



Monterey and San Benito Counties Area Service Committee

Meeting Minutes November 14, 2022, First Baptist Church, 600 Hawthorne Street, Monterey

1. Nicholas C., ASC Chair, opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer. The Twelve Traditions (Candy) and the Twelve Concepts (Mischa K.) were read.
2. Chairperson's opening Statement: Nicholas read the Purpose of the Area Service Committee.
3. Introduction of new GSR's and Visitors:
 - Jennifer S. – Just for Today, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., Salinas
 - Estela C. – We Do Recover, Friday, 7:00 p.m., Salinas
 - Visitor: Frances
4. Clean Date Celebrations/Birthdays:
 - Lilly – 2 years! Candy M. – 9 months!**
5. Approval of Minutes: Alex C. moved to approve, Jim D. 2nd, unanimous approval
6. Additions to the Agenda: None
7. Roll Call - General Service Representatives (GSRs) Check In: See Attendance/Roll Call
8. Area Service Committee Reports
 - a. Chair: No Report
 - b. Vice Chair: No report
 - c. Secretary: Lee H. gave an update on the Monterey and San Benito Counties NA - website <http://www.monterey-sbna.org/>. See attached report. Aaron Y. moved to approve \$300 to be paid to Lorraine, the website manager, to improve and update the website. Second: Alex, unanimous approval.
 - d. Treasurer: Anne H. was not present due to illness. Please see emailed report.
 - e. Literature: Robert H. presented the Literature Report, see emailed report.
 - f. RCM I: Theodore H., Regional Committee Member, presented the Regional Committee Report. Please see emailed report.

9. Sub-Committee Reports

a. Hospitals and Institutions

Todd M., H&I Chair, meetings are going into San Benito County Jail, Monterey County Jail (women). New meetings have started in Natividad Medical Center. Todd is working with Sharri K. to bring meetings into Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula.

Sponsorship Behind the Walls needs men to be sponsors. Contact: Evelyn, montereynasbtw@gmail.com.

Pig Roast 2023 is scheduled for August 19th, 2023 at Bolado Park, Tres Pinos
Next Pig Roast Meeting is January 26, 2023. All positions are open.

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b. Activities

Tyrone H., Chair

Annual 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving morning meeting will be at St. Ansgar's Lutheran Church, Salinas.

Thanksgiving Marathon, First United Methodist Church Thursday 11/24, 1:10 to 9:10 pm refreshments, pls bring food items to share.

Looking for Peninsula locations for Christmas and New Year's Marathons.

Unity Day, April 23rd of 2023.

c. Talent Show Open position

d. MBCNA

Tony D., MBCNA Committee, information: www.mbcna.org. Send volunteer sign-ups to: host@mbcna.org or volunteers can sign up on the website. See emailed report.

Contact Alex C., 831-238-8008, co49er@hotmail.com, to volunteer for MBCNA marathon meeting service positions.

e. Outreach Open position

f. Women's Brunch: Evelyn, Women's Brunch Committee Chair, event tickets are sold out.

Committee is seeking donations for the event, see emailed flyer or on <http://www.monterey-sbna.org> – will be posted in a few days. Next Women's Brunch Committee meeting is 11/27/22 in Hollister, contact: Evelyn: 831-854-8531, email: montereyawomensbrunch@gmail.com.

10. Old Business:

Discussion of the Monterey NA nonprofit organization. No action taken.

11. New Business/ Motions:

- Tabled motion discussion: 10/10/22 Mike H. motion to donate \$2884 to Region in order to bring the ASC account to \$5000, to meet with the ASC Guidelines. Alex. C. moved, Evelyn I second, to table until next month, Passed.

12. Open Forum:

Theodore announced the formation of a Western Service Learning Days (WSLD) Committee to plan the 2026 event in MCo.

13. Adjournment: Unanimously approved. Submitted by Lee H.