

Roanoke Valley Area of Narcotics Anonymous
Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes
Date: January 15th, 2022
Meeting held in person at Rebo's

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: 8

Acceptance of Last Month's Minutes: Motion passed 5/0/0

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	No Report
RCM	Greg H	Present	Attached
Alt. RCM	Kaitlyn H	Present	No Report
Policy	Patrick B.	Present	No Report
VRCC Director	Fernando	Present	Given Verbally
Alt. VRCC Director	Theo D	Present	No Report
Literature	Sarah M	Present	No Report
Activities	Cristy W	Present	Attached
H&I Chair	Skeet C.	Present	Attached
PR Chair	Amanda E	Absent	No report

Home Groups Roll Call

<u>Homegroup</u>	
1,2,3... 24/7	Stacey J.
A.I.R.	Bernice J.
Against all Odds	Brad W.
Another Step to Freedom	A
Breath of Life	A
Clean and Serene	Amy T.
Do or Die	A
<u>Grateful Heads</u>	Fernando H.
<u>Hope in Her Story</u>	A
<u>Just for Today</u>	A
<u>Spiritual Principle a Day</u>	A
<u>Sicker than Most</u>	Delores H.
Start from the Beginning	Billie M.
<u>Time for Change</u>	A
<u>Wecovery</u>	A
<u>Weekends in Recovery</u>	A
<u>Step into Recovery</u>	Robbie Z

Just For Today	A

Administration and Subcommittee Reports

Chair – No report.

Vice Chair- No report.

Treasurer – See hyperlink on website.

Secretary – No report.

Vice Secretary- No report

RCM – Hello Family,

I attended the Regional Service Committee (RSC) on 12/22/23. I abstained for the budget motion as directed by the area. The motion failed and it was presented again, to be brought back to areas for a vote. The motion is as follows:

- 2023 Proposed Budget: Mover: Sherry V. Almost Heaven Area Second: Dora R. Almost Heaven Area Description/Background: This is our annual budget for our services Intent: To be financially responsible to pay for our Services in 2023 Motion: To approve the 2023 budget. Pro: To go back to groups Pro: Wish this motion was finalized today Con: No money to fund the AZF Con: No Budget**please see attached proposed budget** of note, there was concern about how the delegate team would fund the upcoming Autonomy Zonal forum which will be hosted by our region, and it was stated that “It would be handled”. I interpreted this as members would cover then cost and then ask for reimbursement.

Another motion to bring back to the area is as follows:

-218-3 Relocate Funds for the RD: Mover: Randy D. Shevana Area Second: Roland C. Tidewater Area Description/Background: World asked that Regions who can fund their RD’s participation at the WSC 2023 Intent: To utilize RDA2 RSC Line Item to fund the RD for the upcoming 2023 WSC in the RDA2 planned absence to ease the world funding. Motion: RDA2 RSC line item to be utilized by the RD.

Basically, what is going on here, is that due to a decrease in funds, the World Services Conference (which currently pays expenses for Regional Delegates to attend the World Service Conference) is asking that if Regions can afford to pay the way for Delegates to attend the

Conference, to pay their way. This motion (if passed) would take the budgeted amount from the RDA2 budget (who will not be able to attend) and allocate it to the RD budget to pay his way.

In other news, the ad-hoc meeting for incorporation of the Regional Committee did not meet due to technical difficulties. An attempt was made to present a motion to approve Articles of Incorporation but was determined that the ad-hoc committee needed to meet and present information back to the Region before a motion could be presented. The next ad-hoc meeting will be meeting next Saturday for anyone that is interested here is the link for the meeting: <https://car-na.org/events/regional-subcommittees-meeting-998-831-741/>

The regional Chair was presented with 2 proposed meeting places in Charlottesville, and she will be reaching out to those facilities to look at possibly resuming in person Regional Meetings.

There is a training video available for H&I volunteers, I have not viewed it and cannot speak to it's quality but the link is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=izgiNI81qeM>

The East Coast Convention of NA donated basic texts to our Region and there were enough for each Area to receive 5 texts. Once I receive them, I will bring them to the Area.

The Region will be hosting the Autonomy Zonal Forum which will be held on 1/28 & 1/29 in Martinsburg WV. There will be a world board presence. Please see attached flyer.

The GSR assembly (the place to give direction to the worldwide fellowship) will be on Saturday April 15th at 10am it will be a zoom meeting and I have attached a flyer to my report.

With Love of the Fellowship,

Greg H. RCM

Alt RCM- No report.

VRCC- I was so thankful to attend the convention and was of service all weekend. We had a great turnout over a 1000 per day and took in 29000 plus. I will be attending the next VRCC meeting in February.

Alt. VRCC- No report.

Policy- Policy needs trusted servants and a Guide to Local Services

ILS
Patrick B

H&I- The h&i subcommittee met on January 14th and all leads report that we are providing a strong message of recovery. We got a plan in place for our h&i learning day. We have four people speaking on a panel. 2 people from our area and two people are a part of the h&i subcommittee in Lynchburg. We will be having food and refreshments. If we will also be doing an improv skit of how to not conduct a h&i meeting. We purchased enough literature to get us through the next 2 months so that way next month we will be able to use our funds for food and refreshments for the learning day.

In loving service Skeet C.

Public Relations – No report.

Activities – Activities hosted two events over the holidays one being a Christmas marathon meeting and New Year's Eve marathon meeting/dance. Activities paid \$50 for rent on Christmas and \$50 for rent on NYE. Christmas donations were \$137.00. NYE was 346.76. \$100 was taken out for needed supplies for the event. Activities deposited \$331.00 into account. Activities subcommittee continues to meet on the third sunday of every month at the Bridges Starbucks. Still looking for support for activities.

In Loving Service,

Cristy

Home Group Reports

1,2,3 24/7 – Opening and closing on time. Still carrying a strong message of NA. We have 8-15 addicts in attendance

Against All Odds – AAO continues to meet everyday of the week carrying a strong message of recovery, starting and ending on time with regular attendance of 20-70 people, Celebrating this month we have Tyrone 6 years Jan 22

Billy 1 year Jan 27

Marie 18 months Jan 29

We also have karaoke/open mic January 28 from 7:30 to 10:30 at Roanoke Ave Baptist.
Our donation to area this month is \$52.15

With Love and service

Brad W

A.I.R.- Air is opening and closing on time and carrying a strong message of recovery. We are continuing to grow in members and Rosalina will be celebrating two years on January 22nd. Air is unable to make a donation to the area this month.

In loving service,

Bernice

Another Step To Freedom- No report.

Breath Of Life- No report.

Clean and Serene – No report.

Do Or Die- No report.

Grateful Heads – Stayed open through the holidays and have had great turnout for celebrations and having Sara on the 21 and Morgan on the 28. Donate 25 to area. Thanks in loving service Fernando.

Hope in HER story- No report.

Just for Today – No report.

Sicker Than Most- Sicker Than Most is opening and closing on time. Continuing to carry a strong message of recovery. We have no celebrations to announce this month. We are donating \$60 to Area Service this month.

In Loving Service,

Delores H.

Step into Recovery- Step into recovery is doing 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 \$6.67.

In loving service Robert Z

Start From the Beginning – Report given verbally by Billie M.

Spiritual Principle a Day- No report.

Time For Change- No report.

WeCovery- No report.

Weekends in Recovery- No report.

Open Forum

- Member talked about GSR event in the area in April.
- Member talked about a joint committee meeting to hold an audit. Inventory needed to do inventory in July.
- Member emphasized the importance of the newcomer and how area decisions can affect newcomers.
- Members discussed meeting two hours early before next ASC to do inventory
- Member discussed need for HG Do or Die still being in need of trusted servants
- Member addressed the need to do some of the ground work (looking at spreadsheets etc.) preparing for audit before ASC meets
- Discussed what ASC is allocating for Activities, RCM, and VRCC. Need for each subcommittee to put costs and numbers together.
- Member discussed disbursement of funds and where it is located in policy
- Member asked if receipts need to be presented for gas, hotels, and other expenditures, for ASC
- Member discussed that when policy changes, prudent reserve changes
- Member discussed making funds requests for travel and service costs
- Members discussed meeting on February 19th for JAC meeting at 2:00pm
- Discussed the change in costs for literature orders and the new order forms

Old Business

- No old business

New Business

- Motions from RCM:

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- New prices have come down for literature orders as of next ASC meeting
- Treasure gave report and totals

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