

East Coast Convention 22  
Host Committee-Meeting Minutes  
September 9, 2017

1. The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer (Meeting held by Zoom)
2. The 12 Traditions were not read.
3. Roll call was performed. We had many that were unable to participate in the virtual meeting. Participants are as follows: Lisa S, Christy B, Romer J, Brian G, Frank J, Medina H, Rosemary H, Johnnie H, Michael R, Sherry H, Fred H, Bill D
4. Open Forum: No discussion
5. Chair Report by Lisa S. (See Attached)
  - a. Lisa had an advisory board meeting
  - b. Up to us how we handle newcomer donations
  - c. Each committee has been assigned a liaison.
6. Vice Chair Report-No Report
7. Treasurer Report
  - a. Nothing really to report. There have been no changes.
  - b. Still working on getting account opened and is holding cash for now.
8. Site Liaison Report
  - a. Working on finding/getting in touch with contact person.
  - b. They will be picking a day for Romer and Lisa to do a site walk thru.
  - c. In the meantime, each subcommittee should think of what they need.
  - d. No one should worry, contract is usually not signed until November.
9. Subcommittee Chair Reports:
  - a. Arts/Graphics
    - i. Frank redid the flyer
  - b. Auction
    - i. Working on collecting items for the auction.
  - c. Entertainment/Fundraising
    - i. Asking for volunteers all over, including Jacksonville, Orlando, and Savannah
    - ii. Brainstorming possible dates for events.
    - iii. 1st event could be on November 11th. "Soldiers in Recovery Speaker Jam ". Lisa to check with Lane so see if Warner Robbins group can host this event.
    - iv. Last event should be around April 21
    - v. Lisa will speak w/Region about at least selling treats in December at Region.
    - vi. Who is responsible for Speaker Jam Speakers?
    - vii. This is a great chance to work together as a committee.
    - viii. We need flyer and info for Soldiers in Recovery event fast.
    - ix. Taper for Speaker Jam? To evaluate speakers and tapers...
    - x. Look into speakers from all over the state.

- d. Hospitality Report
  - i. Ashley to have coffee
  - ii. Getting in touch with Vendors to see about getting items at cost or for free.
  - iii. Coming up with other ideas for activities in room.
  - iv. There has been a lot of interest in serving on this committee.
  - v. Charlotte to send volunteer list to everyone.
- e. Programming
  - i. We need to stay in contact about speakers and events so nothing conflicts.
  - ii. Vernon R is vice chair, Natasha S is secretary-they have already had a meeting.
  - iii. Workshop speakers must have 2 years, main speakers must have 10.
  - iv. How many rooms will determine number of speakers.
  - v. Speakers cannot be: A member of the board, host committee, or a sponsor/sponsee of anyone on the committee.
  - vi. Lisa and Romer to work on number of rooms.
  - vii. Best to stick to policy
- f. Registration
  - i. Nothing New.
  - ii. Excited to have flyers.
  - iii. Kelsey is Vice, Meredith is Secretary
  - iv. At Holiday Market maybe they can give an "Incentive" for pre-registration.
- g. Serenity Keeper
  - i. Checking into getting a Golf Cart donated, and if it would be ok for the company who donated it to advertise on the side. Lisa to ask board
  - ii. Talked about selling cups(Like Yeti), bringing to Oct. Meeting-prices and turnaround.
- h. Convention Info
  - i. Maybe Frank could step into Chair.

#### 10. Nominations and Elections

- a. Gunn was brought as possibility for Merchandise Chair.

#### 11. Old Business

- a. Pre-Registration Flyer:
  - i. Add contact names and numbers on the bottom of flyer for Chair, Registration Chair, and Programming, then forward as pre-pre flyer for handout at areas.
- b. Pre -Convention Artwork:
  - i. No Objection to artwork with correction on front
- c. ECCNA 21 Merch Sales
  - i. Kelsey has 10 shirts from last year's ECCNA
- d. ECCNA 22

- i. What colors for ECCNA 22 pre convention t-shirts: Black,"basic text" Blue Burgundy
- ii. Christy to get pricing for ECCNA shirts.
- iii. Should order less smalls.
- iv. 144 total shirts to start.
- v. We should keep a peach color in mind for convention shirt.

12. New Business

a. Fundraisers

- i. Soldiers for Recovery, November 11
- ii. Food at Region in December, "Holiday Market"?, Also Potluck at 6 o'clock meeting, followed by meeting. We need to remember that region may run long since it was canceled this month.

b. Budgets

- i. Christy will come up with some sample budgets. Take a look and see what you might need.

c. Host Committee Meetings

- i. October 21, Macon 1PM
- ii. November 11, New Horizons Group Warner Robbins-TBD
- iii. December 9, Region, 12PM

13. Announcements

- a. Christy celebrating 10 years on 10/21
- b. Michael has 29 years on 9/12
- c. Brian is celebrating Sept 16.

14. Next Meeting is October 21 in Macon.

15. Closed.

## **East Coast Convention 22**

### **Host Committee - Chair Report**

**September 9, 2017**

Hello family. Thanks to everyone for making an effort to participate in the Zoom meeting. The notice from the region was very last minute on the cancellation. I'm grateful you were all still willing to make the time to meet.

I've been working on sending emails to each subcommittee. I have a few more to go. I am sending out the policy, helpful hints, and other information. If you have not received an email yet you will soon. We had an Advisory Board meeting this past Monday night. The meeting went well. The question we had about the newcomer donations was answered. I was told it was generally up to us on how we wanted to handle newcomer packages and donations. We can deal with that when it comes closer to time. They also assigned Liaisons for each subcommittee. I will send out the information for the liaisons in an email to everyone. Below are the names of your liaison. The policy does explain liaisons and how it works. I suggest each of you read that section.

It is imperative that we get a few things done today including the pre-registration flyer and the pre-convention merchandise. Since we were not able to meet this month we will definitely need to meet next month. We will set that date and time in new business. Please let me know if you have any questions.

In Loving Service,  
Lisa S.

14 September 2017

Greetings,

I have visited several groups and different areas of both Georgia and Florida trying to solicit input and assistance in developing a committee that will enable us to have effective and productive fundraisers. In speaking with a group of volunteers in Florida we identified the following dates to consider for fundraisers, some with headings. Although the fall festival time is here it probably is too late to get flyers and the like together to do it so we started at November.

November 11<sup>th</sup> Speaker Jam- soldiers in RECOVERY

20 January 18----"Stepping into the New year!!-Step Marathon

17 February ---Love a Newcomer

17 March----Traditional Times (???)

21 April ===Spring Fling (SOCK HOP)

Please be advised these are only suggestions and suggested dates. This was just a brainstorm meeting of sharing ideas...

ILS,

Medina H.

9/9/2017 East Coast Convention of Narcotics Anonymous 22 Auction  
Chair Report

This has been a difficult month for me as my brother died in my arms 2 days after our last mtg. Each person that I have talked to on committee and recovery have been very caring and supportive as I try to support family members that are left. Thank You for your patience as I have not gotten much new done since our last mtg.

I have asked a few for help ,however not many want to make a committment maybe for buis mtgs or who knows why as a backup Auction Vice-Chair,however they do have willingness to help show me how and work with me on tagging items on a program online ,as well as collecting donations. If someone from North Georgia or around Atlanta had willingness to help collect auction items that would be great as well not to mention take the position of vice chair of this committee .I will work more in the next few months to find help if supposed to have said assistant.

I got into contact wothwith a member of the advisory board and am grateful that she reached out. She has been on board for past 3 years I believe and pray that she and her daughter and grandchild are safe during the storms. she will have willingness to anser questions for me and help me more in this journey.

Should be an auction in Forsyth in December the saturday of region. I'm hoping Sam can help and will separate donations as Dec maybe hour auction and save rest for Steve in June . If since the Region was cancelled ,we may need to try an auction somewhere else instead of dec since it may be a long region.  
More Will Be Revealed . Thanks In Loving Service ,Brian G

# ECCNA 22

East Coast Convention of  
Narcotics Anonymous 22  
June 22-24, 2018  
Valdosta, GA



The purpose of the East Coast Convention is to make accessible a convention that is cost effective for newcomers and to supply the Basic Text to jails and prisons.

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Sign up early for a special Pre-Registration Gift!

ECCNA is looking for speakers and chairpersons. Speakers minimum 10 years clean. Chairperson's 2 years clean. Contact <http://eccna.org/contact/> for more information.

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Payment:

**Check:** Make payable to ECCNA 22, P.O. Box 520 Nicholson, GA 30565

**Credit Card:** Register online at [www.eccna.org](http://www.eccna.org)

**Total:** Pre-Registration: \$50.00

Contact Info:

Chair, Lisa S. (706) 215-4424

Registration Chair: Sherry H. (678) 480-0648

Program Chair: Michael R. (410)371-4526

This is an all-inclusive convention being held at Valdosta State University.