

Roanoke Valley Area of Narcotics Anonymous

Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: March 13, 2022

Meeting held in person at Rebos

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

Voting GSRs Present: 6

Acceptance of Last Month's Minutes: Approved

Vote: 5 for/1 abstain/0 against

Administrative and Subcommittee Roll Call

Position	Name	Attendance	Report
Chair	Kaitlyn H.	Present	--
Vice-Chair	Philip W.	Present	--
Treasurer	Jacob M.	Present	Attached
Vice Treasurer	Bailey H.	Present	--
Secretary	Brittney D.	Present	Attached
Vice Secretary	Patrick T.	Absent	--
RCM	Vacant	--	--
Alt. RCM	Vacant	--	--
Policy	Amanda E.	Present	--
VRCC Director	Vacant	--	--
Alt. VRCC Director	Vacant	--	--
Literature	Keith C	Present	Attached
Activities	Christy W.	Present	--
H&I Chair	Patrick B.	Present	Attached
PR Chair	Kelly N.	Present	--

Home Groups Roll Call

Homegroup	Attendance
1,2,3... 24/7	Absent
Against all Odds	Robert Z
Another Step to Freedom	A
Breath of Life	A
Clean and Serene	A
Do or Die	David D
Foundations of Recovery	A
Gainsboro Group	A
Grateful Heads	A
Hope in HERstory	Sarah M

Just For Today	A
Night Owls	A
The Pain Stops Here	A
Principles Before Personalities	A
Sicker Than Most	Delores H.
Spiritual Principle a Day	David D.
Start from the Beginning	Kevin R.
Time for Change	A
Wecovery	A
Weekends In Recovery	Marvin W.

Administration and Subcommittee Reports

Chair – no report

Vice-Chair – no report

Treasurer – *attached*

Vice Treasurer – no report

Secretary – Thank you to all GSRs and subcommittees who submit their reports to me digitally. To save on costs, I will probably continue to *not* make copies of those forms. It seems to be working out that way so far, but I will continue to have hard copies of motion forms.

Thanks for letting me serve,
Brittney D.

Vice-Secretary – absent

RCM – *vacant*

Alt RCM - *vacant*

Policy – absent

VRCC – *vacant*

Alt VRCC – *vacant*

Literature – Placed an \$825 lit order.

Activities – no report

H&I – The H&I subcommittee met Sunday, March 6 at 2:30 p.m. at Roanoke Avenue Baptist Church. All panel leads were present and 7 other local members attended. Reports were given and we established that we are still carrying a strong NA message into our current commitments. We are

focusing on attracting new members to service work and maintaining quality over the quantity of our commitments.

Our current commitments are as follows:

- 1) Blue Ridge Behavioral Health CSU on Zoom Mon & Thurs 8 p.m.
- 2) Pinnacle Treatment Center Tues nights 7 p.m.
- 3) Bethany Hall Wed 6 p.m.
- 4) RMH 5th Floor Sat 3 p.m.

ILS,
Patrick B

PR – no report

Homegroup Reports

Against All Odds – Against All Odds is consistent in following the 12 traditions of NA. Opening and closing on time! We will be moving to Wasena park starting March 28th Mondays and Tuesdays at noon. We continue to be a first line of exposure to NA for several local treatment and recovery programs. Our meeting attendance is between 25-50 addicts or more consistently. Homegroup members celebrating in the upcoming month are Robert Z 3 years March 20th Steven W March 26th first miracle year and decarlos 20 years March 27thIn loving service Robert Z

Clean and Serene –

Do or Die – Still delivering a message of recovery every Friday. Attendance is between 10-40 recovering addicts. We are donating \$27 to area this month, and we are in need of trusted servants. -David D.

Hope in HERstory – The group continues to begin & end on time. We are continuing to see new women show up & see familiar faces both which continue to spread hope. We averaged about 12-15 women a meeting this past month. We continue to carry a strong message of recovery to women seeking it. We are unable to make a donation to area at this time. We have decided to change our meeting location. Beginning April 4th we will meeting at St. James Episcopal Church @ 4515 Delray St NW, Roanoke, VA 24012. Same time different location.

In loving service

-Sarah M

Sicker Than Most – Homegroup is opening and closing on time. Meeting is carrying the message of hope. The homegroup is the only homegroup that's open on Wednesday's night and our attendance is 45-65 weekly. I received a email from the pastor of the church with some concerns about the amount of people that's there, the church is going to hold a meeting at the end of the month about letting up on the restrictions due to the pandemic. This homegroup is still in need of trusted servants. There's no celebration this month. We're donating \$60 to Area Service

In loving service
Delores H

Spiritual Principal A Day – We had our first meeting last Monday and we had a total of 50 addicts show up. We still have no GSR but we do have 2 homegroup members. We will continue to meet and share a message of recovery. We will not donate to area this month.
-David D.

Start From the Beginning –

Hello family; Start From the Beginning has consistently been carrying the message of recovery, studying the first few chapters and traditions from our basic text and literature. We have a strong newcomer presence and consistent attendance from local treatment centers, consistently with 15-40 addicts in attendance. We are open every Thursday at 6:30pm at the above address. We are donating \$24.65 to Area this month. This month Marcus J. will be celebrating 18 months on the 17th of March.

In Loving Service,

Kevin R. GSR, Start From the Beginning

Weekends in Recovery – The meeting is opening and time and the NA message is being carried. We've elected Marvin W. as the new GSR and he will be attending Area Service regularly moving forward. We have a \$100 donation to area! In loving service, Marvin W.

Open Forum

- Concerns about Wed meeting. Pastor fears too many addicts are in attendance. A member stated that a group of addicts are working on starting a Wed 7 p.m. meeting. Another addict stated a group is work on starting a 6 p.m. meeting.
- Discussion was had about moving ASC location due to the January conflict when REBOS was using our meeting space and we wound up having to meet in another building. A number of other churches are available. It appears no one contacted Rebos about the conflict. PR is in contact with the Rebos board now. Rebos chairperson stated they did not have a building use calendar but they do now. Apologized profusely and stated that we only have to pay the storage fee and not rent for January.
- Activities has a lot of tubs with a lot of materials that need storage. A member offered their home to store the materials.
- The meeting list *does* reflect the changes HiH and AAO are making in their locations.
- Lit order form is being updated with the Medically Assisted Treatment and Mental Health IPs
- Suggested to have another "Bring a Friend to Area" day next month. An opportunity to bring people who don't have exposure to ASC or who haven't been to ASC in a while.

Old Business

- Motion 2-1 made by David D., second by Jacob M.: New meeting Monday 8:00 pm at St. Elizabeth Church 2339 Grandin Rd, Roanoke VA 24015 beginning March 7. No Need for literature packet.

Intent: To start a meeting.

Motion passed 5/0/0

- Motion 2-2 made by Amanda E., second by Delores H.: To amend Section IB2 to say “A meeting will be listed on the area meeting schedule upon recognition by the ASC, provided the meeting follows NA traditions, meets at a specific place and time, and has trusted servants to regularly open/close the meeting.” No vote is required.

Intent: to provide more clarity in our policy

Motion passed 5/0/0

New Business

- Vacant positions: RCM, Alt-RCM (2 yrs acclimated), VRCC Director (2 yrs; can also be a GSR), Alt-VRCC (2 yrs acclimated; can also be a GSR), PR (Kelly N is pro-temped)

RVANA ASC was concluded with the Serenity Prayer and was adjourned at 3:02 p.m.

Minutes are respectively submitted by RVANA ASC Vice-Secretary, Brittny D.