

NPASCNA  
North Pittsburgh Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

March 2023 ASC

The North Pittsburgh Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous was held  
at Berkeley Hills Lutheran Church.

Date \_\_03/25/2023\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_5:00pm\_\_\_\_

- The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer
- The Twelve Concepts were read by \_\_\_\_Zachary\_\_\_\_
- The Twelve Traditions were read by \_\_\_\_Maureen\_\_\_\_
- Roll call of trusted servants

<b>Position</b>	<b>Trusted Servant</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Chair	Russel	Present
Vice Chair	VACANT	
Policy & Administration (P&A) Subcommittee Chair	Desmond	present
Secretary	VACANT	
Vice Secretary	VACANT	
Treasurer	Ally	Present
Alternate Treasurer	VACANT	
Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Subcommittee Chair	Chuck	Present
Activities Subcommittee Chair	Brian	Present
Public Relations (PR) Subcommittee Chair	VACANT	
Regional Committee Member	VACANT	
Alternate Regional Committee Member	VACANT	
Literature Coordinator	Mike	Absent
Vice Literature Coordinator	Natalie	Present
Area Board Representative (ABR)	VACANT	
Start to Live (STL) Programming Liaison	VACANT	
Web Coordinator	Alex	Present

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• Number of voting GSRs                        16    

• New GSRs

Name and Home Group            \_Larry, Cranberry Bigfoot\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Home Group            \_Renee, Higher Power\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Home Group            \_\_Lindsey, Women Strong\_\_\_\_\_

• **Previous month's minutes accepted without amendments**

• **Home group reports**

Meeting	Announcement and donation
Afternoon Delight	Meet in Houston Room 6/26/23 – 07/14/23
Are We There Yet?	Need support and homegroup members (Mon 10am)
Atmosphere of Recovery	Need active homegroup members
Back to the Basic	Meeting upstairs until further notice
Basic Sunday	
Bellevue Beginners	No announcements; no donation
Chapt 7 – Relapse and Recovery	
Cranberry Bigfoot	Will continue to be a candlelight meeting until further notice
Cranberry Candlelight	Need support and active homegroup members
El Corona	
Expect A Miracle	
Food for Thought	

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Garden of Hope	No announcements; no donation
Growing Stronger	
HALT Group	
Higher Power Group	Anniversary 5/13 – FFF 9:30am; meeting 10:30am. Will be held in activities bldg. \$100 donation
Hopeful Horizons	
It Gets Better	
Just for Thursday	
Lawrenceville Group	MOVING to new location, effective immediately – 286 Main Street, 15201; enter via Fisk St.
Let's Get Honest	
Liberty Group	
Living in Recovery	
Living the Program	
Lost Chapel	
Miracle on Main Street	
Monday Night Surrender	
NA Way	
Need A Miracle	Anniversary 4/25 – FFF & music 5:30pm; speaker 7:30pm and clean time countdown
North Hills Group	
Real Deal	

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Saturday Night Live	Need active homegroup members; \$50 donation
Saturday Night Recovery	Still splitting into 2 meetings; \$160 donation
Second Chance	
Serenity Café	
Sharpsburg Group	
Simply Recovery	\$100 donation; no announcements
Staying Clean for Dummies	
Sunday Surrender	\$200 donation; no announcements
Talking Text	Need support
Text Messages	
The Plot Thickens	No announcements; no donation
Vets and Friends	
We Are Hooked on Hope	
We Have A Choice	
We is the Key	
Women Strong	No announcements; no donations

- **Recount of voting GSRs present**   16
- There were no nominations for Trusted Servant Positions. The following positions are still open – please announce and refer to document with clean time requirements, FAQs, and responsibilities: Vice Chair, Secretary, vice secretary, vice treasurer, PR subcommittee chair, regional committee member,

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alternate regional committee member, area board rep, and start to live programming liaison.

In advance of subcommittee reports, the group agreed to proceed with old business and vote on the CAR motions from World – see attachment to follow with results. Russel, Chair, will represent the North Pittsburgh area at the Regional meeting (April 8<sup>th</sup>) and carry forth our votes.

- **Subcommittee Reports**

Copy of corresponding subcommittee report follow the minutes

Policy and Administration	Meeting 4/14 at 6:30pm preceding Talking Text meeting at Nativity Lutheran Church – all are welcome
Activities	Need support (only need 24 hr clean to get involved); Next event: Comedy Show 4/22/2023 at Brighton Heights Lutheran Church – doors open 5:30pm, dinner 6pm, comedians at 7pm. Sold out and tickets will not be sold at the door Next subcommittee meeting 4/18 at 6:30pm before Need A Miracle meeting Advance check request for remainder of Comedy Show budget submitted (see new business and treasurer’s report)
Area Board Representative	Vacant
Hospitals and Institutions	All meetings met; no openings
Public Relations	Vacant
Regional Committee Member	Vacant but in lieu of RCM, the Chair will attend the next regional meeting and vote on our behalf regarding the CAR motions



# NPASCNA

## SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

Month: March 2023

COMMITTEE NAME : Activities  
COMMITTEE CHAIR : Brian S.  
COMMITTEE CHAIR TELEPHONE # : 724-508-7609  
COMMITTEE CHAIR EMAIL : Stampawho@yahoo.com

REPORT: Activities Subcommittee Met on 3/21/23 at  
Greenstone Church. Comedy Show was discussed.  
Menu discussed, saved \$70 on flier, which will add to  
the food budget. Needs Support!

Event  
~~ISSUE(S):~~ NPASCNA We Can Laugh Today Comedy Show  
Saturday April 22, 2023 at 5:30 pm  
Brighton Heights Lutheran Church  
Pittsburgh, PA 15212  
Officially SOLD OUT and Tickets will NOT be sold at the door

ANNOUNCEMENT(S): Activities Committee NEEDS Support to put on  
the comedy show. 24 Hours Clean is all that's needed to serve. Contact Brian  
Next Activities Subcommittee Meeting will be 4-18-23 at Greenstone  
Church (Parlor Room), 939 California Ave, Avalon PA 15202, 6:30 pm  
(Before Need a Miracle) 724-508-7609

SUBMITTED BY: Brian S.

(please print name)

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**SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT**

Month: 3-89

COMMITTEE NAME : H&I  
COMMITTEE CHAIR : Charles Pappa  
COMMITTEE CHAIR TELEPHONE # : 412-295 0979  
COMMITTEE CHAIR EMAIL : Charles.Pappa6@gmail

REPORT: ALL MEETINGS MET  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ISSUE(S): NONE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ANNOUNCEMENT(S): NONE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SUBMITTED BY: Charles Pappa

(please print name)



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**SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT**

Month: MARCH 23

COMMITTEE NAME : Web  
COMMITTEE CHAIR : ALEX C  
COMMITTEE CHAIR TELEPHONE # : 412 480 4104  
COMMITTEE CHAIR EMAIL : ALEXANDER@GMAIL.COM

REPORT: ALL SYSTEMS NOMINAL

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ISSUE(S): NONE

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ANNOUNCEMENT(S): NONE

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SUBMITTED BY: ALEX C

(please print name)

**NPASCNA**  
**SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT**

Month: MARCH 2023

COMMITTEE NAME : LITERATURE  
COMMITTEE CHAIR : MIKE KRANTZ  
COMMITTEE CHAIR TELEPHONE # : (412) 452-2999  
COMMITTEE CHAIR EMAIL : MdK4804@gmail.com  
START : 2,146.16  
BOUGHT : Ø  
REPORT: TOTAL : 2,146.16  
      SOLD : 170.54  
      TOTAL : 1,975.62  
      EST : 300

ISSUE(S): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ANNOUNCEMENT(S): NEED GROCERY BAGS  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SUBMITTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

(please print name)

## 2023 NPASCNA TREASURER REPORT

**MARCH**

<b>GRAND TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCE</b>	\$2,995.00
<b>AREA SERVICE BEGINNING BALANCE</b>	\$2,100.00
<b>ACTIVITIES BEGINNING BALANCE</b>	\$ 895.00

### **GROUP DONATIONS**

Afternoon Delight	\$ -
Are We There Yet	\$ -
Atmosphere of Recovery	\$ -
Back to the Basic	\$ -
Basic Sunday	\$ -
Bellevue Beginners	\$ -
Chapter 7 Relapse & Recovery	\$ -
Cranberry Bigfoot	\$ -
Cranberry Candlelight	\$ -
Discovery in Recovery	\$ -
El Corona	\$ -
Expect a Miracle	\$ -
Food for Thought	\$ -
Garden of Hope	\$ -
Growing Stronger	\$ -
H.A.L.T. Group	\$ -
Help Us Help You	\$ -
Higher Power Group	\$ 100.00
Hopeful Horizons	\$ -
It Gets Better	\$ -
Just for Thursday	\$ -
Keeping It Real	\$ -
Lawrenceville Group	\$ -
Let's Get Honest	\$ -
Liberty Group	\$ -
Living in Recovery	\$ -
Living the Program	\$ -
Lost Chapel	\$ -
Miracle on Main	\$ -
Monday Night Solutions	\$ -
Monday Night Surrender	\$ -
NA Way	\$ -
Need a Miracle	\$ -
North Hills Group	\$ -
Real Deal	\$ -
Saturday Night Live	\$ 50.00
Saturday Night Recovery	\$ 160.00
Second Chance	\$ -
Serenity Café	\$ -
Sharpsburg Group	\$ -
Simply Recovery	\$ 100.00
Staying Clean for Dummies	\$ -
Sunday Surrender	\$ 200.00
Talking Text	\$ -
Text Messages	\$ -
The Plot Thickens	\$ -
Vets and Friends	\$ -
We Are Hooked on Hope	\$ -
Weekday Defection	\$ -
We Have a Choice	\$ -
We is the Key	\$ -
Women Strong	\$ -

<b>Monthly Group Donation Total</b>	\$ 610.00
<b>Monthly Area Literature Purchases</b>	\$ 170.54
<b>Voided/returned checks</b>	\$ -
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 780.54</b>

**EXPENSES**

PAYABLE TO	CHECK #	NOTE	
Activities Increase		Budget increase	\$ -
Russel S	160	Treasurer Supplies	\$ 18.90
Chuck P		H&I Chair	\$ -
Chuck B		H&I Secretary	\$ -
Berkeley Hills	158	Church Rent	\$ 20.00
Ally LaCovey	157	Printing and supplies	\$ 174.27
Gina Brown		Secretary Supplies	\$ -
HostGator.com		Annual Domain	\$ -
Natalie Huddleston	159	Literature Supplies	\$ 12.29
Valorie L		Area Chair	\$ -
PNC Bank		New checks	\$ -
PNC Bank		Deposit stamp	\$ -
PNC Bank		Bank Fee	\$ -
PNC BANK		Returned Check Fee	\$ -
PNC Bank		Stop Payment Fee	\$ -
TSRSCNA	161	Region Donation	\$ 555.08
TSRSCNA		Region Donation (Feb)	\$ -
TSRSO		H&I Literature	\$ -
TSRSO		Area Literature	\$ -
USPS		PO Box Fee	\$ -
<b>EXPENSES TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ (780.54)</b>

**ACTIVITIES**

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>		\$ 895.00
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>	<b><u>Check #</u></b>	
Annual Re-funding		
St Patricks Day (income) Check # 1002		
Comedy Show		
Hayride		
Summer Picnic		
T-Shirts		
<b>INCOME TOTAL</b>		\$ -
<b><u>EXPENSE</u></b>	<b><u>Check #</u></b>	
Advance Check Request - comedy show	162	\$ 825.00
Bowling Party		\$ -
Comedy Show		\$ -
New Year's Eve Party		\$ -
Summer Picnic		\$ -
T-Shirts		\$ -
<b>EXPENSE TOTAL</b>		\$ 825.00
<b>ACTIVITIES ENDING BALANCE</b>		<b>\$ 70.00</b>

**AREA SERVICE ENDING BALANCE** \$2,100.00  
**AREA & ACTIVITIES ENDING BALANCE** \$2,170.00

**ACTIVITY SINCE LAST (AND INCLUDING) Feb 2023 ASC MTG**

Starting balance Feb 2023	\$ 500.00	\$ 4,052.78
2/25/2023 Transfer corresp to Check: 150 Feb rent	\$ 20.00	\$ (20.00)
	\$ 520.00	\$ 4,032.78
2/25/2023 Transfer corresp to Check 151 TRSO Feb lit	\$ 1,031.59	\$ (1,031.59)
	\$ 1,551.59	\$ 3,001.19
Transfer corresp to check 152 Ally L Jan rent		
2/25/2023 reimb	\$ 20.00	\$ (20.00)
	\$ 1,571.59	\$ 2,981.19
2/25/2023 Transfer corresp to check 153 TRSO Jan lit	\$ 706.36	\$ (706.36)
	\$ 2,277.95	\$ 2,274.83
2/25/2023 Transfer corresp to check 154	\$ 130.00	\$ (130.00)
	\$ 2,407.95	\$ 2,144.83
2/25/2023 Transfer corresp to check 155	\$ 275.00	\$ (275.00)
	\$ 2,682.95	\$ 1,869.83
2/25/2023 Transfer corresp to check 156	\$ 472.91	\$ (472.91)
	\$ 3,155.86	\$ 1,396.92
2/25/2023 Check 152	\$ (20.00)	\$ -
	\$ 3,135.86	\$ 1,396.92
2/27/2023 Deposit corresp to Donations	\$ 735.91	
	\$ 3,871.77	\$ 1,396.92
2/27/2023 Desoposit corresp to lit sales	\$ 362.17	
	\$ 4,233.94	\$ 1,396.92
2/28/2023 Check 154	\$ (130.00)	
	\$ 4,103.94	\$ 1,396.92
2/28/2023 Check 155	\$ (275.00)	
	\$ 3,828.94	\$ 1,396.92
2/28/2023 Transf corresp to donation deposit	\$ (735.91)	\$ 735.91
	\$ 3,093.03	\$ 2,132.83
2/28/2023 Transf corresp to lit sales deposit	\$ (362.17)	\$ 362.17
	\$ 2,730.86	\$ 2,495.00
3/2/2023 Check 151	\$ (1,031.59)	
	\$ 1,699.27	\$ 2,495.00
3/2/2023 Check 153	\$ (706.36)	
	\$ 992.91	\$ 2,495.00
3/2/2023 Check 150	\$ (20.00)	
Starting balance at March ASC Meeting	\$ 972.91	\$ 2,495.00

Bank Acct A's balance is greater than the \$500 anticipated balance due to the pending check for Regional Donation (Check #156 - \$472.91)

# March 2023 ASC Bank Statement A



Account Activity

Friday, March 24, 2023

## Business Checking

**Available Balance: \$972.91**

### Account Summary

Balance is above anticipated \$500 d/t pending Regional donation check (#156 for \$472.91)

<b>Available Balance:</b>	\$972.91	<b>Interest Paid to Date:</b>	\$0.00
<b>Ledger Balance:</b>	\$972.91	<b>Interest Paid Last Year:</b>	\$0.00
<b>Pending Withdrawals:</b>	\$0.00	<b>Last Deposit Amount:</b>	\$362.17 02/27/2023
<b>Pending Deposits:</b>	\$0.00	<b>Last Statement Balance:</b>	\$2,730.86 02/28/2023

### Account Details

<b>Nickname:</b>	None
<b>Type:</b>	Business Checking
<b>Text Banking Nickname:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	

### Pending Transactions

These transactions have been submitted to us since the last business day and are not yet posted to your account. When they have posted, they will be reflected in your Posted Transactions. Pending items may affect your Available Balance and are not a statement of your account.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Withdrawals</i>	<i>Deposits</i>
You have no pending transactions			

### Posted Transactions

<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Withdrawals</i>	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Balance</i>
03/06/2023	CHECK 150	\$20.00		\$972.91
03/02/2023	CHECK 153	\$706.36		\$992.91
03/02/2023	CHECK 151	\$1,031.59		\$1,699.27
02/28/2023	ONLINE TRANSFER TO	\$735.91		\$2,730.86
02/28/2023	ONLINE TRANSFER TO	\$362.17		\$3,466.77
02/28/2023	CHECK 155	\$275.00		\$3,828.94
02/28/2023	CASHED CHECK 154 0	\$130.00		\$4,103.94
02/27/2023	CHECK 152 0	\$20.00		\$4,233.94
02/27/2023	DEPOSIT		\$362.17	\$4,253.94
02/27/2023	DEPOSIT		\$735.91	\$3,891.77
02/27/2023	ONLINE TRANSFER FROM		\$472.91	\$3,155.86
02/27/2023	ONLINE TRANSFER FROM		\$275.00	\$2,682.95
02/27/2023	ONLINE TRANSFER FROM		\$130.00	\$2,407.95
02/27/2023	ONLINE TRANSFER FROM		\$706.36	\$2,277.95
02/27/2023	ONLINE TRANSFER FROM		\$20.00	\$1,571.59
02/27/2023	ONLINE TRANSFER FROM		\$1,031.59	\$1,551.59
02/27/2023	ONLINE TRANSFER FROM		\$20.00	\$520.00

# March 2023 ASC Bank Statement B Balance



Account Activity

Friday, March 24, 2023

## Business Checking

**Available Balance: \$2,495.00**

### Account Summary

Available Balance:	\$2,495.00	Interest Paid to Date:	\$0.00
Ledger Balance:	\$2,495.00	Interest Paid Last Year:	\$0.00
Pending Withdrawals:	\$0.00	Last Deposit Amount:	\$735.91 02/28/2023
Pending Deposits:	\$0.00	Last Statement Balance:	\$2,495.00 02/28/2023

### Account Details

Nickname:	None
Type:	Business Checking
Text Banking Nickname:	
Address:	

### Pending Transactions

These transactions have been submitted to us since the last business day and are not yet posted to your account. When they have posted, they will be reflected in your Posted Transactions. Pending items may affect your Available Balance and are not a statement of your account.

Date	Description	Withdrawals	Deposits
You have no pending transactions			

### Posted Transactions

Date	Description	Withdrawals	Deposits	Balance
02/28/2023	ONLINE TRANSFER FROM X		\$735.91	\$2,495.00
02/28/2023	ONLINE TRANSFER FROM X		\$362.17	\$1,759.09
02/27/2023	ONLINE TRANSFER TO XXX	\$472.91		\$1,396.92
02/27/2023	ONLINE TRANSFER TO XXX	\$275.00		\$1,869.83
02/27/2023	ONLINE TRANSFER TO XXX	\$130.00		\$2,144.83
02/27/2023	ONLINE TRANSFER TO XXX	\$706.36		\$2,274.83
02/27/2023	ONLINE TRANSFER TO XXX	\$20.00		\$2,981.19
02/27/2023	ONLINE TRANSFER TO XXX	\$1,031.59		\$3,001.19
02/27/2023	ONLINE TRANSFER TO XXX	\$20.00		\$4,032.78

# NPASCNA: ADVANCE CHECK REQUEST

NAME Brian S. (please print legibly)  
 SERVICE POSITION Activities chair  
 ACTIVITY Comedy Show  
 ACTIVITY DATE(S) 4-22-23

**Estimated Costs:**

Description	<u>Food + Beverage</u>	=	\$ 825
Description		=	\$
Description		=	\$
Description		=	\$
Description		=	\$
Description		=	\$

TOTAL ADVANCE REQUESTED = \$ 825

Request approved by ASC (Date:) 3/25/23

Date of check issued: 3/25/23

CHECK # 1102

Signature/Date Allison LaCove 3/25/23  
 Signature/Date [Signature] 3/25/23

**RECONCILIATION OF EXPENSES FOLLOWING EVENT**

ACTUAL EXPENSES (attach all receipts) \$  
 minus advance check - \$

BALANCE DUE 

NPASCNA	Individual
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 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check # \_\_\_\_\_ = \$

*Please use separate checks if there are funds returned in addition to income earned at the event.*

Signature/Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature/Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Motions & Survey Tally Sheet

We created this tally sheet for you to collect responses on the *Conference Agenda Report* motions and survey. The *CAR* is available for download from the conference webpage: [www.na.org/conference](http://www.na.org/conference). In addition to the motions and survey, the *CAR* contains essays with important relevant content. Summary videos of the *CAR* will be available at [www.na.org/conference](http://www.na.org/conference) soon after the release of the *CAR*.

MOTIONS				
#1	To approve adding zonal delegates from seated zones to the Settlor and Trustor of the <i>Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust (FIPT)</i> . Maker: World Board Intent: To reflect the decision at WSC 2018 to make delegates from seated zones voting WSC participants and honor the six-month Fellowship review of this proposal that occurred from December 2020 through May 2021.	Yes	No	Abs
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ARTICLE II: PARTIES TO THE TRUST</b></p> <p>The Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous, as given voice by its groups through their regional delegates at the World Service Conference (WSC), is the Settlor and the Trustor. <u>The delegates are the representatives elected by the regions and zones seated at the World Service Conference.</u> Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. is the Trustee of the Trust. The Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous as a whole is the Beneficiary of the Trust.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ARTICLE III: IDENTITY OF TRUST PROPERTY</b></p> <p>The Trust Property includes all recovery literature, trademarks, service marks, copyrights, and all other intellectual property of the Fellowship. From time to time, the Trustor may add to, modify, or delete property from the Trust. All additions made to the Fellowship's recovery literature, trademarks, service marks, copyrights and all other intellectual property by Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. shall additionally be considered property subject to this Trust. However, note that NA service handbooks and other service materials approved by NA's World Service Conference are specifically excluded from the purview of this Trust.</p> <p><i>Recovery literature</i> should be taken to mean any Narcotics Anonymous book, booklet, or pamphlet intended primarily for use by individual NA members or for use or distribution within the context of an NA recovery meeting. <u>Only NA recovery literature is designated as Fellowship Approved.</u> <i>Service materials</i> should be taken to mean those materials intended primarily for use within the context of an NA service board or committee.</p>	11	1	4
#2	To approve the revisions to the <i>FIPT</i> Operational Rules contained in Addendum B. Maker: World Board Intent: To revise the Operational Rules to reflect discussions at WSC 2018 about the Inspection of Trustee Activities and to reflect current practices, terms, and language.	Yes	No	Abs
	<p>A summary of the proposed changes shown in Addendum B includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A change to the Inspection Clause to reflect discussions at WSC 2018 and clarify that only the WSC can act for the beneficiary—the NA Fellowship as a whole.</li> <li>• Various “housekeeping” edits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Changes throughout to update the references to WSC Boards and Committees to better reflect our current structure. The <i>FIPT</i> was written before the World Board was created. The suggested language in the proposed revisions describes our current system, not that of 1993.</li> <li>◦ More consistent terminology to refer to the <i>World Service Conference (WSC)</i>, <i>Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. (NA World Services)</i>.</li> <li>◦ Two edits to Article 4, Section 12: Trustee Reporting Obligation on page 15 to change <i>calendar year</i> to <i>each fiscal year</i> and to add independent to the description of the annual audit.</li> <li>◦ Changing <i>representatives</i>, <i>conference participants</i>, and <i>RDs</i> to <i>delegates</i> throughout. While all of these terms are widely understood in NA, this is a legal document and consistency in terminology is important, and <i>conference participants</i> has no clear legal definition.</li> <li>◦ Correcting errors by adding the word <i>the</i> on page 24 and other edits on pages 15 and 31.</li> <li>◦ A change to the way the Inspection Clause is described on page 37 of the Reader's Notes so that the description reflects the changes suggested to the Inspection Clause itself.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	10	1	5

		Yes	No	Abs
#3	<p><b>To approve the revisions to NA <i>Intellectual Property Bulletin #1</i> contained in Addendum D.</b></p> <p>Maker: World Board</p> <p>Intent: To revise this bulletin so that it provides more direct and clear guidance, and so that it reflects current practices, terms, and language.</p> <p>This bulletin has been largely rewritten. A clean copy of the bulletin with proposed revisions is contained in Addendum C. A copy tracking the proposed changes is included in Addendum D.</p> <p>A summary of the proposed changes to <i>Intellectual Property Bulletin #1</i> includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permission would be required to reprint book-length pieces.</li> <li>• Current policy that was not clearly expressed in the bulletin has been added to the text. Groups are only allowed to reproduce currently approved versions of recovery literature, as that is all that NAWS is authorized to publish and distribute, and this permission does not include electronic or online formats.</li> <li>• The introduction has been rewritten and the section on copyright has been moved ahead of the section on trademarks.</li> <li>• Some copyediting changes are suggested, such as using the term <i>policy</i> throughout the document, rather than a mix of <i>policy</i> and <i>guidelines</i>.</li> </ul>	11	0	5
#4	<p><b>To acknowledge that an NA meeting that meets regularly in person or virtually can choose to be an NA group if they meet the criteria described in <i>The Group Booklet</i>, including the six points for an NA group, and are consistent with NA philosophy as expressed in our Traditions. (Footnotes will be added to <i>The Group Booklet</i> and GLS, reflecting the decision of the WSC, if this motion passes, and referencing <i>Virtual Meeting Basics</i> as a possible resource.)</b></p> <p>Maker: World Board</p> <p>Intent: To recognize NA groups that meet virtually, including online and by phone.</p>	12	2	2
#5	<p><b>To revise A Vision for NA Service, changing the phrase “his or her own language and culture” to the phrase “their own language and culture.” (If this motion passes, A Vision for NA Service will be revised in future printings, including in Fellowship-approved recovery literature.)</b></p> <p>Maker: World Board</p> <p>Intent: To revise the Vision Statement to be more inclusive.</p>	5	8	3
#6	<p><b>To approve a change to World Services Translation Policy in GWSNA to allow the possibility for up to six locally developed personal stories to be included in translated Sixth Edition Basic Texts, if the stories have first been published in the Little White Book of that language. These stories would be placed in their own section in Our Members Share with the following language preceding them:</b></p> <p><i>A Vision for NA Service looks forward to a day when addicts around the world have the opportunity to experience our message in their own language and culture. In pursuit of that vision, communities or language groups that have published local stories in the Little White Book may include up to six of those stories in the Basic Text if they choose. These [fill in the number] stories were originally published in the [fill in the language] Little White Book in [fill in the year].</i></p> <p>Maker: World Board</p> <p>Intent: To better reflect our Vision that “every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in [their] own language and culture . . .” in our primary text.</p>	12	3	1
#7	<p><b>To extend the six World Board members’ terms currently expiring in 2024 through the end of the upcoming World Service Conference cycle.</b></p> <p>Maker: World Board</p> <p>Intent: To accommodate the change to the WSC cycle that has already occurred and avoid World Board terms ending in the middle of a conference cycle.</p>	14	0	2

		Yes	No	Abs
#8	<p><b>As a result of the COVID pandemic, to suspend the World Convention of NA (WCNA) rotation policy after 2024, to allow the World Board to determine what is possible and practical moving forward and then seek approval from conference participants.</b></p> <p>Maker: World Board</p> <p>Intent: Given the disruption in the rotation of WSC and WCNA that has already occurred, the increases in event costs, and the other changes brought about by the pandemic, to allow an evaluation by the World Board and approval by conference participants for what is possible and practical in the future.</p>	13	1	2
#9	<p><b>To approve a three-year World Service Conference cycle on a trial basis following WSC 2023 through WSC 2029. Following 2029, the WSC cycle would return to two years, unless another decision is made.</b></p> <p>Maker: World Board</p> <p>Intent: To put into practice some of what we've learned during the pandemic so that we can shift more resources to work that more directly carries the message. This would bring the WSC resource allocation in line with other changes that have been made in World Services—cuts in staff levels and a 50% reduction in in-person board meetings.</p>	14	0	2
#10	<p><b>If Motion 9 is adopted, to approve an interim virtual WSC in the middle of the conference cycle for decisions that are legally necessary and those that conference participants choose to address. As was done in the 2020–2023 cycle, material would be posted on na.org under the same deadline policies as the CAT (90 days prior) and all voting conference participants would be polled to choose the items they wish to address.</b></p> <p>Maker: World Board</p> <p>Intent: To allow conference participants to address some WSC business between in-person conference meetings.</p>	12	1	3
#11	<p><b>If Motion 9 is adopted, to approve a change to the release of the <i>Conference Agenda Report (CAR)</i> to be thirty days earlier than the current policy of 150 days prior to the start of the World Service Conference. The new <i>CAR</i> release day would be 180 days prior to the in-person WSC meeting for English, 150 days for translated versions. The deadline for the finalization of regional and zonal motions would be 270 days. The <i>Conference Agenda Report</i> will be posted on na.org at no cost to members.</b></p> <p>Maker: World Board</p> <p>Intent: To release the <i>CAR</i> earlier to allow more time for its review.</p>	15	0	1
#12	<p><b>To change the current policy of NA World Services automatically funding delegates from seated regions and zones to the WSC to funding available upon request.</b></p> <p>Maker: World Board</p> <p>Intent: To encourage service bodies to fund their delegates, but ensure that regions and zones that need the funding are able to have it.</p>	13	1	2
#13	<p><b>To direct the World Board to create a project plan for the next World Service Conference (WSC), for the development of a new IP for daily personal inventory of gratitude.</b></p> <p>Maker: Argentina Region</p> <p>Intent: To create a new resource for the fellowship members, through a new IP for the daily personal inventory of gratitude.</p>	12	2	2

		Yes	No	Abs
#14	<p><b>To direct the World Board to create a project plan for consideration at the next WSC to investigate changes and/or additional wording to NA literature from gender specific language to gender neutral and inclusive language.</b></p> <p>Makers: Sweden and Australia Regions Co-makers: Northern California Region, Wisconsin Region, Ontario Region</p> <p>Intent: This motion will give the conference and the Fellowship the ability to meaningfully discuss changes to our literature to be more inclusive of all our members.</p>	6	8	2
#15	<p><b>To direct the World Board to create a project plan for the next WSC to initiate the process for the Fellowship to approve adding “gender” to “What is the NA Program?” to read: “Anyone may join us regardless of age, race, gender, sexual identity, creed, religion or lack of religion.”</b></p> <p>Maker: Southern California Region</p> <p>Intent: To change ‘What is the NA Program’ to be more gender-neutral and inclusive.</p>	6	9	1
#16	<p><b>To direct the World Board to develop a project plan, for consideration at the next World Service Conference, to create a booklet of Step study questions where all answers relate to a line in Chapter Four in the Basic Text.</b></p> <p>Maker: Baja Son Region Co-makers: South Florida Region, México Occidente Región, Northern California Region, Southern California Region, San Diego Imperial Counties Region &amp; Región de México</p> <p>Intent: To create a fellowship approved, inexpensive, NA Step study questions booklet that relates directly back to the Basic Text</p>	9	5	2
#17	<p><b>To place an 8 year moratorium on the creation of new recovery literature after WSC 2023, excluding all translations or literature projects currently in development.</b></p> <p>Maker: California Inland Region</p> <p>Intent: To suspend the creation of new literature for an 8 year period and free up NA resources to better focus on carrying the message rather than continual literature development.</p>	9	5	2
#18	<p><b>To direct the World Board to create a project plan for the next WSC to study permitting service committees of Narcotics Anonymous who are, or may be, willing to serve as literature printing/distribution and selling centers inside and outside the United States.</b></p> <p>Maker: Tejas Bluebonnet Region</p> <p>Intent: The intention is to study the impacts of permitting service committees of Narcotics Anonymous inside and outside the United States to print and distribute NA literature.</p>	5	6	5
#19	<p><b>To direct the WB to create a virtual Institutional Review Board (IRB) to review all researchers and their research questions that request access to the Narcotics Anonymous population through NAWS to conduct research.</b></p> <p>Maker: Wisconsin Region</p> <p>Intent: To avoid the misuse of Narcotics Anonymous member information.</p>	11	4	1
#20	<p><b>To direct NAWS to provide at na.org audio recordings of the worldwide webinars on the topics of Public Relations, Hospital &amp; Institution, Step Writing for Inmates, Fellowship Development, Phone Line, and others.</b></p> <p>Maker: Wisconsin Region</p> <p>Intent: To provide access to any interested member of Narcotics Anonymous throughout the world so they can hear the Experience, Strength, and Hope (ESH) of members from other geographic parts of the world.</p>	10	2	4

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#21	<b>To direct NA World Services to remove the Hospitals and Institutions Handbook from the inventory.</b> Maker: Free State Region Intent: To remove an outdated service manual from WSO inventory	5	3	8
#22	<b>If any Motion or Proposal, in Content or Intent, has been submitted and failed to achieve consensus or adoption at two consecutive World Service Conferences, the previously proposed Content and Intent may not be suggested to the Fellowship in the Conference Agenda Report (CAR)/ Conference Approval Track (CAT) or at the WSC for one entire conference cycle.</b> Maker: Southern California Region Intent: To use the Fellowship's decision-making processes and time responsibly and effectively.	11	2	3
#23	<b>All in-person and virtual World Service Conferences will be streamed to provide access to NA members in English audio.</b> Maker: Kentuckiana Bluegrass Appalachian Region Co-makers: Upper Rocky Mountain Region, Russian-Speaking Zone, Western Russia Region, North-West Russia Region Intent: To allow the entire NA membership a better understanding of what takes place at the World Service Conference.	13	0	3
#24	<b>All Conference Participant webinars will be streamed to provide access to NA members in English audio.</b> Maker: Kentuckiana Bluegrass Appalachian Region Co-makers: Upper Rocky Mountain Region, Russian-Speaking Zone, Western Russia Region, North-West Russia Region Intent: To allow the entire NA membership a better understanding of what takes place during CP Webinars.	14	0	2
#25	<b>All votes and straw polls on motions that were included in the Conference Agenda Report or the Conference Approval Track, not to include election ballots, will be displayed in real time for all Conference Participants to see, showing who voted and how they voted.</b> Maker: Kentuckiana Bluegrass Appalachian Region Co-makers: Russian-Speaking Zone, Western Russia Region, North-West Russia Region Intent: To see how each Conference Participant votes on each motion.	5	9	2



**NEW BUSINESS      NPASCNA**  
**MOTION FORM**

DATE: 3-25-23

MOTION (please print legibly):

To donate \$555<sup>08</sup> to TSRSCNA  
regional office

INTENT:

Carry the message to the addict  
that still suffers

INITIATED BY:

Ally of treasurer

2<sup>ND</sup> BY:

[Signature]

TOTAL VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

14

YES VOTES

14

NO VOTES

0

ABSTAIN VOTES

0

RESULT:

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# NEW BUSINESS

## NPASCNA: ADVANCE CHECK REQUEST

NAME Brian S. (please print legibly)  
SERVICE POSITION Activities chair  
ACTIVITY Comedy Show  
ACTIVITY DATE(S) 4-22-23

### Estimated Costs:

Description	<u>Food + Beverage</u>	=	\$ 825
Description		=	\$
Description		=	\$
Description		=	\$
Description		=	\$
Description		=	\$

TOTAL ADVANCE REQUESTED = \$ 825

Request approved by ASC (Date:) 3/25/23

Date of check issued: 3/25/23

CHECK # 1102

Signature/Date Allison LaCove 3/25/23  
Signature/Date M. J. [Signature] 3/25/23

### RECONCILIATION OF EXPENSES FOLLOWING EVENT

ACTUAL EXPENSES (attach all receipts) \$  
minus advance check - \$

BALANCE DUE 

NPASCNA	Individual
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 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check # \_\_\_\_\_ = \$

*Please use separate checks if there are funds returned in addition to income earned at the event.*

Signature/Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Date \_\_\_\_\_