

Roanoke Valley Area of Narcotics Anonymous
Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes
October 13, 2019

The ASC meeting opened at 2:30pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer, The 12 Traditions & 12 Concepts were read.

Voting GSRs Present: 12

Voted to Accept August Minutes: No

Voted to Accept September Minutes: No

**September's Minutes were amended to include Heather D's nomination for Treasurer:
Requirements met, pros and cons given**

Administrative and Subcommittee Role Call

Position	Name	Attendance	Report
Chair	Amy P.	Present	No Report
Vice Chair	Shannon B.	Absent	No Report
Treasurer	Vacant	N/A	N/A
Vice Treasurer	Vacant	N/A	N/A
Secretary	Jacob M.	Present	No Report
Vice Secretary	Sam D.	Present	No Report
RCM	Vacant	N/A	N/A
Alt. RCM	Vacant	N/A	N/A
Policy	Vacant	N/A	N/A
VRCC Director	Howard E.	Absent	No Report
Alt. VRCC Director	Vacant	N/A	N/A
Literature	Brittany D.	Present	No Report
Activities	Denise Y.	Present	Included
H&I Chair	Phil A.	Present	Included
PR Chair	Kelly M.	Present	Included

Home Groups Roll Call

<u>Homegroup</u>	<u>GSR</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
1,2,3... 24/7	Joey C.	Present
A.I.R.	<u>Marcus</u>	<u>Present</u>
Another Step to Freedom		
Breath of Life		
Clean and Serene	<u>Debra</u>	<u>Present</u>
Do or Die	Kaitlyn C.	Present
Fatally Cool		
Foundations of Recovery		
Gainsboro Group	<u>Lonnie</u>	<u>Present</u>
Grateful Heads	Heather P.	Present
Higher Power Hour	Johnny B.	Present
Just For Today	Matt A.	Present
Night Owls	Ellarie.	Present

The Pain Stops Here	Stacey J.	Present
Principles Before Personalities		
Sicker Than Most	<u>Neil (alt.)</u>	<u>Present</u>
Time for Change	Howard E.(alt.)	Absentt
Wecovery		
Weekends In Recovery	Mike G.	Present

Administration and Subcommittee Reports

Activities

Denise Y.

Report: The Labor Day picnic was very successful, with a good turnout and great weather. The Committee appreciates everyone who showed up to participate and those who helped. Most expenses for this event were covered by Pool party funds. \$9.94 was debited from account for ice, leaving balance of \$470.52. \$366 was brought in at picnic, \$100 cash retained for change at next event, \$235 to be used for October event, \$31 deposited bringing account balance to \$501.52, therefore no funds are needed from asc.

Our next event is October 26 6 p.m. - midnight. More will be revealed. But, there will be Smores and fire.

If your group wants to host the Thanksgiving or Christmas marathon, please bring back to activities at the October area. In loving service, Denise Y.

Public Relations

Kelly M.

Report: Fall meeting lists have been printed and been distributed to most homegroups. Please let me know at any time over the next 3 months if your homegroup needs more. If any changes need to be made to the list, let me know.

We have gotten a few requests for help with transportation/information from the RVANA e-mail. Please let me know if you are interested or willing to be a contact person for these addicts seeking help. I need just a few men and women willing to connect when someone asks and make transportation arrangements if needed. Thanks to Daryl M. for his service with this.

On Our Own of Roanoke is sponsoring a 2-day conference entitled "Recovery is Real" at the Holiday Inn on Ordway Drive on November 12th and 13th. Several members of our Fellowship will be involved in this conference through their respective employers. I have been granted time off from work and will provide an information table for the conference. Heather D. is willing to join me for one of the days, and Michelle H. is working on childcare to help me the other day. the purpose of our participation is to provide information about RVANA- pamphlets and meeting lists- to any interested party, NOT to recruit members. If you are interested in more information about the conference, please see me, or go to onourownroanoke.org for more information. If you wish to join me at the table, great! Just let me know. Finally, I will be recruiting victims to help serve on the Public Relations committee. There is not a whole lot involved in this- but is a way to provide service for those who don't have a lot of extra time because of the great life they have found by participating in Narcotics Anonymous. End of commercial. In loving service, Kelly M.

Hospitals and Institutions

Phil A.

Report: H+I has been fulfilling all of its commitments which include meetings twice a week at BRBH Detox. Once a week at the VAMC and once a month at Catawba Hospital. All facilities are pleased with the panel leaders and the way the meetings are being ran. We are still working on getting a meeting to Bethany Hall

Home Group Reports

Homegroup: 1, 2, 3...24/7

GSR: Joey C.

Report: We are doing well, though the meetings have been smaller lately, averaging between 30 and 40 members present. So far, we've had enough coffee donated to continue serving it. Denise Y. will be celebrating 28 years Nov. 9th. In Loving Service--Joey C.

Homegroup: Do or Die GSR

Kaitlyn C.

Donation to Area: \$37.60

Report: Do or Die continues to open and close its doors on time, carrying a message of recovery to an average of 70 addicts at each meeting. We have four homegroup members celebrating soon. Steven H will be celebrating 3 years this friday Oct. 18th. Jessie S. will be celebrating 6 years on Oct. 25th and Charles S. will celebrate 18 months the same day. And lastly Kaitlyn C. will be celebrating 4 years on Nov. 15th

Homegroup: Grateful Heads

GSR Heather P.

Alt GSR Steve S.

Donation to Area: \$25.00

Report: We are opening and closing the doors on time. Average attendance is between 30 and 50. Now meeting in lower sanctuary hall. In loving service Heather P.

Homegroup: Higher Power Hour

GSR: Johnny B.

Donation to Area: \$9

Report: The Higher Power Hour meeting is opening on time and carrying a clear message of Narcotics Anonymous. There is an average 40 people attending the meeting. And the group is doing a great job welcoming newcomers. Melinda O. will celebrate 18 months more will be revealed. In loving service Johnny B.

Homegroup: Just for Today**GSR: Kelly M.****Donation to Area: .20**

Report: Just for Today attendance has been high every week, growing in some weeks to standing room. Area donations have been low as of late due to a high volume of attendance by in treatment facilities. The meeting has been opening and closing on time and a clear message of recovery is being consistently carried. ILS Matt A.

Homegroup: Night Owls GSR:**Russell B.****Alt. GSR Gene H.****Donation to Area: \$14**

Report: Doors opening on time. Message carried literature read. We continue to have a high newcomer presence and always appreciate experienced members stopping in to share their experience strength and hope. Rent is paid, Prudent reserve maintained and lit rack is well stocked. In group conscience it was voted we would appropriate funds to donate coffee, creamer and sugar to the 123 home group. As they have reported that their funds do not meet the demand for these things based on a high attendance from area institutions, which is notoriously attracted by coffee this keeping tradition 11

Homegroup: Pain Stops Here**GSR: Stacey J.****Donation to Area: .10**

Report: Doors are opening and closing on time. Missy G celebrated 1st miracle year on 10/09/19. Group is carrying message. Seeing about 15-20 attendees. In loving service Stacey J.

Homegroup: Sicker than Most**GSR:****Alt GSR: Neil M.****Donation to Area: \$40**

Report: The doors are open, attendance is 25 to 60 people at the meeting. Things are running smoothly. There are no celebrations this month. The donation to area is \$40.00 this month. In your loving service Neil M.

Homegroup: Weekends in Recovery**GSR: Mike G.****Donation to Area: \$9.00**

Report: Hello family. The group is doing well, and the message of NA recovery is being shared. The meeting is being opened on time and is being held downstairs in the community room at MCC.

Attendance had significantly fallen off while we were meeting in the sanctuary, but is slowing starting to pick up. Homegroup member David F. will be celebrating 14 years clean on October 20th. Please come out and help us celebrate! In loving service Mike G.

Homegroup: Gainsboro Group**GSR: Lonnie T.****Donation to Area: \$62**

Report: The homegroup is being opened on time. The NA message is being carried. The homegroup donation is \$62.00. That's all I got right now, in loving service Lonnie T.

Homegroup: A.I.R**GSR: Marcus M.****Donation to Area: \$10**

Report: The group is really growing. We are getting 20-25 people a week. The doors are being open on time and the message is still being carried. We have a homegroup member Marcus M. will be celebrating 4 years on Oct. 28th at 7:00pm. In loving service Marcus M.

Homegroup: Clean+Serene**GSR: Debra M.****Donation to Area: \$20.75**

Report: Meeting every Friday and Saturday at noon. We are still struggling with homegroup member participation, but all will be well. Jody A. will be celebrating 16 years on Saturday Oct. 26th. Please come and help her celebrate and eat some cake. Remember ingesting recovery cake keeps you clean. We will be donating \$20.75 ILS Debra M.

Open Forum

- An addict discussed the attendance at the conference
- An addict asked for PR budget which is \$100 per quarter
- An addict discussed the area needs coffee
- An addict brought up rent change to \$40 a month. Extra \$10 is for closet space
- Don't smoke in front of the door
- An addict brought up homegroup's group conscience about moving area to REBOS
- REBOS is open to NA meetings

Old Business

Motion 9.1

Motion Maker- Howard E.

Second: Mike G.

Motion: To make RCM for two year commitment and RCM alternate for a 2 year commitment, with an automatic nomination for the 2 year RCM Position. **Approved: 7-1-2**

Nominations – Treasurer Nomination was retracted nominee has declined position

New Business

Motion: 10-1

Made By: Maker Ellarie D.

Second- Phil A.

To appropriate sufficient area funds to provide coffee at area meeting

Intent: To improve satisfaction of members and attract participation.

***Motion died on the floor**

Motion: 10-2

Made By: Kelly M.

Second: Ellarie D.

Motion to pay REBOS \$40 per month (\$30 for rent and \$10 for rental space for literature)

***Approved 11-0-0**

Motion 10-3

Made by Chairperson

Motion to remove VRCC chair from position

***Approved 11-0-0**

Funds Request

Requester: Brittney D.

Amount: Up to \$50

Intent: To purchase a shelving unit to store the Area's literature in the new storage closet.

***Approved 9-0-1**

Nominations

Sam P.

Policy Chair

Met all requirements except ASC attendance

Motion to waive area service attendance requirement Approved – 8-0-3

Pros and Cons Given

Goes back to Homegroup for vote