

Roanoke Valley Area of Narcotics Anonymous

Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: June 12, 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:

Acceptance of Last Month's Minutes: Approved

Vote: 4 for/0 abstain/0 against

Administrative and Subcommittee Roll Call

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

Home Groups Roll Call

<u>Homegroup</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
1,2,3... 24/7	A
Against all Odds	A
Another Step to Freedom	A
Breath of Life	A
Clean and Serene	A
Do or Die	A

Foundations of Recovery	A
Grateful Heads	A
Hope in HERstory	Savannah
Just For Today	A
Night Owls	A
The Pain Stops Here	A
Principles Before Personalities	A
Sicker Than Most	A
Spiritual Principle a Day	Ry
Start from the Beginning	Kevin R.
Step Into Recovery	Robbie
Time for Change	A
Wecovery	A
Weekends In Recovery	A

Administration and Subcommittee Reports

Chair – no report

Vice-Chair – no report

Treasurer – *attached*

Vice Treasurer –

Secretary – absent

Vice-Secretary – no report

RCM – *vacant*

Alt RCM – *vacant*

Policy –

VRCC – *vacant*

Alt VRCC – *vacant*

Literature – no report

Activities – Activities had to cancel Memorial Day event due to having Covid. We are planning on doing a July 4th even. Not sure if Start From the Beginning is going to co host. More will be revealed.

In loving service,

Cristy W

H&I – The H&I subcommittee met Sunday June 5 at 2:30 at 2022 Roanoke Avenue. Reports were given and we discussed several items, but there is no new business to report to ASC. H&I is presenting a strong message of recovery to many local treatment centers. We are beginning to navigate succession and how to make service with the subcommittee more attractive to our area members.

We will be asking ASC for as many “Introductory Guides to NA” as our budget permits.

Our commitments are still as follows: BRBH CSU Mon. & Thurs 8 pm via ZOOM

Pinnacle Treatment Center Tues 7 pm

The 12 first Sat of each month 8 pm

RMH 5 th floor Sat at 3 pm

ILS

Patrick B.

PR – vacant

Homegroup Reports

Against All Odds – Against all odds is continuing to carry a clear NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS message. Against All Odds is consistent in following the 12 traditions of NA. Opening and closing on time! We are still meeting in Wasena park Monday’s 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 consistently. Homegroup members celebrating in the upcoming month are:

Shawn L July 3 with 2 years

Brian b July 17th with 18 months

On July 2nd AAO will be having a Homegroup celebration, cookout, river float, speakers at the big shelter at wasena park. More will be revealed.

donation to area is \$36

In loving service Douglas G.

Grateful Heads -

Jim D – celebrates June 25th 46 years clean

Average 25-30 addicts in attendance. Follow 12 traditions.

Donating %50 to area.

Hope in HERstory – The group continues to begin & end on time. We are continuing to welcome new women & see familiar faces both which continue to spread hope. We averaged about 11-16 women a meeting this past month and are continuing to carry a strong message of recovery to women seeking it. We are able to make a donation of 20\$ to area this month. Our meeting location is at St. James Episcopal Church @ 4515 Delray St NW, Roanoke

In loving service

-Savannah F

Spiritual Principal 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 25-50 addicts consistently. Jacob M celebrates 4 years on 6/20/22.

Start From the Beginning –
Kenny E is celebrating 18 months on

Step Into Recovery - Step into recovery is doing well, closing and opening on time. We are having 15 to 25 addicts per meeting following the 12 traditions of NA. Donation to area is \$5.60 In loving service Robert Z

Open Forum

- H&I subcommittee talked about delegating H and I participation within the homegroups for newer members. In hopes to create more participation in the subcommittee. Newcomers can be encouraged to attend H&I service meeting by other homegroup members.
- Another Step To Freedom had a fight at their meeting place this past month. Member did not like it was handled by the homegroup members and wasn't sure what we can do about this to help it not happen again. The hg member physically restrained and removed the women starting the altercation. Suggested that police be called instead of homegroup members physically removing.
- Member stated follow up on person who started altercation has been dealt with by law enforcement.
- It is not ASC's place to dictate how homegroups handle this problem.
- Step into Recovery and Hope in Herstory need pamphlet displays and were seeking donations from homegroups who had them and didn't open up after COVID.

-Maybe make a sweeping statement on suggestions not to use physical force if an altercation arises at a homegroups meeting space.

Old Business

- **Motion:** To change policy Part III, Section 1, A1 to state “To hold May ASC on the 3rd Sunday in May (annually)
Intent: To allow for more participation in the ASC due to Mother’s Day celebration being on the 2nd Sunday.
Vote: 6/1/0 motion passes
- 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), Public Relations (1 yr)

New Business

All ASC service positions will be open for 1 year commitments starting in July and take effect in August. Take back to homegroups and share this information. Nominee’s need to be present to accept nominations.

- **Motion:**
Intent:
Vote:

RVANA ASC was concluded with the Serenity Prayer and was adjourned at 3:11 p.m.

Minutes are respectively submitted by RVANA ASC Secretary, Brittany D. and Vice Secretary, Patrick T.