

**Nar-Anon Family Groups
Georgia Region Meeting Minutes
January 19, 2019**

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer at 12:37 p.m.

Michelle read Tradition 1 and Peg read Concept 1.

The following individuals were in attendance:

Attendees:

Bonnie	Athens Path to Recovery/Region Chair
Mary Helen	Johns Creek/ Delegate
Karen	Johns Creek/Region Secretary
Peg	Athens Path to Recovery/Region Alternate Delegate
Gus	Johns Creek/Region Treasurer
Michelle	Just For Today/McDonough/Group Representative
Liz	Lawrenceville/Region Webmaster
Penny	Seeking Serenity/Monroe/Group Representative
Beth	Johns Creek/Member
Amy Kay	Athens Path to Recovery/Group Representative

Agenda submitted by Chair.

Secretary note: Motions are in bold, items to be taken back to groups by GROUP REPS are bold and are in red, attachments noted by blue/bold/underlined typing.

OPENING/INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Roll Call

Bonnie - Athens Path to Recovery/Region Chair

Mary Helen – Johns Creek/Region Delegate

- Tuesday, 7:30 pm
- Thursday, 7:30 pm

Karen Johns Creek/Region Secretary

Beth Johns Creek/Group Representative

Peg Athens Path to Recovery/Region Alternate Delegate

Amy Kay Athens Path to Recovery/Group Representative

- Monday, 12 pm
- Wednesday, 6:30 pm

Gus Johns Creek/Region Treasurer

Michelle Conyers/Group Representative

- Thursday, 8 pm
- Just For Today/McDonough/Group Representative
- Sunday, 7 pm
- Tuesday, 7:30 pm

Liz Lawrenceville/Region Webmaster

- Tuesday, 7:30 pm

Penny Seeking Serenity Monroe/Group Representative

- Tuesday, 6:30 pm

Review Minutes from October 13, 2018 GA Region Meeting

Motion to accept October 13, 2018 Minutes “as-is” made by Mary Helen

2nd: Peg

Approved by unanimous consent

Treasurer’s Report

[Treasurer’s Report distributed to all attendees \(attached\).](#)

- Update given by Gus
- Bonnie purchased a Literature Rack and posters on Steps, Traditions, and Concepts to be used at conventions and Outreach events.

Motion to send 20% of current Unrestricted Funds’ balance (\$268.41) to the World Service Office this quarter made by Michelle

2nd: Amy Kay

Approved by unanimous consent

Motion to accept January 19, 2019 Treasurer’s Report “as-is” made by Mary Helen

2nd: Amy Kay

Approved by unanimous consent

NOTE: PLEASE BE SURE TO PUT YOUR GROUP’S NAME AND CONFERENCE NAME (IF APPLICABLE) ON ALL CHECKS!

Georgia Region New Treasurer Address (see below for Election of Beth):

Beth Bower

Treasurer

1613 Hilltop Court

Woodstock, GA 30188

Phone Hotline Report

- Update given by Michelle
- Three calls received in October 2018 inquiring about meeting locations. Information given for meetings in Cochran, Chamblee Tucker, and Atlanta.
- One call received in December 2018, but the person never followed through
- Hotline Number: 404-647-2039
- This position opens up again in a year, so please contact Julie if you are interested

Website Report

- **[Website Report distributed to all attendees \(attached\).](#)**
- Update given by Liz
- 663 total visitors from October-December 2018
- Total visitors in 2018 = 2241
- Annual cost of website 2018 = \$190.35
- Helpline 2018 = \$40.96

- A Calendar has been added to our Meeting page.
- **If anyone is interested in attending our Region meetings via conference call, please email Liz: admin@naranonga.com!**

Old Business

1. FREE: Public Outreach literature to all Group Reps Who Attend Region Meetings!!!

- Bonnie brought free Outreach materials to the meeting for attendees including an updated Meeting list
- Groups are beginning to use this FREE literature.

2. New Quarterly Region Meeting Locations 2019 Confirmed

- Light food/snacks provided by hosting Group
January : Monroe
April: McDonough
July: Marietta
October: Mt. Airy

Group Reps: Please announce these locations at your Group meetings.

3. New Literature from WSO

The following literature is out for discussion/feedback from the WSO Literature Committee:

- The Traditions Booklet
- Grandparent's Stories
- Tradition 7 pamphlet

4. Elections for Region Positions

We have several open positions. If you would like to nominate someone or would like to volunteer yourself, please email Bonnie: wsbs1989@comcast.net.

1. Chair – Bonnie has 1 more year
2. **Vice Chair**
3. Delegate *
4. **Alternate Delegate** –4 years in Recovery required
5. **Secretary**
6. Treasurer*
7. Phone Hotline - Julie
8. **Outreach Chair**

*Mary Helen re-nominated Peg for Alternate Delegate.
Attendees voted.

Vote for Peg to be the GA Region Alternate Delegate for the next 3 years was approved by unanimous consent.

*Mary Helen nominated Beth for Treasurer.

Attendees voted. Vote for Beth to be the GA Region Treasurer for the next 3 years was approved by unanimous consent.

Group Reps: Please announce the need for these quarterly Region positions. Send all nominations to Bonnie, wsbs1989@comcast.net.

New Business

1. Public Outreach Opportunities/Ideas

- Literature Racks – Bonnie purchased 2 racks to use at events
- Region will reimburse Groups who buy Outreach material. Please let Beth know beforehand at puppydog1613@comcast.net
- The Johns Creek Group attended an outreach event sponsored by the Forsyth County United Way.
- The Monroe Group walked to businesses in town and asked merchants if they could put up Nar-Anon literature. This was very successful. They plan to do it on an ongoing basis.

Group Reps: Please announce the need for participating in public Outreach as well as a need for a GA Region Outreach Chair.

2. GA Region Treasurer Committee

- Discussion to put this committee on “hold” until after the March Convention

3. Georgia Region Nar-Anon Convention VIII in March

- Update given by Bonnie
- Find the Convention flyer on our GA Website

Group Reps: Please announce that the Pre-Registration opportunity expires February 1. Those who register by this date will receive the best registration fee, a FREE Goody Bag, and a FREE entry into our Raffle.

SAVE THE DATE!
March 22 -23, 2019
Macon Marriott City Center
240 Coliseum Drive
Macon, GA 31217

Registration starts at 2 pm, March 22
1st Nar-anon meeting at 4 pm, March 22

- Convention Planning Committee:
 - Chair-Bonnie
 - Co-Chair and Hospitality –Penny (Poshirley555@aol.com)
 - Programming-Peg (chefpeg@gmail.com)
 - Merchandise & Literature-Amy (amykay1126@gmail.com)
 - Website and Design Layout –Liz (admin@naranonga.com)

- Registration-Mary Helen & Karen (chasuser@att.net)

Group Reps: HELP NEEDED! We are looking for volunteers for the above committees. If anyone is interested, please contact Bonnie ASAP or the people personally responsible for each committee. Your service is appreciated!

Group Reps: Please continue announcing this convention information.

4. New Region Working Guidelines

- In our April meeting, it was decided that we need Region Working Guidelines. Marie, Mary Helen, Michelle, and Peg volunteered to work on these together.
- It was agreed to postpone this action until April's Region meeting due to elections and the March convention.

5. Open Group Discussion

- Discussion on how to get more Groups to attend our Region meetings.
- Discussion to move the meeting to 12:00 vs. 12:30

Motion made to move the Quarterly Region Meetings from 12:30 pm to 12:00 pm starting with our next meeting in April made by Amy Kay.

2nd: Gus

Approved by unanimous consent

Next Meeting: Saturday, April 27, 2019 – 12:00 p.m.

Email Agenda items for next quarterly meeting to Bonnie: wsbs1989@comcast.net

Meeting will be in McDonough, GA. The address is: McDonough Christian Church, 2000 Jonesboro Road, McDonough, GA ROOM L-106.

Meeting was closed at 1:43 pm, EST

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary: Karen G