

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 to the month they wish to host.

**LAASC of Narcotics Anonymous
Minutes from June 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 06/18/2022 at noon.
The July ASC Meeting will be held at 1501 10th Ave S. Fargo ND on 07/23/2022 at noon and on zoom.*

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

Part 1: Attendance

Frank H.	Danson S.	Jeff H.	Koda J.
Jarrette H.	Aaron H.	Shawn M.	Rosy M.
Garrett R.	Lily R.	Shawn O.	Art P.
Tyler S.	Jordan W.	Jim C.	

Part 2: Housekeeping

Elections: None

Nominations:

Jarrette Hammer for Lit. Chair

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

Lilly Ray for Activities Chair

Made by Brendan C. 2nd'd by Art P.

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: Aurora S. – Stepped Down - report attached

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. – Absent - Written Report Attached

Activities Chair: VACANT

Literature Committee Chair: Shawn M. – written report attached

Training Committee Chair: Art P. – Written report attached

GSR REPORTS

Meeting	GSR	<i>Open Positions</i>	Business Meeting
Clean and Free	Jordan B	<i>Vice Chair, Alt. GSR</i>	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

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.

Approval of the Minutes: 5/0/0

1.) Discussion #1: Made By Brendan C. 2nd'd 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'd 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'd 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'd 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'd 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'd 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'd 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.) Parliamentary 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'd 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)

ATTENTION GSR SECTION!!!!!!

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

RCM Report- World Delegate Discussion (need group feedback - attached to minutes)
H&I Report from May (VOLUNTEERS still NEEDED)
Open Area Positions that are accepting Nominations Literature Chair, Activities Chair, Area Treasurer
F.Y.I. - All groups that want more information about a potential Regional committee that is proposed to sell merchandise year-round for additional funds, please attend July ASC for our regional delegate report on the matter. - Discussion #5
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. Motion #8

REPORTS

Chair Report

Good afternoon LAASC. Not much has happened since my last report. We have a few different Area positions open or soon to be open and I encourage you all to be announcing these positions at any meetings you attend. We have Area Treasurer, Literature Chair and Activities Chair positions open or soon to be.

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

Treasurer

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of the LAASC service body. This is the last month that I will give a report. I am stepping down for my position; partly due to mental health issues and partly because I feel that I cannot fill this position without getting the training that I need. I do not feel adequate for this position but I appreciate everything.

Aurora
LAASC Treasurer

RCM team

Hello Lake Agassi 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

Auditor Report

LAASC Audit Report June 2022:

Hello everyone! I hope this report finds you all well.

The way I did these reports is I had a starting balance and ending balance for each LAASC account and took notes of what I've found.

In attendance: Koda J, Rosy (Chair), Shawn M (Literature Chair)

LAASC Main account:

Starting balance: \$2,737.84 (May 3rd) & Ending balance: \$1076.76 (June 10th)

The main account is in good standings, with more money to be put in the account by the chair or treasurer who are signed onto the account, here are some notable transactions.

\$324 for Lit Committee
\$764.80 to H&I

\$258 reimbursements for PR meeting lists
Owe activities \$100
\$26.81 and \$ 78 PR reimbursements
\$109.65 for PR Stickers
+ \$117.71 for the training committee.

LAASC Activities account:

The starting balance was \$964.46 (beginning of May)
And the ending balance will be \$1,500

I balanced out the account to \$1,400.00 before Service begins with Me, as acting treasurer. Thinking that was the reserve for the account, however it is actually \$1,500.00 and it will be taken care of. There were a few minor transactions, but everything is in great standings.

LAASC Literature account:

Starting balance May 5th: \$953.92 May 6th: \$1,013.92

June 10th balance: \$878.70

Everything matched up perfectly and all money was accounted for.

As always, thank you for letting me be of service, and if you have any questions feel free to reach out!

In loving service, Koda J (LAASC Auditor)
(701-566-1645)

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,

I am starting out by saying thank you for allowing me to serve our area. I would like to start off by saying I was able to drop off half of my literature order at the Clay county jail last week. In the next week or so I will be delivering the other half to the Cass county jail.

So, in the last month the Anchorage treatment facility has been going well. We are always in need of more volunteers to go in and fill in for others that have been going for a while already. Also I think I may have finally found a panel leader to handle the obligations at this facility.

The month of June we began going into Clay county jail. So far it was just myself and another addict. I am pleased to report we have gotten a few more people cleared and ready to go in. We are still only going in twice a month. Would love to have enough volunteers to begin going to weekly asap. Also in need of a panel leader for this facility.

I would appreciate anyone reading this please continue to announce the need for more volunteers at any meetings they attend. I have included all of my contact info with this report. Also I will begin meeting in person the first Sunday of every month frying pan on main 330.

Sincerely
Aaron H.
701-866-9091
aaronmhennager@gmail.com

Literature Committee

Hello my friends and colleagues, I have great pleasure informing you that the literature table at Spiritual Refreshment was a success! The committee sold four hundred twenty four dollars worth of our assets, and most importantly, we were able to sell all the specialty items we had sitting in inventory. Basic mugs, pins, and sunglasses. I'd like to thank anyone who helped out. It is appreciated. And I would like to continue to encourage anyone interested in service to join our subcommittee meetings. Our next 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 5/20/22	\$141.47
Literature purchased by Committee	\$1,559.62
Literature Sales/Dopsites	\$1,496.64
Inventory on hand today 6/18/22	\$1,955.72
Pending order in route	\$776.63
Closing Balance 6/18/22	\$118.19
Total assets	\$2,850.54

In service of Narcotics Anonymous,
Shawn M

Training Committee

Hello everyone in 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	nalaasc@gmail.com	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					3 rd 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 Area Activities Treasurer					-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