

Roanoke Valley Area of Narcotics Anonymous  
**Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Date: September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**Meeting held in person at Rebos**

The ASC meeting opened at pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer, The 12 Traditions & 12 Concepts were read.

**Voting GSRs Present: 10**

**Acceptance of Last Month's Minutes: Motion passed 10/0/0**

**Administrative and Subcommittee Roll Call**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Report</b>
Chair	Philip W	Present	No Report
Vice Chair	Marvin W	Present	No Report
Treasurer	Jacob M	Absent	No Report
Vice Treasurer	Bailey H	Present	Attached
Secretary	Patrick T	Present	No Report
Vice Secretary	Kara C	Present	No Report
RCM	Greg H	Present	Attached
Alt. RCM	Kaitlyn H	Present	No Report
Policy	Holding	Absent	No Report
VRCC Director	Holding	Absent	No Report
Alt. VRCC Director	Holding	Absent	No Report
Literature	Sarah M	Present	No Report
Activities	Cristy W	Present	Attached
H&I Chair	Patrick B	Present	Attached
PR Chair	Amanda E	Present	No Report

**Home Groups Roll Call**

<b><u>Homegroup</u></b>	<b><u>Attendance</u></b>
1,2,3... 24/7	Stacey J
A.I.R.	Marcus
Against all Odds	Brad W
Another Step to Freedom	A
Breath of Life	A
Clean and Serene	A
Do or Die	Brittney D
<u>Grateful Heads</u>	Fernando H
<u>Hope in Her Story</u>	Savannah F
<u>Just for Today</u>	A
<u>Spiritual Principle a Day</u>	Ry B
<u>Sicker than Most</u>	A
Start from the Beginning	Kevin R
<u>Time for Change</u>	Cliff
<u>Wecovery</u>	A
<u>Weekends in Recovery</u>	A
<u>Step into Recovery</u>	Robbie Z


## **Administration and Subcommittee Reports**

**Chair** – No report.

**Treasurer** – See hyperlink on website.

**Secretary** – No report.

**RCM** –  
Hello Family,

The RCM and Alt. RCM attended the RSC on 8/22 via zoom.

During Open Forum there was discussion about possibly incorporating the Central Atlantic Region and proposed bi-laws were shared. When asked what the benefits or incorporating were, the following points were shared: Tax exemption/deduction, Formalize our structure, Limits liability of trusted servants/ensures trusted servants are responsible to the groups, Proclaims Narcotics Anonymous and Central Atlantic Region as a responsible law abiding consistent capable organization. As of now this is just discussion only. It appears that there should be a motion forthcoming related to this after more data is gathered.

I asked about the process of getting our area meetings updated on the Regional website updated and was sent a link to do this. I have not done this and am willing to forward the link to our PR to ensure that the list is updated.

If we are to send an area donation to the region, I have the information to do so.

When asked about returning to in person meetings for Regional, it was shared that the meeting place had stopped in person meetings due to Covid and it had not been revisited. The regional chair is to reach out to the meeting place (UVA hospital in Charlottesville) to see if in person meetings will resume. The next regional meeting will be held via zoom because it is a 2-day region and there is not sufficient time to plan for it. The Next RSC will be held on October 15th & 16th 2022 on Zoom Meeting ID: 304 156 278 and the next Subcommittee Meeting will be held on September 17th 2022 at 10am on Zoom Meeting ID: 304 156 278.

The following positions are open and open for nominations. Vice Chair; H&I; Policy; Speaker Jam and Vice Treasure.

There are several events coming up around the region that are listed on the website: <https://car-na.org/calendar/>

With Love of the Fellowship,

Greg H. RCM

**Policy** – No report.

**H&I** – Chair: Patrick B. The H&I Subcommittee met Saturday September 10, 2022 6:00 PM at Thrasher Memorial. There were 15 members present. Our commitments report carrying a strong message of recovery and new members showing up to area homegroups from these commitments. We are looking forward to a new chairperson and what the future of carrying the NA message holds. We would like to ask the area homegroups for male members interested in carrying our message into the city jail to participate. This commitment involves an extensive background check and approval from the sheriff. In Loving Service: Patrick B.

**Public Relations** – No report.

**Activities** –

This is the receipt for the items purchase for event for Labor Day. It was postponed due to weather and again the following weekend. We met the third Sunday and had a decent turn out. I fried all the hamburger for a possible fall event to do chili or spaghetti to avoid throwing area away money. We will meet next Sunday at Starbucks on Whitmore at 11 am. I paid the rent however I will have to send that receipt behind this. I will ask the city for a refund if not I'll ask for a refund through area next month.

In loving service,  
Cristy W



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Treasurer -

## **Home Group Reports**

### **1,2,3 24/7 –**

1,2,3 24/7 continues to open and close the doors on time. The homegroup continues to deliver the message of recovery. On average we have about 5-7 attendees per meeting. We are encouraging members to come and support the homegroup.

In love and service,

Stacey J.

### **Against All Odds –**

AAO continues to meet every day of the week with regular attendance of 20-30 people, we voted to move the noon meeting Monday and Tuesday at Wasena park back to Roanoke Avenue Baptist starting October 3rd, celebrating this month we have Sharon celebrating 1 year Sunday the 11th, Alvin celebrating 37 years Thursday August 15th at noon, Steven w 18 months on the 16th, Cassi 1 year October 2nd and Jerry 24 years October 9th. AAO is donating \$21.80 to area  
-Brad W.

### **A.I.R.-**

A.I.R. reopened today at Anderson & Associates building. We had an attendance of 50+ addicts show up. The meeting open and closed on time. A strong message of recovery was given today. We are very grateful for the meeting reopening.

In loving service,

Bernice

**Another Step To Freedom-** No report.

**Breath Of Life-** No report.

**Clean and Serene –** No report.

### **Do Or Die-**

Hey Family,

Do or Die has been opening and closing its doors on time and carrying a clear message of recovery. Our attendance has been steadily increasing since changing our time back to 8 p.m. with as many as 45-50 addicts in attendance; compared to the 5-10 addicts we had a few months ago, this shows a lot of hope for the future of the meeting. We have officially elected Russell B as our GSR and Brittny D as our alt-GSR.

ILS,

Brittny D.

### **Grateful Heads –**

Still open on time and carry a strong message of recovery. Have a great number of addicts coming to our meeting. Bought 101 dollars in literature and chips. And donated 50 to area. Thanks for allowing me to be of service.

Fernando H

### **Hope in HER story-**

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 20-30 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 \$5.95 to area this month.

In loving service,  
Savannah F

**Just for Today –** No report.

**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 M is celebrating 2 years Sept 14th Donation to area is \$10.05.

In loving service,  
Robert Z

**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, with 15-50 addicts in attendance. We are open every Thursday at 6:30pm at the above address. Start from the beginning held Group Conscience on September 8 and fulfilled Home Group service positions. Billie M will be serving as GSR, Addy P. GSR Alternate, Patrick T. Treasurer, and Kevin R. Secretary. We are donating \$21.93 to Area this month. Upcoming Home Group member celebrations are as follows: Marcus J celebrating 2 years on September 15. Billy M 1 year on September 22. Kelley S 18 years on September 29. This is my last report as GSR for Start from the beginning as I am taking on Secretary. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to serve.

In Loving Service,  
Kevin R.

**Spiritual Principle 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 25-45 addicts consistently. We are not donating this month, as I forgot to bring the money. I will bring it next month.

Ry B

**Time For Change-** No report.

**WeCovery-** No report.

**Weekends in Recovery-** No report.

**Open Forum**

- A member reminded others who have been voted into area service positions cannot function as a group GSR as well
- A member brought up Regional Service meeting in October that could use participation from our

area

- AIR homegroup member asked area to be treated and recognized as a new homegroup despite previous involvement in our area. The homegroup does not have literature, key tags, funds, IP's, etc.
- H&I reiterates the need for male participants to help bring meetings into the city jail.
- Activities has a bunch of hamburger and hotdog buns leftover from cancelled Labor Day event and asked what they should do with them for reuse or to get money back. Another member offered to financially reimburse activities for the leftover items and donate them to a local organization (i.e Rescue Mission, etc.)
- A member brought up changing venue for ASC. Rent has already been paid through September. More will be revealed on this topic.
- Chairperson proposed reading excerpt from A Guide To Local Services during each ASC. Vice chair supports this idea along with another voting GSR.
- PR brought up a void of point of contact for each homegroup on current meeting lists and requests phone numbers from homegroups
- 1,2,3 24/7 and Start from the Beginning offered their homegroup meeting spaces for activities to host future events. Pastors of meeting spaces will be contacted by the homegroups as a possible solution.
- Step into Recovery meeting space for possible new ASC meeting location

## **Old Business**

- Skeet C. nominated for H&I chair. Member qualified. Pros and cons were given. Voted in 7/0/1
- Fernando H. nominated for VRCC Director. Member qualified. Pros and cons were given. Voted in 9/0/0
- Cristy W. nominated for Activities. Member qualified. Pros and cons were given. Voted in 10/0/0
- Patrick B. nominated for Policy. Member qualified. Pros and cons were given. Voted in 10/0/0
- Theo D. nominated for Alt-VRCC. The body voted to waive the member's clean time requirements: 5 for/1 abstain/0 against. -Member qualified. Pros and cons were given. Voted in 10/0/0
- REMAINING POSITIONS WITH NO NOMINATIONS: none

## **New Business**

- Motion for AIR to receive new homegroup packet. Motion second. Motion passes 10/0/0. Homegroup was provided new homegroup packet.
- Activities asked for churches or inside venues to host indoor events for possible activity. Start from The Beginning offered meeting space as a solution.
- Motion to extend open forum for 5 minutes. Motion passes 10/0/0
- Motion to close open forum. Motion passes 10/0/0
- Treasurer's report presented by Bailey H. See attached report.
- Motion to close at 3:43pm. Motion passes 10/0/0.

*Minutes submitted by Secretary Patrick T.*