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# S.O.H.A.S.O.C.N.A.

September 2015

Secretaries Report/Area Service Committee Minutes, Held at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer.  
The Twelve Concepts and the Twelve Traditions were read.

Welcome any new committee members

Roll call of trusted servants

Acceptance of last month's minutes. Minutes were accepted.

<i><b>Position</b></i>	<i><b>Attendance</b></i>
Chair	Present
Vice Chair	Present
Secretary	Present
Vice Secretary	Present
Treasurer	Present
H&I Chair	Present
Vice Treasurer	<b><u>Vacant</u></b>
RCM	Present
RCM Alternate	Absent
Spiritual Retreat Chair	Present
A.B.R. Rep	<b><u>Vacant</u></b>
Convention Liaison	<b><u>Vacant</u></b>
PR Chair	<b><u>Present</u></b>

Group Name	Attendance	Group Name	Attendance	Group Name	Attendance	Group Name	Attendance
Beginners Group	Absent	Better Change	Present (\$150.00)	By the Book	Present (\$120.00)	Do It Now	Present
Dormont Group	present	Experience The Change	Present (\$100.00)	Feels Like Family	Present	Food For Thought	Absent
Freedom From The blvd.	Present (\$50.00)	Freedom To Change	present	Fri. Night Lights	Present (\$100.00)	Getting better Everyday	Present
Gimme Shelter	Present	Gimme More Shelter	Present	Give Yourself A Chance	Absent	Greentree Group	Absent

High Noon	Absent	Jefferson Group	Present (\$110.00)	Just Recovery	Absent	Lie is Dead	Absent
Life After Death	Absent	Miracles Happen	Present	Monday Noon	Absent	Morning Glory	Absent (\$100.00)
Mount Lebanon Group	Present	NA Way	Absent	Password is Recovery	Absent	Pioneer Group	Present (\$170.00)
Recovery on the Mount	Present	Recovery Sunday	Present (\$100.00)	Restored to sanity	Absent	Sanctuary	Present
Sat. Morning Cartoon Alt.	Present	See The Light	Present	Thursday Noon	Present	Tuesday Noon With Vigilance	Present (\$169.00)
Uncommon Meeting	Present	Under One Roof	Present	Unity in Carrick	Present	Upper St. Clair Group	Absent
USC Rec. Center Group	Present	We are Miracles	Absent	Winners Never Quit	Present		
Grandview Park	Absent	Keep It Simple	Absent				

There were 20 voting GSR's.

**The following positions are still open at the area level:**

Vice-treasurer- 2 years

Convention Liaison- 2 years

ABR-3 years

**Anyone interested must have a working knowledge of the 12/12 the willingness to serve and, a South Hills Area home group, and a home group nomination. They should bring the nomination with them to the next area service meeting on October 4, 2015**

**Trusted Servant Reports:**

**H&I:** Verbal accepted.

**RCM Report:** Written & verbal accepted

**Spiritual Retreat:** Written & verbal accepted.

**Treasure Report:** Written & verbal accepted.

**Abr Report:** none

**Convention Liaison Report:** none

**PR:** Did not meet

**Meeting attendance AD-HOK:** Written & verbal

**Sharing Session:**

No topics discussed

**Old Business:**

**Regional Motions:**

**Motion 1:** To rescind motion 3 (coding in meeting list for vaping), motion made in April.

**Intent:** that the motion was approved at region without sufficient information. With our database linked to World Service this is not possible with creating our own database.  
“Lack of Trusted Servants”.

This doesn't need a vote. Just being thorough.

**Motion 2:** To change meeting list format by area.

**Intent:** To eliminate any more confusion about the meeting list.

Initiated by P&A, 2<sup>nd</sup> by SWANA

PASSED

**Motion 3:** To change the wording in treasurer position from “gainful employment” to “have a legitimate source of income”.

**Intent:** To allow members who are disability or retired to serve.

Initiated by P&A, 2<sup>nd</sup> by GEANA

PASSED

**Motion 4:** To add a Vice Treasurer position

Requirement:

1. 4 years clean time.
2. Previous service experience at the regional or area level.
3. Previous experience as a treasurer or knowledge of accounting.
4. Legitimate source of income.
5. Capable and willing to maintain accounts in accordance with TRSO Inc. practices.

*Duties:*

This is a learning position.

Attend Regional and P&A meetings.

Assist the treasurer with duties and will assume the treasurer duties when needed.

**Intent:** To insure continuity of service and promote mentorship.

Initiated by P&A, 2<sup>nd</sup> by GEANA

PASSED

**Motion 5:** To add a position of Vice P&A Chair

Requirements:

1. 2 years clean time.
2. Past service experience at area level.
3. Attend Regional and P&A meetings.

*Duties:*

This is a learning position.

Assist the P&A chair where ever is needed.

Assume the position in absence of chair.

**Intent:** To insure continuity of service and promote mentorship.

Initiated by P&A, 2<sup>nd</sup> by GEANA

PASSED

Business cards for P.R

PASSED

Approval of outreach policy  
PASSED

GSR's were asked to ask their home groups if any were willing to host GSR workshop

**New Business:**

**Motion 1:** TO increase the number of allowable activities for South Hills Spiritual Retreat Committee from (6) up to (10)

**Intent:** Provide the opportunity to raise more funds for the retreat and to increase the ability to fellowship outside out meeting place

**Regional Positions:**

Open Positions - Chair, vice – chair, secretary, Public Relations Chair, Literature Chair, Additional needs Chair, P&A Chair, RDA and BOD at large positions, Web Vice – chair, Treasurer, Out Reach Chair

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**\*\*\*The next ASC is scheduled for Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 2015\*\*\***

**H&I Subcommittee meets @ 1:30PM**

**South Hills Spiritual Retreat Committee** Meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6pm at Gimme More Shelter.

**PR Subcommittee** Meet the last Monday of each month at 7:00PM before the Mt. Lebanon Group at 1066 Washington Rd.

**Meeting Attendance AD-HOK** Meets every Tuesday at 11:30 Saint Episcopal Church

Yours in Service,

Crystal R.