

# CCANA ASC Meeting Minutes

01/12/2025

1600 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Cayce, SC 29033

**START TIME:** 3:00pm

## **CALL TO ORDER:**

- Serenity Prayer

## **READINGS:**

- Service Prayer: Rodrick
- 12 Traditions: Liz E
- 12 Concepts: Chris F

## **ROLL CALL:** (Full Roll Call Attached)

- Quorum: 5
- Group Service Representatives present: 12

## **NEW GSRs:**

- Naturally High: Rodrick
- Hope Hole: Stephanie R

## **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:**

- Procedural motion by Next Right Thing: motion to change the area minutes from December to remove personal identification attached to Welcome Home concern brought to ASC.

(Full Motion Attached)

11Y 1N 0A 0NI Motion carried

(Alt Secretary revised 2024-12-08 minutes and sent to steering committee, GSRs & subcommittee chairs on 01/13/2025)

1. Chris F.
2. Amanda P.

## **REPORTS:**

- Steering Committee:
  - Chair – Patrick P: Submitted a report from the Area Inventory Meeting, asked members to review. Thanked everyone for participating in the inventory and shared intention to try and implement appropriate changes. Stated that he and the area treasurer have continued to pursue the fraudulent financial withdrawal from area bank account; area chair and treasurer returned to the branch and interacted with manager on duty, who helped start another fraud claim (awaiting results). Informed that if our funds are not returned, we will discontinue banking with Wells Fargo and transition to another bank. Reminded GSRs to provide secretary with contact information to

communicate any sudden changes. Encouraged home groups and members to make donations to CCANA due to continuing financial deficit exacerbated by recent financial fraud. Thanked members for donating. Expressed willingness to continue providing transparency regarding area's finances. Shared hopes that this report's brevity and impersonal nature is satisfactory. (Full Chair Report and Area Inventory Report Attached).

- Vice Chair – Andrew B: Apologized for absence last month. Stated he and other Steering Committee members have been working to resolve the fraudulent transaction(s) and continue to receive pushback from Wells Fargo on reimbursing the charges. Stated he contacted an attorney friend who is willing to review and recommend next steps, free of charge; with approval, we will send him the documentation. Acknowledged discussion on a Facebook post and hopes to see a representative from the meeting that would like to join our area and be included on the schedule. Clarified that the “Mid-Carolina Information” Facebook page is not affiliated with CCANA or GCANA and is for NA announcements only. Clarified that the place to request schedule changes, update meeting times, or discuss policy is at the ASC business meeting and through our PR Chairperson/committee. Suggested an area learning day. Encouraged members to get involved and share their experiences, joining the discussion at Area. (Full Report Attached)
- Treasurer – Jay N: Total revenue/donations for the month: \$924.15. Total expenditures: \$166.60, including \$91.00 for P.O Box Fee (6 months) and two \$37.80 Intuit QuickBooks charges (December and January). Wells Fargo balance as of 01/12/2025 is \$6,190.04. Regarding unauthorized ACH activity in November, stated that we tried to file a second claim inside our branch and were told verbally by Wells Fargo that it is being denied. Requested this denial in writing. Informed that a police report was filed on 12/09/2024 as the next step in identifying GRANITEHOS (unauthorized ACH recipient). Consulted with a lawyer pro bono and was informed that the Solicitor's office will not “bend over backwards” for these potential fraud charges. Stated that we are waiting on written denial of the second claim to determine the next steps regarding banking relationship with Wells Fargo. (Full Report Attached)
- Secretary – Brittany G: Apologized for absence this month due to illness. Stated she will be back in February. (Full Report Attached)
- Alt Secretary – Emily E: Emailed December minutes on 12/12/2024 and “GSR Basics” document on 12/30/2024. Asked those present to confirm contact information and share any home group announcements. Reminded members to deliver any reports, flyers, etc. for the minutes and submit new motions before the break. Requested that any GSRs interested in hosting the ASC business meeting on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 confirm this with

appropriate channels (homegroup, facility) and bring this suggestion to the February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 business meeting. (Full Report Attached)

- GSR Reports:

- Freedom Group – Michael W: In addition to Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday meetings, Freedom Group is now meeting on Sundays from 11:00am-12:00pm. The location has not changed: 1104 Church St. Camden, SC 29020.
- Rainbow Group – Bobby S: Meeting location and time changed; new location is 129 North Washington St. Sumter, SC 29150 (1<sup>st</sup> Floor Women & Children's Pavilion). Meets Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays 7:00pm-8:30pm. Plans to mail a donation to the area.
- Next Right Thing – Mike V: Mailed in a \$180.00 donation. Upcoming celebration: on 01/17/2025 at 6:30pm, Laura and Steve will celebrate clean time, speaker TBA.
- (Ladies Night – Amanda P: GSR Report Attached)

- Subcommittees:

- H&I – Vaughn J: Reported that H&I continues to follow-up with institutions and facilities including Turbeville Correctional Institute, Camille Griffin Graham Correctional Institution, Kershaw County Correctional and Turbeville Correctional. Informed that we are awaiting final applications to pass on to Nikki Lowder at SCDC. Stated intention to set that up this coming week. Requested color copies of driver's licenses from those that have completed applications. Invited members to continue participating, fill out applications, and spread the word. Meetings will be lined up following notice from SCDC regarding eligibility. Stated plans to compile a list of everyone orientated in 2024 and eligible for service in H&I facilities. Reported that 2 people were orientated in November & December; encouraged members to attend orientation (if 2 or more years have passed, need to be re-orientated) and informed that anyone who is willing to be orientated by phone should reach out; asked all to please continue announcing in meetings that H&I needs members to serve as panel coordinators & panel leaders. Stated that the McCord Adolescent Treatment Facility wants young members to bring NA meetings in; please reach out for more info. Expressed interest in hosting the ASC business meeting on 03/09/2025. (Full Report Attached)
- P&P – Nick A: Informed that he has two policy motions today after receiving questions from several GSRs about requirements for nominations. Explained the first policy motion would formalize a process for waiving clean time; this has happened over the years and should be reflected in policy. Explained the second policy motion would create criteria for candidates for subcommittee chairpersons, including clean time requirements. Invited members to reach out any time with questions or concerns. Reminded that old business was to include

RUTS nominations & RCM nominations, and remaining open positions are Alt Treasurer, Alt RCM, Literature Review, and Activities. Clarified that any new or existing home group that wants to join CCANA can do so by making an appearance at our ASC meeting and requesting membership; further attendance is not mandatory, and there are no other requirements to retain area membership. Emphasized ongoing financial transparency and responsibility, highlighting the current budget of \$7,650 with donations covering less than half of budgeted expenses. (Full Report Attached)

- PR – Chris F: Informed that several agencies await distribution of business cards (we have not yet received), including Lexington County Sherriff’s Department, Cayce Department of Public Safety, Prisma Health Social Work Department, Lexington Medical Center Social Work Department, and Springdale Police Department. Shared intention to reach more local agencies and organizations, including treatment facilities, EMS, and Fire/Rescue. Addressed a new Instagram page titled “@ColumbiaNAMeetings”, a private group sharing meeting information and celebrations/events. Expressed concern that this may cause confusion or disrupt the flow of information from our website. Highlighted the significance of lending the NA name to this private group. Reminded that the only fully up-to-date source of meeting updates and events is our website, which is updated via BMLT database, which the PR committee is responsible for updating with all meeting changes and schedule updates. Proposed two potential solutions: 1) connect the “Mid-Carolina Information” Facebook group with Instagram, or 2) remove the NA name from the Instagram page handle in accordance with the 6<sup>th</sup> Tradition. Explained his belief that the group is not intending to cause harm, and the primary concern is promoting unity and consolidating information through appropriate channels (PR and Web Committees). Next PR meeting is 01/26/2025 at 2pm at 5220 Clemson Ave. Columbia, SC 29206. (Full Report Attached)
- Web – Heather F: Informed that the committee has added the plugin Crouton to our website; this displays a visual copy of meetings each day, even providing directions to the meetings. Continued to ask GSRs to submit meeting and event updates through our website, CCA-NA.org. Asked that we spread the word that you can subscribe to the calendar, which will link to Outlook, Google and Apple calendars. Reminded that she or Chris are always willing to assist with this. Invited members to participate and share ideas at the next web committee meeting on 01/19/2025 at 5pm at Starbucks at 2408 Augusta Rd, West Columbia, SC 29169. (Full Report Attached)
- Welcome Home – Rick M: Stated that the committee is diligently working toward the upcoming convention and recently voted in Stephanie R as Vice Chair, Mike V as Treasurer,



and Adrian D as Secretary. Informed that the committee has been creating the final request for proposal to reach out to hotels & facilities; the RFP ensures uniform requests for all facilities. Shared plans for the first fundraiser/social event: spaghetti dinner with rummy and spades on 02/15/2025; location is TBA, and flyers will hopefully be out this week. Stated that the committee passed a motion to pay storage unit dues; chairperson brought the checkbook today. (Full Report Attached)

### **GROUP CONCERNS (SHARING SESSION):**

- Group Problems
  - Serenity at Sunset – Ali L: Home group asked, “How have the sexist and homophobic comments been addressed?” referring to concerns brought to 2024 Area Inventory. Policy & Procedures chair asked for details about what instance(s) are being referenced. One member shared that a former steering committee member made some inappropriate statements, but that was addressed on a personal level. Another member shared this issue was addressed properly with discussion and apologies at Area Inventory and December ASC meeting. Vice Chair acknowledged that NA is an all-inclusive program and does not rule, censor, dictate, or govern—while [sexist and homophobic comments] are certainly frowned upon, “what can we do as a subcommittee other than to ask people not to do those things?” Welcome Home chairperson noted that our traditions states, “our leaders are but trusted servants, we do not govern” and this question is asking us to be a governing body. Overall discussion highlighted the importance of anonymity & the 12 Traditions; any problems with sexism, homophobia, etc. can and should be addressed personally by individuals, but the Area Service Committee is not in charge.
  - Hope Hole – Stephanie R: Home group inquired why the Policy & Procedures chair was “being involved with these bank things”, why [Area Treasurer] was not at the bank meeting, and why Policy & Procedures chair is acting as a steering committee member when he is not. PR chair pointed out the importance of anonymity in referring to trusted servants by their position (chairperson, members of committees etc.) rather than calling out names; he reminded members to place principles before personalities and stay focused on the reason we are here: to do service. Area Treasurer shared that the Policy & Procedures chair has been involved with the bank account because at the beginning of this [fiscal year], he gave a lot of time and energy to help our area regain its nonprofit status. Regarding the Monday bank meeting that Area Treasurer did not attend, he had work obligations, but Area Chair and Policy and Procedures Chair went in his place to avoid further delay.
- No Group Issues (Area Committee Issues)

**BREAK:** 4:15pm-4:25pm

**READING:** Service Prayer – Clif L

**ROLL CALL:** (Full Roll Call Attached)

- Quorum: 5
- Group Service Representatives present: 13

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Motion #20241117-03:** Motion to nominate Blake S. for RUTS chair. *(Full Motion Form and Service Resume Attached)*

13Y 0N 0A 0NI Carried

- **Motion #20241117-04:** Motion to nominate Jennifer P. for RCM. *(Full Motion Form and Service Resume Attached)*

13Y 0N 0A 0NI Carried

- Nominations remain open for Alt Treasurer, Literature Review, Alt RCM, and Activities.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Motion #20250112-01:** Motion to update the CCANA Guide to Area Policy, Structure and Procedure V. B. to add “3. The requirement for a minimum period of complete abstinence for officers may be waived on a per nomination basis at the time of nomination as a housekeeping motion approved by a vote of the GSRs.” The intent is to allow candidates to serve with the approval of the GSRs when they have insufficient clean time. This has been a regular practice since the area was created over 30 years ago and we should state it clearly in our policy. Also to maintain the 4<sup>th</sup> Concept of NA Service which states “Effective leadership is highly valued in Narcotics Anonymous. Leadership qualities should be carefully considered when selecting trusted servants.” (Full Motion Attached)
- **Motion #20250112-02:** Motion to update the CCANA Guide to Area Policy, Structure and Procedure, X. Subcommittees to add C. (the following):

X. Subcommittees

C. Criteria for selection of candidates for each subcommittee chairperson or representative are as follows:

1. The candidate must be an active member of an NA group in the area as defined in the GTLS.

2. The nominees for subcommittee chairpersons and representatives have a minimum period of continuous abstinence as follows:

- a) Policy and Procedure – 2 years
- b) Web Development – 3 years
- c) Mid Carolina Hospitals and Institutions – 3 years
- d) Public Relations – 2 years
- e) Activities – 3 years
- f) Literature Review – 2 years
- g) Recovery Under the Stars Campout – 2 years
- h) Welcome Home Convention – 5 years

3. The requirement for a minimum period of complete abstinence for subcommittee chairpersons and representatives may be waived on a per nomination basis at the time of nomination as a housekeeping motion approved by a vote of the GSRs.
4. Familiarity with The Twelve Steps of NA, The Twelve Traditions of NA and the GTLS.
5. Familiarity with the Structure and Procedure of CCANA.
6. Any subcommittee chairperson or representative who is absent from two consecutive ASC meetings without a report or any four ASC meetings in his or her term of office without a report will be considered to have voluntarily resigned. A relapse is also grounds for immediate voluntary resignation. Dismissal of an officer for any other reason should be referred to Appendix B Removal of CCANA Officers and Subcommittee Chairpersons.

The intent is to establish criteria for the selection of candidates for our subcommittees on the area level similar to the criteria we currently have for officers and maintain adherence to the clean time requirements stated in each subcommittee policy. Also to maintain the 4<sup>th</sup> Concept of NA Service which states “Effective leadership is highly valued in Narcotics Anonymous. Leadership qualities should be carefully considered when selecting trusted servants.” (Full Motion Attached)

- **Motion #20250112-03:** Motion to reimburse David P \$158.89 for half of his H&I literature order placed on 8/6/2024 for \$317.78 containing 100 lps, 2 IP sets, and 50 white booklets. Intent is to reimburse this trusted servant and maintain the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition. (Full Motion and Receipt Attached)
  - Housekeeping:      12Y   0N    1A    0NI            **Carried**
- **Motion #20250112-04:** Motion to reimburse [Chris F.] for schedule printing in the amount of \$28.08. Intent is “to help me pay for all the babies I keep making.” (Full Motion and Receipt Attached)
  - Housekeeping:      13Y   0N    0A    0NI            **Carried**
- **Motion #20250112-05:** Motion to pay 60 additional dollars to storage facility for one year (previously paid \$180 for 3 months). Intent is to make Area, W.H., and R.U.T.S. pay equal amounts for storage. (Full Motion Attached)
  - Housekeeping:      13Y   0N    0A    0NI            **Carried**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- A New Perspective is having a celebration Thursday 01/16/2025. Trey M and Mike G will celebrate clean time and Jay N will be speaking. 735 Old Lexington Hwy Chapin, SC 29036
- Avenue Q is having a celebration for Morgan W. Thursday 01/16/2025 from 7:00pm-8:00pm. 2827 Wheat St. Columbia, SC 29205.
- Avenue Q is having a celebration for Lawrence G. Thursday 01/30/2025 from 7:00pm-8:00pm. 2827 Wheat St. Columbia, SC 29205.
- Serenity in Swansea needs support. The group meets on Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00pm-8:00pm at 295 West Lady St. Swansea, SC 29160 in the fellowship hall.
- Serenity in Swansea is having a celebration for Kelsey W. on 01/27/2025 from 7:00pm-8:00pm. Dusty D. will be speaking.

- Second Chance is having a celebration for Greg B. and Courtney D. on 01/31/2025 from 7:30pm-8:30pm at 7068 Nursery Rd. Columbia, SC 29212.
- The Upper South Carolina Area of Narcotics Anonymous (USCANA) has their annual convention 01/31/2025-02/02/2025.
- The annual RAW convention will take place in Myrtle Beach 02/14/2025-02/16/2025.
- The next PR meeting is 01/26/2025 at 2pm at 5220 Clemson Ave. Columbia, SC 29206.
- The next Web meeting is 01/19/2025 at 5pm at Starbucks at 2408 Augusta Rd, West Columbia, SC 29169.
- The next Policy meeting is 02/09/2025 at 2pm at 1600 12<sup>th</sup> St. Cayce, SC 29033.

**NEXT ASC MEETING:** 02/09/2025 at 3pm, 1600 12<sup>th</sup> St. Cayce, SC 29033 (Next Right Thing)

#### **MOTION TO CLOSE**

1. Adrian D.
2. Mike V.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

#### **SERENITY PRAYER**

**END TIME:** 4:49pm

**CCANA ROLL CALL**

	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
<b>Steering Committee</b>	Chair	P/P	P/P	P/P	AWR	P/P	P/P	P/P				
	Alt Chair	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P	ANR	P/P				
	Secretary	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P	AWR	AWR				
	Alt Secretary	O	O	O	O/P	P/P	P/P	P/P				
	Treasurer	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P	AWR	P/P	P/P				
	Alt Treasurer	O	O	O	O	O	O	O				
	RCM	O	O	P/P	ANR	P/P	O	O/P				
	Alt RCM	O	O	O	ANR	ANR	O	O				
<b>Subcommittees</b>	Activities	O	P/P	AWR	ANR	ANR	O	O				
	H&I	P/P	P/P	P/P	ANR	AWR	AWR	P/P				
	P&P	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P				
	Literature Review	O	O	O	O	O	O	O				
	Public Relations	O	AWR	P/P	P/A	ANR	AWR	P/P				
	Web Servant	P/P	P/P	AWR	AWR	AWR	P/P	AWR				
	Welcome Home	AWR	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P	AWR	P/P				
	RUTS	P/P	AWR	P/P	P/A	AWR	O	O/P				
<b>Home Groups</b>	A New Perspective	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P				
	Avenue Q		P/P	P/P	P/P	A/A	P/P	P/P				
	Better Together					P/P	P/P	P/P				
	Building Recovery	P/P	P/P	A/A	P/P	A/A	A/P	A/A				
	Clean Living											
	Freedom Group	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P				
	Hope Hole	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P				
	How It Works	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P	A/A	P/A	P/P				
	Ladies' Night	A/A	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P				
	LeGrand Recovery											
	Life of Hope						P/P	A/A				
	NANA	P/P	P/P	P/P	A/A	A/A						
	Naturally High	P/P	P/P	A/A	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P				
	New Beginnings	P/P	A/A	A/A								
	New Noon	P/P	A/A	P/P	A/A	A/A						
	Next Right Thing	P/P	A/A	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P				
	Rainbow Group	P/P	P/P	A/A	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P				
	Rays of Hope	P/P	P/P	P/P	A/A	A/A						
	Recovery Comes First	P/P	A/A	A/A	P/P	A/A	A/A	A/P				
	Step One											
Second Chance	P/A	A/A	A/A	P/A	A/A	A/A	P/P					
Serenity at Sunset	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P	P/P					
TOST												
There is A Solution		P/P	A/A	P/P	P/P	P/P	A/A					
Worth The Ride	A/A	A/A										
HG Attendance Today	15	12	11	14	11	13	13					
HG Attendance Within Last 2 Months	13	17	18	15	18	15	14					
HGs Needed (minimum)	5	6	6	5	6	5	5	0	0	0	0	0

Central Carolina Area of Narcotics Anonymous Motion Form

Motion made on (date); 1/12/25 By the group, (name) Next Right Thing ;

Presented here by representative, (name) Mike V

Seconded by the group, (name) A New Perspective ; Represented by (name) Nick A

THE MOTION READS AS FOLLOWS:

To ~~accept~~ <sup>change</sup> the area minutes <sup>from December</sup> ~~with the~~  
~~personal concerns of/about~~  
~~Welcome Home removed~~  
to remove personal identification  
attached <sup>to</sup> Welcome Home concern brought  
to last ASC.

INTENT:

To ensure vigilance of the 1st and 12th  
Tradition

Carried

Failed

Tabled

Amended

Open

Conscious For 11 ; Conscious Against 1 ; Abstentions      ; Not Included     

Policy Change: yes      no X

Date voted on: 1/12/2025

**January 12th, 2025**

**Good Afternoon,**

Please note that the report from the Area Inventory Meeting will be included in this month's area minutes. Please review the report and the conclusions. I would like to personally thank everyone for participating in this exercise, and we will make our best effort as a committee to try and implement changes that reflect what was learned from the inventory.

Since the last area meeting, we have continued to pursue the fraudulent financial withdrawal from the area bank account. The area treasurer, and myself, did return to the branch where we interacted with the manager on duty. She was in agreement that we identified the fraud and initiated a claim within 24 hours of the transaction posting against our account. She helped us start another fraud claim, which we are waiting the results from, in writing, as of this report. The area treasurer will give more details in his report. If our funds are not returned, we will discontinue our relationship with Wells Fargo, and seek out the services of another banking institution, in haste.

There continues to be a standing request for all GSRs to provide a working telephone number to the Secretary. Having direct contact information would greatly assist in communicating any sudden changes that may arise between area meetings. If you prefer to keep your number private and out of the area minutes, accommodations can be made.

Due to the continuing financial deficit in our area, which has been further exacerbated by the recent financial fraud, we continue to encourage local home groups and NA members to make donations to CCANA. These critical funds will help us better serve the needs of the area as a whole, as well as those of the still suffering addict. I would like to thank anyone who makes a donation, and we will continue to provide transparency surrounding the area's financial accounts and spending practices.

I hope this report's brevity, and impersonal nature, is more pleasing to those members who found my previous reports unsatisfactory. Don't let them say that I don't listen...

Sincerely,

**Patrick P.**

CCANA Area Chair

## **Central Carolina Area of Narcotics Anonymous (CCANA) Area Inventory Meeting Report**

**Date:** Sunday, November 24th 2 PM

**Meeting Type:** Area Inventory Meeting

**Location:** Chapin, SC where A New Perspective holds their meetings.

**Facilitator:** Patrick P (Area Chair)

**Attendees:** GSRs, Area Service Committee, and members at large

### **Overview:**

The Central Carolina Area of Narcotics Anonymous (CCANA) held an Area Inventory Meeting conducted by the Area Service Committee, with Group Service Representatives (GSRs) and any members at large who were interested in participating. The meeting was preceded by a social event, a chili cook-off. Patrick P. serves as the Area Chair, Nick A. is the Policy and Procedures Chair, Jay N. is the Treasurer, and various GSRs attended, contributing to the discussion.

The purpose of the meeting was to reflect on the area's current functioning, discuss service-related issues, and evaluate how well the committee is supporting both local and regional services.

### **Key Points Discussed:**

#### **1. GSR Orientation and Engagement:**

There was discussion regarding how to better orient and support GSRs. It was suggested that a brief GSR orientation session be held 30 minutes before Area meetings to ensure newcomers are well-prepared for their roles.

Additionally, literature explaining the duties of GSRs and other group service positions is available, and it was recommended that this be reviewed by new members to enhance understanding of their responsibilities.

#### **2. Serving the Larger Community:**

Efforts are being made to improve outreach to the broader community, including reaching out to treatment centers and distributing literature.

It was noted that a small pamphlet or card would be useful for distribution at treatment centers, making it easier for individuals to find information about Narcotics Anonymous.

There was also discussion about holding a learning day, with interest from other areas, to further promote community engagement.

#### **3. Regional Support and Representation:**

The area committee has faced challenges attending regional meetings, and there has been limited participation at the regional level. Currently, there is no active representative from CCANA at regional meetings.

A nomination process for a new Regional Committee Member (RCM) is underway, and efforts will be made to send a representative to the next regional meeting. It was mentioned that online attendance for regional meetings may also be a viable option for some members.

At the time of the meeting, the Area was operating under its prudent reserves, with no contributions yet made to the regional service. Once the area's financial situation improves, the committee intends to send funds to support regional and world services.

#### **4. Community Engagement and Morale:**

One of the significant concerns discussed during the meeting was the impact of rumors and behind-the-back conversations, which were negatively affecting some members' morale.

Patrick P. encouraged open communication and emphasized that anyone with concerns should feel comfortable addressing them directly with him. He reinforced the importance of



transparency, unity, and addressing issues face-to-face rather than allowing misunderstandings to persist.

#### **5. Service Participation and Elections:**

The meeting highlighted that many positions within the area are not being contested, and there is a lack of willingness to take on service roles. It was noted that while there used to be multiple nominations for positions, the current environment seems to lack participation, with many positions going unfilled or requiring significant effort from a few individuals.

There was a call for more members to become actively involved in service work, especially at the Area level, to ensure the continuity and growth of the service structure.

#### **6. Financial Support for Regional Services:**

The topic of financial contributions to the regional level was discussed. As the Area is currently operating under its approved reserves, there have been no donations to the Regional or World Service levels.

The committee is aiming to improve financial stability within the Area, and once that is achieved, they plan to make regular contributions to regional services.

#### **Conclusion:**

The Area Inventory Meeting was a valuable opportunity for the CCANA to evaluate its current functioning and identify areas for improvement. The meeting was characterized by an honest and constructive exchange of ideas. Going forward, there will be a focus on increasing GSR engagement, improving regional representation, fostering greater community involvement, and strengthening the financial position of the Area to support regional and world services.

The committee will continue to prioritize improving communication, enhancing transparency, and encouraging more members to participate in service work. As these issues are addressed, CCANA hopes to strengthen its overall structure and effectiveness in serving the broader Narcotics Anonymous community.

## Vice Chair Report

January 12, 2025

Fellow Addicts,

I apologize for my absence last month. I had a sponsorship event in Florida. I hope you all had a great Holiday season.

I, as well as other members of the Steering Committee have been diligently working to get to the bottom of the fraudulent transaction(s) with our bank account. After receiving pushback from Wells Fargo on reimbursing these charges, I contacted an Attorney friend who is willing to take a look at all documentation and recommend a path forward free of charge. Once we receive our most recent letter declining our request for investigation, with approval, we will send the documentation to him for review. I'm sure the treasurer will have more details in his report.

After some discussion on a Facebook post, it appears, a new/existing meeting would like to join our area and be included on our schedule. I hope to see a representative from that home group today.

For any clarification needed, the "Mid-Carolina Information" Facebook page is not affiliated with CCANA or GCANA according to the description provided in the "about" info. This page is for NA announcements only (also, per the description). The place to make requests for changes to schedules, update meeting times, or discuss policy is here, and through our PR Chairperson/committee. Maybe an Area learning day, where we can discuss these processes could serve us all well.

I'm happy to see such passionate enthusiasm/discussion on the Facebook page about what should be done, and previous experiences from other areas. I hope those members show up here for discussion and get involved, and if changes are wanted, write the motions to amend policy by 2/3 vote. We can use all the help we can get. I'm looking forward to the new year and excited about the progress made in the last. I hope we can continue moving forward.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

-Andrew B.  
CCANA Vice-chairperson

CCANA Treasurer's Report 01/13/2025 *jan*

Total revenue/ donations for the month was \$924.15.

Total Expenditures was \$166.60. Expenditures include \$91.00 for P.O Box Fee(6 months) as it was due to expire. The other charges were two \$37.80 Intuit QuickBooks charges for December and January. The December charge was posted the day after December's Area Meeting.

In regards to the unauthorized ACH activity in November(see last month's minutes for details), we tried to file the claim again inside our branch for a second time. I have been told verbally by Wells Fargo that it is being denied. I have yet to receive the letter stating so. A police report was filed on December 9. That was the next step in finding out who GRANITEHOS (unauthorized ACH recipient) is. A lawyer friendly with NA has informed us(pro bono) that the Solicitor's office is not going to "bend over backwards" for a \$1,150.00 potential fraud charge(s). We are waiting on the letter denying the second claim to determine the next steps regarding our relationship with Wells Fargo.

*Thank you for allowing me to serve.  
Jay N.*

*P.S. Balance at WF is \$6,190.04(1-12-25)*

# CCANA, Inc.

## Statement of Activity

December 8, 2024 - January 11, 2025

	TOTAL
Revenue	
Donations	
Building Recovery	
Freedom Group	200.00
Ladies Night	100.00
Next Right Thing	100.00
<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>524.15</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>924.15</b>
GROSS PROFIT	<b>\$924.15</b>
Expenditures	<b>\$924.15</b>
ASC Miscellaneous	
Annual PO Box Fee	
Treasurer Supplies	91.00
<b>Total ASC Miscellaneous</b>	<b>75.60</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>166.60</b>
NET OPERATING REVENUE	<b>\$166.60</b>
NET REVENUE	<b>\$757.55</b>

# CCANA, Inc.

## Statement of Activity

July 1, 2024 - January 11, 2025

	TOTAL
<b>Revenue</b>	
Donations	
A New Perspective	
Building Recovery	380.00
Clean Living	350.00
Freedom Group	122.74
Hope Hole	200.00
Ladies Night	321.19
New Noon	100.00
Next Right Thing	600.00
Rainbow Group	524.15
Rays of Hope	125.00
Second Chance	50.00
<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>250.00</b>
Unity Events	79.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$3,102.08</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>\$3,102.08</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Activities	150.00
Annual Storage Fee	180.00
ASC Miscellaneous	
Annual PO Box Fee	91.00
Treasurer Supplies	748.76
<b>Total ASC Miscellaneous</b>	<b>839.76</b>
Miscellaneous	1,150.00
Public Relations (PR)	
Learning Day Expense	-35.00
Printing of Schedules	92.88
Web site	274.61
<b>Total Public Relations (PR)</b>	<b>332.49</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$2,652.25</b>
<b>NET OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>\$449.83</b>
<b>NET REVENUE</b>	<b>\$449.83</b>

**CCANA, Inc.**

**Initiate Business Checking® [REDACTED] - 2 Bank Balance: 6190.04 Ending Balance: \$6,190.04**

Date	Ref No.	Payee Account	Memo	Payment	Deposit	Stat	Balance
07/31/2024	1	Journal	-Split- Move bank		\$6,497.37	Auto	\$6,497.37
08/07/2024		QuickBooks	BUSINESS TO BUSINESS ACH INTUIT * QBooks Onl 240806 4668516 CCANA AREA	\$37.80		C	\$6,459.57
08/12/2024		ASC Miscellaneous:Treasurer Supplies	DEPOSIT		\$25.00	C	\$6,484.57
08/12/2024	1988	Nick Agostas	DEPOSITED OR CASHED CHECK	\$357.00		C	\$6,127.57
08/20/2024	1984	Chris Fite	CHECK 1984	\$58.32		C	\$6,069.25
08/23/2024	1987	Heather Seal	CHECK 1987	\$274.61		C	\$5,794.64
09/03/2024		Donations:Clean Living	DEPOSIT		\$43.18	C	\$5,837.82
09/09/2024		Donations:Rays of Hope	DEPOSIT		\$50.00	C	\$5,887.82
09/09/2024		Donations:A New Perspective	DEPOSIT		\$270.00	C	\$6,157.82
09/09/2024		QuickBooks	BUSINESS TO BUSINESS ACH INTUIT * QBooks Onl 240906 4971686 CCANA AREA	\$37.80		C	\$6,120.02
09/17/2024		ASC Miscellaneous:Treasurer Supplies Harland Clarke	HARLAND CLARKE CHECK/ACC. 091624	\$132.56		C	\$5,987.46



Date	Ref No. Type	Payee Account	Memo	Payment	Deposit	Stat	Balance
			XXXXXXXXXX575482 C C A N A INC			Auto	
		ASC Expenditure Miscellaneous:Treasurer Supplies					
10/01/2024			DEPOSIT		\$60.00	C	\$6,047.46
	Deposit	Donations:A New Perspective					
10/02/2024			DEPOSIT		\$25.00	C	\$6,072.46
	Deposit	Donations:Rainbow Group					
10/07/2024		QuickBooks	BUSINESS TO BUSINESS ACH INTUIT * QBooks Onl 241006 5071327 CCANA AREA	\$37.80		C	\$6,034.66
		ASC Expenditure Miscellaneous:Treasurer Supplies					
10/15/2024			DEPOSIT		\$696.19	C	\$6,730.85
	Deposit	-Split-					
10/21/2024		Fast Casual Storage	CHECK 2058	\$180.00		C	\$6,550.85
	Check	Annual Storage Fee					
10/29/2024		chris Fite	CHECK 1989	\$34.56		C	\$6,516.29
	Check	Public Relations (PR):Printing of Schedules					
11/07/2024		QuickBooks	BUSINESS TO BUSINESS ACH INTUIT * QBooks Onl 241106 5399748 CCANA AREA	\$37.80		C	\$6,478.49
		ASC Expenditure Miscellaneous:Treasurer Supplies					
11/19/2024			BUSINESS TO BUSINESS ACH BANK OF AMERICA QRMT Pymt 241116 GRANITEHOS XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX2158 00	\$750.00		C	\$5,728.49
		Expenditure Miscellaneous					
11/21/2024			BUSINESS TO BUSINESS ACH BANK OF AMERICA QRMT Pymt 241119 GRANITEHOS XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX2158 00	\$400.00		C	\$5,328.49

Date	Ref No. Type	Payee Account	Memo	Payment Deposit	Stat Auto	Balance
12/02/2024	Deposit	-Split- Expenditure Miscellaneous	DEPOSIT	\$104.00	C	\$5,432.49
12/09/2024	QuickBooks	ASC Expenditure Miscellaneous:Treasurer Supplies	BUSINESS TO BUSINESS ACH INTUIT * QBooks Onl 241206 6102729 CCANA AREA	\$37.80	C	\$5,394.69
12/10/2024	Deposit	-Split- Expenditure Miscellaneous:Treasurer Supplies	DEPOSIT	\$400.00	C	\$5,794.69
12/13/2024	Deposit	Donations:Next Right Thing	DEPOSIT	\$524.15	C	\$6,318.84
01/02/2025	Check	ASC Miscellaneous:Annual PO Box Fee	CHECK 2059	\$91.00	C	\$6,227.84
01/07/2025	QuickBooks	ASC Expenditure Miscellaneous:Treasurer Supplies	BUSINESS TO BUSINESS ACH INTUIT * QBooks Onl 250106 7380311 CCANA AREA	\$37.80	C	\$6,190.04



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## BUSINESS CHECKING

Account  
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 Routing numbers

**\$6,190.04**  
 Available balance


### Account & balance info



Ending collected balance as of 01/11/25	\$6,190.04
Current posted balance	\$6,190.04
Pending withdrawals/debits	\$0.00
Pending deposits/credits	\$0.00
<b>Available balance</b>	<b>\$6,190.04</b>

### Monthly Service Fee Summary

## Activity

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Date	Description	Deposits/Credits	Withdrawals/Debits
<b>ending Transactions</b>			
No pending transactions to view.			
<b>osted Transactions</b>			
01/07/25	BUSINESS TO BUSINESS ACH INTUIT * QBooks Onl 250106 7380311 CCANA AREA		\$37.80
01/02/25	CHECK # 2059 		\$91.00
12/13/24	DEPOSIT <a href="#">View Details</a>	\$524.15	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$1,724.34</b>	<b>\$1,568.96</b>

12/09/24	BUSINESS TO BUSINESS ACH INTUIT * QBooks Onl 241206 6102729 CCANA AREA		\$37.80
12/02/24	DEPOSIT <a href="#">View Details</a>	\$104.00	
11/21/24	BUSINESS TO BUSINESS ACH BANK OF AMERICA QRMT Pymt 241119 GRANITEHOS 5474151535492158 00		\$400.00
11/19/24	BUSINESS TO BUSINESS ACH BANK OF AMERICA QRMT Pymt 241116 GRANITEHOS 5474151535492158 00		\$750.00
11/07/24	BUSINESS TO BUSINESS ACH INTUIT * QBooks Onl 241106 5399748 CCANA AREA		\$37.80
10/29/24	CHECK # 1989 		\$34.56
10/21/24	CHECK # 2058 		\$180.00
10/15/24	DEPOSIT <a href="#">View Details</a>	\$696.19	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$1,724.34</b>	<b>\$1,568.96</b>

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CCANA INC

COLUMBIA SC 29206-2827

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Business Online Banking  
Online Statements  
Business Bill Pay  
Business Spending Report  
Overdraft Protection



## Other Wells Fargo Benefits

### 3 Things to watch out for when shopping online for the holidays

- 1. Fake Fraud alerts.** Be careful if you receive a call or message about a fraudulent purchase. Always contact the merchant, your bank or card provider directly to verify.
- 2. Bogus shipping notifications.** Look out for texts or emails that say there's an issue or problem with your package delivery. Don't click links or open attachments without verifying first.
- 3. Questionable sellers or sites.** Watch out for sellers who pressure you to pay with a payment app, gift card or crypto. Only purchase concert and sporting events tickets from the original legitimate site. Be cautious of buying a new kitten or puppy from a social media ad. Meet the pet in person before paying.

Tip: Use a credit card to make online purchases if you can - it has additional security features built in.

### How to donate safely this holiday season

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This holiday season, safely support your favorite causes and avoid charity scams. Before donating, research new charities using a resource like Better Business Bureau® or give.org.

**Statement period activity summary**

Beginning balance on 12/1	\$5,328.49
Deposits/Credits	1,028.15
Withdrawals/Debits	- 37.80
<b>Ending balance on 12/31</b>	<b>\$6,318.84</b>

Account number: [REDACTED]

**C C A N A INC**

South Carolina account terms and conditions apply

For Direct Deposit use

Routing Number (RTN): [REDACTED]

For Wire Transfers use

Routing Number (RTN): [REDACTED]

**Overdraft Protection**

This account is not currently covered by Overdraft Protection. If you would like more information regarding Overdraft Protection and eligibility requirements please call the number listed on your statement or visit your Wells Fargo branch.

**Transaction history**

Date	Check Number	Description	Deposits/ Credits	Withdrawals/ Debits	Ending daily balance
12/2		Deposit	104.00		5,432.49
12/9		<Business to Business ACH Debit - Intuit * Qbooks Onl 241206 6102729 Ccana Area		37.80	5,394.69
12/10		Deposit	400.00		5,794.69
12/13		Deposit	524.15		6,318.84
<b>Ending balance on 12/31</b>					<b>6,318.84</b>
<b>Totals</b>			<b>\$1,028.15</b>	<b>\$37.80</b>	

The Ending Daily Balance does not reflect any pending withdrawals or holds on deposited funds that may have been outstanding on your account when your transactions posted. If you had insufficient available funds when a transaction posted, fees may have been assessed.

< **Business to Business ACH:** If this is a business account, this transaction has a return time frame of one business day from post date. This time frame does not apply to consumer accounts.

**Monthly service fee summary**

For a complete list of fees and detailed account information, see the disclosures applicable to your account or talk to a banker. Go to wells Fargo.com/feefaq for a link to these documents, and answers to common monthly service fee questions.

Fee period 12/01/2024 - 12/31/2024      Standard monthly service fee \$10.00      You paid \$0.00

The bank has waived the fee for this fee period.

**How to avoid the monthly service fee**

Have any **ONE** of the following each fee period

- Average ledger balance
- Minimum daily balance

Minimum required

\$1,000.00  
\$500.00

This fee period

\$6,006.00   
\$5,328.49

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**Account transaction fees summary**

<i>Service charge description</i>	<i>Units used</i>	<i>Units included</i>	<i>Excess units</i>	<i>Service charge per excess units (\$)</i>	<i>Total service charge (\$)</i>
Cash Deposited (\$)	100	5,000	0	0.0030	0.00
Transactions	6	100	0	0.50	0.00
<b>Total service charges</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

 **IMPORTANT ACCOUNT INFORMATION**

**ATM Cash Deposit Security Limitations**

Effective November 6, 2024, the section of the Deposit Account Agreement titled "Depositing Funds," subsection titled "Our right to decline deposits," is deleted and replaced with the following:

**Our right to decline deposits**

We may decline all or part of a deposit, including cash, for any reason. This could happen, for example, if a payee isn't a co-owner, authorized signer, or authorized representative on your account, we can't verify an endorsement, the check was issued from a credit account, the dollar amount of the deposit, the check looks suspicious, or it's a non-U.S. item. If we decline a deposit that you mailed to us, we may return it to you at your cost (including charging you for postage and handling to return foreign currency coin or paper), or retain any invalid checks or other documents included in the deposit without crediting your account, at our discretion. There are limits on the total dollar amount of checks that can be deposited at Wells Fargo ATMs per transaction. We may decline ATM check deposits that exceed \$1 million. For security reasons there may also be limits on the dollar amount or frequency of cash deposits you can make at Wells Fargo ATMs.

If we cannot verify an endorsement, we can also decline to pay, cash, or send the item for collection. We can require that all endorsers be present and that you deposit the item instead of cashing it.

Non-account owners are not allowed to deposit cash into consumer accounts. For business accounts, any person wanting to make a cash deposit must provide an acceptable form of identification before we accept a cash deposit.

**Wells Fargo Deposit Account Agreement: Changes To Consumer Arbitration Agreement And Other Dispute Resolution Provisions**

Effective November 6, 2024, we are updating the Wells Fargo Deposit Account Agreement. This includes changes to the dispute resolution provisions. Wells Fargo greatly values and appreciates its relationships with its customers. These changes are designed to ensure that in the unlikely event that a dispute arises between us, that there are streamlined procedures in place to ensure a fair and efficient process in arbitration.

The changes to the arbitration agreement applicable to Consumer Accounts ("Arbitration Agreement" or "Agreement") can be found at pp. 38-39 of the Wells Fargo Deposit Account Agreement, including: (a) the party initiating arbitration must sign the arbitration demand and include certain information in its demand; (b) any party may request to have the arbitration conducted by a video or in-person hearing or through written submissions, with certain exceptions; (c) like in federal court, the arbitrator may issue sanctions or order cost shifting under certain circumstances consistent with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; (d) all issues are for the arbitrator to decide, except that issues relating to whether an arbitration agreement exists or whether a dispute falls within that agreement, or whether the agreement is enforceable, are for a court to decide; and (e) a small claims court will determine whether a dispute falls within its jurisdiction if a party chooses to have a claim brought to such a court.



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The updates also include changes to the Additional Terms and Services, located at pp. 42-43 of the Wells Fargo Deposit Account Agreement, including: (a) modifications to the class action waiver applicable in arbitration and litigation; and (b) the addition of a venue provision noting that if the Arbitration Agreement is ever deemed not applicable, then, except for disputes brought in small claims court, the parties consent to the jurisdiction of the state or federal courts in the state whose laws govern the consumer's account.

The revised Deposit Account Agreement, effective November 6, 2024, is available at [www.wellsfargo.com/online-banking/consumer-account-fees/](http://www.wellsfargo.com/online-banking/consumer-account-fees/), by calling the Bank at the number listed on your account statement, or by visiting a branch.

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## **Secretary Report**

**January 12, 2025**

I apologize for my absence this month due to being sick. I'll be back in February.

Thanks for letting me serve,

Brittany G.

CCANA Secretary

[btgaines@ymail.com](mailto:btgaines@ymail.com)

(803) 730-3601



## **Alt Secretary Report**

**1/12/2025**

Good afternoon,

December minutes were emailed on 12/12/2024. I also sent the “GSR Basics” document from NAWS on 12/30/2024.

I will pass around a sheet with contact information; please make sure your email and phone number are listed correctly. I will also pass around a sheet for any home group announcements, such as celebrations, activities, or changes.

If you have any reports, flyers, etc. that need to go in the minutes, please get them to me before leaving today. Remember to submit any new motions before the break.

GSRs, if you would like to host the CCANA ASC business meeting on March 9, 2025, remember to confirm this with your homegroup and meeting facility and bring your suggestion to the February meeting.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Emily E.

CCANA Alt Secretary

[emilyelgin01@gmail.com](mailto:emilyelgin01@gmail.com)


(803) 260-1352

GSR REPORT FORM

GROUP NAME: Ladies Night DATE: 1/12/25

WHEN IS YOUR GROUP CONSCIENCE? 1/21/25

GSR NAME: Amanda P.

GSR ADDRESS: 

GSR EMAIL ADDRESS: ladiesnightna@gmail.com

GSR PHONE #: 

ALT GSR NAME: N/A

ALT GSR ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ALT GSR EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ALT GSR PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: 7-15

AVERAGE NEWCOMERS PER MEETING: ~~4-7~~ 1-2

AVERAGE 7<sup>TH</sup> TRADITION: 4:00 - 7:00

AREA DONATION: \$ None

GROUP REPORT (Comments, Concerns, Special Needs, Etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
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## H&I Subcommittee Meeting for 12/29

### Facilities Laision Report

#### 1) Follow-up to Institutions and Facilities:

**Turbeville Correctional Institute, Camille Griffin Graham Correctional Institution, Kershaw County Correctional and Turbeville Correctional: UPDATE:** needing final applications today to pass on to Nikki Lowder at SCDC. Planning on setting that up for this coming week. For all that have completed applications who didn't supply driver's license copies I need those today if possible (they need to be in color). I would like to get some more if possible because we still need people filling them in order to submit another round so continue to get the word out! Once I get word from SCDC regarding eligibility, we'll start the process of getting meetings lined up.

#### 2) 2024 Orientations

Will compile a list of all who were orientated in 2024 in order to keep both areas apprized of all that are eligible for H&I facilities service.

#### 3) Orientation

**2 people orientated:**

**November:**

Kimberly M.: clean date 5/23/24

**December:**

Thomas R.: clean date 6/18/23

**NOTE:** If anyone is willing to be oriented by conference call, they can reach out to me at 720-335-8471 or kensherod@msn.com.

#### 4) Orientation Info

Please continue to have groups in your area announce during their meetings that we're in need of people to serve in H&I as panel coordinators, panel leaders; however they need to be orientated first. If it's been 2 years or more since your last orientation, you will need to be re-orientated! Orientation is from 2:15 to 3 before every H&I meeting.

5. Support of motion to reimburse David P. for passed purchase of H&I literature for August 24

6. McCord Adolescent Unit

7. Host Area March 9, 2025 3pm



Central Carolina Area or Narcotics Anonymous  
Area Service Committee Meeting  
**Policy and Procedure Subcommittee Chair Report**  
January 12, 2025

Hello Area Service Committee,

The holidays can be difficult in recovery and I am grateful to be together with all of you here today with the holidays behind us.

I received questions from several GSRs about requirements for nominations. As a direct result of those conversations and requests I am bringing two policy motions this month. The first one is to add a process for waiving clean time to our area policy. We have occasionally waived clean time for officer nominations over the past 25 years and we should add it into the policy. The second one is to create a criteria for the selection of candidates for subcommittee chairpersons including clean time requirements very similar to the section that we already have for the nomination of steering committee members. If any questions arise relative to these motions or anything else policy related please feel free to contact me anytime.

I want to go over some information about open positions and nominations.

- RCM nominations will be voted in old business if the nominee is present (Jennifer P)
- RUTS campout subcommittee chairperson nominations will be voted in old business if the nominee is present (Blake S)
- Alt Treasurer nominations remain open
- Alt RCM nominations remain open
- Literature review subcommittee chairperson nominations remain open
- Activities subcommittee chairperson nominations remain open

I need to clarify one point of policy that came up in some discussions recently. Any new or existing NA home group that would like to join CCANA can do so by making an appearance at our area meeting and requesting membership. That's all it takes and they never have to show up again after the first time. There are no additional requirements to retain or maintain area membership. This part of our policy (Structure and Procedure IV A) has not changed since CCANA's inception.

Lastly, I want to continue to emphasize financial transparency and responsibility. We still have a budget of \$7650 with donations not even covering half of our budgeted expenses. Also in accordance with our policy we will continue to vote on any and all financial transactions. We will have a separate motion for every check written from the area service committee bank account.

Thank you for allowing me to serve

Nick A  
Policy and Procedure Subcommittee Chair  
8036651067  
agostas@gmail.com

## PR Report 1/12/2025

We are waiting for the business card order to arrive to begin distribution. Currently, I have several agencies awaiting them, including Lexington County Sherrif's Department, Cayce Department of Public Safety, Prisma Health Social Work Department, Lexington Medical Center Social Work Department, and Springdale Police Department. We are looking to expand into more agencies and organizations in the area, including treatment facilities, EMS, and Fire/Rescue.

It has been brought to the attention of the committee that there is a new Instagram page, titled "@ColumbiaNAMeetings." It is a private group that displays meeting information and celebrations/events. We have worked for years to promote our website, which has a calendar that you can subscribe to from your phone. I fear this could cause some confusion, as well as disrupting the flow of information that we have been trying to consolidate since 2019. Since Covid, our heads have had to remain on a swivel to keep up with the ever-changing schedules. While it is none of our business when members create private groups, lending the NA name to it I feel is confusing. The only 100% up to date source for meeting updates and events is our website, which is automatically updated via the BMLT database. Our committee is responsible for updating that database with every meeting change and schedule update.

We don't want to bring up a potential problem without a potential solution. We would propose 2. The first being that we connect the "Mid-Carolina Information" Facebook group with Instagram. That would ensure that members who do not use Facebook, but do use Instagram, would be able to participate. I feel this is the most appropriate and unifying solution. The Second, in accordance with the 6<sup>th</sup> Tradition, would be to remove the NA name from the Instagram page handle, and suggest we replace it with "Recovery" or similar recovery language.



I find it important to point out that I believe the intent of this group is well meaning and not meant to subvert or complicate work currently being done. Our concern here is simply to promote unity and consolidate the flow of information through the proper channels, which would be the Public Relations Committee and the Web Committee. As always, we encourage all members to serve with us.

Our next scheduled meeting is January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 2PM 5220 Clemson Avenue.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Chris F.

Web Report

1/12/2025

Good afternoon, I hope everyone is well. We have now added the plugin Crouton to our website, which displays a visual copy of meetings each day and will even pull up directions on how to get to them. We continue to ask that GSR's submit CCANA meeting and event updates through our website, CCA-NA.org. Please pass along that you can also subscribe to the calendar, which will link to Outlook, Google and Apple calendars. You can always contact me, or Chris and we would be happy to walk you through it.

We would love to hear new ideas on how we can better spread the message on a digital platform. Please come join us for our web committee meeting which will be Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> at 5pm, Starbucks at 2408 Augusta Rd. West Columbia, SC. This will also be posted on our website's calendar. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Heather F.

Welcome Home XXVII  
January report to the ASC  
Jan 12, 2025

Good Afternoon,

Our committee is diligently working to get things started for the upcoming convention. This month we nominated and voted in the following members as trusted servants:

Stephanie R as Vice Chair

Mike V as Treasurer

Adrian D as secretary

We have been working this month on creating the final request for proposal to reach out to hotels and facilities. The RFP is to ensure uniform request across the board for all facilities

Welcome home has begun planning the first fundraiser/social event. Spaghetti dinner with rummy and spades on February 15, 2025. We have a few locations in mind and hope to have a facility secured and flyers out this week.

We have passed a motion to pay our storage unit dues, I have the checkbook here with me today to write this check and have it signed by Last year's treasurer, in lieu of the Area resolving the banking issues and getting new checking account set up for all of us (sub committees that maintain bank accounts).

Thank you for allowing me to serve, Rick M

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Rick M', written in a cursive style.



Motion # 2024 11 17 - 03  
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Central Carolina Area of Narcotics Anonymous

Motion Form

Motion made on (date) 11/17/24;  
By the group, (name) Hope Hole;  
Presented here by representative, (name) Jason B.;  
Seconded by the group, (name) there is a solution;  
Represented by (name) Mickey O.

THE MOTION READS AS FOLLOWS:

Nominate Blake S. for RUTS chair.

INTENT:

To put a dedicated member of RUTS service in as chair.

Carried Failed Tabled Amended Open

Conscious For 13; Conscious Against 0; Abstentions 0; Not Included 0

Policy Change: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no X; Motion voted on (date) 1/12/2025

CCANA Service Resume

NAME: Blake Sparks

CLEAN DATE: 10/19/19

EMAIL ADDRESS: blakesparks123@gmail.com PHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]

Group Service (list positions and dates served):

Current home group Secretary

Area Service (list positions and dates served):

~~Area~~ RUTS Vice-Chair 2024  
Welcome Home Merchandising 2023  
Welcome Home Hotel Gerson 2024  
Welcome Home Treasurer 2024

Regional Service (list positions and dates served):

none

World Service (list positions and dates served):

None

What positions do you currently hold?:

Home group secretary

Have you ever not completed a service commitment? No If so, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you familiar with the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous? Yes

Are you familiar with the Guide to Local Services from NAWS Inc. and the Structure and Procedure of the CCANA? Yes

Please, list any other pertinent information:

I have been on the RUTS Committee for the past 3 years & plan on being involved in RUTS for years to come.

Can you travel in connection with this service commitment? If needed.



Central Carolina Area of Narcotics Anonymous  
Guide to Area Policy Draft  
CCANA Motion Form

Motion # 20241117-04  
Y Y Y Y M M D D - 0 0

Motion made on (date) 11/17/24

By the group, (name) Hope Hole

Presented here by representative, (name) Jason B

Seconded by the group, (name) there is a solution

Represented by (name) Mickey O.

The motion reads as follows

to nominate Jennifer P. for RCM

Intent

to represent CCANA at the regional level and fill open position with a trusted servant

Carried

Failed

Tabled

Amended

Open

Conscious For 13; Conscious Against 0; Abstentions 0; Not Included 0

Policy Change: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no X; Motion voted on (date) 1/12/2025





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**Motion Form**

Motion made on (date) 01/12/2025;

By the group, (name) A New Perspective;

Presented here by representative, (name) Nick A.

Seconded by the group, (name) Second Chance \_\_\_\_\_;

Represented by (name) Chris F \_\_\_\_\_.

THE MOTION READS AS FOLLOWS:

To update the CCANA Guide to Area Policy, Structure and Procedure V. B. to add  
"3. The requirement for a minimum period of complete abstinence for officers may be waived on  
a per nomination basis at the time of nomination as a housekeeping motion approved by a vote  
of the GSRs."

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INTENT:

To allow candidates to serve with the approval of the GSRs when they have insufficient clean  
time. This has been a regular practice since the area was created over 30 years ago and we  
should state it clearly in our policy. Also to maintain the 4th Concept of NA Service which states  
"Effective leadership is highly valued in Narcotics Anonymous. Leadership qualities should be  
carefully considered when selecting trusted servants."

Carried                  Failed                  Tabled                  Amended                  Open

Conscious For \_\_\_\_\_; Conscious Against \_\_\_\_\_; Abstentions \_\_\_\_\_; Not Included \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Change: yes X no \_\_\_\_\_; Motion voted on (date) \_\_\_\_\_

**Central Carolina Area of Narcotics Anonymous**

**Motion Form**

Motion made on (date) 01/12/2025;

By the group, (name) A New Perspective;

Presented here by representative, (name) Nick A.

Seconded by the group, (name) Second Chance \_\_\_\_\_;

Represented by (name) ~~Mark~~ Chris F \_\_\_\_\_.

THE MOTION READS AS FOLLOWS:

To update the CCANA Guide to Area Policy, Structure and Procedure, X. Subcommittees to add C. See Attached.

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INTENT:

To establish a criteria for the selection of candidates for our subcommittees on the area level similar to the criteria we currently have for officers and maintain adherence to the clean time requirements stated in each subcommittee policy. Also to maintain the 4th Concept of NA Service which states "Effective leadership is highly valued in Narcotics Anonymous. Leadership qualities should be carefully considered when selecting trusted servants."

Carried          Failed          Tabled          Amended          Open  
Conscious For \_\_\_\_\_; Conscious Against \_\_\_\_\_; Abstentions \_\_\_\_\_; Not Included \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy Change: yes X no \_\_\_\_\_; Motion voted on (date) \_\_\_\_\_



X. Subcommittees

C. Criteria for selection of candidates for each subcommittee chairperson or representative are as follows:

1. The candidate must be an active member of an NA group in the area as defined in the GTLS.
2. The nominees for subcommittee chairpersons and representatives have a minimum period of continuous abstinence as follows:
  - a) Policy and Procedure - 2 years
  - b) Web Development - 3 years
  - c) Mid Carolina Hospitals and Institutions - 3 years
  - d) Public Relations - 2 years
  - e) Activities - 3 years
  - f) Literature Review - 2 years
  - g) Recovery Under the Stars Campout - 2 years
  - h) Welcome Home Convention - 5 years
3. The requirement for a minimum period of complete abstinence for subcommittee chairpersons and representatives may be waived on a per nomination basis at the time of nomination as a housekeeping motion approved by a vote of the GSRs.
4. Familiarity with The Twelve Steps of NA, The Twelve Traditions of NA and the GTLS.
5. Familiarity with the Structure and Procedure of CCANA.
6. Any subcommittee chairperson or representative who is absent from two consecutive ASC meetings without a report or any four ASC meetings in his or her term of office without a report will be considered to have voluntarily resigned. A relapse is also grounds for immediate voluntary resignation. Dismissal of an officer for any other reason should be referred to Appendix B Removal of CCANA Officers and Subcommittee Chairpersons.

Motion # 2025 0112 - 03  
Y Y Y Y M M D D - 0 0

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Motion Form

Motion made on (date) 1/12/2025 ;  
By the group, (name) A New Perspective ;  
Presented here by representative, (name) NICK A ;  
Seconded by the group, (name) Nex + Right Thing ;  
Represented by (name) Mike V ;

THE MOTION READS AS FOLLOWS:

Reimburse David P. \$158.89 for half of his  
H+T literature order placed on 8/6/2024  
for \$317.78 containing  
100 IP's  
2 IP sets  
50 white booklets

INTENT:

To reimburse this frustrated servant and maintain  
the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition

Carried Failed 12-0-1 Tabled Amended Open  
Conscious For 12 ; Conscious Against 0 ; Abstentions 1 ; Not Included 0  
Policy Change: yes ✓ no ✓ ; Motion voted on (date) 1/12/25

Product name or item number...



My account menu

# MY ACCOUNT

Hello David P [redacted]

Welcome to your account page. You can view all your personal data here.

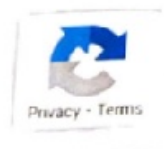
## RECENT ORDERS [View all](#)

Order no.	1025374
Order date	8/6/2024
Ship-to name	David P [redacted]
Total	\$317.78
Shipping status	Pending
Track & trace number	

[View details](#)

## ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT

Contact



TURALLY  
- C. 29204

# Pick Instruction

Narcotics Anonymous - US

08/07/24  
Page 1  
JENNIFER

Customer No. N032051      Customer Name David P.      No Sales Header 1025374



Item No.	Description	Variant Code	Location Code	Bin Code	Shipment Date	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Qty. to Ship	Quantity Picked	Quantity Shipped
1500	NA White Booklet		WH 1		08/06/24	50	EA	50		
3123	IP #23 Staying Clean on the Outside		WH 1		08/06/24	100	EA	100		
3122	IP #22 Welcome to NA		WH 1		08/06/24	100	EA	100		
3117	IP #17 For Those in Treatment		WH 1		08/06/24	100	EA	100		
3116	IP #16 For the Newcomer		WH 1		08/06/24	100	EA	100		
3111	IP #11 Sponsorship, Revised		WH 1		08/06/24	100	EA	100		
3109	IP #9 Living the Program		WH 1		08/06/24	100	EA	100		
3108	IP #8 Just for Today		WH 1		08/06/24	100	EA	100		
3107	IP #7 Am I an Addict?		WH 1		08/06/24	100	EA	100		
3106	IP #6 Recovery & Relapse		WH 1		08/06/24	100	EA	100		
3101 SET	IP #1 Who, What, How, and Why Set		WH 1		08/06/24	2	EA	2		



Motion # 20250112-04  
Y Y Y Y M M D D - 0 0

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Motion Form

Motion made on (date) ~~PR~~ 1.12.25 ;

By the group, (name) PR \_\_\_\_\_ ;

Presented here by representative, (name) Chris F. \_\_\_\_\_ ;

Seconded by the group, (name) ~~Wanda~~ Ave @ \_\_\_\_\_ ;

Represented by (name) Liz E \_\_\_\_\_ ;

THE MOTION READS AS FOLLOWS:

To reimburse for schedule printing in the amount of \$28.08.

INTENT:

To help me pay for all the babies I keep making.

Carried

Failed

Tabled

Amended

Open

Conscious For 13 ; Conscious Against 0 ; Abstentions 0 ; Not Included 0

Policy Change: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no ✓ ; Motion voted on (date) 1/12/25



Order Date 01/12/2025 12:08pm

# Order Details

## Pickup

### Office DEPOT

1001 Harden Street Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29205 USA  
(803) 544-9204

## Order Summary

Order Placed January 12, 2025

Item Subtotal:	\$26.00
Taxes:	\$2.08

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**Order Total \$28.08**

## Payment

Account #: 69438439

Amount: \$28.08



## Additional Info

### Ordered By:

WEBSERVANT\_CCANA

Phone: (803) 354-6273

Last Updated: 01/12/2025

### Updated By:

WEBSERVANT\_CCANA

### Comments:

Please print immediately  
Can't get discount in store  
You're the best, thanks!

# Store Pickup 1 of 1

ORDER NUMBER	ORDER STATUS	TOTAL
407209240-001	Processing	\$28.08

Pickup on January 12, 2025



Copies

Item #870284

Qty: 325 @ \$0.08 / each

**\$26.00**

▶ Custom Product

Comments: CCANA PR

Store Purchase



407209240 001

Item Subtotal:	\$26.00
Taxes:	\$2.08
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<b>Order Total</b>	<b>\$28.08</b>

Motion # 20250112\_05  
Y Y Y Y M M D D - 0 0

Central Carolina Area of Narcotics Anonymous

Motion Form

Motion made on (date) 1-12-25 ;

By the group, (name) A NEW PERSPECTIVE ;

Presented here by representative, (name) ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Nick A .

Seconded by the group, (name) Next Right Thing ;

Represented by (name) Mike V .

THE MOTION READS AS FOLLOWS:

TO PAY 60 ADDITIONAL DOLLARS TO STORAGE FACILITY FOR ONE YEAR. (PREVIOUSLY PAID \$180 FOR 3 MONTHS)

INTENT:

FOR TO MAKE AREA, W.H., AND RUT.S. PAY EQUAL AMOUNTS FOR STORAGE.

Carried Failed Tabled Amended Open

Conscious For 12; Conscious Against 1; Abstentions 0; Not Included 0

Policy Change: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no ✓; Motion voted on (date) 1/12/2025



# CCANA ASC Agenda

02/09/2025 at 1600 12<sup>th</sup> St, Cayce, SC 29033

## START

**CALL TO ORDER:** Serenity Prayer

## READINGS:

- Service Prayer
- 12 Traditions
- 12 Concepts

## ROLL CALL

## NEW GSRs

## ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

## REPORTS:

- Steering Committee Reports:
  - Chair
  - Vice Chair
  - Treasurer
  - Secretary
  - Alt Secretary
  - RCM
- GSR Reports
- Subcommittee Reports:
  - H&I
  - P&P
  - PR
  - RUTS
  - Web
  - Welcome Home

## GROUP CONCERNS (SHARING SESSION):

- Group Problems
- Group Issues (Area Committee Issues)

## BREAK

**READING:** 12 Concepts

## ROLL CALL

## OLD BUSINESS:

- **Motion #20250112-01:** Motion to update the CCANA Guide to Area Policy, Structure and Procedure, V. B. to add “3. The requirement for a minimum period of complete abstinence

for officers may be waived on a per nomination basis at the time of nomination as a housekeeping motion approved by a vote of the GSRs.”

- **Motion #20250112-02:** Motion to update the CCANA Guide to Area Policy, Structure and Procedure, X. Subcommittees to add C. (the following):

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- **Nominations remain open for Alt Treasurer, Alt RCM, Activities, and Literature Review.**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NEXT ASC MEETING** March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## **MOTION TO CLOSE**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

## **SERENITY PRAYER**