



THE BORDERLINE AREA

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Area Service Committee Meeting- February 2, 2013  
Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer @ 4:00 P.M.

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**I. Roll Call:**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition
- Addicts in the Attic
- Anonymity in Action
- No Butts
- No Strings
- Rainbow Group
- Chair
- Co-Chair
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Co-Secretary
- H&I

\*\*\*NOT IN ATTENDANCE\*\*\*

- Chairperson
  - Assistant Secretary
  - New Clarity
  - Desire Not To Use
  - Main Street Recovery (not included in quorum)
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**II. Meeting Goal(s):**

- A. Review Minutes from 2/22/13
  - B. Officers report
  - C. Group Concerns
  - D. Old Business
  - E. New Business
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**III. Review of Minutes**

Minutes were accepted.

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## IV. Officer's Reports:

### A. Chairperson:

NO REPORT

### B. Co-Chairperson:

Dear NA Family,

It's a great day to be alive clean and free and have the opportunity to recover. I did not prints schedules since I was unsure how many would be needed.

Minutes are converted and updated to the BANA web Site for February 2012.

Please announce at meeting that our positions are open for the opportunity to server.

The following is updated on our BANA SITE.

## Upcoming Events Around Us

• **ALL AREA positions are open Elections in July 2013; (SEE FORMS BELOW AND TO LEFT FOR RESUMES AND NA RESOURECES FOR GUIDE TO LOCAL SERVICE.)**

- **CHAIR, CO-CHAIR**
- **TREASURER, CO-TREASURER**
- **SECERRETARY, CO SECRETARY**
- **HI CHAIR**

• **MARCH 23 2013 2pm-7pm Boarderline Area**

- [Weddington United Methodist Church 13901 Providence Rd, Weddington, NC](#)

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days until

**BANA 2nd**

**Anniversary 8/27/13**

Subpages (3): [Archives](#) [BANA Forms](#) [BANA Reference Info](#)

### NA Literature & Resources

[NA Guide to Local Service](#)

[NA Group Treasurer Handbook](#)

[NA Group Treasurers Workbook](#)

[NA Hospitals & Institutions Handbook](#)

[NA Institutional Group Guide](#)

[NA Literature Website](#)  
[NA Planning Basics](#)

[NA Public Relations Handbook](#)

[Area\\_GSR\\_Report\\_Form.pdf \(6k\)](#)

[Area\\_Service\\_Resume.pdf \(82k\)](#)

[BANA Budget 2012-2013.pdf \(25k\)](#)

[BANA Minutes 20130101.pdf \(450k\)](#)

[BANA Minutes 20130201.pdf \(486k\)](#)

[BANA Nomination Form-5.pdf \(37k\)](#)

[BANA Policy Rev2.pdf \(435k\)](#)

[GSROrientationPacket.pdf \(417k\)](#)

[SCHEDULE BANA FEB 2013.pdf \(181k\)](#)

[\\_MARCH 23 UNITY day flyer.pdf \(154k\)](#)

[704-458-6090](tel:704-458-6090)

<https://sites.google.com/site/borderlinearea/>

### C. Treasurer: Treasure Report for March 2013 Borderline Area of NA.D.

1/13	Opening BAL:	3/2/13	1665.26
	Bank -	\$	12.00
	H&I -	\$	50.00
	Rent -	\$	25.00
			\$ 1578.26
	Donations:		
	Addict's Hope		20.00
	Anonymous Action		80.00
	RANBAND		100.00
	NEW BAL	\$	1778.26

### D. Secretary:

No Report

### E. H&I:

#### March H&I Report

This month only had 4 people show up to the subcommittee meeting, myself included. We are still struggling to find people who are willing to serve as panel leaders. We have had a few new people step up and take the month commitment; however as a whole it seems as though the same people continue to do it month after month and frankly they are getting burnt out. Without these people H&I would not be able to continue to survive. This is unfortunate because this is such a rewarding way to serve Narcotics Anonymous and get involved. Not only do you get a chance to possibly reach a new addict and introduce them to a program that could save their lives, but it is such a gratifying experience for your personal recovery in itself. Please continue to spread the word that we need people with at least 1 year continued clean time to commit to being panel leaders.

On the flip side we are continuing to get good feedback from the facilities and the patients. They are very thankful that we are able to bring them a meeting. I only hope that we can continue to get the support from our area in order to continue to do so.

**WE NEED PANEL LEADERS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** Please if anybody is interested in filling a panel leader slot for the month of December or January please get in contact with me

Panel leader responsibilities and requirements are:

- One month commitment one night a week
- Chair's a specified meeting one night a week for a month
- Responsible for getting to meeting early and setting up
- Is responsible for getting speakers to fill panel spots for those meetings, usually 2 speakers per

meeting

- Reports back to subcommittee about how meetings are going
- 1yr clean time requirement
- Must be oriented in this area

We also need speakers who are willing to go into these facilities and carry their experience strength and hope.

6months continuous clean time and a clear message of recovery is required to speak and 3 months continuous clean time is required to go into a facility and observe. If you know of anybody who is interested please contact me

We also need an H&I co-chair and an H&I secretary if anyone is interested you must have a year continuous clean time for both of these positions. If you are interested or no anybody who is please contact me

Currently we are taking meetings into 2 different facilities.

- 1) Crisis Recovery Center (CRC) which is 5-7 day detox facility  
Monday nights @ 7:30  
Friday nights @ 7:30
- 2) First Step – A 28 day inpatient treatment facility  
Tuesday nights @ 7:30

**H&I Subcommittee meets on the last Thursday of every month @ 6:30**

Located at Weddington United Methodist Church on the corner of 84 and Providence in the Blue play room

We hold orientations at the end of every subcommittee meeting for those who want to be oriented

In loving service  
Heather H.

## **F. RCM Report**

### **SEE ATTACHED REPORTS**

**Discussion Points to go along with the RCM Report regarding the audit:**

**The Region needs all Areas to help with donations so they can pay for the audit (between \$2,000-\$4,000) Here is what the audit might be able to resolve:**

- **An audit will help pursue any wrong doing at the regional level regarding finances.**
- **We are in danger of losing our tax exempt status if we don't have one.**
- **We need to get straight with the IRS**
- **We have been granted a 90 day extension by the State of South Carolina to get “our house” in order**

**Also, please pay close attention and have discussion at your group conscience meetings about DRUG REPLACEMENT THERAPY**

## **G. Unity Day**

### **Spring Unity Day Agenda**

*Saturday March 23 2-8pm*

*Weddington United Methodist Church*

- **2:00- Greeting/NA Hugs/Music/Sign up for Activities**
- **3:00- Fellowship Hall: *Music/ Dance/ Fun***
  - Workshop- *Youth in Recovery***
- **4:00- NA Idol**
- **5:00- Dinner and Dancing**
- **6:00- Ask it Basket (HG submitted topics and panel members)**
- **7:00- Coffee and Desert**
  - Workshop- *Tradition 1 Unity***
- **8:00- Anonymity in Action Speaker Meeting**

**Hello Family,**

We have a lot planned for this Spring Unity Day. It is to be held at the Weddington United Methodist Church from 2-7pm followed by the Anonymity in Action Speaker meeting.

I will need 3 things from each home group preferably before but no later than the next ASC meeting on March second.

1. **The dish or items each home group plans to bring to the Unity Day** (*refer to the attached unity day agenda for needed items*)
2. **A speaker from each home group to participate in our ask it basket speaker meeting.**
3. **A topic from each home group for the ask it basket speaker meeting.**

I'm really excited about this event and I hope that we can get a good turnout so try and get the word out.

If you have any questions just email me at [andnow\\_chris@yahoo.com](mailto:andnow_chris@yahoo.com) or call at [704 804 2262](tel:7048042262)

In loving Service  
Chris M.

#### V. **Group Concerns/ Solutions:**

- **No Strings: None**
- **No Butts: Prudent Reserve is too much.**
- **Attics in the Attic: None**
- **5<sup>th</sup> Tradition: none**
- **Rainbow: None**
- **Anonymity In Action: None**
- **Co-Chairperson: None**
- **RCM: Do we want an audit at the regional level**
- **H&I: Concerned about why schedules are not available**

#### VI. **Old Business**

**Motion:** That the BANA area purchases Charlotte Meeting Lists to have at our meetings.

**Intent:** To help better serve the sick and suffering addict by providing a wide variety of meetings in the area. If we added them to our BANA Meeting List then we would have to keep up with meeting changes, cancellations, etc. Therefore, purchasing lists from the GCNA would be more efficient.

5- **yes**

0- **No**

1- **Abstain**

**Motion Passes**

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#### VI. **New Business**

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**Motion by: No Butts - 2<sup>nd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition **PLEASE VOTE ON THIS MOTION****

**Motion:** Reduce Prudent Reserve to \$500.00 (3x monthly budgeted expenses)

**Intent-** To better keep the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition by allowing more money to flow to the Carolina Region.

**PRO:** Follows the fund flow, help better support the region that our area voted to stay in. **CON:** Basic financial standards are to keep 6 months worth of operating expenses available in case of emergency.

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**Motion by: No Butts- 2<sup>nd</sup> by 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition- PLEASE VOTE ON THIS MOTION**

**Motion:** Any money above the prudent reserve be donated to the Carolina Region

**Intent-** To help pay down the debt; Following 6<sup>th</sup> Tradition

**Discussion points: Pro:** Follow the fund flow: We chose to stay with the region, now we have to support them **Cons: Don't know where the money is going or what it is actually being used for; We should pay back the \$60,000 owed to WSO before anything else Should use donations to pay for the audit**

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**\*\*\*\*\*NEXT ASC MEETING 4/6/13 @ 4:00 PM  
Weddington Methodist Church-Fellowship Hall\*\*\*\*\***

**H and I meets the last Thursday of each month @ Weddington Methodist Church-  
Fellowship Hall (nursery room) @ 6:30 PM**

**<http://crna.org/>**

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Meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer  
Submitted in loving service by Jennifer G.