

Roanoke Valley Area of Narcotics Anonymous

Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: July 10, 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.	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	Dashel W	Present	Attached
PR Chair	Vacant	--	--

Home Groups Roll Call

Homegroup	Attendance
1,2,3... 24/7	A
Against all Odds	A
Another Step to Freedom	A
Breath of Life	A
Clean and Serene	Theo D
Do or Die	Russell B
Foundations of Recovery	A
Grateful Heads	Fernando H.

Hope in HERstory	Savannah F
Just For Today	A
Night Owls	A
The Pain Stops Here	A
Principles Before Personalities	A
Sicker Than Most	A
Spiritual Principle a Day	A
Start from the Beginning	Kevin R.
Step Into Recovery	Robbie Z.
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 – no report

Vice-Secretary – For any additions that need to be made to the website, please send the information to Patrick T.

RCM – *vacant*

Alt RCM – *vacant*

Policy – Hi family,

I have brought about 6 copies of the updated Policy. I only printed this many because there are a few errors i have to verify during open forum that I can correct in the Policy. I corrected several formatting errors to make the Policy flow better, fixed the Table of Contents to accurately reflect the page numbers for each topic.

ILS,
Amanda E

Hi family,

I have updated the policy to rid it of all the grammar errors i could find and fixed the layout to use less pages when printing. I will put in a motion next month to re-word some things that are slightly

repetitive next month. I have printed a few copies but didnt want to do them all without the changes.

In loving service,
Amanda E

VRCC – vacant

Alt VRCC – vacant

Literature – no report

Activities – Activities is coordinating with Start From The Beginning on doing a Speaker Jam. More will be revealed.

H&I – The RVANA H&I Subcommittee met July 3, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. at Roanoke Avenue Baptist Church, 2202 Roanoke Ave. 8 members were in Attendance. The Panels are continuing to carry a strong message of NA recovery and still finding that patients are continuing to participate in area meetings upon discharge. Reports were given and new business was discussed. We voted Billy M. in as lead for the BRBH CSU for Monday nights. We have been invited back to the city jail.

In Loving Service,
Dashel W, Patrick B.

PR – vacant

Homegroup Reports

Against All Odds –

Against All Odds continues to meet at Wasena Park Mondays and Tuesdays 12-1, Roanoke Ave Baptist Church Wednesday-Friday 12-1, Friday 7-8, Saturday 1:15-2:15 and Sunday 4-5. AAO has a strong newcomer presence and usually 20-50 addicts in attendance at each meeting. AAO will be making a \$25 donation to area this month. Homegroup members celebrating will be Brian B. 18 months on July 17th, Nikki H. 12 years on July 24th, Marie V. 1 year on July 27th, and Connie P. 1 year on August 15th.

In loving service,
Kara C.

Breath of Life – Small group of women going, but strong message still being carried by reading literature and pamphlets. They meet two days a week, Wed & Fri at 7 p.m. and are asking for all kinds of support.

-Fernando

Clean And Serene – Hi Family, Clean & Serene apologizes for missing last month's area. Miscommunication comes with more members, which is a good thing. We have 3 members celebrating in August. Bernice, 7 yrs; Amanda, 4 yrs; and Ashley 2 years on a Saturday to be determined. After rent, supplies, and literature, we have a donation of \$50.00.

ILS,
Theo D.

Do or Die - The home group is meeting regularly with average attendance around 15. We recently changed the meeting time to 6pm, but it looks like it will have to be changed back to 8pm. Waiting on group conscience and word from the church. There are 4 active home group members. No donation to area at this time.

-Russell B

Grateful Heads – Hi everyone happy to report Grateful head is keeping the meeting open and run following the NA tradition. Bought 52 in basic text and 50 donated 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 15-20 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 \$4.23 to area this month. Our meeting location is at St. James Episcopal Church @4515 Delray St NW, Roanoke

In loving service

-Savannah F

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 15-50 addicts in attendance. We are open every Thursday at 6:30pm at the above address. We are donating \$32.00 to Area this month. Home group members celebrating are as follows.. Caitlin S. 9 years on July 28.

Start from the beginning in collaboration with area activities is in the process of planning a speaker event and pool day in Fallon park in the beginning of August in place of our canceled Memorial Day event. More will be revealed.

In living service, Kevin R

Step Into Recovery - Step into recovery is doing well, closing and opening on time. We are having 15 to 20 addicts per meeting following the 12 traditions of NA. Donation to area is \$10. In loving service Robert Z

Weekends In Recovery - Good afternoon. The Weekends in Recovery meeting is doing well! Home group members are attending the meeting regularly, doors are open on time and the NA message is being carried. We have a \$100 donation to area.

In Loving Service, Marvin W.

Open Forum

- Policy chair discussed some areas of policy that she believes are repetitive and need to be amended with the group's helps. Area chair suggested motions be made for specific changes.
- Discussed Activities/Start from the Beginning activity. Didn't want to use the entire month's funds for the combination speaker jam and pool party. Suggested splitting the activity into two. Member suggested charging entrance fee for the event to curb the funds concerns. Activities would be paying for the location, all the food, and the pool, would exceed \$500. The homegroup agreed to donate \$100. Suggested raising funds via something like a pie-in-the-face. Other homegroups volunteered to provide donations.
- Activities Chair requested that more people come to the Activities Subcommittee meeting on Thursday July 21, right after the Start From The Beginning homegroup.

Old Business

- n/a

New Business

- Nominated Jacob M. for Treasurer again. Nomination accepted and member qualified. Pros and cons were given.
- Nominated Marvin W. for Vice Chair. Nomination accepted and member qualified. Pros and cons were given.
- Nominated Patrick T. for Secretary. Nomination accepted and member qualified. Pros and cons were given.
- Nominated Philip W. for Chair. Nomination accepted and member qualified. Pros and cons were given.
- Nominated Sarah M. for Literature Chair. Nomination accepted and member qualified. Pros and cons were given.
- Nominated Bailey H. for Vice Treasurer. Nomination accepted and member qualified. Pros and cons were given.
- Nominated Greg H. for RCM. Nomination accepted and member qualified. Pros and cons were given.
- Nominated Kaitlin C-H for Alt-RCM. Nomination accepted and member qualified. Pros and cons were given.
- Nominated Kara C for Vice Secretary. Nomination accepted and member qualified once the body waved "member has been attending ASC for one year". Pros and cons were given.
- Nominated Kevin R. for Activities Chair. Nomination accepted and member qualified. Pros and cons were given.
- Nominated Amanda E. for PR Chair. Nomination accepted and member qualified. Pros and cons were given.
- Nominated Erica C. for H&I Chair. Nomination accepted and member qualified once the body waived "member has been attending ASC for one year". Pros and cons were given.
- REMAINING POSITIONS WITH NO NOMINATIONS: Policy, VRCC, Alt-VRCC

RVANA ASC was concluded with the Serenity Prayer and was adjourned at 4:16 p.m.

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