce these positions at any meetings you attend. We have Area Treasurer, Literature Chair and Activities Chair positions open or opening soon.

I thank you all for your service of this fellowship and...as always, I am available to assist in any way I can to help not only this body to continue 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:**

Hello beautiful area addicts

I really have nothing to report this month as far as anything new. I have continued my involvement with the subcommittees and plan to continue that involvement indefinitely. I appreciate the ability to be of service. Thank you for allowing me to do so.

All the loves

Tory Q

## Treasurer

L AASC XXX0314		Available Balance <b>\$1,462.50</b>	<b>RECENT</b> ▲
Date	Description	Debit	Credit
Jul 19, 2022	OFFICE DEPOTMAX PURCHASE 2176 FARGND	123.84	
Jul 19, 2022	VAL ED JOINT VEN TELE BILL 000000043310	60.06	
Jul 19, 2022	PAYPAL INST XFER SIEWERT.W.DANSO	40.00	
Jul 14, 2022	CHECK 2055	76.05	
Jul 11, 2022	DEPOSIT		156.61
Jun 30, 2022	DEPOSIT		662.28
Jun 21, 2022	PAYPAL INST XFER SIEWERT.W.DANSO	40.00	
Jun 21, 2022	PAYPAL INST XFER GARRETTREDEL	32.24	
Jun 16, 2022	VAL ED JOINT VEN TELE BILL 000000043310	60.96	
Jun 10, 2022	Accidental deposit	227.00	

ACTIVITIES ACCOUNT XXXXXX4796		Available Balance <b>\$802.53</b>	<b>RECENT</b> ▲
Date	Description	Debit	Credit
Jul 20, 2022	XX1090 POS PURCHASE AT 07/20 11:10 PAYPAL *Severson San Jose CA 69424885 0720114	93.13	
Jul 19, 2022	XX1090 POS PURCHASE AT 07/18 22:57 STICKER MULE AMSTERDAM NY 14099052 543539	68.80	
Jun 10, 2022	Accidental deposit		227.00
Jun 01, 2022	WITHDRAWAL	227.00	
May 23, 2022	Deposit		227.00
May 02, 2022	XX3986 POS PURCHASE AT 04/30 02:25 CHICK-FIL-A #037 GRAND FORKS ND 25506161 2587	617.10	
Apr 22, 2022	XX3986 POS WITHDRAWAL 04/21 19:54 SAMS CLUB #6385 GRAND FORKS ND 63850096 12382	45.44	
Apr 18, 2022	TRANSFER TO ***0314	604.00	
Apr 14, 2022	Deposit		604.00
Mar 04, 2022	TRANSFER FROM ***0314		83.00

## RCM team

Hello Lake Agassiz Area of Narcotics anonymous,  
 I attended our first quarterly meeting of the region on Sunday during the Spiritual Refreshment event. It was an absolute pleasure to attend and be of service.

Our world delegate of the regional body Shawn O. presented his report, this report will be attached in the minutes and covers things such as dates and info for the World Service conference, CP web meetings, DRT/MAT surveys, price increases, WSC small group notes, 60 the anniversary white booklets, the wonderful fact that the spiritual principles a day book is approved literature, **and a survey they want us to take for U.S. zones.**

I have this packet with me and will pass it around the room today. Included under the US zone category there is a survey they would like us all to take to gather information on whether or not this is something we want to do. GSRs please bring this back to your groups.

The regional bank account was listed at \$4846.15 before the funds from spiritual refreshment were taken into account. The treasure of the body located the EIN number. Spiritual refreshment was a major success with only a few hiccups along the way. The event ran out of merchandise fairly fast and offered postorder opportunities for people who were upset. There was at one point an incident where some kids had vandalized some property and also flipped a golf cart. The police had been called and the resort left us out of it and handled it between them and the parents.

At the regional committee meeting I had the opportunity to gather more information about the possibility of a committee selling merchandise year round and will make a motion of the topic today where we can discuss and bring it back to our groups.

Brendan C  
Alt. RCM

### **PR Chair Report:**

Hello Everyone!

I am very excited to report a fun and successful Public Relations Event!  
We Gathered a Group of 30 recovering Addicts, made signs and Marched down Broadway!  
Special thanks to everyone who attended, everyone that spoke to share their experience, strength and hope on the March! I'm at the Women's retreat today, so I apologize for missing the area!

Coming up I am going to be working on reaching out to the surrounding cities in our area, contacting jails and treatment centers and establishing contact and connectedness to better serve each community! I am also looking to organize some Q&A Panels for Health Care Workers and Fire Departments as they are often the first individuals that help the still suffering addicts! I will have a Public Relations Committee meeting the third Friday of July at 6pm at the Frying Pan on Main Ave in Fargo! I am deeply grateful for all the addicts who have been working with me on these projects!  
I appreciate the opportunity to be of Service!

Sincerely,  
Crystal Peery  
6515924574  
PR.na.laasc@gmail.com

## H&I Committee

Greetings my fellow addicts,

Things have been a little rocky with H and I these last few months. Nevertheless the show must go on.

Rumor has it that Cass county jail has started up programs again so I will be reaching out to them soon.

We are still in need of people to go into all present and hopefully future facilities.

After months of having H and I meetings and having very little if any attendees. I feel it isn't beneficial to continue having a monthly sub committee in person until we can get better organized and more people involved. Please spread the word to anyone wanting to get involved to reach out to me directly

Sincerely,

Aaron H.

701-866-9091

[aaronmhennager@gmail.com](mailto:aaronmhennager@gmail.com)

## Literature Committee

Hello my friends and colleagues,

I am obligated to inform you that on July 1st I made the decision to use. I continued to use for five days, so my clean date is July 6th of 2022.

However, this has been a jarring experience that is building my coming recovery stronger. I have been setting boundaries that I continue to stay within and goals that I continue to exceed in my daily life. I would like the opportunity to complete my term and the ability to work closely with the next person voted into my position. I will continue to remain completely transparent as always.

I have made my quarterly area donation on the 9th day of July 2022 in the amount of \$156.61. As always I encourage members to join our committee. Our next committee meeting is Saturday, August 6th following the Living Clean group at the lighthouse 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 6/18/22	\$118.19
Literature purchased by Committee	\$683.25
Literature Sales/Dopsites	\$973.21
<b>Inventory on hand today 7/11/22</b>	<b>\$1,821.82</b>
<b>Pending order in route</b>	<b>\$653.15</b>
<b>Closing Balance 7/11/22</b>	<b>\$251.54</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$2,726.51</b>

In service of Narcotics Anonymous,  
Shawn M



## Election Schedule

Position	Current Trusted Servant	Contact Information	Voted In	Term Ends	Meeting
LAASC Chair	Rosy M	nalaasc@gmail.com	1/2022	1/2023	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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					3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday 12pm
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					-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

## UMRNA Regional Budget

\$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

### UMRSC PROPOSED BUDGET 2022

\$2,200 is Prudent Reserve for 2022

### 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 Activities 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