

Roanoke Valley Area of Narcotics Anonymous
Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes
December 8, 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 October Minutes: Yes

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 (Pro – Temp)	Greg H.	Present	Included
VRCC Director	Vacant	N/A	N/A
Alt. VRCC Director	Vacant	N/A	N/A
Literature	Brittney D.	Present	Included
Activities	Denise Y.	Absent	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.	Marcus M.	Present
Another Step to Freedom		Absent
Breath of Life		Absent
Clean and Serene	Debra M.	Present
Do or Die	Kaitlyn C.	Present
Fatally Cool	Kathan H.	Present
Foundations of Recovery	John L (temp)	Present
Gainsboro Group		Present
Grateful Heads	Heather P.	Present
Higher Power Hour	Patrick B. (alt.)	Present
Just For Today	Matt A.	Present
Night Owls	Russell B.	Present
The Pain Stops Here		Absent
Principles Before Personalities		Absent
Sicker Than Most		Present
Time for Change		Absent
Wecovery		Absent
Weekends In Recovery	Mike G.	Present

Administration and Subcommittee Reports

Activities

Denise Y.

Hello family,

I have asked Amy to give report today as I am out of town. If your group wants to participate in HUGS FOR the Holidays, today is deadline for flier. Please give Amy the date, time, and group name if you haven't supplied to Denise already. The Thanksgiving Marathon was a success. The Christmas Marathon is planned for December 25 2019 from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. It will start and end an hour earlier since there is a celebration at 8:30 at The Pain Stops Here. Activities is planning a New Year's Eve Black and White Ball on December 31, 2019 from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Dance music, heavy hors oeuvres, cider toast at midnight. \$10 per person or 2/\$15 suggested donation. Children aged 13-18 \$5 suggested donation . 12 and under free. Door prizes every 1/2 hour. Please come, support activities in the RVANA, and fellowship into the New Year. February 15, 2020 - Speaker Jam. More will be revealed.

In loving service,
Denise y.

Public Relations

Kelly M.

Report: Meeting lists and website are up to date.

Recovery Is Real conference went well. Thanks to Michelle H. and Savannah F. for their service in helping with this event. Some materials were purchased, and a great deal of pamphlets and booklets were distributed. Only one pamphlet from those borrowed from literature was taken, therefore the cost to Area for this event was 60.

In Loving Service,

Kelly

Literature

Brittney D.

Report: Unfortunately, as of Thursday 12/5, Free State had not received payment for last month's literature purchase, so we did not receive this month's literature order. Free State said they would call back Saturday if they still had not received payment and they never called, so I assume payment has been received. Our literature was shipped Friday the 6th, but isn't here yet. I will fill as many orders as possible and make arrangements to get each homegroup their remaining literature. ILS – Brittney D.

Hospitals and Institutions

Phil A.

Report: H and I is doing well as we are fulfilling all of our current commitments. Those include commitments at the VAMC, BRBH Detox, and Catawba Hospital. In the last month we added a third night at the BRBH detox center to now include Monday, Thursday, and Saturday. In other exciting news we will be starting a new meeting at Bethany Hall that will be held on Thursdays at 7:30pm. We are beginning to work on setting up an H and I Learning Day that will take place in either January or February. More will be revealed.

Policy Protemp

Greg H.

Report: Hello Family- the policy subcommittee met on 12/8 at Mill Mountain Coffee following the H& I subcommittee. There were 8 members present. Currently the last revised policy is from April 2017. It was discussed that within the last year Amy and Dawn had gone through old minutes to find policy changes. Greg to follow up to see if those revisions are available. Patrick and Phil agreed to assist with compiling other changes outside of that work. It was discussed and agreed upon that Greg would ask area if they would be ok with grammatical and possible format changes or would it need to be voted on. The next subcommittee meeting will meet on 1/12 directly following H and I which meets at noon at Mill Mountain Coffee Tanglewood. With Love of the Fellowship Greg H.

Home Group Reports

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

GSR: Joey C.

Donation to Area: \$7

Report: 1,2,3...24/7 fairing well. Denise Y. celebrated 28 years and Margaret S. celebrated 2 years. Our continued gratitude to the individuals and homegroups who have donated coffee supplies and money for coffee supplies we've been able to buy a lot more literature of late – thank you

Homegroup: AIR

GSR: Marcus M.

Donation to Area: \$10

Report: The meeting is doing well the doors are opening on time and the message is being carried. We have about 20-25 in attendance. We have a homegroup member Alisha will be celebrating 3 years on December 23rd and we are donating \$10 to area

Homegroup: Clean & Serene

GSR Debra M.

Donation to Area: \$20.80

Report: Hi Family! We still need group member support for homegroup. We are averaging 7-10 members at our Friday afternoon meeting and 15-30 on Saturdays. We are still doing great with no celebrations until our homegroup anniversary celebration in March on the last Saturday. Stay Tuned! After literature was bought and rent was paid, we are donating \$20.80 ILS – Debra M.

Homegroup: Do or Die

GSR Kaitlyn C.

Donation to Area: \$30.40

Report: Do or Die homegroup continues to open and close our doors on time. Carrying a message of hope and recovery to an average of 70-80 addicts of each meeting. We have one celebration this month, Katelyn O. will celebrate her first miracle year on December 20th. Our homegroup will also be participating in Hugs for the Holidays Friday December 27th we will open at 7:30 for light food & fellowship. Please come early to spread the love with us. ILS – Kaitlyn C.

Homegroup: Fatally Cool

GSR: Kathan H.

Donation to Area:

Fatally Cool is doing well. Attendance has been up homegroup membership is up. No donations but we were able to retain a month's rent in reserve. Hugs for holidays will open an hour early with food and drinks on December 27th

Homegroup: Foundations in Recovery**GSR: John Lewis****Donation to Area: \$30**

Opening doors on time, closing doors on time. Coffee for every addict. Carrying the message. No appointed GSR at this point John L. is temp Chris H. celebrated 18 months Tuesday 12/3/2019

Homegroup: Grateful Heads**GSR Heather P.****Alt GSR Steve S.****Donation to Area: \$25.00**

Report: The homegroup is opening on time and providing coffee and Oreos regularly. We have about 30-50 in attendance depending upon how many people are brought by the local treatment center. Last month we had a 9 year celebration. On December 28th we will be opening outdoors an hour early for fellowship and refreshment at 6pm. Secure in the love of the fellowship Steve S.

Homegroup: Higher Power Hour**GSR: Patrick B.****Donation to Area: \$2.55**

Report: We are opening our doors on time, Thursdays at 7:30 and Sundays at 5pm even opening on holidays. We had a strong presence on Thanksgiving and plan on opening the doors an hour after the meeting for "Hugs for the holidays" Thursday December 26th We have been carrying a strong message of recovery and are in the process of finalizing format changes to keep that message clear and concise. With a fairly equal mix of an average of 30-40 if both newcomers and more experienced members we are promoting hope and freedom. We have 2 homegroup members celebrating, both on December 22: Phil A. -3 years Jacobs M. 18 months ILS Patrick B.

Homegroup: Night Owls**GSR: Russell B.****Alt. GSR Gene H.****Donation to Area: \$20**

Report: Door opening and closing on time, rent paid, literature is stocked prudent service is maintained. The message is being carried. Donation to area is 20 bucks at this time. Have a total of 8 homegroup members 3 are new attendance is between 7-11 people a night. Seeing attendance low some nights we believe due to the colder weather.

Homegroup: Sicker than Most**GSR:****Donation to Area: \$30**

Hello Family Sicker than Most is truly grateful to open our doors early every Wednesday. We are averaging 55 addicts, weekly The message of recovery is continually being carried. We have homegroup member – Heather F. celebrating 18 months January 15th. We are donating 30 to area ILS – Sicker than Most

Homegroup: Weekends in Recovery

GSR: Mike G.

Donation to Area:

Hello Family The weekends in Recovery Group of NA is doing well. The doors are being opened on time, and the message of NA recovery is being shared. We have several new homegroup members that are anxious to be of service to the group. Meeting attendance is increasing each week since we have moved back downstairs to the community room. Our homegroup will be participating in Hugs for the Holidays activities on December 29th before the meeting. We will be providing snacks and fellowship from 7pm until the meeting begins at 8pm. Please come early and join us in the holiday festivities. Homegroup member Andrew B. will be celebrating 2 years clean on January 23rd. Please come out and help us celebrate **Due to the cost of rent, meeting supplies and the high number of treatment center attendees, we do not have a donation to the ASC today.** ILS Mike G.

Open Discussion

- Discussion of open positions
- Discussion of policy and updating motions/changes
- Message of Hope @ YMCA at 10am voice of concern that no one is opening
- Vice chair/chair will reach out to assist
- Area will support homegroup
- Discussion of grammatical errors/format can be made without a vote
- Discussion of world literature changes

Old Business

-Greg H. Policy Chair

11-0-0 PASS

New Business

Motion 12-1

Made By: Greg H.

2nd Patrick: Patrick B.

Motion – For policy subcommittee to make grammatical changes and format changes to policy.

Intent- To clean up the policy without actually changing policy

11-0-0 PASS

Open Area Positions - Treasurer, Vice Treasurer, RCM, Alt. RCM, VRCC, Alt VRCC