

Roanoke Valley Area of Narcotics Anonymous
Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes
Date: December 11th, 2022
Meeting held in person at Rebos

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: 11

Acceptance of Last Month's Minutes: Motion passed 9/0/0

Administrative and Subcommittee Roll Call

Position	Name	Attendance	Report
Chair	Philip W	Present	No Report
Vice Chair	Marvin W	Present	No Report
Treasurer	Jacob M	Present	Attached
Vice Treasurer	Bailey H	Present	Attached
Secretary	Patrick T	Absent	No Report
Vice Secretary	Kara C	Present	Attached
RCM	Greg H	Present	Attached
Alt. RCM	Kaitlyn H	Absent	No Report
Policy	Patrick B.	Present	No Report
VRCC Director	Fernando	Absent	Given Verbally
Alt. VRCC Director	Theo D	Absent	No Report
Literature	Sarah M	Present	No Report
Activities	Cristy W	Present	Attached
H&I Chair	Skeet C.	Present	Attached
PR Chair	Amanda E	Present	Attached

Home Groups Roll Call

<u>Homegroup</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
1,2,3... 24/7	Maria M
A.I.R.	Rosalinda
Against all Odds	Brian B
Another Step to Freedom	A
Breath of Life	A
Clean and Serene	Debra M
Do or Die	Russell B
<u>Grateful Heads</u>	A
<u>Hope in Her Story</u>	A
<u>Just for Today</u>	A
<u>Spiritual Principle a Day</u>	Ry B
<u>Sicker than Most</u>	Brianna B
<u>Start from the Beginning</u>	Billie M
<u>Time for Change</u>	A
<u>Wecovery</u>	Kate G
<u>Weekends in Recovery</u>	Andrew B
<u>Step into Recovery</u>	Robbie Z
<u>Just For Today</u>	A

Administration and Subcommittee Reports

Chair – No report. Area obtained a new P.O. box and has been updated on our website.

Vice Chair- No report.

Treasurer – See hyperlink on website.

Secretary – No report.

Vice Secretary- Please send all reports to my email kmorganco@gmail.com . If you need a copy of minutes please see me after and I will give you my email.

RCM – Hello Family,

The region hosted the subcommittee meetings via zoom on 11/19. I will have more to report regarding the actions of these meetings at the next Area Service. There was some discussion via email regarding the annual budget. The treasurer attempted to send out the proposed budget in October but it did not go through (email issues) and the treasurer was not aware of this (the budget is supposed to go back to groups for a vote). The budget should be voted on during the next regional meeting (next week). It was proposed that the RCM's straw poll the groups to see if they wished for the RCM's to ask for a vote of confidence so the region could proceed without getting behind. There was discussion both in favor and against with proceeding as mentioned above. A concern with going as proposed would mean that we would suspend Policy to make this happen. A concern was expressed that if we did not proceed with the RCM's voting that we would not be able to pay any bills that come due between Jan 1 and the next regional which will be in February. I will seek the direction of this body as for how I should proceed.

The next Regional meeting will be held December 17th at 10am on zoom

Meeting ID: 304 156 278.

With love of the fellowship,

Greg H. RCM

Alt RCM- No report.

VRCC- No report.

Alt. VRCC- AVCNA 40 is experiencing some issues with finding a hotel as of the last report given by the VRCC chair, which was in September. Registration for the convention are to be online only, and no longer available at the door. On the AVCNA website (www.avcna.org) there is a flyer with a QR code that will bring you to the URL for registration.

Policy- No report.

H&I- The h&i sub committee meet on 12/3/22 we had 18 people in attendance. All of the panel leads said they are carrying a successful message of narcotics anonymous. We have set a date for a H&I learning day on Jan. 28 we have not confirmed a spot yet. We will meet again on Jan 14 at 6pm at thrasher.

In loving service,
Skeet c.

Public Relations –

Hi family,

I have updated the PO Box address on all places on the website, meeting lists, and email. I will have update meeting lists next month.

ILS,

Amanda E.

Activities – Activities met and discussed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Events. We voted to provide 2 hams, all utensils, paper plates, coffee, waters, lemonade, and rent. For Thanksgiving marathon meeting 7th tradition and money donated by a homegroup. We deposited 120.00 into Activities account. We paid 50 for rent to Roanoke Baptist church cash from 7th tradition. We paid out 56.14 to kroger for hams and water. At Sam's Club we paid out 8.73 for lemonade. We totalled 170 in donations from event.

Christmas marathon meeting will be located at Greene Memorial United Methodist Church from 9 am to 9 pm. Area will provide waters left over from Thanksgiving event, coffee and supplies, paper products, 2 hams, and lemonade. We again are asking from support to help open and close as well as chair marathon meetings and to bring covered dish to share.

New years we voted for meatballs and cocktail weinees along with all other supplies listed from prior events. There will be a Speaker at 7 pm.

Today I printed off 30 fliers for each event equalling 10.67 from Fed Ex store to provide to homegroups and treatment centers

There was some questions and concerns involving Thanksgiving marathon meeting.

I will be happy to address any of those concerns or questions. Our next activities subcommittee meeting next Sunday at 11 am at Bridges Starbucks. Please come join in the spirit of unity and carrying the message to provide a safe environment for individuals whom do not have a safe place for the holidays. I would also like to suggest talking to your homegroup about Hugs for the Holidays at each homegroup meeting.

If you have interest in chairing a marathon meeting please contact me at 5402504804 to avoid the incident that happened at the Thanksgiving Marathon meeting.

In loving services,
Cristy W

Home Group Reports

1,2,3 24/7 – Report given verbally by Maria M but not submitted.

Against All Odds –

AAO continues to meet everyday of the week and carrying a strong message of recovery. AAO continues starting and ending on time with regular attendance of 20-70 in our central location of Roanoke Ave baptist. This month we have 4 home group members celebrating...Ericka C 18months, Landon W 15 yrs, Adam S 6yrs, Brian B 2yrs

AAO donating 8.70 to area this month.

-In Loving Service

Brian B.

A.I.R.-

Good morning, A.I.R. Is continuing to open and end on time. We average between 20-50 addicts each meeting. Alex V will be celebrating 18 months on December 18th to be determined where the location will be. Adrian D will be celebrating 4 years on January 1st. Rosa P will be celebrating 2 years on January 15th. A.I.R. is not donating to Area this month.

In Loving Service,

Rosa P.

Another Step To Freedom- No report.

Breath Of Life- No report.

Clean and Serene – Hi family, Clean and Serene is opening and closing on time with a clear message of recovery being carried. Attendance reaches from 10-35 addicts each week. Our donation today is \$90.75.

In loving service,
Debra M.

Do Or Die-

Do or Die is meeting regularly, opening and closing on time. Average meeting attendance is around 30, with most coming from treatment facilities. Often our meeting is entirely treatment center attendees with one home group member and maybe 2 other members not associated with the treatment facility. Our meeting is in need of support by members with experience. \$20 donation to area.

-Russell B.

Grateful Heads –

Grateful heads meeting of Narcotics Anonymous is opening on time and having nice turn outs. Today we are buying \$111.80 in lit and 50 donations. Christmas Eve we'll need to park in back by play ground and come in the back door. There is a place for people to smoke back by the picnic tables Thanks for allowing me to serve.

-Fernando

Hope in HER story- No report.

Just for Today – No report.

Sicker Than Most- A report was given orally by Brianna B but not officially submitted.

Step into Recovery-

Step into recovery is good opening and closing on time. We are having 10 to 15 addicts per meeting following the 12 traditions of NA. Donation to area is \$10.

-In Loving Service
Robbie Z

Start From the Beginning – Report given verbally by Billie M. but not submitted.

Spiritual Principle a Day-

The Spiritual Principal A Day group is continuing to carry a clear NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS message. SPAD is consistent in following the 12 traditions of NA. We are still meeting at St. Elizabeth's Church on Mondays at 8pm(2339 Grandin Rd., SW). Our meeting attendance is between 25-85 addicts consistently. We are donating 77.20 to NA World.
-Ry B.

Time For Change- No report.

WeCovery- No report

Weekends in Recovery- Report was given verbally by Andrew B. but not officially submitted.

Open Forum

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- Activities discussed issues with Thanksgiving marathon meeting and addressed the need for more support and help for activities
- RCM unable to help with conference agenda report at this time but will be preparing for one
- Member discussed the importance of funding flow
- Chair discussed the organization of subcommittees by ASC and continued discussion on fund flow
- Vice chair asked Activities what specific help is needed and Activities gave specific needs, suggested a sign up list for service work during marathon meeting
- Vice chair brought up auditing the area in regards to prudent reserve
- Vice chair brought up options for Homegroups that are not following funds flow
- Member addressed activities being budgeted into prudent reserves and not a fundraising committee. Discussed the need to help new members learn how to help the area grow.
- Member apologized for the miscommunication that happened during marathon meeting, and asked activities if there was a specific announcement that they could take back to homegroups for assistance
- Vice Chair discussed sign-up sheet for cooking for the marathon meeting
- Vice chair called for audit and all purpose is for audit
- Member brought up fundraising for events in order to have free events
- Activities answered all questions members brought to the floor
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Old Business

- Treasurer's report was given by Jacob M.
- Motion to close 4/0/0 at 3:47pm

New Business

- No new business

Minutes submitted by Secretary Patrick T. and Vice Secretary Kara C.