

## Roanoke Valley Area of Narcotics Anonymous

### Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: August 14, 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: 9**

**Acceptance of Last Month's Minutes: Approved**

**Vote: 9 for/0 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	--
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	--
Activities	Cristy W.	Present	--
H&I Chair	Patrick B	Present	--
PR Chair	Vacant	--	--

### Home Groups Roll Call

Homegroup	Attendance
1,2,3... 24/7	Stacey
Against all Odds	Skeet
Another Step to Freedom	A
Breath of Life	A
Clean and Serene	Theo D
Do or Die	Russell B
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	Delores H.
Spiritual Principle a Day	Ry B
Start from the Beginning	Ed H.
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** – no report

**RCM** – *vacant*

**Alt RCM** – *vacant*

**Policy** – no report

**VRCC** – *vacant*

**Alt VRCC** – *vacant*

**Literature** – no report

**Activities** – no report

**H&I** – no report

**PR** – *vacant*

# Homegroup Reports

**123 24/7** - Continues to carry the message of NA. On average, we have 5-7 attendees. This month, we donated \$9.00 to area. In love & service.

**Against All Odds** – AAO continues to carry a strong message of recovery. We are averaging 25-30 addicts per meeting and continue to open and close on time. On 08/19/22 Connie is celebrating 1 year, and Cynthia is celebrating 2 years on 08/28/22. We are donating \$4.50 to area.

In Loving Service,  
Skeet (Alt. GSR)

**Breath of Life** – Meeting and continue to open on time still have 5-6 people attending giving literature and white key tags out. Bought 60 in literature and donated 8.90 to area. --  
F Heredia Jr

**Clean And Serene** – Hi family,

Clean and Serene has been opening on time and carrying a clear message of recovery each week. We average between 20 and 40 members in attendance each meeting. We are donating \$12 today.

In loving service,  
Theo D.

**Do or Die** - Do or Die meeting is struggling and on the verge of closing. There are only two home group members and one of them is unavailable to open most meetings. Average meeting attendance is 5-10 addicts, we do often see new comers. Our meeting time will need to be changed again before September 1st. A new meeting location may be best. Our current rent is \$40/month, which means we need to take in \$10 a meeting just to cover rent. With attendance low, the only way we've been staying afloat is by generous donations from home group members.

-Russell B

**Grateful Heads** – no report

**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 20-25 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 \$21.70 to area this month. Our meeting location is at St. James Episcopal Church @ 4515 Delray St NW, Roanoke

In loving service

-Savannah F

**Sicker Than Most** – Carrying the message of hope. Our weekly meeting is opening & closing on time. Our weekly meeting average attendance is 35-40. Our homegroup member Vincent is

celebrating 35 years on August 17<sup>th</sup>. Sicker Than Most is donating \$70.00 to Area Service. In Loving Service, Briana B.

**SPAD** - 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 25-30 addicts consistently. We donated 61.20. Sorry

**Start From The Beginning** - Start from the beginning has been opening and closing on time. A strong NA message of recovery is being carried. Average meeting attendance is from 25-50 members. The homegroup is planning a speaker jam targeted sometime in September, more will be revealed on that. There are 4 homegroup members celebrating clean time in the upcoming month. There is no donation to area at this time.

In loving service,  
Ed. H (Alt. GSR)

**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. Home group member Sarah D is celebrating 4 years Sept 7th. Donation to area is \$6.61. In loving service Robert Z

**Weekends In Recovery** - Doors are opening and closing on time. The strong NA message of recovery is being carried.

In loving service,  
Marvin W

## Open Forum

- H&I Officially carrying message into the jail. Monday nights @ 7:00. Currently only 2 members have been vetted. Would like a panel of 4. Also available to women; choice of Mon, Wed, or Fri.
- The jail makes the 6<sup>th</sup> H&I commitment.
- Discussion was had about moving Do Or Die to a new church and moving the time back to 8 p.m. if people were willing to help keep it open. Members were willing to step up and assist. The GSR stated they will contact the church and move the time back to 8:00, but will need a member to open on 8/26. Members volunteered to help open on that week.
- A member stated that we, as members of the body, should announce ASC more often at meetings and mention that we do need trusted servants.
- Activities Chair volunteered/was pro-tempered to continue being of service longer and to put on a Labor Day cookout. Next Activities subcommittee meeting 8/21, 2 p.m. Starbucks on Whitmore. Activities Subcommittee will meet the third Sunday of every month at 2 p.m.

## Old Business -

- Jacob M for Treas: 9 for/0 abstain/0 against
- Marvin W. for Vice Chair: 9/0/0

- Patrick T. for Secretary: 10/0/0
- Philip W. for Chair: 10/0/0
- Sarah M. for Literature Chair: 10/0/0
- Bailey H for Vice Treasurer: 10/0/0
- Greg H for RCM: 10/0/0
- Kaitlyn C-H for Alt-RCM: 9/1/0
- Kara C for Vice-Secretary: 10/1/0
- Kevin R for Activities: not present/out of order
- Amanda E for PR Chair: 10/0/0
- Erica C for H&I Chair: Not present/out of order

## **New Business**

- Keith C. nominated for H&I chair. Member qualified. Pros and cons were given.
- Fernando H. nominated for VRCC Director. Member qualified. Pros and cons were given.
- Cristy W. nominated for Activities. Member qualified. Pros and cons were given.
- Patrick B. nominated for Policy. Member qualified. Pros and cons were given.
- Theo D. nominated for Alt-VRCC. The body voted to wave the member's clean time requirements: 5 for/1 abstain/0 against. Member qualified. Pros and cons were given.
- REMAINING POSITIONS WITH NO NOMINATIONS: *none*

**RVANA ASC was concluded with the Serenity Prayer and was adjourned at 3:57 p.m.**

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