

The Tejas Bluebonnet Region

August 9,2014

Admin Roll Call

Facilitator	P	No report	Co-Facilitator	P	Report email
Treasurer	P	Report email	Co-Treasurer	O	
Recorder	P	Report email	Policy	O	
Adopt Inmate	P/O	Report email	Public Information	O	
Literature Review	P		TBRCNA 15	P	Report given in writing
RD	P		RDA	P	
CAC	P	Report give	H&I	P/O	
TBRCNA 14		Report email			

Area Roll Call

Brazos Valley	A		CTANA	p	Report email
EANA	P		Hill Country	P	Report email
HASCONA	P		Southeast Texas	A/O	
NASCONA	P	Report email	Southwest Cactus	P	Report verb.
CBNA	P	Report email	Texas Tri-County	P	Report email

Admin Reports

Facilitator report- Marty C -. No written report

Co-Facilitator- Bryn S- Report was revised police changes. They were reviewed and accepted

Recorder-Mary L- Minutes were accepted and they have been email to web.

RD- George H Szf.org in Sep. 18 ST

RDA- Heidi- attended the Southern Zonal Forum 7/25-7/27 in Chattanooga TN. The minutes and notes will be attached. The next Multi-Zonal Service Symposium September 26-28 in St. Louis MS

Treasure Report: will be attached

CAC- Dickie- CAC has been participating with TBRCNA15 on a regular basis for the executive committee meetings; participation has also been with the Entertainment and Programming Subcommittees. I have a contract for an entertainer to be signed by Marty. Rfps have been sent for 2017 which will be hosted by the Tri-County and South East Areas. Update will be provided at the November RSC.

TBRCNA 15- Ollie- The Committee is on schedule with exception of entertainment. We have one more contract that needs to be secured and then we will be able to get the new registration flyer out to all the areas. As soon as it comes out we can email a copy to the region participants. There will also be a copy on the web site and registration of course will be online for the additional items. Some people did not fill out the registration correctly. Registration may not have all the information for everyone that has registered so far. You can send the registration chair an email through the website by using the contact link and volunteering your information to registration.

Programing sent out an email soliciting workshop and main speakers.

Hospitality facilitator would like to start filling slots. You can leave your contract information through the web site.

Serenity Keepers is also asking for anyone that wants to participate to contact John C

PR- Chair - OPEN

LIT Review- Lynn S- One thing that was so exciting for Literature Review was being able to reach people who don't normally go to Area or Region. Some of them were hearing about the Project for the first time. One Group was so interested they asked Literature Review to do workshops for their Group once a month for the Tradition A Month format. The first one is this Tuesday the 12th from 6-7 pm at the Journey to Recovery Group at Palm Heights United Methodist Church, 211 N Park San Antonio. The workshop will be on Traditions Two and Three.

The workgroup has given us a new calendar for input, that includes deadlines, and the schedule for Review and Input.

The deadlines for input are:

Tradition One – July 31, 2014

Traditions Two-Seven – November 31, 2014

Traditions Eight-Twelve – March 31, 2015

The Review and Input periods will be:

Introduction and Tradition One – October 2014-January 2015

Traditions Two-Seven – February-April 2015

Traditions Eight-Twelve – May-August 2015

It is important for you to know that input on any Tradition will continue to be accepted up to and until March 31, 2015. The Discussion Board is still active and Literature Review will continue to hold workshops.

It is important for you to know that you do not have to have worked the Traditions to submit input.

In the future the workgroup is considering holding webinars to help 'set the direction" of the drafting and revising the Project as the cycle goes on.

Literature Review has reported in the past about the availability of our literature as e-books. The e-books were expected to be a 'major revenue source'. Unfortunately that has not happened. NAWS stated – It appears that many members continue to prefer paper books. E-books will still be available however and can be found on Amazon and iTunes.

There is concern about groups of members distributing "self-published" versions of the Basic Text. World Service prefers not to take legal action if it can be avoided. Phone calls have been made and letters sent to those involved. Some members have cooperated but others have not. NAWS hopes the "will of the fellowship" will resolve the problem. They stated – Until the fellowship decides this behavior is unacceptable it will continue.

H&I- Esteban R- OPEN

Adopt An Inmate- Robert R - I am very grateful that this last quarter saw an increase in Basic Texts sent out. In this last quarter there were 15 copies of the Basic Text sent to 7 different facilities. There were 2 copies of the Basic Text sent out the Michael Unit as well as 2 copies of the BT to the Henley Unit. 1 copy of the Basic Text was respectively sent to Clemens Unit, Clements Unit, San Saba Unit, and BCADC. 3 BTs were sent to the Marlin Unit. And last but not least 4 copies of the Basic Text were sent to Dominguez State Jail. I did also put in a new order for 13 BT's however the order was submitted after our Region's treasury was reconciled so that order will be shown in the next quarter's expenses.

Area Reports

CBANA – Richard W is the new RCM. Coastal Bend Area continues to grow strong.

Recover By the Sea last month was a great event.

HACSONA- Texas

Hill Country-

CTANA- currently has 45 meetings on the list. Area has one vacancy assistant secretary and a newly formed assistant literature back chair. Next ASC meeting is Sunday September 7th 2014. Area donation this quarter is \$688.46. Policy Chair is reviewing our current policy to eliminate any redundancies and to make the document more user-friendly

Upcoming Events: Twister Sisters is hosting an activity call Fun in the Sun on Sunday August 17th. It will be at Katherine Fleischer Park located at 2106 Klattenhoff Drive from 10am until??I will be a potluck picnic. There will be volleyball; food, playground, and swimming (\$5.00 per person for the pool entry) For more information on the park please go to

<http://littleaustinite.com/2009/08/katherine-fleischer-park-in-wells-branch-community-center>

Miracles and Solutions is hosting their anniversary September 12-14, entitled "Living the Dream".

For more info on other events, check out www.ctana.org

Motions:

- Our area is supporting Allen E. in his bid for the TBRNA 2016 convention facilitator position.
- We would like to propose reimbursing areas that cannot afford to send their delegates to the Regional Service Committee Meetings. This would fall under the same guidelines as the Travel and Per Diem section of TBRNA Policy. The intent is to ensure all areas can be represented and informed at the regional level.

NASCONA- still has eight groups holding 36 meetings a week. We have open positions for Co-Treasurer, H&I Chair, PR Chair and Literature Review. We still have some accounting discrepancies from our annual Fellowship by the Lake campout, so we have no donation this quarter. The Tomball New Attitudes group has sent a donation of \$80 to TBRNA.

We are still looking for support from women to conduct the NA meetings in the Montgomery County Jail.

Tomball New Attitudes will begin speaker meetings on the second Friday of every month at 1830.

Upcoming Events

Attitude of Gratitude will be November 22th at the It's About Time group in Tomball. This is our Annual Thanksgiving event.

We have been in discussed with Esperanza Area proposal to eliminate CBDM and asked our GSRs to bring the proposal to their groups.

ESPERANZA AREA- there are 44 groups within the Esperanza Area and 29 of them are voting groups. The July minutes for our Area are not out yet. There may be a few changes. Our subcommittees are doing well. We have a new Treasurer which is Rebecca R.

Activities have been busy putting on functions. In July, we had the Freedom Fest and in August we are going to have a Dive Into Recovery with A Splash of NA function on Saturday

August 23rd from 8pm-12pm with 2 speakers. Its going to be at the Regency Recreation Club located at 2806 Mayfair Dr.

Our Frolic in the Woods Subcommittee is doing well and is busy selling T-shirts (\$20) for our 23rd annual Frolic in the Woods which is going to be held on Oct 3rd-5th, 2014 at Garner State Park. If you are interested in registering on line, you can go to eanaonline.org and click on Frolic in the Woods.

Our EACNA 1 committee is doing well and everything is good.

Our Alternate Secretary is right there helping our Secretary in anything that he might need help with.

Our Area Chair and Vice Chair, continue to keep the business moving smoothly at our ASC.

This is my last Region with you guys and my term is up at my Area. Due to my sponsor direction, I will be stepping down from service for a little while expect for being of service to my home group. It has always been a privilege of being of service. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS AREA-

SOUTHWEST CACTUS AREA-

Texas Tri- County – has 11 group with 86 meetings per week. They have one unfilled position for Vice-chair, next ASC August 10th. Our area donation this quarter \$0.00. PR and H&I – Regularly schedule subcommittee meeting the first Wednesday of every month at Ryan’s Steakhouse in Texas City at 6:30pm.

We are currently going into 4 prison units, Clemens, Wayne Scott, Ramsey, and one into the women’s unit Carol Young. Also a meeting both the men and the women in the Galveston County Jail and 4 different treatment facilities.

Upcoming Events

TTCANA 10th Annual Convention Will be Held on March 27th-29th 2015 at the South Shore Convention Center in Clear Lake. More information will becoming on our Area’s website soon. www.ttcana.net More will be revealed.

Texas City Here and Now Group bonfire meeting on September 6th 2014 on the Texas City Dike 4.5 mile Marker From 4PM-9PM

Open dissection

Database Tom keep meeting list up today.. 2 new meeting list is up and running

There is a new app that needs to be tested asking if anyone with an Iphone of Ipads and would like to help with this... please get with Tom.

Web site needs to be updated, tom is suggesting that we update ours. That would be CMS

Would like to be more committee involve in update the site, contact list,

Everyone can get email from the website.

Tom suggest that we more to druple site for archives so that it will be easier to search

About how many mg to we use in 10 years maybe 10 to 20.

RAC space ++++

Cap on bill for server \$300.00 \$240 \$540. Is 3 times more that what we are paying now..

PR has been asked to have a booth at a health fair in SA. ESPERANZA has the health fair cover.

RSC meetings to be help at facilities that are in ADA compliance.

Esperanza are proposes doing away with consensus base decision making and returning to Roberts rules of order. This needs to go back to areas to decision.

Discussed letting HASCO take over AAI forTBRNA. Areas need to discuss this and we revisit in November.

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New business

We will be sending WWC \$4000.00

Tom will remain as Web guy/special worker

Can we please sending reports 7days before RSC

Elections

TBRCNA 16 Allen E Austin 512-560-1820 CTANA

H&I Michele H Houston

Co-Treasurer open

Public Relation open

IT open

Policy Todd O

CAC open

Next RSC

Feb 14.

Coastal Bend