

SOUTHSIDE AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE (ASC)

Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2026

Opening

The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer.

Readings

- Twelve Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous – Read by Charles
- Twelve Concepts of Narcotics Anonymous – Read by Rich
- Purpose of the Southside Area of Narcotics Anonymous – Read by Barb

Open Forum

Literature Inventory Discussion

Barb, Literature Chair, brought up discussion regarding the current literature distribution process.

Key points included:

- The current system does not appear to generate cost savings for the area.
- Medallions are difficult to stock due to their cost and the wide range of clean-time years needed.
- Literature orders are still being placed monthly to replenish inventory.
- The current process does provide members immediate access to literature rather than waiting until the following month.

Discussion included:

- Rich shared experience from another area where literature was ordered quarterly and inventory was tracked through a spreadsheet.
- Members discussed the convenience of having literature available immediately versus the financial impact of maintaining inventory.
- Kim noted that the literature policy changes approved previously had not been incorporated into the ASC policy document.
- It was agreed that a current inventory report would be helpful for groups to know what literature is available.

Action Item:

Barb will provide an inventory report at the next ASC meeting showing literature currently in stock.

Policy Discussion

Discussion occurred regarding policy updates previously initiated by Shelly. Members noted:

- Previous policy changes had not been formally incorporated into the policy document.
- Mike is currently serving as Policy Chair.
- Further review of policy revisions is needed before distribution to groups.

End of Open Forum

Trusted Servant Roll Call

Chair: Lawson – Present

Vice Chair: Vacant

RCM: Rich – Present

Alternate RCM: Vacant
Treasurer Kim: Present
Co-Treasurer: Vacant
Secretary: Vacant
H&I Chair: Vacant
Literature Chair: Barb – Present
Activities Chair: Charles – Present
Policy Chair: Mike – Absent (medical emergency)
PR Chair: Vacant
Phone Line Coordinator: Not Present
Webmaster: Vacant

The body discussed the need to fill several vacant service positions, particularly Secretary.

Website Discussion

Kim requested permission to obtain website access information in order to:

- Update posted minutes.
- Remove outdated information identified by World Services.
- Correct website content and update meeting information.

This matter was identified as New Business.

Home Group Roll Call

Present:

- Living Clean
- New Attitudes New Visions
- Recovering Visionaries
- Solutions with Serenity
- Survivors
- The Journey Begins
- A Better Way

Noted:

- A New Way to Live is no longer active.

Minutes

Previous month's minutes were unavailable due to the vacant Secretary position.

Members emphasized the importance of filling the Secretary position.

RCM Report – Rich

- Remains in regular contact with the Regional Treasurer.
- Regional discussions continue regarding an upcoming two-day event in October.
- Will attend the Regional meeting on the third Sunday of June.
- Reported ongoing discussions about improving efficiency in area meetings and service structures.
- Shared that the next NA World Convention will be held in Dublin, Ireland.
- Noted a group motion regarding reimbursement of RCM/GSR expenses from a previous assembly.

Activities Report – Charles

- Soul Food Saturday was reported as a success.
- Total income: \$477
- Rent expense: \$50
- Net donation to Area: \$427

Home Group Reports

Living Clean: Reported by Rich

- Attendance is good.
- \$50 donation to Area (Check #1340).
- No issues reported.
- Service commitments are being filled as needed.

New Attitudes New Visions /

Recovering Vigilantes: Reported by Freddy

- Attendance is strong.
- \$300 donation to Area.
- Celebration scheduled for June 17.
- Maddie will celebrate one year clean.

Solutions with Serenity
Reported by Marvin

- Attendance has increased.
- \$31 donation to Area.
- Upcoming celebrations:
 - Carlin – 20 years clean on June 10
 - Marvin M. – 24 years clean on June 24

Old Business:

Motions

A motion was referenced regarding reimbursement of the RCM for assembly-related expenses totaling approximately \$107; All groups voted in favor.

Treasurer's report

SOUTHSIDE AREA MONTHLY TREASURER'S REPORT			
Date: June 6, 2026			
BEGINNING BALANCE		\$	1,027.74
GROUP DONATIONS			
Gretna NA			
Living Clean The Journey Continues	\$	<u>50.00</u>	
New Attitudes			
New Visions			
Recovering Vigilantes	\$	<u>300.00</u>	
Solutions With Serenity	\$	<u>31.00</u>	
STEPS TO FREEDOM			
SURVIVORS	\$	<u>20.00</u>	
The Steps are the Solution	\$	<u>50.00</u>	
Never Alone, Never Again			
A New Way to Live			
The Journey Begins			
The Better Way			
			\$451.00
OTHER INCOME			
LITERATURE			
Activities	\$	427.00	
TOTAL INCOME			\$878.00
LESS EXPENSES			
Check #	Payee	Amount	
2529	CARNA	\$ 80.00	
2525	Trinity	\$ <u>5.00</u>	
	FreeState		
	FreeState		
2524	PR		
	RCM	\$ <u>107.14</u>	
2727	Activities		
VISA	Activities		
VISA	Website		
Total Expenditures			\$192.14
ENDING BANK BALANCE			<u>\$1,713.60</u>
LESS PRUDENT RESERVE			<u>-\$800.00</u>
<i>less activity prepaid for May's event</i>			
TOTAL AVAILABLE			<u>\$913.60</u>

Consensus to send \$80.00 to region following discussion about how we previously came to a decision to send \$80 per month and what we should do with the balance. Discussion included the current policy and the time to decide to do anything different would be in November when we come up with a new budget.

(Treasurer's report updated to include the \$80.00 check going to region.)

Charlotte mentioned if groups knew what they wanted to order for literature they could order ahead and Barb would order to replenish the stockpile every 3 months

VOTE: Accepted Treasurer's report unanimously 5-0-0

Freddie will set up a PR Table at the Opioid Awareness Event June 27th in South Boston

Next ASC 2nd Sunday July 12 next ASC because of the holiday.

Adjournment

Serenity Prayer

@3pm following a motion to close