Area Service Committee Minutes
October 4th, 2026

Call To Order @

Meeting open by Sean F (Facilitator)
Reading of service prayer, traditions and concepts.

Roll Call

Executive Body	Servants	Here / Absent
Facilitator – Interim	Sean F	Y
Co-facilitator	Toby	Y
Recorder	Tasha	Y
Co-recorder	Dylan	N
Treasurer	Sydney	Y
Assistant Treasurer	Joey	Y
RCMI	Rusty F	Y
RCMII	Robert Mitchell	N
Subcommittees		
Activities	Rebecca	Y
Common Welfare	Leann	Y
H&I	Tomas	Y
Literature Bank	Katherine	Y
Assistant Literature Bank	Andy	Y
Policy	Timothy	Y
Public Relations	Fabianne D	Y

#	Group	Attendance
1	**Another Chance**	Y
2	**Breakfast Club**	N
3	**Clean and Free**	Y
4	**Clean House**	N
5	**Courage to Change**	N

6	DesencadeNAdos	Y
7	Eastside	Y
8	El Nuevo Camino	Y
9	Far Out	Y
10	Freedom Group	N
11	Get Lit	Y
12	Here and Now	Y
13	Hill Country	Y
14	Hill Country Hope	Y
15	Just for Today	Y
16	Just for Tonight	N
17	Lighthouse Recovery	Y
18	Manor Meeting Makers	N
19	Men at Work	Y
20	Miracles and Solutions	Y
21	More Will Be Revealed	N
22	Never Alone	Y
23	New Beginnings	Y
24	New Hope	Y
25	New Way of Living	Y
26	Non-Fiction Addiction	Y
27	Our Gift	Y
28	Out and about	Y
29	Primary Purpose	Y
30	Regeneration X	Y
31	Right Stuff	Y
32	Searching and Fearless Women	Y
33	Serenity First	N
34	Serenity The NA Way	Y
35	South Austin Recovery	Y
36	Spiritual Mechanics	Y
37	Spiritual Seekers	Y
38	Stay N Change	Y
39	The Twelve Steps to Freedom	Y
40	Tuesday at Last	Y
41	Twisted Sisters	Y
42	We Can	Y
43	Willingness To Try	Y
44	Young, Clean, and Free	N

Groups Active in Area: 44

Groups Present: 35
Number of groups for a consensus: 26
Last Month Minutes Approved 2:21pm

I. **Get Consensus of Last month's meeting minutes.**

II. **OPEN FORUM**

- Chris C is here as Regional Treasurer and Kent L is here as Regional Facilitator are here to answer questions.

- Tony T talked about Regional Tshirts and the 2027 Convention information.
  - The kick ball tournament is at Harper park.
  - Go online for a package deal.
  - They have a monthly meeting online at tbrcna.org

- Kent L (regional Facilitator) - Clarifying questions that were asked about Region at the last ASC.
  - RD = regional delegate and RDA = Regional Delegate Alternate.
  - Anyone can attend the Region and ask questions.
  - Every position in the Region has a monthly budget.
  - The World Service Meeting is on a 3 year cycle. They allow up to $3,000 for expenses when an RD attends the World Service Meeting.
  - tbrcna.org has all of the posted meeting minutes and budget reports within them.
  - They should have more than $1,000 in their budget.
  - What is the prudent reserve? It is $4,500 this includes $1,500 for insurance and the $3,000 for RD travel.
  - The audit was more than 10 years old.
  - The posted Regional Minutes have the budget information for the Region.
  - Tri County has volunteered to host the 2028 Regional Convention and the Coastal Area has volunteered to host the 2029 Regional Convention.
  - 2016 Regional Convention money was stolen by someone in the CTANA area and that person did bring the money back and it was recorded in the Regional Treasurer report during that year.
  - The Regional Convention has been around for 28 years.
  - My contact info is ph 512-844-4736 email is kent.lozenski@gmail.com

- Chris C from Region: Opening for Questions for treasury
  - Chris H: When was the last time the convention lost money?
    - Answer: $100 - 2024 but have never lost money from a convention.
  - You can go to the Regional website to see the posted documents that do have all of this information.
  - The minutes state the totals for the budget.
  - Email: squirrelshiny0217@gmail.com

- Please email all reports to: asc@ctana.org & recorder@ctana.org
  Also email to the recorders: tcooper0424@gmail.com & jayracho552@gmail.com
  Group Contact Form

- AREA MINUTES LOCATED AT: Downloads – Central Texas Area Narcotics Anonymous

- Hill Country Hope is requesting a new meeting that is requesting a new meeting starter hit. They meet Wednesday and Sunday 7p-8p. Location: 210 Monroe St, Kingsland TX

Concluded at 3:09pm

III. ADMINISTRATIVE BODY REPORTS

- **Facilitator – Sean F:**

Hello area,
I hope everyone has had an incredible month. I was only able to attend a couple subcommittee meetings. We will have Literature give a presentation and discussion for the open forum. I have included this within the area agenda. Also, I have left the budget information within this report again, just for some reference.
Now, let's have a great area!

Conduct During Area Service Committee Meetings:
To ensure a productive and respectful environment during CTANA Area Service Committee (ASC) meetings, please observe the following principles outlined in Section Two of the CTANA Area Service Policy, mutual respect is the expected standard of conduct throughout the ASC meeting.

Essential Concepts for Meeting Conduct:

- Remarks must be focused on clarifying and understanding the proposal at hand.
- Do not repeat points that have already been discussed regarding the proposal.
- The Facilitator will close discussion on proposals when appropriate.
- It is not permitted to attack another member's motives.
- If you wish to speak, please raise your hand and wait for recognition from the Facilitator.
- Do not speak negatively about ideas that are not currently being considered.
- Refrain from arguing against your own ideas.
- If the Facilitator interrupts, you must yield to the floor immediately.
- Interruptions or disturbances to the body are not allowed.
- With consensus, the Facilitator may set a time limit for discussion on specific subjects.

Report Concluded at 2:22pm

- **Co-Facilitator – Toby:**

I went through the Tejas Bluebonnet Region RSC records posted on tbrna.org (27 records, Nov 2018 – Aug 2026) and pulled out every audit. Here's what I found, for the ASC.

Bottom line: one audit found missing money. In 2019 the region traced $12,886.24 in unauthorized transactions by a former facilitator and referred it to Austin police. Every audit since then has found the funds accounted for. The issues raised since are about process: audits not done per policy, weak record-keeping, and treasurer account security.

Key findings 2019 loss: The first audit estimated about $28,000 missing. After more bank records came in, the discrepancy was set at $12,886.24 and referred to APD (May and Aug 2019 records). The records don't say how the case ended.
Sep 2020 treasury audit (Feb–Sep 2020 books): in order except a $15 register difference in the region's favor.

Spring 2021 audit: no errors. The fall 2021 audit was mishandled and rescheduled, and no results were reported.

Audit policy (Feb 2022): one treasurer's audit a year, on the third weekend in November, by the incoming and outgoing treasurers, plus an immediate audit if a treasurer leaves abruptly.

TBRCNA 2022 convention: all funds accounted for, but the audit was done without the regional treasurer or a presale inventory. A re-audit was ordered in May 2022, then dropped by consensus in Aug 2022.

IRS Form 990: as of Aug 2022, the latest return on file was for 2013.
No annual audit results appear for late 2021–2023 in the readable records.
2024 books (audited Jan 25, 2025): balanced to the penny, but the register needed rebuilding.

TBRCNA25 convention: audit completed per policy, and the convention donated $14,934.67 to the region. Feb 2026: after CTANA raised spending and transparency concerns, a regional audit was promised "before the next RSC." No separate report appears in the May or Aug 2026 records.

TBRCNA26 convention (audited Mar 14, 2026): $19,923.42 available. It flagged a treasurer login that isn't unique to the treasurer, and debit-card security issues.
Not covered yet: the Nov 2023 record (scanned, no searchable text), Spring and Summer 2024, and records before Nov 2018.

Report Concluded at 2:24pm

- **Recorder – Tasha:**
  - Please email all reports if you want them accurate to:
    - asc@ctana.org & recorder@ctana.org
    - Policy suggests to send in reports a week in advance if possible at the very least 2 hrs in advance day of meeting.
  - Please speak clearly during the group reports and please state:
    - Your Name and Last Initial
    - Group Name
    - Location
    - Date & Time of Meeting

Report concluded at 2:25pm

- **Treasurer - Sydney:**

In the spirit of yearly budgets, I also created a spreadsheet of last year's budget amounts with the amounts spent thus far. On the last toggle, the expenses and income of the area as a functioning body are also included. I can talk more about these amounts in my report.

We need to watch how much we are spending. Warning that after our biggest bills come out we will only have about $3,000 left over which doesn't include the prudent reserve.

Paypal owns Venmo so if you are sending who it's from on Venmo Treasure is not getting that part of the info.

Questions and/or comments: None

Report concluded at 2:XXpm

- **RCM 1 – Rusty F:**

I got T-boned on my bike while riding to work on 9/22, so I am concussed and injured and will have to attend via Zoom today. I have to be on brain rest (no mentally intensive tasks, minimizing screen time, limiting reading, no bright lights, no driving), so I'll ask that the facilitator or co-facilitator read my report on my behalf. I will be listening and available to answer questions and offer clarification via Zoom. Sounds like RCMII Robert Mitchell may not be able to attend today since he is out of the country.

Attached is my report as well as a spreadsheet of the available past TBRCNA data from my meeting with Randie B. on 9/22 who serves in the contracts & archives position at TBRNA. I was hoping to summarize those data for y'all so you don't have to sift through every granular piece of info on coffee orders etc. but brain rest orders say otherwise.

Thank you all, and I will see you shortly! Side note, I have 4 basic texts pre-paid from lit bank and live 2 blocks from RFATX in case anyone is willing to nab them and drop them off at my place. Give me a call if so (831) 332-6055

Main RCM1 Report:
Quick preface - I am recovering from being hit by a driver who ran a red light and T-boned me while biking to work last week on 9/22. I have a concussion, so I am having to do brain rest (no mentally intensive tasks, minimizing screen time, limited reading, no bright lights). Thank you for your patience.

The next Tejas Bluebonnet Region of NA (TBRNA) Regional Service Committee meeting (RSC) will be held 9am-5pm on November 14th 2026 hybrid, hosted in Houston. The in-person location
is TBD.

All are welcome and anyone can bring a proposal - here's the zoom info:
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9945589344?pwd=ndVn99JHeqCCAYzTQbVtKoFEO3PK9m.1&omn=8965381476

Meeting ID: 994 558 9344
Passcode: tbrna

Service opportunities:
Literature review - 2 yr. term, 3 yr. clean time requirement
Co-treasurer - 2 yr. term, 5 yr. clean time requirement
Internet Technology - 2 yr. term, 3 yr. clean time requirement
H&I facilitator - 2 yr. term, 3 yr. clean time requirement

Please see the TBRNA policy for further details:
https://tbrna.org/sites/default/files/documents/TBRNA%20Policy%20November%202025%20Final.pdf

Open discussions:

1. The Southeast Texas Area has stepped down from hosting TBRCNA 2028, so the Texas Tri County area requested that the convention location be moved from Beaumont to Galveston to make it easier for their area to host solo. The Texas Tri County area is holding their area convention in 2027, so they're currently deciding whether they can handle hosting TBRCNA 2028 solo.
    a. In mid-September, Randie B. informed me that they were able to break the contract with the Beaumont hotel without paying any fee. She is bringing two proposals to the November RSC with options of where to host TBRCNA 2028 in/near Galveston.

Proposals discussed:

1. From BVANA to combine the qualification and duties of Adopt an Inmate and Sponsorship Behind the Walls as one facilitator.
   Passed

2. From BVANA to make a policy change for Regional Delegate (RD) and Regional Delegate Alternate (RDA) elections such that elections will occur before the World Service Conference (WSC) every three years. The new RD/RDA will not step up into service until after the current RD/RDA give their report about that WSC.
   Passed

3. To approve the social media policy for the Public Relations subcommittee.
   Passed

4. From BVANA to change the TBRCNA convention to an odd year even starting after the 2029 conference (i.e. skip 2030, next convention held in 2031). There was a friendly amendment made to this proposal to hold TBRCNA on even numbered years instead.

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NOTE: There was a friendly amendment made to this proposal to hold TBRCNA on even numbered years instead, so that would mean we would hold yearly TBRCNA conventions through 2029, 2030, then 2032, 34, 36… etc.

At y'alls request, I met with Randie B. who is in the contracts & archives position for TBRNA. She has been able to get TBRCNA data from a few of the more recent TBRCNA convention chairs, and she is in the process of organizing those data. She provided me with a working spreadsheet of those extremely granular data on all the costs/expenditures/sales for those conventions. These are not perfect data - she is just the messenger trying to aggregate and organize the information she has been given. I have attached the spreadsheet as she gave it to me in my email alongside this report - I had hoped to summarize the most

relevant data for y'all but I have to stay on brain rest as much as possible right now. The major takeaways are that net profits are declining but last year's conventions were still lower than we might expect. This is likely due to the delay in getting the TBRCNA planning committee up and running and therefore delay in advertising and fundraising for the convention.

Money matters:
Region has a $1119.94 closing balance including prudent reserve - still below prudent reserve.

We have a $2000.00 upcoming expense in November for the insurance policy that covers all groups in the region.

We will hopefully see results of the regional Treasury audit at the November RSC. The treasurer Chris has had some major health complications resulting in multiple hospitalizations preventing her from holding an audit. I reached out to Chris and the TBRNA facilitator Kent L. asking for all available copies of past treasury audits. Chris just stepped into this role in May 2026, so she doesn't have those records as of yet. She looped in Tom K. the previous treasurer, but he hasn't responded yet. I emailed him again today to see if he can dig into past all@tbrna.org emails to find audits from past years.

Action items:
GSRs, please bring the proposal above regarding TBRCNA timing back to your home groups!

Feel free to also bring back any proposed amendments or alternative proposals. We need your group conscience by the November ASC, preferably October in case groups bring back other Proposals.

Please announce TBRCNA 2027 committee meetings and convention! Registering now would help them a lot, along with donating newcomer packets! Consider what items you can contribute for the silent auction. They also need speakers and help from H&I subcommittees organizing events during the conference. Details below under Upcoming events.

Upcoming events:
Note: anyone can directly upload events to the TBRNA page. https://tbrna.org/submit-event If your group is holding an event, please upload it there as well as on the CTANA website! If you have issues, I can add those events to the TBRNA website for you - just email me the details and flyer.

Starting June 20th - TBRCNA 2027 subcommittee planning meetings! They'll be in hybrid format at 10am on the following Saturdays: October 17, November 21, December 19, January 16, January 30 and February 6.

In person at: 1513 E. Yager Lane Austin, TX 78753 Our Savior Lutheran Church, Room #113.

On zoom at:
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85310129935?pwd=3ae8bMgnw3lAcftHbLktZRoBjyQ4rO.1
Meeting ID: 853 1012 9935
Please email Tink at tinksnabox@gmail.com if you have questions.

TBRCNA 2027 will be Feb. 12-14th 2027 in Austin! Please pre-register here:
https://tbrcna.org/

And check out the facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1JaJ3Ei39C/

TBRNA Treasurer Report for January 8th/9th 2025 Quick Financial Glance:
Starting Balance from last RSC: $ 1,568.10 Expenses
All expenses paid out: $ 623.04 450 H&I

Total: $ 945.06 141.04 NAWS Donation
All Income Received: $ 5,694.36 32 Bank Charges
Total: $ 6,639.42 623.04 Total

Minus our Prudent Reserve of $4500: $ 4,500.00
Current Starting Balance for this RSC $ 2,139.42 660 TBRCNA Loan Payment
Southern Zonal Forum $ (300.00) 5034.36 Donations
Venue rent $ (500.00) 5694.36 Income

Remaining Balance $ 1,339.42 $ 267.88 20% to NAWS
RSC Working Balance $ 1,071.54
Prudent Reserve $ 4,500.00
Ending Balance $ 5,571.54
Questions and/or comments:
Rusty: Only the RD and the RDA goes to world
Kent L: $5,500 is currently in the RCA budget currently
Rusty: Will have Robert Mitchel send in the budget for 2027. Spent less than $450 this year but the current budget is $750 a year.
Report concluded at 3:32pm

- **RCM 2 – Robert Mitchel:**

-Out of Town with notice
Questions and/or comments: None
Report concluded at 3:32pm

- **Policy - Timothy H:**

1 GSR was welcomed today.
Questions and/or comments: None
Report concluded at 3:33pm

- **Literature Bank – Katherine:**

Gave a presentation: Asked if anyone knows how to fill out a money order or order form.
Fill out money orders to CTANA and in the memo add your group name.
They can only accept $35 in cash. (This is in the Policy)
No Personal checks
They do accept checks from Groups
Try to get your money order in before Area starts. Make sure to have your Money Order attached to your order form.
They can not accept an order form without a money order.
Reminder Sales Tax is 8.25%
The money Order must include Sales Tax.
Do not put Traditions payment with your Literature order.
News for Literature: There are new bronze medallions up 75 yrs.
The basic text is in 14 languages now and available in audio.
Katherine printed everything out for everyone.
Questions and/or comments: None
Report concluded at 2:42pm

➢ **Subcommittee Reports**

- **Activities – Rebecca L:**

Requesting $145 from the Treasury for the Halloween event on October 24th.
Requesting $540 from the Treasure for the Frolic in the Woods campsites, will be in April 2027.
I want to do a Learning Day on Nov 14th possibly. (RSC meeting is the same day)
Questions and/or comments: - NONE
Report concluded at 3:41pm

- **Common Welfare – Leanne:**

The Common Welfare subcommittee met on 9-28-26 with four people in attendance. We discussed the following items.

  - Annual Budget Request for 2027 - Following discussion the Common Welfare Subcommittee is requesting an annual budget of $700 for 2027.

Questions and/or comments: -NONE

Report concluded at 3:42pm

- **H&I – Tomas S:**

H&I subcommittee last met Sept. 27th, 2026. Our subcommittee had 12 out of 13 present for roll call. We had 3 new orientations this month. We are currently carrying the NA message into 9 Facilities of which 2 are TDCJ facilities. All Facility coordinators are doing a great job fulfilling their commitments and obligations.

Open position: Recorder (H&I orientated) (1yr clean time req.) (1yr commitment) facilities gave reports - no issues w/ any facilities open positions coming up in November's elections a reminder to get involved with this year's holiday book drive on Dec.12th (1513 yager lane) Co-coordinators for facilities & volunteers still needed recently revised h & i policy and new orientation packet still going through format changes before submitting to cta webmaster.

If you're already H & I orientated or interested in getting orientated (6 months clean time requirement) come to our next subcommittee meeting to get more information on the service opportunities & requirements for specific positions that are currently open. I want to thank volunteers for their time and shared ESH this month into our facilities. We encourage orientated members to participate regularly with H & I service work. We encourage All NA members with 6 months clean time to get orientated & involved with H & I service. There are many ways to give back, and I have found great fulfillment in recovery while carrying the Narcotics Anonymous message of HOPE to these facilities.

****PURPOSE**** The purpose of an H&I meeting is to carry the NA message of recovery to addicts who do not have full access to regular Narcotics Anonymous meetings. H&I meetings/presentations, except for those in longer-term facilities, are intended to simply introduce those attending to some of the basics of the NA program.
If you are interested in getting involved in H & I service, you can come to our next subcommittee meeting on 10/25/2026. We meet Every Last Sunday of the month 3:30-4:30pm, H & I orientation starts @ 3pm and can be scheduled beforehand via email hi@ctana.org.

You can come into our physical location:
Recovery First ATX
5555 N. Lamar Blvd. Ste. H-119
Austin, Tx 78751

or join virtually on the Zoom platform:
Meeting ID 889-2244-3444
password: 643432.

We look forward to seeing you!!!

Questions and/or comments: None
Report concluded at 3:47pm

- **Public Relations – Fabianne D:**

  Meeting of the Month 12 steps to freedom. emailed.
  Please send suggestions for Public Relations to pr@ctana.org and/or qdavenport1@gmail.com
  Web Servant - Geo C.

  Reminder to ASC, please submit all:

  - Website requests by email to webmaster@ctana.org
  - Trusted servant changes, and email address contact info changes to recorder@ctana.org.

  Phoneline Report - Tony C.

  Fellowship Development Report: OPEN

  PI Report: OPEN

  Newsletter Report - Holly

  Questions and/or comments: -NONE

  Report concluded at X:XXpm

➢ **Welcome New GSR's and Group Reports:**

New GSR's:

1 new GSR: Tommy K. - GSR for South Austin Recovery

Group Reports:

Clean and Free: GSR Timothy H. - Will be moving locations next year. new

Far Out Group - GSR Irene S: Location: 300 Crystal Falls Pkwy, Leander, TX 78641. This group meets every Monday from 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

Hear and Now: - GSR Noah: They have ASL at this meeting. There is help at this meeting for Deaf and hard of hearing people.

Hill Country Hope - (NEW MEETING will start as of 9-23-2026) GSR Jamie A. - Meets Wednesday and Sunday from 7:00p-8:00p. Location: 210 Monroe St, Kingsland TX.

Just for Today: - GSR Tracy - Monday - Friday 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Location: RFATX - 5555 N. Lamar Blvd. Suite H-119, Austin, TX, 78751

Last Chance Group - GSR Daniel: They may be shutting down due to low attendance - Meets at 6:30p on Wednesday. Please go out and support this group. They are located in Leander in a big yellow building on top of a hill.

Miracles & Solutions - GSR Billy B: We meet everyday at 12p and 7:30p except Fridays we meet at 8:30 am 12:00 pm and 8:00 pm and Sundays at 1:30pm and 6:30 pm twice a day every day.

New Beginnings - Monday from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm, Location: RFATX - 5555 N. Lamar Blvd. Suite H-119, Austin, TX, 78751

Non-Fiction Addiction - GSR's Dylan S & Toni : Group meets every Monday and Thursday from 8:00pm to 9:00pm. Currently they have 2 recovery centers that go to the meetings. Filled 3 open service positions in the month of January

Our Gift - GSR Michael: Located at: 1700 County RD 305 in Jarrell, TX. Meets Thursday nights from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. They have good coffee. There's a big white cross in front close to the street and a lighted cross on the front of the church.

Searching and Fearless Women - GSR Amy D: Currently meets every Sunday at 11:00 AM CDT, zoom ID: 303 345 8657, pw: 12345.

- Donation to CTANA for September: $43.95
- National/international attendance 12--25 predominantly women + non-binary folx; any addict in need of a meeting is welcomed.

Serenity the NA Way: New GSR Dan - Tuesday 7:15pm - 8:30pm and Thursday 6:30pm - 7:45pm. Hope House - Location: 1301 S Elm St, Georgetown, TX, 78626, White House on the corner of 13th and Elm.

South Austin Recovery: New GSR: Tommy K. - Monday from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm, Location: Woodlawn Baptist Church, 4600 Menchaca Rd., Austin, TX, 78745, Use East Entrance - Please knock on glass doors - Room M100

Tuesday at Last - GSR Diane L: Need more Home Group members. Meets on Tuesdays at 7:00pm.

Twelve Steps of Freedom - (NEED HELP - May have to close) Acting GSR Tomas: Meets on Saturdays from 7:30p-8:45p.

Twisted Sisters: - GSR Alex R: Meeting Type: NA Women's Meeting, Format: Hybrid (In-person and Zoom), EVERY TUESDAY @7pm, In-Person Location: 1513 Yager Ln, Austin, TX 78753, Zoom Information: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7646023457

- Celebrate the last Tuesday of the month for birthday night.

We Can - GSR Robert C: Meet every Thursday at 7:30pm-9:00pm. Ring the bell and they will open the door. Announce to groups that they need support.

➢ **Old Business:**

- **Concerns:**

GSR Robert, Group We Can: His group was concerned with Area having the GSR take back to groups about not having a Regional Convention. His other concern is with people bringing guns to meetings, we want Narcotics Anonymous to be a safe place. What brought up talking about this.

Robert Mitchel: The person who brought up the gun issue was the RD of Region: It is the responsibility of each meeting place to post signs if they do not want guns in the meetings.

Toby: The question was, "Do we want to have a Regional Convention, is it worth the cost and effort to continue."

Group Stand Asides: More will be revealed as the only group that abstained from hosting regional conventions.

GSR Luke from Group Just for Today: Will make an official proposal for the next Area meeting about having Region do an Audit before we as an Area give them any other meeting.

- **Proposals:**
    - "Do we want to have a Regional Convention, is it worth the cost and effort to continue?"
        - This passed last Month - Now the question to bring back to your groups is, "Do we want it for even years".
        - Eastside Group has a stand aside.
        - Billy representing Miracles and Solutions says he is going to take back to his group all of this new info.
        - Chris H stating the Brazos Area made the proposal to Region. Suggestion that people should attend the Regional Meeting.

➢ **New Business:**

- **Concerns - Take back to Groups:**

-NONE

- **Proposals:**

- GSR Heather - Group The Spiritual Seekers - Are proposing that CTANA does not donate money to the Region. We are asking for transparency with the books of the treasure.
  - Heather states she will take the Regional Treasury info back to her group.
  - Sean - We are going to table this to the next Area.

- **RCM1 BRING BACK TO THE GROUPS - full proposal as follows:**
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➢ **Elections and Nominations:**

All the Area positions information is available online at CTANA.ORG - under downloads - Area Policy.

Open Positions at Area: Under PR: Fellowship Development, and PI.

Next ASC will be the first Sunday of the month, November 1st, 2026.

Meeting concluded at 4:37pm