

Across the Rivers Area



Service Committee

Minutes

DECEMBER 2011

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Across the Rivers Area Service Committee meets the first Sunday of each month at noon (REBOS, Fulton & Missouri in Evansville).

Area Convention Committee meets for the first time November 6th, 2011 (immediately following Area meeting)

Public Relations sub-committee meets the last Sunday of each month at 11:15 AM (REBOS, Fulton & Missouri in Evansville).

Hospitals & Institutions sub-committee meets the last Sunday of each month directly following the PR sub-committee meeting.

Each of these committees could use your support. Come on out and be of service!!

December Area service committee started at noon on 12/04/11. Kevin G (area chair) opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. Jim read the 12 Traditions, Greg read the 12 concepts, and Andy S. read the Service Prayer. Area Chairperson then proceeded with Roll call.

ATRASC TRUSTED SERVANTS (SERVICE DATES)

Area Chair	Kevin G. (04/11-03/12)	present
Vice Chair	Rob H.	present
Treasurer	Jamie B. (01/11-12/11)	Present, report attached
Treasurer Asst.	Sara F. (04/11-12/11)	Absent
Secretary	Dawn W. (08/11-07/12)	present, report attached
Secretary Asst.	Becky T. (09/11-08/11)	present, no report
RCM	Joe G. (03/11-02/12)	Present, report attached
RCMA	VACANT	
H&I Chair	Wes H. (08/11-07/12)	Present, report attached
PR Chair	Cecey L.	present, report attached
Literature Chair	Sheyenne (05/11-04/12)	present, report attached
Lit Assistant	Jan M. (07/11-06/12)	present, no report
Activities Chair	Roman (vacant) (02/11-01/12)	Present, no report

webmaster Josh S. (vacant) (02/11-01/12) present, no report

NEW GROUP SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES (GSRs) (GSRA'S) FOR NOVEMBER 2011

- Melanie is our newest GSR for Primary Purpose!!
- Tom G. is our newest GSR for the new group in Henderson "Something Different"

Congratulations to our new GSR'(s) / GSRA'(S)!!!!

New Group(S)

* "Something Different" in Henderson Kentucky the meeting location will be The warehouse of worship church (corner of short seventh & Alvasia street) In Henderson Kentucky. This Meeting will be held on Tuesday evenings @ 7pm.

Secretary then proceeded with reading the minutes from November, 2011 ASC.

GROUP REPORTS:

Bicknell, Indiana: A New Way of Life (?) -- Absent

Boonville, Indiana groups:

- A New Life (5/2007) Absent
- Boonville Freedom Recovery (11/2008) Absent

Evansville, Indiana groups:

- Addicts R Us (??) - Present - Lit Order \$41.12 ASC Donation \$0.88 Average attendance 8-50 support at meeting is awesome to super awesome. "we would like to thank everyone for our Thanksgiving dinner, 55 people showed up and ate. We would also like to thank everyone who helped set up and donated the food, thanks again everyone."
- All Inclusive (8/2011) - Absent
- Exact Nature (01/2011) - Present - Lit order \$90.42 ASC donation \$28.10 Support is Good. Average attendance is 20 +. "Come Recover with us on Sunday mornings".
- Miracles Happen (04/2003) - Present - Lit order \$90.41 ASC donation \$2.58 Average attendance 20+. Support at meetings is phenomenal.
- New Beginnings (5/1990) - Absent -
- Primary Purpose (8/1984) Present - Lit order \$0 ASC Donation \$0 Average attendance is 10. Support at meeting is good but we always can use more recovery!"
- Saturday Night Live (10/1984) -- Present - Lit Order \$0 ASC Donation \$50 Average Attendance 40. Support is awesome!
- Saving our Spirituality (01-2006) - Absent
- Second Chance (6/2008) - Present - Lit order \$20.74 ASC Donation \$0 Average attendance is 20-25. Support at meeting is great. "Lots of recovery being shared but we need men and women with clean time to come share their experiences and hope with newcomers."
- Small Steps, Big Success (10/2009) - Present -- Lit order \$0 ASC Donation \$14.77 Average attendance is 14. Support at meeting is very good. "Come join us".
- Stairway to Recovery (?) - Present -- Lit order \$24.63 ASC Donation \$1.20 - Support at meeting is "ok-good". Average attendance is 28.5. "we now have 4 home group members and quite a few regular attending members. We are grateful for the support. We always appreciate members with a year or more clean who will come and share their experience, strength, and hope!"
- Thursday night support group (?) - Present - Lit order \$0 ASC donation is \$0 average attendance is 40. Support at meeting is excellent. "Been a real nice turn-out the past several months!"

- Together We Can (1/2003) -- Present - Literature Order \$52.13 ASC Donation is \$8.33. - Average attendance is 15. Support is great. "I have been missing some meeting's lately due to my HEP C medicine so I could use help opening meetings on days that I can't make it. I could use phone numbers of people I could call the morning's I can't make it, please and thank you".
- We do Believe (07-2011) - Present -- Lit Order \$0 ASC Donation \$0. Average attendance is 6. Support at meeting's is could use more support. "It's a small meeting and we could use some more support and new home group members. Come join us."
- We Do Recover (09/2011)- Absent -
- Welcome Home (4/2007) -- Present - Lit order \$13.75 ASC Donation \$20.00 Average attendance is 30. Support at meeting is Good!!!! "come join us on the north side!"
- You Are a Miracle (?) - Absent

Cannelton Indiana:

**"Dopeless Hope fiends"-(10/2011)- Present - Lit order \$0. ASC Donation \$0. Average Attendance is 15. Support at meetings is good.

Mt. Vernon, Indiana:

Steps for Freedom (11/2008) - Present - Lit order \$63.21 ASC donation \$0 Average attendance is 15 Support at meeting is very good. "lives are being changed...come and join us".

Oakland City, Indiana:

New Hope (?) - Present - Lit order \$0 ASC donation \$20.00 Average attendance is 6-10 Support at meeting is good.

Princeton, Indiana Groups:

- New Horizons (2/2003) - Absent
- Use Ya Lose (10/1985) - Absent

Tell City, Indiana Group(s)

- New Way To Live (1/2011)- Present - Lit order \$3.80 ASC donation \$20.00 Average Attendance is 12-27 Support at meeting is good- "All is well. Come join us if you can."
- Vincennes, Indiana Groups:
- Miracles in Recovery (?) -- Absent
- Spiritual Change (07-11) -- Absent
- Starting Over (10/1982) - Absent

Washington, Indiana: Coming Clean (?) - Absent

Carmi, Illinois:

Acceptance Group (12/2000) - Absent

Olney, Illinois:

The Ties that Bind Us (?) - Absent

Henderson, Kentucky Groups:

- A Step Forward (4/2006) - Present - Lit order \$3.30 ASC Donation \$0 Average attendance is 45 Support at meeting is "could be better" "would like to see more support from people with clean time to help with new comers."

- Monday Night Raw (7/11) – Present- Lit order \$0. ASC donation \$5. Average attendance is 5-10 Support at meetings is fair. “A good, small meeting – could use support. Come across the bridge and help support recovery in Henderson
- **OLD BUSINESS**
- warm center is in need of willing women addicts to do service work. If your interested please call Bonnie @ (270)724-9714
- Sheyenne S. (Lit chair) requested from all group leaders...”when ordering any lit., to please include your first and at least your last initial on your order forms and to please use the new lit order forms from now on as our prices have gone up.”
- Dawn W. (area Secretary) requests that “all group leaders submitting any group reports, to please include your contact information of a phone number (if report is hand written) and for everyone to please submit it in ink rather than pencil. As our copying has difficulty discerning what is written when in pencil. (copying comes out to light) Thanks Guys!
- Motion was made to reconsider having an area convention the same year as the 2013 KRCNA convention – this motion needs to be taken back to your home groups for vote and then submitted on our next area December 4th, 2011 to... either cancel our allow our area, to host the next Area Convention- due to the KRCNA Convention being Hosted by our Area As well, in the same year.
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- Washington, IN (Coming Clean) announces they will be having all their meetings held at the church location..Central United Methodist Church - Corner of Meridian and Walnut street in Washington, IN. and have added another meeting night - wednesday nights @ 7Pm.
- Motion was made to pay rent \$40.00 - all agree'd and motion was passed.

NEW BUSINESS

- ANNOUNCEMENTS:
 - MOTION WAS MADE BY “NEW BEGINNINGS” VICKI W. TO ONLY FUND ONE EVENT (EITHER THE CHRISTMAS MARATHON OR THE NEW YEARS EVE DANCE) THIS TO ENSURE OUR AREA’S RESOURCES AS OUR FINANCES HAVE BEEN TIGHT. THIS MOTION WAS THEN VOTED ON AND ALL AGREED TO GO AHEAD AND FUND THE “CHRISTMAS MARATHON” IN STEAD OF THE NEW YEARS EVE DANCE THIS YEAR UNANIMOUSLY AND THE SEED MONEY \$325 WILL THEN GO TO ROMAN E. TO PLAN THIS EVENT.
 - NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS WILL BE HOLDING OUR CHRISTMAS MARATHON SATURDAY DECEMBER THE 24TH AT 12PM UNTIL MONDAY DECEMBER THE 26TH AT 12AM AT REBOS ON FULTON AND MISSOURI IN EVANSVILLE INDIANA. THERE WILL BE FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP. A SAFE PLACE TO GO AND SHARE YOUR RECOVERY WITH OTHERS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED BUT FEEL FREE TO BRING FOOD OR SNACKS... MEETINGS WILL BE HELD EVERY 2 HOURS ON THE EVEN HOURS.
 - JIM D. ANNOUNCES HE WILL BE READING OFF ALL OF THE NOMINATIONS FOR THE COMMITTEE THAT WILL BE HOSTING OUR KRCNA 2013 CONVENTION ON OUR NEXT AREA MEETING.
 - KENNY M. ADDRESSED “CAR DAY” (CONFERENCE AGENDA REPORT) IN BOWLING GREEN KY., AND STATED THAT HE REALLY GOT A LOT OUT OF THIS EVENT AND QUESTIONED WITHER OR NOT WE WOULD BE HOSTING THIS AGAIN IN 2012? JOE G. STATED THAT WHEN REGION MET AGAIN IN JANUARY THEY WOULD THEN DISCUSS WITHER THEY WOULD HOLD THIS EVENT.
- Motion was made to pay rent \$40.00 - all agreed and motion was passed.

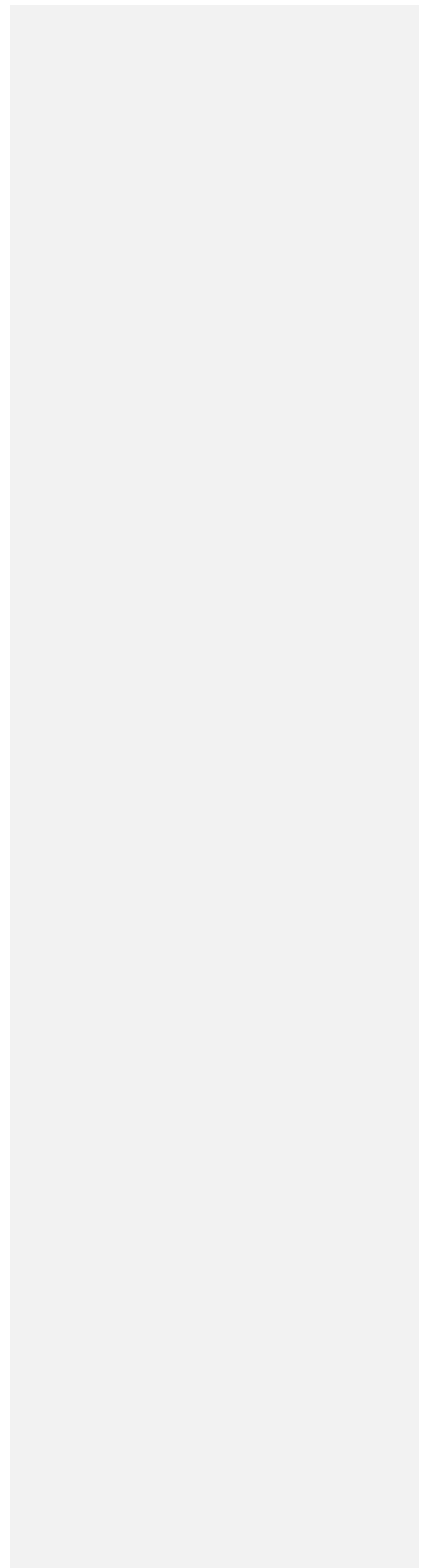
Next Area Service Committee Meeting: January 8th, 2012 @ noon.

In Loving Service,

Dawn W.

**POSITIONS THAT ARE NOE OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS
AND NOMINATIONS THAT ARE UP TO VOTE ON ARE...**

- 1. (WEBMASTER) – SMALL STEPS BIG SUCCESS NOMINATED GREG A.
– AND THIS WILL BE UP FOR OUR HOME GROUPS RESPONSE IN OUR
NEXT AREA MEETING BEING HELD IN JANUARY 2012.(THIS
NOMINATION IS NOW CLOSED)
- 2. (VICE CHAIR) OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS.
- 3.(RCM)
- 4.(TREASURERS ASSISTANT)
- 5.(ACTIVITIES CHAIR)





LACNA XXII



January 20, 21 & 22, 2012

Galt House Hotel

140 North Fourth St. Louisville, KY 40202

To make reservations call 1-800-THE-GALT (1-800-843-4258) or 502-589-5200 and press #1 for reservations. Or to make online hotel reservations, visit website below:

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/LACNA2012> Use group id 899675

◆◆◆Convention Registration does not include Hotel cost ◆◆◆
Standard Rooms \$ 110 per night Suites \$139 per night plus tax

REGISTRATION SPECIAL

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 30, 2011 ONLY \$20.00 EACH

*After December 1, 2011 Registration cost \$25.00

*Late Registration cost??? Register now & save \$\$\$

Send check or money order to LACNA 22, PO Box 2946, Louisville, KY 40201-2946 by 12/30/11

Convention Contacts:

Chair: Crystal C. 502.836.1153 Vice Chair: Shareese W. 502.724.4893

Registration Chair: Vanessa CS. 312-719-9295

Arts, Graphics & Merchandising Chair: Kirk F. 502.333.4677

Hotels & Hospitality Chair: Theodore B. 502.716.2644

Program Chair: LeShaundra R. 502.263.3168

Serenity Team Chair: Keith S. 502.619.8597

Functions & Fundraising Chair: Angie R. 502.408.3129

NAME: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone#: _____

Email: _____

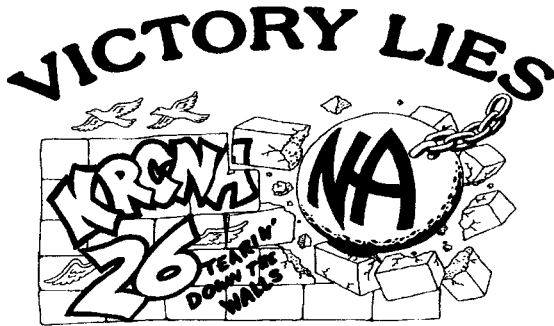
OK to confirm by email? _____ Clean Date: _____

\$35 Banquet Tickets must be purchased in advance by 12/30/11 Total #Banquet Tickets _____

Comedy Show Tickets \$10 each _____ Total #Comedy Show Tickets _____

NEWCOMER DONATION \$ _____ TOTAL # REGISTRATIONS _____ TOTAL AMOUNT PAID \$
◆◆◆No Refunds!!! Not responsible for Registration packets not picked up by 5pm on Saturday of event. ◆◆◆

KRCNA XXVI
APRIL 6, 7, 8, 2012
Host Hotel: HOLIDAY INN CONVENTION CENTER
 1021 WILKINSON TRACE
 BOWLING GREEN, KY 42103
 270-745-0088
 ROOM RATES SINGLE/DOUBLE \$89.00
 SUITES \$119.00



In The Admission Of Defeat

WORKSHOP SPEAKERS	2 YEARS CLEAN TIME
MAIN SPRAKER	5 YEARS CLEAN TIME
CHAIR MEETING	1 YEAR CLEAN TIME

NAME'S _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE/EMAIL _____

EMAIL: _____

OK TO CONFIRM BY EMAIL? _____

REGISTRATION BEFORE (02/14/12 \$15.00 - 02/15/12 UNTIL 04/07/12 \$20.00)

WOULD YOU CHAIR A MEETING YES ___ NO ___ CLEAN TIME

SEND TAPES/REGISTRATION TO:

KRCNA XXVI
 P.O.BOX 2665 BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101

(TAPE SUBMISSION DEADLINE 12/29/11)

TARA R. REGISTRATION CHAIR 270-320-4107

ROGER M. PROGEAMMING CHAIR 270-792-9542

Registration _____ Before 02/14/12 _____ After 02/15/12 _____

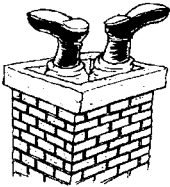
Newcome Donation _____

Total _____

LASCNA ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENTS

2011 ANNUAL
**HOLIDAY MEETINGS
AND FELLOWSHIP**

DECEMBER 25
12 NOON TIL 12 MIDNIGHT
NEW YEARS EVE
6 PM TIL 3 AM



BARDSTOWN
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ROAD



RECOVERY
FUN
FOOD AND
FELLOWSHIP
WITH YOUR
NA FAMILY



SOME FOOD
PROVIDED
PLEASE BRING
SIDE DISHES
SNACKS
DESSERTS

CONTACT INFO:

RON H. 502-216-7684 STEPH R. 502-551-2615

**KRCNA XXVII
EASTER 2013**

**SERVICE POSITIONS
THAT NEED TO BE FILLED**

**VICE CHAIR
SECRETARY
TREASURER
REGISTRATION
MERCHANDISE
PROGRAMING
ARTS & GRAPHICS
ENTERTAINMENT
HOTELS & HOSPITALITY**

**NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE MADE AT THE
FIRST MEETING TO BE HELD AT REBOS
AT 11:15 ON JANUARY 8TH.**

**CALL JIM D. AT (812)305-2872 IF YOU
NEED TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT
THE REQUIREMENTS OR RESPONSIBILITIES
OF THE POSITIONS. THEY CAN
ALSO BE FOUND IN THE REGIONAL P&P MANUAL.**

December 2011 Treasurers Report

November ASC

Group Name	Donation	Literature	
A New Life	-0-	16.50	
A Step Forward	-0-	8.25	
Addicts R Us	-0-	113.66	
Booneville Freedom	.80	13.20	
Exact Nature	42.21	49.82	
Miracles Happen	40.00	-0-	
New Beginnings	20.00	29.70	
New Hope	226.00	57.06	
Stairway / Recover	3.65	36.95	
Steps for freedom	.32	53.68	
Thurs nite supp	9.36	30.64	
Together we can	5.89	25.72	
Use ya lose	1.26	32.78	
We do recover	-0-	107.45	
Welcome home	20.00	54.18	
New way to live	6.88	87.12	
Totals	376.37	716.71	

Balance From October 227.76

Income 1093.08

Halloween return 325.00 1645.84

Expenses:

2091 secty exp 20.15

2092 exp. Halloween 12.36

2093 rent 40.00

Literature 836.39

Infinite storage 50.00

RSCNA donation 69.00 1027.90

Current balance 617.96

See attached bank statement

Free Business Checki - 0904

Account Number: xxxx-xxxx-0904 Nickname: Free Business Checki - 0904
 Current Balance: \$789.01 Available Balance: \$789.01
 As of Date: 12/03/2011 Interest Rate: 0%
 Interest Paid YTD: \$0.00 Interest Paid Previous Year: \$0.00

There are no pending transactions for this account.

			Running Balance	
11/29/2011	2094	Check	\$836.39	\$789.01
11/28/2011	2093	Check	\$40.00	\$1,625.40
11/28/2011	2076	Check	\$40.00	\$1,665.40
11/28/2011	2084	Check	\$50.00	\$1,705.40
11/09/2011	2091	Check	\$20.15	\$1,755.40
11/08/2011	2092	Check	\$12.36	\$1,775.55
11/07/2011	2089	Check	\$50.00	\$1,787.91
11/07/2011		Deposit	\$1,418.10	\$1,837.91
11/04/2011	2087	Check	\$74.16	\$419.81
11/03/2011	2088	Check	\$25.30	\$493.97

1-10 of 10 Transactions

Outstanding Checks

# 2081	26.75
# 2090	25.30
# 2095	50.00
# 2096	69.00
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	171.05

Statement Bal 789.01

Outstanding Checks (171.05)

617.96

Dear ASC,

Owensboro Area passed the KRCNA 27 convention and Across the Rivers has accepted. I nominated Jim D as the KRCNA 27 chair. Since this was a position that was to be seated in November, a motion was made to close nominations with unanimous approval. The call to vote was asked for and voted unanimously and the vote for Jim D was conducted unanimously.

The Unity ad hoc committee was disbanded by the Chair since it has lasted much longer than the original six month time line laid out in Regional Policy and no new business has been occurring. The Pennyrile Area made a motion to create a new ad hoc committee whose sole purpose is to look at the feasibility of combining our Region and the Bluegrass Region. I will get the exact verbiage for the next Area meeting.

The Vice Chair Mike from Bowling Green and the RD JR from Bowling Green have missed previous two Regions and were sent a letter of concern. Mike showed up and stated that he could not fulfill his position because of personal obligations and resigned. JR did not show up so a vote to impeach was called and passed unanimously.

This was Bobbies last month as Chair and Bobby was thanked for his commitment. The following positions are now open at region: Chair, Vice-Chair, RD, H&I, Pt, Literature and P&P.

There was discussion as to why the RDA position does not automatically advance to RD position. There was discussion and the P&P was discussed as to a sentence that reads: In the event of a vacancy in either of these positions, regular voting procedures will be followed. A motion was made to change the policy to allow for the automatic moving up for the RDA to RD in the event of an opening in RD position. I will get the exact verbiage for the next Area meeting.

In Loving Service

Joe G

Dear Family;

Due to our P.I. chair's vigilance WOW Phone credited us for the whole month of September due to the phone line not working, so that account has a credit of 0.11. My final mistake as your treasurer has been to overpay AT&T by 148.32, so that account will not be due until February 2012. After lit sales, donations, and return of seed money from the Halloween party deposit for November ASC was 1645.84 Expenses were 1027.90 and with October carry forward that brings our present balance to 617.96

It has been humbling to be of service for these past two years. I have learned two very important things about myself: I am not as intelligent, or as organized as I claim to be.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve, and honored to be trusted with such responsibility. I am sure that your next treasurer will be more organized, but sincerely doubt that her reports will be as entertaining.

In Loving Service,

Jamie B.

12/4/11

Dear ASC -

As of today, Abraham still has the
phoneline. It is reportedly going well.

I am currently in the process of
gathering information concerning a PR
panel. Perhaps a standing panel that
we may be able to pull from as the
need arises in the community. I have
ZERO experience w/ this so I will be
reaching out to those more knowledg
able of public relations. More will be
revealed.

In loving Service,
Clay S.

* Next PR sub committee will be
12/18/11 @ 11:30-ish am.



NA SERVICE RESUME
(please print legibly in black ink)

Name: GREG ARMSTRONG Clean Date: 1/3/11
Address: 352A S ROSENBERGER Phone: 812-456-8787
EVANSVILLE, IN Position: WEBMASTER
47712 Clean Time Req: 1 YR.

Please list all the group, area, regional and world service positions you have held that you consider relevant to the position to which you are nominated. Please include the positions served within the past five years and approximate date of service for each position.

EXACT NATURE GSR, SERVED ON H&I PI
LEARNING DAY COMMITTEE AS FOOD DIRECTOR,
DO N&I AT BRENTWOOD MEADOWS

If you have not completed a term or have been removed from a service position in the last five years, please explain.

What resources do you believe you can bring to the position to which you are nominated?

I HAVE ALL THE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR THE
POSITION, AND HAVE EXPERIENCE USING WEB
DESIGN TEMPLATES

What life experience have you had that you believe will help you serve in the position to which you are nominated?

I AM ENROLLED & ATTENDING SCHOOL FOR
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. HAVE BEEN USING
& DIAGNOSING COMPUTERS FOR YEARS

Please include any other information you consider relevant.

I HAVE THE MEANS AND THE WILLINGNESS
TO SERVE IN THIS POSITION

DATE: 12-4-2011 MOTION # _____

MOTION: Made by "New Beginnings" (Vicki)
to only fund the Madation meeting
(Christmas Marathon) instead of
Area Funding both Marathon mtg, and
New Years Eve Dance

INTENT: To Preserve our Area's resources

POLICY AFFECTED: _____

SUBMITTED BY - PERSONS NAME
AND/OR HOME GROUP: Vicki (New Beginnings)

SECONDED BY: Greg S.

MOTION PASSED

MOTION DENIED

SECRETARY'S REPORT


Dear Trusted Servants,

December 2, 2011

As some of you may have already noticed, Secretarial work has never been one of my strong points, so as I am struggling to learn this very important position, I wanted to thank all of you for your patience and help, while I work diligently to understand and complete this service positions' task's.

I wanted to take the liberty of including my email address of ~~dawn.winter@vahoo.com~~ as well as my phone number 812-549-4204 for your future reference, in the event that there are any further error's made by me to our area minutes. Also I wanted to ask of everyone who submits a report if they would please submit it, written in ink or types as there have been problems with our copy's coming out legible when written in pencil and I appreciate everyone's help with that.

I apologize to all of you for it having taking me so long to learn this position and also for neglecting to include in our November minutes the motion to pay rent to friends of 318 in the amount of \$40 – all agree'd. And I wanted to correct any confusion about the amount that we all agree'd to pay friends of 318 last month in rent...the minutes for September stated we agree'd to pay \$26. This amount is inaccurate and the actual amount we had agree'd to pay was \$50. Thank you for your confidence and trust in me and I hope to not make any further errors in our minutes.


Your loving servace

Dawn W.

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