

Roanoke Valley Area of Narcotics Anonymous
Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes
September 8th, 2019

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

Voting GSRs Present: 10
Voted to Accept August Minutes: No

Administrative and Subcommittee Role Call

Position	Name	Attendance	Report
Chair	Amy P.	Present	No Report
Vice Chair	Shannon B.	Present	No Report
Treasurer	Vacant	N/A	N/A
Vice Treasurer	Vacant	N/A	N/A
Secretary	Jacob M.	Present	No Report
Vice Secretary	Sam D.	Present	No Report
RCM	Vacant	N/A	N/A
Alt. RCM	Vacant	N/A	N/A
Policy	Vacant	N/A	N/A
VRCC Director	Howard E.	Present	Included
Alt. VRCC Director	Vacant	N/A	N/A
Literature	Brittany D.	Present	No Report
Activities	Denise Y.	Present	Included
H&I Chair	Phil A.	Present	Included
PR Chair	Kelly M.	Present	Included

Home Groups Roll Call

<u>Homegroup</u>	<u>GSR</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
1,2,3... 24/7	Joey C.	Present
A.I.R.		
Another Step to Freedom		
Breath of Life		
Clean and Serene		
Do or Die	Kaitlyn C.	Present
Fatally Cool		
Foundations of Recovery		
Gainsboro Group		
Grateful Heads	Heather P.	Present
Higher Power Hour	Johnny B.	Present
Just For Today	Kelly M.	Present
Night Owls	Russell B.	Present
The Pain Stops Here	Stacey J.	Present
Principles Before Personalities		
Sicker Than Most		
Time for Change	Howard E.(alt.)	Present
Wecovery		
Weekends In Recovery	Mike G.	Present

Administration and Subcommittee Reports

Activities

Denise Y.

Report: The Labor Day picnic was very successful, with a good turnout and great weather. The Committee appreciates everyone who showed up to participate and those who helped. Most expenses for this event were covered by Pool party funds. \$9.94 was debited from account for ice, leaving balance of \$470.52. \$366 was brought in at picnic, \$100 cash retained for change at next event, \$235 to be used for October event, \$31 deposited bringing account balance to \$501.52, therefore no funds are needed from asc. Our next event is October 26 6 p.m. - midnight. More will be revealed. But, there will be Smores and fire. If your group wants to host the Thanksgiving or Christmas marathon, please bring back to activities at the October area.

In loving service,

Denise Y.

Public Relations

Kelly M.

Report: The operations of the website, the meeting list and the e-mail have been smoothly transferred to me and are up to date at this time. The meeting list available on the website is actually the Fall 2019 list which will go to the printer in October. The new officers are included on this list.

Our e-mail had gone unchecked for over a year. After weeding out the junk, I was left with 46 unanswered e-mails. Unfortunately, many of these were from addicts asking questions about meetings. I responded to all such e-mails that were sent in August and September. The others included two individuals who I referred to Nar-Anon or Al-Anon, as well as several pastors offering their churches as meeting places, Western Virginia Regional jail seeking information for those about to be released, the Roanoke City Police department requesting meeting information, and the Roanoke City Library wanting to know where they could order the Step Working guide as they'd had several requests for it. I responded to all of these. Just as an FYI, our e-mail address is roanokevalleyareaofna@gmail.com.

I received a request through one of our members to participate in the Recovery Is Real Conference to be held in November. I have contacted the person with Roanoke Valley on Our Own who is in charge of the conference, but have received no response.

Richard S., PR Chair of CARNA, has contacted me and I have sent him the necessary information to include current meeting information for the Regional phoneline, the Meeting Search Utilities, and to keep NAWS updated.

If anyone has any change that needs to be made to the meeting list or the website, including announcements for the good of NA, please contact me via e-mail at ayrehed@yahoo.com or by phone 540.519.4089.

Submitted in Loving Service,

Kelly M.

Hospitals and Institutions

Phil A.

Report: We currently have four commitments that are being carried out. Two are Blue Ridge Detox, The VA Medical Center, and Catawba Hospital. Bethany Hall expressed interest in weekly meeting, so we need women that meet the requirements to be the panel leader .. more will be revealed. In Loving Service – Phil A.

Home Group Reports

Homegroup: 1, 2, 3...24/7

GSR: Joey C.

Report: 1,2,3...24/7 is carrying the message every Saturday night from 8pm-9:15pm. Attendance is good. There are usually between 40 to 70 NA members present. We have been struggling financially, however so at our last group conscience we decided that we will no longer be serving coffee at our meetings. We will use up the coffee we have, but when it is gone, we won't buy anymore. We regret having to make this decision, but it led down to choose between having coffee or literature; we voted unanimously for literature. Lisa J. and Ivy L. will both celebrate 1 year this coming Saturday September 14th. Yall come! In loving Service- Joey C.

Homegroup: Do or Die

GSR Kaitlyn C.

Report: Do or Die continues to open and close its doors on time, carry a message of recovery & hope to 60-80 addicts at each meeting. Our new rotating format seems to be doing well. We have one celebration this month, Alisha S. will celebrate her first miracle year on September 27th. In Loving Service – Kaitlyn C.

Homegroup: Grateful Heads

GSR Heather P.

Alt GSR Steve S.

Donation to Area: 50 cents

Report: Grateful Heads has been opening early & enjoying meeting outdoors. Attendance has been between 30-50. We have celebrating: Heather P. 3 years on September 14th and Sam celebrating 1 year September 22nd. We need to change our accessibility to non-handicap accessible.

Homegroup: Higher Power Hour

GSR: Johnny B.

Donation to Area: \$10

Report: The meeting is doing well, doors are opening on time and a clear message of Narcotics Anonymous is being delivered. The group averages about 40 people in attendance and has donated \$10 dollars to area service. Kelly S. will be celebrating 15 years on 9/29. In Loving Service Johnny B.

Homegroup: Just for Today

GSR: Kelly M.

Report: Meeting continues to be well attended with message of recovery available before, during and after. ILS, Kelly M.

Homegroup: Night Owls

GSR: Russell B.

Alt. GSR Gene H.

Report: Meetings are opening and closing on time and carry a strong message of recovery. There are 6 homegroup members, with approximately 10-12 addicts in attendance each night. Gene H. was recently nominated and voted as alternate GSR. – Russell B.

Homegroup: Pain Stops Here**GSR: Stacey J.**

Report: Attendance has been good with 15-20 attendees. Doors are opening and closing on time. Greg G. celebrated 11 years on 9/2/19 message is being carried. In Loving Service – Stacey J.

Homegroup: Sicker than Most**GSR:****Donation: \$20**

Report: Sicker than Most opens and closes on time. We have a clear message of recovery. We have an average of 40-50 people weekly. We are donating \$20 to Area.

Homegroup: Time for Change**GSR:****Alt GSR: Howard E.****Donation: \$2.65**

Report: Meeting is going on time and we are getting 18-35 people per week. The message of recovery is being given. Things are going well. We need homegroup members money matter IP is being talked about at our group conscience. We donated \$2.65 We are going to have no celebration for Dottie E. for she is in a physical rehab. In loving Service – Howard E.

Homegroup: Weekends in Recovery**GSR: Mike G.**

Report: Hello Family! The group is doing well and the message of recovery is being carried. After month of meeting in the sanctuary of the church we are now back downstairs in the community room. We hope that attendance picks up and gets back to normal. We have asked the church to adjust the AC. David F. will be celebrating 14 years on October 20th. ILS Mike G.

Open Forum

- Discussion of policy chair being vacant
- Discussion relocating for area service meeting to REBOS same rent and would be no conflict with AA meetings.
- Addict asked questions about the PR report
- Addict asking if any other HGs would be interested in hosting Area Service
- Discussion about having Raleigh Court or Saint Marks hosting the meeting

Old Business

Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee Chair:

Phil A. - Approved 10-0-0

New Business

Motion 9.1

Motion Maker- Howard E.

Second: Mike G.

Motion: To make RCM for two year commitment and RCM alternate for a 2 year commitment, with an automatic nomination for the 2 year RCM Position.

Motion 9.2

Motion Maker – Kelly M

Second – Peter N.

Motion: To move ASC's location to be held at REBOS club 4231 Garst Mill Rd. Roanoke, VA 24018. Current location for ASC is being used by other groups creating many distractions. REBOS board has agreed to \$30 rent to include a closet to store literature.