

**Nar-Anon Family Groups
Georgia Region Meeting Minutes
January 25,2020**

Note: Motions and items to be taken back to groups by Group Reps are bold and in red.

1. The meeting opened at 12:10p.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

2. Barbara read a Tradition and a Concept.

3. The following were in attendance and participated in roll call:

Babs	Conyers
Beth	Alpharetta
Bonnie	Athens -Path to Recovery
Elan	Johns Creek
Julie	Conyers/McDonough
Karen	Alpharetta
Liz	Lawrenceville
Marie	Conyers
Michelle	Conyers/McDonough
Mary Helen	Johns Creek
Penny	Monroe
Peg	Athens- Path to Recovery
Suzette	Buckhead
Barbara	Alpharetta
Jackie	Chamblee Tucker
teleconference call – Kaitlyn	Newnan

4. Minutes from previous meeting were reviewed.

Motion to accept by Elan and second by Karen. Approved by unanimous consent.

5. Beth reviewed the treasurer report.

-Motion to approve the report made by Julie and a second by Elan. Approved by unanimous consent.

-After discussion, a motion was made by Peg to approve pulling \$500.00 a quarter from unrestricted funds and add this to delegate funds until \$4,000.00 is reached starting this quarter, to secure that Alternate and Delegate will be able to attend the next World Conference. Second by Michelle and approved by unanimous consent.

6. Phone Hotline-

- update given by Julie
- 2 calls reviewed from last quarter
- Number for hotline on website

7. Website report by Liz

Breakdown on overall usage -decline from 3rd to 4th quarter and decline in yearly stats.

➤ **Yapp App**

It is a mobile platform to search for meetings in Georgia close to your location (NA is currently using). Also used for conference registration and event planning. Yapp would cost \$399 a year plus cost of Twilio (7cents per inbound/outbound msg) to add Naranon meetings in the state of GA. Phone number for YAPP would be on the website but outreach schedule of Naranon meetings would still be needed. Mary Helen will discuss this option to be implemented and cost being covered by World at a World Service meeting.

GSR will discuss with their groups the details of the YAPP App. The just is to text (using a provided phone number to NarAnon) a city or zip code and them Yapp would reply instantly with several NarAnon meetings closest to that city or zip code. Do we want to pursue? Is the cost effective vs. number of Naranon meeting in GA. (see handout for additional details)? Does this attract new members, younger members?

******For Example: text your city or zip code to 678-841-7613**

8. Old Business

- The Newnan Tuesday meeting has been canceled.
 - The Johns Creek Thursday meeting has been canceled.
- **Outreach literature** free –Region has Continued offering literature to all group reps that attend Region meetings. If you don't use it, don't take it!
- **New Region Guidelines Committee** report (guidelines are a draft-see handouts)

Marie: discussed NarAnon policy of voting. Only GSR should be voting in regional meetings and assembly. Per the GLS (guide to local service) Free download on website. All groups should have a copy on hand.

Peg: Georgia Region Internal Guidelines are being created.

GSR will discuss with their groups requirements for someone to do NarAnon committee work.

Committee members should attend Nar-Anon meetings regularly?

Committee members should be available to attend schedule committee meetings and or giving notice when they are unable to attend?

Mary Helen: Financial Guidelines

GSR to get feedback on the Georgia region policy that dictates that in order for a GSR's voting to be counted at the assembly, their group must contribute to the region at least once annually? Options in the event you are a new group?

➤ **Region Map update**

Cities instead of counties have been added and although crowded this is helpful. Regional meetings schedule and Region minutes are also available on the website.

➤ **2020 Naranon Convention-**

No convention this year due to location space availability but 2021 the convention will be at the Marriot in Augusta March 5th-7th

➤ **Newsletter for Region**

Peg said not at this time- **If interested please send email to Bonnie @ wsbs1989@comcast.net**

9. **New Business**

➤ **Table Runner**

Not approved yet but will be able to download from website for outreach tables, etc.

➤ **Outreach handbook**

Mary Helen reported that it would be used by regions. It is out for fellowship review. Give input to literature committee. Can be downloaded from website under fellowship review. Was emailed out to all group reps a few months ago.

➤ **Region Speaker List**

Region has started a Speaker List made up of NarAnon members that are willing to tell their story at NarAnon meetings, conventions and or other NarAnon functions. Guidelines are being discussed.

The Monroe group is having a speaker meeting Feb 18th 6:30. See Penny (group rep) for details 404-788-9952 @ 117 W Church St, Monroe, GA

GRS to discuss with their groups if anyone would like to add their name to the speaker list.

➤ **Region Sponsorship List**

There is currently not a list of available sponsors. Local meeting, Region meetings or Conventions can offer sponsorship info. It is an individual's choice.

➤ **Pink Cloud App**

Ap on phone for national list of NA, AA and Al-Anon meetings nationwide by city. **Does not include Naranon currently.** Jackie will check on this. It would need World Service Board approval to use Naranon name. Any research or feedback on AP can be emailed to outreach committee or WSO.

➤ **Region Meetings and workshops on Sunday**

Request for this is due to religious concerns. Region is open to all ideas.

➤ **Georgia Region Literature Committee**

Some regions have subcommittees to assist World Service Committee. Discuss at a later time.

➤ **Positions in the Region 2020**

Delegate: Peg will continue and unanimous acceptance by all GRPs. Still need an alternate delegate.

Region Chair: Bonnie will take another 3-year term. (YEA!) Motion by Karen and second by Elan to accept this. Vote was unanimous to accept.

Secretary: Babs

Outreach: Elan will consider

Phone Hotline: Julie will continue for another year. Motion by Michelle to accept and second by Penny. Vote was unanimous to accept.

Webmaster-: Liz may be moving. Need a backup

Treasurer – Beth

10. **Delegate Report-Peg**

CAR- Conference Agenda Report includes all motions that have been made. One packet given to each GRS at the Region meeting and the rest of the packets will be mailed to the Group Reps (each group will have one).

GRS needs to take CAR to their home group and get a yes or no on each motion. Bring feedback to April region meeting. Pegs email is chefpeg@gmail.com

11. WSO report

Marie report there is nothing new to report

12. Location of Region Meetings for 2020

April 25th- next meeting in Monroe 117 W Church St, Monroe, GA

Meeting closed at 2:30
Respectfully submitted,
Babs

Group donations to the Region should be sent to our Treasurer:

Check or Money Orders. Please make sure your group name is noted.

Beth Bower

1613 Hilltop Court

Woodstock, GA 30188

GEORGIA REGION NAR-ANON
Web Report
1Q – Jan. 25, 2020

Stats as of 12/31/19

Quarterly Stats (2019)	3Q	4Q	(+) (-)
Total Visitors	646	503	-22 %
New Visitors	534	472	-12 %
Pages Viewed	1452	1147	-21 %

Yearly Stats	2018	2019	(+) (-)
Total Visitors	2241	2345	5 %
New Visitors	1859	1984	7 %
Pages Viewed	5001	5282	5 %

HISTORICAL DATA

<i>Yearly Stats</i>	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<i>Total Visitors</i>	2791	2587	2618	2241	2345
<i>Pages Viewed</i>	6154	6587	6092	5001	5282

PAGES VIEWED - 2019 Yearly total:

HOME	2283
EVENTS	1127
MEETINGS	721
REGIONAL SVC	439
RESOURCES	309
CONVENTION	403

Device users:

Mobile – (Avg. thru 2019) – 48 %

As of 1/10/2020, mobile users – 51%

2019 Website cost: \$202.59

Projected cost for 2020 - \$214.83

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AGENDA ITEMS:

MEETINGS:

1/23/20 – Newnan Tues. meeting @ 7:30 pm will close after the last meeting on 1/28/20.

YAPP APP –

REQUIREMENTS:

- Needs webhosting that supports PHP and MySQL (have it)
- Configure the root server and YAPP
- Need Google API keys for both the root server and YAPP
- Set up Twilio for YAPP

Service cost: \$399.00 annually

Free 30-day trial – does not require upfront credit card information

Additional costs: Google API keys, Twilio

Google API key – (Geolocation- google maps integration)

- Unique identifier that is used to authenticate requests associated with YAPP for usage and billing purposes.
- Requires enabling a billing account
- \$200 free usage credit every month using Maps, Routes or Places
- Basic service - \$5.00 monthly per 1000 requests (0 – 100,000)

Twilio –

- Capability to send/receive text messages
- SMS monthly messaging cost: \$0.0075 for each inbound/outbound msg

Both services require establishing an account prior to setup.