



BASCNA MEETING



Baltimore Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

Free State Regional Service Center

217 N. Warwick Avenue

Baltimore, MD. 21223

Phone: 410-566-4022

Hotline: 1-800-317-3222

**Mario A.-Chair**

**Leonard W.-Vice Chair**

**Vacant- Secretary**

**Saturday, December 3 2022**

## **Respectful Housekeeping Rules**

**We the BASC Executive Body Respectfully**

**Request your help and assistance by:**

***\*Please keep your microphones on mute unless you are sharing.***

***\*Please raise your hand in the participates area to share.***

***\*Please be mindful of background noise, when sharing.***

***\*Please turn your video off, if you want to smoke, no nudity, unpleasant scenery, or disrespectful behavior allowed.***

***\*Please allow the chair of each sub-committee to give their full report, before presenting/asking questions.***

***\*Please when you need to submit (i.e. nominations or motions, etc) put in the chat room and allow a BASC Executive body member to acknowledge.***

***\*Please no cross sharing or talking (direct all questions and/or comments to the Executive Body).***

***\*Please for all GSR counts, raise your hand in the participate area and keep hand raised until count it complete and confirmed.***

***\*Please stay focused on business currently on the floor to be discussed and possibly voted on.***

***\*Please remember to keep Principles before Personalities. Group conscience is the spiritual means, by which we invite a loving God to influence our decisions (6th Concept).***

***\*Please remember that motions and nominations are conducted during new business.***

***\*Please be respectful at all times.***

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### BASC AGENDA

#### Order Of Business

Please review the reports when shared on the screen

**Our 12th Step states: "Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities."**

1. Serenity Prayer (*We Version*)
2. Reading of 12 Concepts
3. Housekeeping Rules
4. Roll Call
5. Welcome to All New Groups, New GSR's, and Alternate GSR's
- Mention\*\*\*\*\*Baltimore Area Cashapp (SBASCNA)**
6. Secretary report and review/approval of last month minutes
7. Treasure and/or Vice Treasure Update/Report
8. Special Events Sub-committee report
9. Old Business
10. New Business (COS Update)
11. RCM/RCM Alternate report(s) (**VACANT**)
12. Public Relations/Information (PR/PI) committee report
13. Literature Report--(**VACANT**)



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## BASC MEETING MINUTES

### ➤ **OPENING**

- We version of “The Serenity Prayer”
- The reading of “The 12 Concepts”
- Housekeeping Rules

### ➤ **ROLL CALL**

○ BASC Chair	<b>Mario A.</b>	○ Phone Line Chair	<b>Vacant</b>
○ BASC Vice-Chair	<b>Leonard W.</b>	○ Hospitals & Institutions Chair	<b>Excused</b>
○ Secretary	<b>Vacant</b>	○ RCM	<b>Vacant</b>
○ Alternate Secretary	<b>Vacant</b>	○ Alternate RCM	<b>Roger J.</b>
○ Treasurer	<b>Verlie H.</b>	○ Public Relations Chair	<b>Miles M.</b>
○ Alternate Treasurer	<b>Milton W.</b>	○ BACNA/Convention Liaison	<b>Vacant</b>
○ Literature Chair	<b>Vacant</b>	○ BACNA/Region	<b>Vacant</b>
○ Policy Chair	<b>Katrina W.</b>	○ FSRCA and / or FSRNA	
○ Special Events Chair	<b>Sheila S.</b>		
○ Web-Servant	<b>Kia B.</b>	○ Sargent at Arms #1	<b>Vacant</b>
○ Alternate Web-Servant	<b>Vacant</b>	○ Sargent at Arms #2	<b>Vacant</b>

### ➤ **WELCOME** of “New Groups and/or GSR/Alt GSR

Home Group Name	Address	Representative	Meeting Information

• OD – Open Discussion  
 • Basic Text  
 • JFT – Just for Today  
 • ST – STEP  
 • TR – TRADITIONS  
 • L – LITERATURE  
 • TO – TOPIC  
 • GP-Guiding Principles

### ➤ **SECRETARY Update:** Review of last Month’s minutes (See Report)

- All BASC Reports will be posted on our website, **Baltoareana.org** and **emailed** to all GSRs whose emails addresses are provided.
- The Baltimore Area and All subcommittees need **HELP!!**



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**1<sup>st</sup> GSR count @ 11:07 am 4 GSRs**

- **TREASURER/VICE TREASURES: (see report) (6, 0, 0)**
  - **Friendly Reminder** all reports are a month behind.
  - **Motion to retain the \$1, 500 BACNA donation (5, 0, 0)**
- Donation Options: Cashapp-\$BASCNA, mail and/or drop-off check or money order to 217 N. Warwick Ave Baltimore, MD 21223. **(IMPORTANT)** place for Home Group Name in Cashapp and on check/money order. Make checks/money orders payable to: Baltimore Area
- **SPECIAL EVENTS: (see report) (6, 0, 0)**
  - **Saturday, December 3rd event, “Finally Connected”, marathon 12—6pm, fashion show 6pm—8pm & Dance 8pm—10pm (Tickets \$10). 4801 Liberty Heights Ave. Baltimore, MD. 21207**
- **OLD BUSINESS**
  - . Milton W. nominated Larry T. for Special Events Chair. Approved **(9, 0, 0)**
  - Verlie H. nominated Kia B. for Web-Servant. Approved **(10, 0, 0)**
  - COS need your support, visit the website—www.Circle of Sisters.org
- **NEW BUSINESS**
  - We need **TRUSTED SERVANTS!!!** Nominations for All BASC positions (qualifications posted on website)

**2<sup>nd</sup> GSR count @ 12:01 pm 8 GSRs**

- **CHAIR Update (See Report)**
- **VICE CHAIR Update (See Report)**

**3rd GSR count @ 1:04pm 9 GSRs**

- **LITERATURE Update (See Report)**
- **BACNA LIAISON / BACNA BOD / BACNA Subcommittee Update(s)- (See Report)**
- **RCM and/or Alternate RCM Report(s) (See Report)**
- **POLICY Subcommittee Report (See Report)**
  - Policy subcommittee meets virtually every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at 11am



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**Zoom ID: 892 9038 4963    PW: 295451**

- **HOSPITALS and INSTITUTIONS Subcommittee Update (See Report)**
- **PUBLIC RELATIONS Subcommittee Update (See Report)**
  - Public Relations (PR) subcommittee meets virtually every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 6pm

**Zoom ID: 813 0386 6303    PW: 332720**

**4th GSR count @ 2:03pm 9 GSRs**

- **PHONE LINE Subcommittee Update (See Report)**
- **WEB SERVANT / ALTERNATE WEB SERVANT (See Report)**
- **FSRCNA and / or FSRNA (See Report)**
  - Free State Region Convention will be held on November 25<sup>th</sup> thru November 27<sup>th</sup> at The Hyatt Regency, Downtown Baltimore
- **OPEN GROUP DISCUSSION-- None**
- **CLOSING**
  - The We version of the “Serenity Prayer”

***Thank you for allowing me to serve!!!***

***Truly Grateful***

14. **Hospitals & Institutions (H&I)** Committee Reports and Updates
15. **Phoneline/Hotline** Committee Report—(**VACANT**)
16. **Policy** Committee report
17. **Web Servant** Report/**Alternate Web Servant** Report(s)  
**Mention\*\*\***Baltimore Area Cashapp (**\$BASCNA**)
18. **BACNA Liaison** report Update
19. **FSRNA** and/or **FSRCNA** report
20. **Vice Chairperson** report
21. **Chairperson** report
22. **Open Discussions** of issues, thoughts, and concerns in our **BASC Area**

*Closing with the "We" version of Serenity Prayer*

*Thank you to all GSRs for stepping up and staying until the meeting close.*

*This demonstrates how your Home Group presents itself to the Area, Region, and the World!*

## HOME GROUPS – NOVEMBER DONATIONS 2022

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**Baltimore Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous**
*Treasurers*
**NOVEMBER 2022 MONTHLY REPORT- VIRTUAL MEETING (DECEMBER 3, 2022)**

<b>Balance from Statement 10/31/2022</b>	<b>\$ 3,022.04</b>
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	BASC
	MONTH of NOVEMBER
Currency (Cash App)	\$ 527.68
Checks / Money Orders / Cash App	1
	2
	3
	4
	5

Special Event Marathon
1-Nov
\$ 821.00

BACNA DONATION
RECEIVED OCTOBER 4, 2022
\$ 1,500.00

<b>Area Basket</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
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<b>NOVEMBER DONATIONS (H.G &amp; S.E)</b>	<b>\$ 1,348.68</b>
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<b>Deposit + Balance</b>	<b>\$ 4,370.72</b>
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Debts / Expenses				
CHECK	4892	2	\$ 150.00	NOVEMBER MARATHON VENUE (SPECIAL EVENTS) DEPOSIT
CHECK	4893	3	\$ 790.00	NOVEMBER MARATHON VENUE (SPECIAL EVENTS) REMAINDER
CASHAPP		7	\$ 100.00	FREE STATE REGION DONATION
CASHAPP		8	\$ 14.99	REINBURSEMENT (TREASURE) ZOOM ACCOUNT
<b>Total: Debts / Expenses</b>			<b>\$1,054.99</b>	

<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 3,315.73</b>
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<b>PRUDENT RESERVE</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>
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<b>SPECIAL EVENTS PRUDENT RESERVE</b>	<b>\$ 1,500.00</b>
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**MONTHLY**

<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$ 2,600.00</b>
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<b>UNDER BY</b>	<b>\$ 284.27</b>
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<b>REGION DONATION</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
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\$100 minimum established By BASC Motion 4-080412

**Please Make Checks or Money Orders out to the Baltimore Area**

MARLCNA (RCM / ALT. RCM) Once a Year (FEBRUARY)

**TRIP INCLUDING REGISTRATION / HOTEL ROOM / GAS**

RCM	\$ 250.00			
ALT. RCM	\$ 250.00			
BASC Chair	\$ 250.00			





## ***SPECIAL EVENTS MONTHLY REPORT***



*December 10, 2022*

**Greetings Executive Body, GSR'S & Alt GSR'S**

***I, as the chairperson of Special Events attended the 3rd meeting. I also facilitated 3 business meetings. Last month (November) Special Events was a marathon & a \$5 dance. Special Events is having a marathon and a fashion show & a dance today. Dance & fashion show is \$10. It will be held at Forest Park Senior Center 4801 Liberty Heights Ave.***

***This is my last event as chairperson of Special Events. There were a lot of challenges for me. But I think I did the best I could. Learning from every experience that I had. It made me a stronger person. I'm still learning and will always be in position to learn. I learned a lot about myself as well as the 12 Concepts & the 12 Traditions. I wish Larry the very best.***

**THANKS FOR ALLOWING ME TO SERVE**

***Yours Truly  
Sheila S.  
Special Events Chair***

SPECIAL EVENTS			
NOVEMBER 2022 MONTHLY REPORT			
STARTING MONTHLY BALANCE		\$	1,500.00
EXPENSES:			
		MONETARY	
VENUE		\$	450.00
DJ (DANCE)		\$	350.00
FLYERS		\$	40.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$	840.00
DID NOT USE FOR EXPENSES		\$	660.00
RECEIVED FROM MARATHON:			
		MONETARY	
KITCHEN	(SOLD OUT KITCHEN)	\$	400.00
7th TRADITION		\$	227.00
DANCE		\$	194.00
MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE MARATHON & GIVEN TO BALTIMORE AREA		\$	821.00

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**Free State Region October Meeting Report**

Good morning,

I attended the virtual Off-Month Regional meeting on November 12, 2022. Nine (9) areas were in attendance and two sub-committees Phone line, and PR.

The following points were discussed.

**1) Free State Convention- Wayne**

- a) Registration: As on the morning of today's meeting (11/12/2022) there is a total of 1084 Pre-Registration sold; among them newcomers < 3 years account for approximately 60-65% of the total.
- b) Everything is going well. The committee is doing its best so that everything moves smoothly and no one will be turned away at the door.
- c) There is a time period reserved in the program on Saturday afternoon for the 50 years Celebration of the introduction of NA in the Baltimore area. A lot of old timers have committed to share their experiences.

**2) Chair: Larry**

- The chair feels comforted that people are stepping up, but there are still a lot of open positions. Keep putting the words out.

**3) RD: John**

- CAR should come out this month.
- AZF meeting will be held on December 10 at the C&P Region.

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- A reminder that the surveys specifically the DRT/MAT is being conducted at NAWS  
Anyone interested can access those surveys at: [www.na.org/survey](http://www.na.org/survey)
- World Finances: There is a 12% increase of Literature for all books. It is noteworthy the costs of the books exceed the sales costs, so basically the World is subsidizing the literature sales.
  - Fellowship contributions has increase to 24%. The goal is for it to reach 70%.
  - The world was able to rehire recently some of the staff (3) furloughed during COVID. A total of 19 was let go during that period.
- Autonomy Zonal Forum News:
  - AZ had in monthly meeting on October 24:
    - There was a financial report made during that meeting.
    - Interviews are being conducted for the open positions.
    - A meeting of the US Zones is tentatively scheduled for February 3-5 on CAR/CAT workshops. AZF will support this workshop.
    - Survey about US collaboration of the Zones, alliances guidelines, Feedback from the members is requested.
  - The RD suggested our Region should contribute funding to the next autonomy Zonal Forum which will be held in Virginia in January since the World is unable to do.
- RD is willing to conduct CAR Workshops on the incoming CAR document for any interested areas. Inversely he suggested to dedicate the time slot reserved to Free State at the incoming Convention for CAR workshops. Asking for ideas.
- The RD also lists the meetings he has to attend: World conference, Zonal forums, MARLCNA, and the incoming meeting at Virginia.
  - Ask if it is still necessary for him to attend MARLCNA since that meeting originally was designed to focus on the CAR Report and there are currently others means to acquire the data.

**4) Service Center: Jeff**

- Provided a financial report.
- Update on Circle of Sisters. \$111,094.66 have been collected.
- The issue of regular printing of the Region schedule was raised. Should we resume printing on a regular basis?

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**5) Old business:**

- None

**6) Treasurer: Michelle (not available on the morning of this report)**

- Beginning balance: \$
- Income: \$
- Expenses: \$
- After all earmarks and fixed expenses, there is \$ available for donation to the world.
- The treasurer asks the area to try not using PayPal because of the fees attached. Used other electronics such as CashApp or Venmo.

**7) Nominations:**

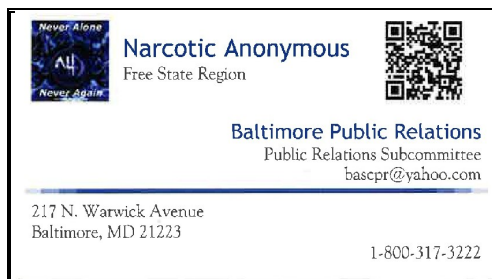
- Randi, RCM II from NW, Seconded by Small Wonder area nominated Shelly for Policy Facilitator. The vote was 8/0/1.

**8) General discussions"**

- There were some talks of getting rid of the off-month meetings at the Region. The RD pointed out we are the only Region of our zone to meet every month. More to come.
- Regarding attendance by RD at MARLCNA, the consensus was leaning toward keeping with the status quo.

Meeting was adjourned.

In Loving services,  
Mario A



## BASC Public Relations Subcommittee Report

December 3, 2022

Good afternoon, Baltimore Area Service,  
Executive Committee Members, and  
Group Service Representatives (GSRs) –

- ❖ **Is NA connected with any religious organizations?** No. The NA program is based on a set of spiritual principles that are not associated with a particular religion. Although our steps call for finding and believing in a “power greater than oneself,” this is a personal decision for each and every member to make. ...

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The November 2022 Public Relations Subcommittee meeting was held on Monday, Nov. 28. This was a virtual meeting. The meeting opened and closed with the “We” version of the Serenity Prayer. Regular Subcommittee meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month on Zoom at 6 pm.

- I. Ad Hoc Missing Meeting Reclamation Effort
  - a. Progress Report
    - i. To date, more than 50 missing meetings have been added back onto the FSRNA/Baltimore Schedule. About 15 missing meetings have been verified as “closed”.
  - b. The Help Update Meeting List Flyer was finalized at the 10/24/2022 PR Subcommittee meeting. It has been copied and copies are being circulated at the Service Center and in in-person meetings.
- II. Meeting Schedules (Pricing Update)
  - a. FSRNA printed 500 schedules for the FSRNA Nov. 2022 Convention.
  - b. Time Printers give us a price quote of \$120.00 of 500 eight-page Baltimore-Only schedules.
- III. New meeting requests:
  - i. The Truth Will Set You Free. 2504 Linden Avenue (at Whitelock), Saturdays at 3:30 or 4:00 pm (TBD). Contact: Rodell – x6696.
  - ii. Audacity of Hope. 1200 W. Baltimore St. (Divine Light Treatment Program). Contact: Steve P. x7643.
- IV. Bus Signage:

NEFA has responded that they're interested in joining with Baltimore Area and FSRNA to pay for bus hut signage again this year. Last year the cost was \$467 per area (with FSRNA also paying a third of the cost). Pricing: \$250 per (1) unit, per 4-weeks...\$100 per unit to produce; two bus huts for \$700, or four bus huts for \$1,400. Potential locations: West Baltimore: Park Heights-Belvedere, Druid Hill-Reisterstown Rd., Penbrook-, East Baltimore: Bayview-Hopkins, York Rd-Eastern Ave.

V. Learning Day w/ H&I

- a. Saturday, Jan. 21, 2023 12 – 3 pm at Forest Park Senior Center, 4805 Liberty Heights Ave. (21207)
- b. PR and H&I will share the time, with two speakers each
  - i. Potential PR Topics –
    1. What Is PR
    2. Being In Service
      - a.
    3. CAR Agenda Topics
      - a. Our public image: creating confidence in NA
      - b. More social media guidelines above and beyond the service pamphlet
      - c. More short, focused PR resources such as tools to assist in reaching the medical community, criminal justice, and those who refer people to NA
      - d. Sponsorship behind the walls basics
  - ii. Speakers
    1. TBD
    2. TBD
- c. Light refreshments will be available
- d. Hybrid arrangements will be requested from BASC

VI. Ivis B. nominated and elected PR Subcommittee Vice Chair. Congratulations Ivis!

Gratefully–In Service,

s/ ***Miles M.***

Miles M.

Chair, BASC Public Relations Subcommittee



## **BASC PHONELINE MONTHLY REPORT**

*December 3, 2022*



*Greeting Executive body members,*

*I would first like to thank all members for allowing me to be of service. We are moving forward, addressing all questions and concerns. Feel free to contact me via email [baltimorephonenumber@yahoo.com](mailto:baltimorephonenumber@yahoo.com). The phone line is currently having monthly meetings via zoom:*

*every 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. @ 10am. ID:*

*865 0142 5264*

*Password: PHONELINE*

### **ALL SHIFTS ARE COVERED**

Incoming calls for the month:	96
Voicemails:	21.92
Missed calls:	22
Percent of missed calls:	21.92 all voicemails answered



**Find a meeting:**  
**Text your ZIP CODE**  
to this number



**LOCK IT IN & TELL A FRIEND**

*We are in need of twelve step callers*  
*Phoneline Chair & Vice Chair*  
*Please feel free to contact me*

*Thanks, in advance,*  
*baltimorephoneline@yahoo.com*



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## **BASC Policy Chair Report**

***Greetings Executive Body, GSR'S & Alt GSR's...It's a great day to be clean!***

*Our 12<sup>th</sup> Tradition states: "Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities."*

*"Anonymity in action makes it impossible for personalities to come before principles..."*

**(Basic Text, Pg. 76)**

I gratefully and respectfully attended and participated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Executive Body meeting on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.

Policy subcommittee members met the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, November 19, 2022 @11am, Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup> (Service Center), and Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### ***In attendance:***

Chair: Katrina W., Jenine H., David B., and Alphonso S.

### **Old Business:**

Discussion on October's and November's meeting minutes, conclusion, and next steps.

## ***2022 Revision Draft (work in progress)***

### ***Task in progress:***

- Policy sub-committee met at the Service Center Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. Committee members pulled hardcopy motions and began organizing them by year.
- Resubmit motions for clarity, revision, and/or removal.
- Members are still participating in PR's meeting schedule Ad Hoc committee.

### ***New Business***

#### **To Do's:**

- Schedule to meet at the Service Center to continue pulling and organizing hardcopy motions.
- Next step motion scanning progress.
- Purchase external hard drive to back-up hard copy motions
- Submit 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition donation for usage of library space (2 visits)

Policy sub-committee meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at 11am.

Zoom ID: 892 9038 4963 PW: 295451

*Grateful Servant*

*BASC Policy Chair*

*Katrina W.*

*BASCPolicyChair@yahoo.com*



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Greeting BASC Area,

Thank you for allowing me to serve. I will do what is needed to be of service in this position. I would also like to thank all our members for being of service. Thank you for your time and commitment to service. We encourage all members to come aboard and take on a commitment “...*because we can only keep what we have by giving it away*”.

The website is currently up and running. We are currently at **0120,343** views. My intention is to keep the Baltimore Area well informed with information concerning our fellowship. For monthly updates (committee meetings, events, etc.) I encourage all members to review the calendar and the section labeled Upcoming Events @ <https://www.baltoareana.org/>. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me via email [bascwebservant@yahoo.com](mailto:bascwebservant@yahoo.com). Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation.

Best Regards,

Kia B.

Web-servant Chair  
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