

**Nar-Anon Family Groups
Georgia Region Meeting Minutes
April 27, 2019**

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer at 12:25 p.m.

Marie read Tradition 4 and Concept 4.

The following individuals were in attendance:

Attendees:

Amy	Athens Path to Recovery / Group Representative
Beth	Johns Creek / Region Treasurer
Bonnie	Athens Path to Recovery/Region Chair
Julie	Conyers / Group Representative
Liz	Lawrenceville / Region Webmaster
Marie	Conyers / Member
Mary Helen	Johns Creek / Member
Peg	Athens Path to Recovery / Region Delegate
Penny	Seeking Serenity/Monroe/Group Representative
Rosie	Chamblee / Group Representative
Susan	Seeking Serenity / Group Treasurer
Tracie	Johns Creek / Member

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

Marie – Conyers / Member
Julie – Conyers / Group Representative
Penny – Seeking Serenity / Monroe / Group Representative
Rosie – Chamblee / Group Representative
Mary Helen – Johns Creek / Member
Peg - Athens Path to Recovery / Region Delegate
Tracie – Johns Creek / Member
Amy – Athens Path to Recovery / Group Representative
Susan – Seeking Serenity / Group Treasurer
Bonnie – Athens Path to Recovery / Region Chair

Review Minutes from January 19, 2019 GA Region Meeting

Motion to accept January 19, 2019 minutes once they are updated to reflect Peg as Ga Region Delegate vs the original version notating Peg as Ga Region ALTERNATE Delegate made by Rosie

2nd: Penny

Approved by unanimous consent

Treasurer's Report

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

- Update given by Beth
- Decision made to keep restricted funds B "as is" as they were not used for their intended purposes (2019 Convention).

Motion to send 20% of current Unrestricted Funds' balance (\$82.00) to the World Service Office this quarter and to accept April 27, 2019 Treasurer's Report "as-is" made by Peg 2nd: Susan

Approved by unanimous consent

Phone Hotline Report

- [Phone Report distributed to all attendees \(attached\).](#)
- Update given by Julie
- Two calls received in February 2019 inquiring about meeting locations. Information given for meetings in Albany and two Atlanta meetings.
- One call received in March 2019, Evans, GA., shared experience, strength and hope and provided AI-anon information due to there being no meetings in that area.
- One call received in April 2019, desire to do outreach, expressed need for 12 Step programs in the Bremen, Ga. Area, outreach material sent, and literature pamphlets sent.
- Peg reminded us to mention online meetings when meetings aren't available in certain areas.
- Hotline Number: 404-647-2039
- This position opens 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
- 560 total visitors from January-March 2019
- Total visitors in Q1 2019 = 1250
- This position is currently open if anyone is interested, it doesn't require much expertise, but there is some coding and linking involved with the addition of the calendar.
- Discussed linking the website to the new Facebook page created by Bonnie.
- Admin information to be provided to the Secretary for safe keeping
- **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: Johns Creek
July: Marietta (7/20/2019)
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 – 5/31/2019
- The Narateen Twelve Step Workbook – Deadline 8/31/2019

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. Alternate Delegate –4 years in Recovery required
4. Phone Hotline - Julie
5. Outreach Chair
6. Webmaster - Liz

*Bonnie nominated Susan for Region Secretary, motion made by Peg, seconded by Penny, unanimous consent.

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

New Business

1. Convention 2020 – Location Issues

- Decision to separate from NA for the 2020 convention due to venue size was made
- Venue research committee formed (Bonnie, Penny and Susan) are to find suitable locations. Others are free to submit any ideas that they have regarding location as well.
- Marie made mention of hotel planners.com and Peg expressed concern regarding nighttime driving.

Group Reps: Please announce the need for locations at your Group meetings.

2. New GA Region Guidelines Committee

- [Suggested Outline for Regional Guidelines \(attached\)](#).
- Committee consists of Mary Helen, Michelle, Marie & Peg

- Any suggestions for guidelines are appreciated.
- Guideline draft due July and will be voted on in October Workshop Meeting

3. Open Discussion for Growth in Region

- The ability to have groups pick up literature from Region Meetings
- Was decided that group representatives must be there to pick up literature ordered
- Does your group do an annual Group Inventory?
- Bonnie to send out order form to Group Representatives.
- Should larger groups donate literature to smaller groups to promote growth?
- United Methodist Church of Maysville has space available for a meeting if anyone knows the area and is interested.

Group Reps: Please present the option of picking up literature from Region Meetings to save on shipping costs and think about doing an annual inventory to evaluate your group.

4. Public Outreach

- Each group commit to one outreach activity prior to the next Region meeting.
- Be prepared to share at the next Region meeting how you organized the activity and your results.
- How many people from your group participated?
- Remember outreach material is FREE.

Group Reps: Please announce public outreach and its importance in growing the program to your respective groups.

5. Workshop Planning for October 2019

- [Venue map \(attached\).](#)
- Bonnie will reach out to Landis to solidify if the date of 10/26/2019 will coincide with the venue schedule. (UPDATE: Date of 10/19/2019 is confirmed to be held in the staff development room at Habersham Central High School) More workshop information will be emailed at a later date.
- Rosie suggested “It Works” as the meeting format
- Committee selected
Marie
Beth
Michelle
Possibly Peg and Julie depending on schedule conflicts

Next Meeting: Saturday, July 20, 2019 – 12:00 p.m.

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

Meeting will be hosted by the Transfiguration Group in Marietta, GA. The address is: **TO BE DETERMINED**

Meeting was closed at 2:39 pm, EST

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary: Susan T.

