

Rio Grande Valley Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

Minutes for August 19, 2017



MEMBERS PRESENT:

Brandon C.: Facilitator
David S.: Area Treasurer
Kristina C.: LSB Co-facilitator
Gabriel: Shot of Hope GSR
Aaron J.: Area Member



OPENING: Meeting opened at 2:15p.m. with the Serenity Prayer by Brandon C., Area Facilitator. David S. read the 12 Traditions and Kristina C. read the 12 Concepts.

QUORUM: One (1) GSR present. Life's Second Chance was absent with notice and no one was sure of who is the GSR for Hourglass Group.

SECRETARY REPORT: There were no formal minutes from the previous Area due to the Secretary position being vacant at this time. Kristina C. volunteered to do the minutes for this meeting. David S. read from his notes and we discussed typing up those notes and having them available as well. We will be working to keep continuous record. Please let the groups know that we are in need of an Area Secretary.

TREASURER REPORT: David S. is the new Area Treasurer. He gave an update in regards to changing over the Area bank account.

David went with Larry to IBC Bank to be added as a signer on the account, but could not be added due to a flag in the system from an old bank record at another bank. He followed-up on this to find out what this issue was as he was not aware of any prior bank problems in his name. After research, he discovered that an ex-girlfriend had opened a loan account many years ago and his name was attached to that loan. She never paid it back and now he will need to take care of this before IBC will allow him to be a signer on the account.

David then spoke with his current bank, Wells Fargo, about options for accounts similar to the Area's to see if we could open an account that is not attached to any one person's social security number. The bank informed him that we will need to file for an EIN number and then we could do that.

David then called NA World Services for suggestions on banks that may be more familiar with accounts like ours and they also suggested going the route of filing for an EIN number. They also told him to check out the information in Bulletin #32 on the NA website that outlines steps to doing this and opening a bank account. Here is a link for anyone who may want to read this document to better understand all of this information: <https://www.na.org/?ID=bulletins-bull32>

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We will need to establish a P.O. Box in order to move forward with filing for the EIN number and opening a new account that is under the Area's name and no longer attached to someone's SSN. As long as that account stays under \$5,000 then we will not have to worry about anything in regards to tax purposes.

We discussed the pros and cons of getting the P.O. Box, filing for the EIN, and opening a new account. It is suggested that these things not be attached to any one member's SSN, but the P.O. Box ultimately will have to be attached to one person's identity. If we had to choose one thing being attached to one member, then the P.O. Box is more prudent than having an entire bank account attached to one member's SSN. We discussed that this will put more responsibility on the Treasurer, but protects the Area and the individual attached to the bank account should any future Treasurers really mess up. We also discussed that we will need to change out automatic withdrawals an update banking information with Freedom Voice and Go Daddy. Kristina will work with David to ensure that this happens.

Starting Balance: \$789.80

Group Donations: \$100.00

Freedom Voice: (\$21.99)

Return Mail Charge: (\$5.00)

Ending Balance: \$862.21

RCM expenses for travel to Regional Conference: (\$112.49) (Rental car, Gas)

Working Balance: \$749.72

Upcoming Expenses: Freedom Voice (\$21.99) and rent for the room for Regional Conference (\$75 this will be reimbursed by the Region).

RCM REPORT:

The most recent Regional Conference was held in the Texas Tri-County Area of NA on Saturday, August 12th.

Admin Reports

- The Facilitator reported that we need to be sure to update the contact information for our 501c3/EIN paperwork upon election of new officers in November.
- The Co-Facilitator gave updates from the Texas State Convention Committee:
 - The last Texas State Convention in Lubbock was a success. A profit was made so monies will be distributed to the Regions by September.
 - The next Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for November 11th, but since that is the next scheduled Regional Conference, she will be unable to attend. If anyone is interested, it is from 12-6pm in Austin.
 - The next Texas State Convention will be held in Austin. A hotel has been selected so be sure to book your hotel rooms soon.
 - There are three committees for this convention that are in need of chairpersons: H&I Outreach, Convention Information, and Events Support. If you are interested, please reach out to our Co-Facilitator or the convention chair, Robert R.

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- I am attaching the RD/RDA Reports in their entirety as they have had a lot going on and included a lot of important information.
- The Treasurer reported that Area contributions to the Regional Conference are down considerably. I am suggesting that this Area assess the practicality of contributing funds to Region. I am including her report in its entirety following the RD reports below.

TBRNA REGIONAL DELEGATE REPORT

Hello all,

First, I want to say, what a busy third quarter this has been! I have had the opportunity to visit many of the Area's in the Tejas Bluebonnet Region of Narcotics Anonymous (TBRNA). What an experience this has been. I would like to thank the following Areas for allowing me to visit their ASC's; Esperanza, Hill Country, Freedom, Central Texas, and the Houston Area's for allowing me to visit and be recognized as the new RD. It was a great honor and privilege to meet all of the Group Service Representatives (GSR'). The RD team look forward to meeting the rest of you in the near future. Our intent is to bridge the gap to communication and ask for ideas and solutions as well as allow everyone to get to know who is representing you all at the WSC. This opportunity serving as the RD has broadened my lens to our region as a whole in the fellowship of NA.

This quarter I had the opportunity to participate in many events in many of the Area's in the region and is too many to name them all. I thank the Tri-County Area for allowing the region to be of service to them by allowing me to facilitate two workshops: Tradition one Guiding Principles (Unity) and Tradition Three, Welcoming all members. What a great turn out and a warm and inviting welcome I received from the Area. The participation was awesome! The honest communication of ideas and solutions discussed were appreciated. The RD team attended the Southern Zonal Forum hosted by Red River Region 29-30 July 2017 at the Hampton Inn Sherman, 2904 Michelle Drive, Sherman, TX 75090. We discussed fellowship concerns that affects our regions positively and negatively as well as offered ideas and solutions to mitigate them. Also, we received three workshops. They are as follows:

- Funding NA Services
- Public Relations Training
- Guiding Principles (Tradition Four)

The workshops were well presented and I feel we walked away with information to share with our region. The RD team looks forward to presenting these workshops. I have the Public Relations workshop available to anyone in TBRNA who would like a copy. When the other two workshops are received, I will make them available to anyone wanting copies of them also. I received a three hundred a dollar check to purchase the T-shirts for the SZF we are hosting in October. The Esperanza Area's ad-hoc committee, which I am a part of, is planning to meet this week to exchange ideas and select a logo design for the t-shirt. I have the minutes and financial report for the SZF if anyone would like to view them. Elections

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were held and Henry who has been facilitator for the SZF stepped down, and Tracy is the new facilitator.

Unity Day is September 2nd, and this is an important day for us as a worldwide fellowship. Our region is in the Central time zone and should be observed at 12 noon. Area's, please inform everyone about this very important time and date. It will be so much power in the universe for us as fellowship all around the world to observe a moment of silence or recite the serenity prayer at the same time.

TBRNA will host the Southern Zonal Forum (SZF) meeting 28-29 Oct 2017 at the Pear Tree Inn Hotel at 143 NE Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78216. Ph# (210)366-9300. The members of the SZF should check in under SZF, the hotel has shuttle transportation to and from the airport. SZF members can reserve rooms immediately; check-in 27-29 Oct. TBRNA thanks the Esperanza Area for the coordination and planning for this event.

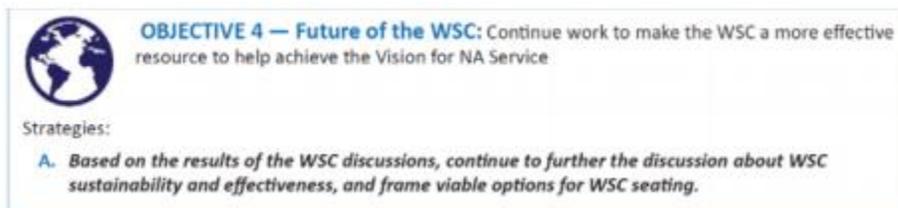
Humbly submitted,
Dennis R.

RD-Alt Report

Dear Family,

It's been an interesting quarter serving as your RD-Alt. This quarter's agenda has included a webinar hosted by the HRP (human resource panel) outlining changes to their processes, a third Conference Participants Webinar focused on Strategy A of the report regarding the Future of the WSC, and Southern Zonal Forum in the Red River Region. On June 3rd, 2017, we were invited to participate in a webinar hosted by the HRP. In a report from their March meeting, they outlined some research they had performed over the last 20 years looking at the results of elections and how they can improve their processes. Some changes to this cycle will include no longer blind scoring resumes, interviewing all interested candidates, including video intros from candidates and including HRP's rationale for nominations. They also intend to simplify the process of submitting information to the world pool. Beginning in the next cycle, they will only ask for name, clean time, contact information, and areas of interest to enter the pool. They also encourage the continued use of the RBZ process to forward candidates to the WSC.

On June 24th, 2017, the world board hosted its third Conference Participant's webinar. This third webinar focused on Strategy A and WSC Seating (see graphic below).



 **OBJECTIVE 4 — Future of the WSC:** Continue work to make the WSC a more effective resource to help achieve the Vision for NA Service

Strategies:

- A. Based on the results of the WSC discussions, continue to further the discussion about WSC sustainability and effectiveness, and frame viable options for WSC seating.

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During this webinar, we broke out into small groups to discuss one of two options: A) One representative per region, or B) Multiple representatives per zone. Of the nine small groups, there were an even number of discussions regarding both options. During my breakout group, the overall discussion was dominated by why there were only two options to look at and neither were that appealing.

Through the weekend of July 28-30, I rode with Dennis to the Southern Zonal Forum that was hosted by the Red River Region in Sherman, TX. With workshops focused on Tradition 4, Fund Flow and Public Relations, Saturday was full of opportunities to learn and share our experience. Sunday's business was smooth as we invited everyone to attend the next Southern Zonal Forum in late October in San Antonio, as our region will be hosting. The following Zonal Forum will be held in Nashville, TN and will hopefully have World Board participation, as we will be focused on the CAR.

I have also spent some time recently on the discussion board reading and sharing input on some ideas that were discussed at the WSC 2016 that could change the way the conference does business. The idea of a planning conference was discussed in small group breakouts at the last conference. The theme to this idea is to treat the conference as a time to come and vote on the previous conference's proposals, and then to spend the majority of the remainder of the time discussing and prioritizing other proposals brought to the conference by the delegates to ultimately take back to the groups for voting. One main goal of this idea is to allow more time to gather input from groups and allow groups more time to discuss and conscience the proposal coming from the conference. While this doesn't immediately influence the size and sustainability of the conference, it does point to gathering more consensus amongst the fellowship. The other idea, which was brought to the floor last conference and was ultimately defeated, was the idea of a 3-year conference cycle. This option has been discussed and polled recently. This option would allow more time for groups to workshop the CAR and CAT materials and would make the conference more sustainable by reducing the cost by having it every 3 years. It's certainly gearing up to be a busy conference cycle. We are always looking to hear from the groups and areas about what is happening and your thoughts on the conference. As always, I invite anyone I haven't met or anyone that would like to share their experience, strength and hope to please come share. I'm grateful for the opportunity to continue to be of service to this region.

In loving Service,
Brandon C., RD-Alt

PS...Some Dates to remember:

Deadline for WPIF (World Pool Info Form) Submission- August 31st, 2017

World Unity Day – September 2nd, 2017

Next Conference Participants Webinar – September 9th, 2017

Southern Zonal Forum – San Antonio, TX – October 28-29th, 2017

RBZ (region, board, zone) Nominations due – October 31, 2017

Southern Zonal Forum – Nashville, TN – January 28-29th, 2018

World Service Conference – April 29-May 5th, 2018

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World Convention 37 – Orlando, FL – August 30th- September 2nd, 2018

Treasurer's Report

The Bank statement has been reconciled as of July 31, 2017. As of this report, we have \$5,289.92 (at the completion of RSC) in the bank.

TBRSC	
Starting Bank Balance on May 20, 2017	\$ 6,338.25
Income	\$ 1,173.30
Expenses	\$ (2,221.63)
Reconciled Bank as of May 19, 2017	\$ 5,289.92
RSC Banking Funds to Date	\$ (1,500.00)
RD WSC Travel Reserve	\$ (1,500.00)
RDA WSC Travel Reserve	\$ (1,500.00)
RSC Prudent Reserve	\$ 4,500.00
Total Working Capital	\$ 789.92

Date	Number	Payee	Account	Payment	Deposit	Balance
5/20/2017			4100 · AAI - Donations		63.72	14,441.09
5/20/2017	DEP		-split-		175	14,616.09
5/20/2017		Tom Kraft (v)	7850 · RSC Travel	63.72		14,552.37
5/20/2017	1635	Bryan Swofford	7854 · RSC Travel - Lodging	102.47		14,449.90
5/20/2017	1636	Layna Daugherty	7854 · RSC Travel - Lodging	114.15		14,335.75
5/20/2017	1637	Lynn Speroff	7853 · RSC Travel - Gas	75		14,260.75
5/20/2017	1638	Brandon Canfield	7850 · RSC Travel - Split	200		14,060.75
5/20/2017	1639	Paul Showery	7720 · Public Information	225.66		13,835.09
5/20/2017	1640	Cyndi Haddock	7853 · RSC Travel - Gas	70		13,765.09
5/20/2017	1641	Dennis Rucker	7850 · RSC Travel - Split	200		13,565.09
5/20/2017	1642	Paul Showery	7720 · Public Information	300		13,265.09
5/20/2017	1643	Brazos Valley Area	4000 · Donations	350		12,915.09
5/20/2017	1644	Impact Church of Beaumont	7260 · Facility Rent	50		12,865.09
5/20/2017	1645	NAWS (v)	4000 · Donations	6,526.84		6,338.25
7/19/2017	1646	NAWS (v)	6110 · AAI - Literature Purchases	638.25		5,700.00
8/11/2017		Deposit	-split-		773.3	6,473.30
8/12/2017		Deposit	-split-		400	6,873.30
8/12/2017	1649	Dennis Rucker	7850 · RSC Travel - Split	485.98		6,387.32
8/12/2017	1650	Bryan Swofford	7854 · RSC Travel - Lodging	145.38		6,241.94
8/12/2017	1652	Layna Daugherty	7850 · RSC Travel - Split	165.17		6,076.77
8/12/2017	1653	Lynn Speroff	7853 · RSC Travel - Gas	109.78		5,966.99
8/12/2017	1654	Brandon Canfield	7850 · RSC Travel - Split	233.61		5,733.38

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8/12/2017	1655	Alvin Taylor Street Club	7260 · Facility Rent	200		5,533.38
8/12/2017	1656	Cyndi Haddock	7854 · RSC Travel - Lodging	157.6		5,375.78
8/12/2017	1657	Tom Kraft	7900 · Website	85.86		5,289.92
8/12/2017		Tom Kraft	7853 · RSC Travel - Gas	74.00		5,215.92
8/12/2017		Tom Kraft	4100 · AAI - Donations		74.00	5,289.92

Sales Tax Report – The 2nd Quarter Sales Tax Report has been filed.

Cyndi H.-TBRNA Treasurer

Convention Advisory Committee

The Committee will be meeting soon to discuss some proposed changes to guidelines. The next TBRCNA will be held in Houston in February 2018. There is currently a graphic design contest to design the logo for the convention to be used on the t-shirts. You can email your ideas by 8/30 to tbrna@outlook.com. The winner will receive a basic registration packet and a free t-shirt for the convention. Please book your rooms now as this really helps the committee. The theme is "Our Guiding Principles" and is based on the new piece of literature.

Literature Review Committee

There are currently two projects happening right now: a new daily meditation book and the new IP regarding mental health in recovery. The workgroups for these literature projects are still accepting input are the following questions:

- Would you like the meditation book to be based on a spiritual principle each day, the Living Clean book, or some combination of both?
- Would you like the title of the new IP to be "Mental Health in Recovery" or "Mental Illness in Recovery"?

You may submit your input to worldboard@na.org or submit your input to this committee. The chair also stated that she is willing to travel to any Area to do a workshop and gather input on these items if an Area requests one. This committee also submitted a proposed policy that needs to be voted on by the groups/Areas:

Proposed Literature Review Subcommittee Policy

1. Purpose
 - a. The purpose of the Tejas Bluebonnet Regional Literature Review Subcommittee is to carry the message of recovery from addiction in NA through the written word.
2. The Facilitator shall be elected by the RSC.
3. The Facilitator or a representative shall attend all RSC meetings.
4. A report shall be given at all RSC meetings.
5. Any subcommittee position, office, or branch (excluding the Facilitator) that needs to be appointed or elected, should be done within the subcommittee.
6. Functions of the Committee

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- a. Facilitate the gathering of input for potential literature projects.
 - b. Coordinate the distribution of Review and Input literature and Approval Form Literature.
 - c. Formulate criteria and procedures for the evaluation of Review and Input literature and Approval Form literature.
 - d. Conduct and support Literature Review workshops at the Area and Regional levels within the Tejas Bluebonnet Region in order to review and gather input for all phases of Review and Input literature and Approval Form literature.
 - e. Formulate recommendations on Review and Input and Approval Form literature from Areas within the Tejas Bluebonnet Region and forward that input to the project workgroup.
 - f. Seek input from members, Groups and Areas, compile the material and forward it to the World Service level.
7. Membership
- a. Membership of the Regional Literature Review Subcommittee shall be composed of the Regional Literature Review Facilitator, Co-Facilitator, Secretary and Chairpersons from all Area Literature Review Subcommittees within the Tejas Bluebonnet Region. Also, any Member of the fellowship who wishes to carry the message of recovery from addiction that is found in NA through the written word.
8. Spiritual Guidance
- a. This committee shall not make any motion or take any action that conflicts with the Spiritual Principles of the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions.
9. Budget
- a. This committee will have a standing budget of \$300/quarter for travel for workshops.

Public Relations Committee

- Will begin utilizing a form to request learning days in the Areas.
- Let Paul know of any upcoming events where you will need the regional display. Our Local Service Board may want to consider connecting with Paul to obtain this display for the upcoming PR tables in September.

H&I Committee

Shared updates from the member Areas and any specific issues those Areas are having. Reminded everyone that all H&I and PR chairpersons from the Areas should be attending the Regional Conference to meet with the subcommittees. This poses an interesting issue for our Area, as we no longer utilize the old subcommittee service structure. The Local Service Board should discuss this at their upcoming meeting. Since I am also a facilitator for the LSB, I gave updates from our Area. I am just unable to attend the committee meetings at the Regional Conference because I am also acting at RCM.

Adopt an Inmate

- In contact with other states who have similar programs and hope to bring back some other ideas to improve AAI

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- This last quarter we were able to send out 38 copies of the Basic Text (BT) to 12 different facilities:
 - 1 BT to Garza West
 - 3 BT to Hobby Unit
 - 5 BT to Marlin Unit
 - 8 BT to Dominguez Unit
 - 6 BT to Wayne Scott Unit
 - 1 BT to Lockhart Unit
 - 3 BT to North Dorm SATF
 - 6 BT to Halbert Unit
 - 1 BT to Gatesville Unit
 - 1 BT to Woodsman Unit

Old Business

The previous proposal regarding the responsibility of the RD/RDA holding one learning day per quarter was passed by consensus.

New Business

- Nominations for the Admin Body are as follows
 - Facilitator: Patsy
 - Per Regional policy, this position was voted on and passed by consensus.
 - Co-Facilitator: Tom
 - He is the current Recorder and volunteered for this position.
 - Areas may bring additional nominations in November or bring a conscience for Tom to fill this position.
 - Recorder: Layna
 - She is the current policy admin and volunteered for this position.
 - Areas may bring additional nominations in November or bring a conscience for her to fill this position.
 - Policy: Christina R.
 - She is the current Esperanza Area RCM and was nominated for this position.
 - Areas may bring additional nominations in November or bring a conscience for her to fill this position.
 - Treasurer: Kari
 - She was voted in as Co-Treasurer at the beginning of business as that position had been open for a long time and needed to be filled since our current Treasurer fulfills her commitment as of this November. Kari will act as Co-Treasurer until November and was nominated for this position.
 - Areas may bring additional nominations or a conscience in November.
 - Co-Treasurer: no nominations or volunteers
 - Please bring nominations for this position in November. Ideally, we want to keep both positions filled.
 - TBRCNA 19 Facilitator: Celine H. from CBANA
 - It will be held in CBANA and she has experience.

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- Areas may bring additional nominations or a conscience in November.
 - IT Specialist: no nominations, please bring to November meeting.
- Proposal to change Regional policy to require that minutes be distributed within one month of the conference. The current policy is two weeks. Bring a conscience to the November meeting.
- Proposal to pass the Literature Review Committee policy and budget for \$300/quarter. Bring a conscience to the next meeting.
- Proposal to add something in policy that states that all financial/budgetary proposals be sent to the Areas/Groups.

The next Regional Conference will be held on Saturday, November 11th in the Rio Grande Valley Area.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristina C. RCM

OPEN DISCUSSION GROUP FORUM:

At the Regional Conference there was a discussion on Serenity in the Sand during Kristina's report to the Region. There has been a lot of discussion on Facebook regarding this event and it is brought up at nearly every Regional meeting. We reported to Region that Rey had asked Brandon earlier this year to ask at Area whether or not Area wanted to be part of this event. The Area discussed the matter and had decided to forgo any involvement since Rey was clear that he would not be changing anything regarding leadership or finances. What we neglected to do was to communicate with Rey that this was discussed and what the outcome was at that time. Region asked if the Area was willing to "extend the olive branch" and Kristina agreed that we would at least attempt to have a conversation with Rey.

Since then there have been several emails from Rey, which Kristina was copied on, that state that Serenity in the Sand is, in fact, a group sponsored event (The Hourglass Group) and therefore within the service structure. Rey also stated in the emails that it is not a convention, but a group event. They have now formed a subcommittee and will be building a website as well. Rey has stated that he will be handing over this event to the new subcommittee. According to the email, that subcommittee consists of the following people: Trish E. (San Antonio, TX), Becky C. (Alvin, TX), Shannon L. (San Antonio, TX), Amy L. (Pittsburgh, PA), and Rey V.

After the Regional Conference, Brandon C. called Rey to discuss all of this and Rey was clear during that conversation that he did not want or need the Area's blessing or involvement. He confirmed that all of the proceeds will be going to purchase Baby Blues for addicts in Mexico, which he already spoke with NAWS about this, and they could sue him if they want to.

During this discussion, we wanted to be clear that the Area did not receive any money from Serenity in the Sand last year despite information out there stating that "all of the money in the

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Area's bank account is from Serenity in the Sand." This is absolutely not the case, though the event may have given money to the Area in years prior.

On Sunday, August 13, 2017, Jaime M. confronted Brandon C. outside of the Last House on the Block meeting and made threats to Brandon stating that he and Rey "have plans for Brandon and gave their eyes on him." There was shouting and Brandon threatened to call the police at which point the argument ended. This was after Brandon had confronted Jaime during the meeting for being disruptive. The Area and groups need to be aware of all of this because it does affect NA in this Area, and we were lucky that no newcomers or church members were in the parking lot.

We suggested that all groups take time to review the Service Pamphlet "Disruptive and Violent Behavior in NA Meetings" during their group conscience.

We discussed the status of the Hourglass Group and how we can get someone from there to come to Area Service. Kristina volunteered to ensure that John gets a copy of the minutes so we can try to maintain good lines of communication.

OLD BUSINESS:

- David S. is the new Area Treasurer.
- David S. will work on establishing the P.O. Box. (Groups had voted on this several Area's ago).

LSB REPORT:

- We updated the schedules and website to add David S. as a clean contact.
- Website has been updated.
- Phonenumber schedule is as follows:
 - Monday: Dennis
 - Tuesday: Ryan
 - Wednesday: David
 - Thursday: Steve
 - Friday: Kristina
 - Saturday: Brandon
 - Sunday: Marissa
 - Spanish: David
 - According to the reports on the Freedom Voice website, we received 21 calls for the month and only missed 2 calls in the month of July.
- Activities:
 - November: we will be hosting the Regional Conference this quarter so we began discussing combining this with our activity so we can invite people from visiting areas. We will need to discuss lunch options for the Conference, as our Area will be responsible for this. For the activity, we will hold our annual Thanksgiving dinner and call it "We Keep What We Have by Thanksgiving it Away." This will be our Thanksgiving dinner and a speaker meeting. We can discuss possible auctions or activities later. We will also produce a sign-up sheet for the food. Need to reserve the Fellowship Hall at the church for Saturday, November 11th.

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- December: Chili Cook-Off on New Year's Eve.
- Public Relations
 - Upcoming PR tables that will need volunteers:
 - Thursday, 8/31: Overdose Awareness Day at UTRGV, The event is happening all day, but we can have a table from 11am-1pm
 - Tuesday, 9/19: 5pm-9pm UTRGV Recovery Month Movie Night
 - Wednesday, 9/20: 5pm-9pm UTRGV Recovery Month Movie Night Brownsville
 - Tuesday, 9/26: 10am-1pm UTRGV Recovery Month Walk-A-Thon Edinburg
 - Wednesday, 9/27: 10am-1pm UTRGV Recovery Month Walk-A-Thon Brownsville
- H&I
 - The Edinburg Transitional Center has reached out for a possible H&I presentation to happen on a regular basis. Ryan is going to follow-up with them to see if we can get some more information.
- The next LSB meeting will be at 1pm at Our Savior Lutheran, right before Area Service.

GROUP REPORTS:

There were no written group reports provided.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no new business.

NEXT AREA MEETING:

Saturday, September 16th, 2017

2pm

Our Savior Lutheran Church

McAllen, TX

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristina C.