

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 2026

Zoom Meeting ID: Will send out invite Password:

ASC was held at 121 9th st S, Fargo ND on 07/18/2026 at 12:30pm.

April ASC will be held virtually on 08/15/2026 at 12:30pm.

Region-wide Zoom Information can be found on www.umnna.com

Facebook Page: LAASC NA

Part 1: Attendance

GSRs in BOLD

GSR's

Wes

Shania A.

Shawn O.

Jon & James G.

Maryn

Josh

Evan

Part 2: Housekeeping

Discussion on the 7th Concept.

Approval of Minutes: James G. votes to approve, Josh B. 2nds. 5-0-0

Elections:

- **James G. - Temp Alt. RCM**
 - **Josh nominated and Evan 2nd**
 - **Vote: 3-0-1**

Subcommittee Positions:

- **Activities Treasurer - Maryn Y.**
- **Activities Chair - Crystal P.**
- **Literature - Justin B.**
- **PR Chair - Wes**

Nominations:

- **Public Relations - Open Position (February)**
 - There is a requirement of four years of clean time.
- **Alternate RCM - Open Position**

Attention GSR Section:

Bring Guidelines discussion to your home groups

- See attachment for current guidelines

Area needs **ALL GSRs to attend Area and represent their home groups**

- Please fill out GSR report during your business/group conscience meetings as a team.
- See attached QR code

What does your group think of a new GSR report?

- What kind of questions do you think are necessary for a new report?
- Does your group have more to say?



An email copy will be sent to you after submitting. This email can be read out as your report at ASC.

If the QR code does not work, the link is
<https://forms.gle/duc8y2BDkKN26To67>

Thank you for your service



Part 3: Reports

Chair: Maryn Y. - Nothing to report

Vice Chair Josh B. - Nothing to report

Treasurer Evan J: - Card is declining, contacting the bank as address issue may be the problem. Jon has recently received mail from the bank.

Public Relations Chair: Wes K-

7-16-2026 PR Report

Hello all,

Slow month in the PR realm. We are awaiting the grand opening of the PR committee banking account. The guidelines have been done. The financial guidelines are in place. We have dedicated members who have been solid in every way. This committee rocks. If there is someone new to service work, or interested in checking out some opportunities to give back to the fellowship consider this group.

The facilities we have been serving have all reported well. We have had to take a couple meetings off the local meeting schedule as they are no longer active or taking place at this time. This is one of the struggles we face with rural recovery. If given the opportunity please support some different meetings this summer and fall - you will be amazed at what you will find and the connections you will make.

The phoneline is going great, we need to train more people however. If interested in this form of service work come check out one of the PR meetings. We are working on keeping/re-establishing our warranty on the telephone currently.

We have put our notion of having an area web page on hold for some time now. We have have done this in hope that our regional web page would be able serve our needs. We will be again looking at exactly what our needs and goals are for an electronic presence. The most important piece is having an accurate meeting schedule for the still suffering addict to find and get to a meeting that is taking place. That is ultimately what we all do in service, is to help that addict.

We are still meeting the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at Hope & Coffee @ 6 pm
Come join us,

The Committee

- **PR meetings are the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesday at 6:00 pm at Hope and Coffee.**

Activities Chair: Crystal P. - Nothing to report

Lit: Justin B. -Inventory \$\$\$: \$2,230.27

Bank: 607

Cash: 43

Total: 2,880

RCM Team John T: Greetings Area!

I took notes, and discussed those notes at the ASC meeting this last month.

Then idk where they went lol.

Highlights- Region, as always, is looking for help with subcommittees like activities as well as web chair. If you would like details on the days and times for those committees please refer to the regional minutes for the chairs of those committees.

Or feel free to ask at an ASC!

There are ad-hoc meetings happening to go over regional guidelines, proposed changes will be included in future minutes from Region.

The next Regional meeting will be Aug 9th at 12PM at the NOW Campout and on Zoom.

Open positions for Region include Treasurer, and I believe that's it for now.

Thank you!

-Jon T

GSR REPORTS:

GRS	Meeting	Open Positions	Topics
Jon	Tues Night H.O.W.	Alternate GSR	No
Justin	Friday Night PAC meeting	GSR, Alternate GSR	Not at this time
Wes	Friday night na	Alternate GSR, Vice Chair, Secretary, Keyholder	What's up with bmlt?
Wes	Hump Day Hustle	Alternate GSR, Keyholder	Is there an area Facebook page
Wes Kukert	Nooner	GSR, Alternate GSR	Group business meeting format
Shania A.	It's a good thing	Alternate GSR	No
James G	No Addict Left Behind	No Current Open Position	Possibly hosting ASC in November

Part 4: Sharing Session

Old News:

Insurance:

- Taking so long because of border states
- Still researching ideas

Area Guidelines:

- Adhok meeting to update guidelines is happening in September 2026
 - Groups are encouraged to read through the guidelines during their next business meeting.

PR Bank Account:

- **PR bank account is open**
- **Check on billing address**
- Josh find budget for every group
 - Check Nov or Dec minutes
 - Area to send transfer \$500 to PR
 - Josh check rent for lighthouse
- **Public Relations Guidelines for Finances:**

Need for financial management to handle expenses and future fundraising activities.

Our Treasurer will have two years continuous clean time, experience in financial bookkeeping, must have a job and a checking account, 1 year of service at any level and a willingness to serve.

The duties of the treasurer shall include;

1. Maintain precise financial records at all financial activities.
2. Provide reports for each month which includes the following; Bank Balance, income (type) expenses (type)
3. Provide inventory statements, which includes assets on hand at the end of the quarterly periods. Working with whomever is the keeper of the literature on hand and supplies mentioned within our given budget sections. (Quarterly reports)
4. Disburse any funds necessary for ongoing operations of the committee ie; reimbursements, purchase postage or mailers, literature purchase, facility deposit or rental, ongoing financial obligations like phone bill, isp or app, with prior approval of the committee at large
5. Co-sign on any contracts in association with any event, learning day, workshop, or fundraiser.

- **Financial Guidelines approved 6-0-0**

New News:

Friendsgiving in Breckenridge

- Propose ASC in Breckenridge for Nov.
 - Same day/time
 - Approved per guidelines (Need info by Sep. ASC)

A Break in the Day NA meeting

- Church requested copy of minutes for that meeting
- Group conscious is sending them to church
- Against traditions
- Lack of organization and church wants proof the meeting is going well
- Check on church contract and what it states
- Wes bring back information to Area
 - Not a good idea
- What is going on in the background for this situation?

Regional Committee: Sunday at NOW campout.

- 11:00am on Sunday after clean-up

Activities

- Need firewood
- Needs volunteers to help run and work NOW campout
- Maryn to talk to James more about volunteering

Meeting Closed: 2:00 PM

Election Schedule

Position	Current Trusted Servant	Contact Information	Voted In	Term Ends	Meeting
LAASC Chair	Maryn Y	nalaasc@gmail.com	9/2025	9/2026	3 rd Saturday 12pm
LAASC Vice Chair	Joshua B.	joshua.bjerken@gmail.com	5/2026	5/2028	-refer to chair
Secretary	Shania A.	Refer to chair	5/2026	5/2027	-refer to chair
LAASC Treasurer	Evan J	Refer to chair	10/2025	10/2026	-refer to chair
LAASC RCM	Jon T.		11/2025	11/2027	-refer to chair
LAASC Alt RCM	Mike S	701-318-3512	2/2025	2/2026	-refer to chair
LAASC Area Activities Chair	Crystal P	peery2015@gmail.com	2/2025	2/2026	-refer to activities chair
LAASC PR Chair	Wes K	701-219-8502	11/2024	11/2026	-6PM every other Tues @ Hope & Coffee
LAASC Literature Chair	Justin B	701-540-1917	2/2025	2/2026	-refer to PR schedule
LAASC Area Activities Treasurer	Maryn Y		9/2025	9/2026	- Refer to activities Chair