

Approved Minutes
NA by Phone Area Meeting
1:52 pm Eastern, Saturday, October 12, 2019

Suzanne B, Temporary Chair, opened the meeting with the We Version of the Serenity Pray, Terry R read the Service Prayer and Camilla read the 2nd Tradition.

GSR Roll Call: Terry R for Recovery Thru Aging & Illness, Dorothy, GSRA for Our Gratitude Speaks, Lin A for Loving Our Long-Timers and Suzanne B, GSRA for The Bridge. **The Bridge officially joins the NA by Phone Area. Welcome!!!**

Member Roll Call: Camilla L-Loving Our Long-Timers.

Minutes: Minutes for 9th Area Meeting held August 10, 2019, were read by Temporary Secretary Camilla and approved with no amendments or corrections. GSR's and all interested parties will receive copies of minutes.

Group Reports

Loving Our Long-Timers: Lin A reports all is going well. Had one week when no speaker was available but a pre-recorded speaker was played to fill the gap. We are always looking for new speakers and would be very interested in international members to speak.

Recovery Thru Aging and Illness: Terry R reports the meeting is struggling, there is not a lot of participation but we are keeping the doors open. Doing ok though.

Our Gratitude Speaks: Dorothy reports there are always home group members available for service. Attendance is good, up to 20 members for each meeting.

The Bridge: Suzanne B reports the meeting is going very well with lots of support. There are 20 to 40 members in attendance.

Old Business

Nominations for Area Officers are postponed one month due to lack of participants. Camilla's nomination for Area Secretary still stands. Jimmie D is recovering from a stroke but may still be interested as Chair. Nominations for Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and Webmaster will be next

month and elections in December. All candidates must be present at both meetings.

NA by Phone Area page was added to the NAbyPhone.com website about six weeks ago in accordance with directive given at Area Meeting of August 10, 2019. Page shows timing of next meeting, approved minutes, ratified area policy and area announcements. Virtual recovery info will be added.

New Business

Camilla gave synopsis of World Service Office Webinar on Online and Virtual Meetings held on September 14. More than 160 members were in attendance plus nine Board members, and ten staff members. Most of the meeting was spent in small-group discussions responding to these four questions. 1. What is working best? 2. How do online meetings handle contributions? 3. How do online meetings handle literature? 4. How do they interface with the existing NA community? Camilla will post full report on NA by Phone Area page.

Suzanne B volunteered to create a flyer announcing that the NA by Phone Area needs support to be distributed and posted on Facebook after review by Lin and Camilla. Lin informs the area that everyone will suffer if no area exists to take over the meeting list if Loving Our Long-Timers decides to stop updating it.

Open Forum - No items were brought up.

Suzanne will serve as Temporary Chair and Camilla will serve as Temporary Secretary next month.

Next meeting will be on Saturday, November 9, at 1:30 pm E, 12:30p C, 11:30a M and 10:30a P on NA by Phone Area number 605.313.5145, 352188#, Playback: 605.313.5153, 352188#. Anyone who wants copies of the minutes can contact Camilla from Chicago at 773-905-8148 to receive copies.

Suzanne asked Lin to close the meeting with Serenity Prayer at 2:30pm Eastern.

ATTACHMENTS (Under separate cover): Approved Minutes from 8.10.19, Unapproved Minutes from 10.12.19