

RVASC

February 11, 2018

2:30 p.m.

Opening

- Serenity Prayer
- Traditions of N A
- 12 Concepts
- Acceptance after correction of January Minutes

Position	Name	Attendance
Chair	Barry B.	Present
Vice Chair	Randal	Present
Treasure	Shaheed	Present
Vice Treasure	Vacant	Vacant
Secretary	Shannon B.	Present
Vice Secretary	Kristen M.	Absent
RCM	Vanessa H.	Absent
Alt. RCM	Vacant	Vacant
Policy	Joey C.	Present
VRCC Director	Lawson K.	Absent
Alt. VRCC Director	Vacant	Vacant
Literature	Skip N.	Present
Activities	Donna L.	Present
H&I Chair	Destiny C.	Present
PR Chair	Vacant	Vacant

Home group	Attendance
A Message of Hope in the Mornings	Present
Weekends in Recovery	Present
Principles Before Personalities	Present
A.I.R	Absent
Another Step to Freedom	Absent
Time for Change	Present

Buchanan Group	Absent
Just 4 Today	Absent
Foundations in Recovery	Present
Sicker than Most	Present
Gainsboro Group	Absent
Another Step to Freedom	Absent
Higher Power Hour	Present
Clean and Serene	Present
Do or Die	Present
1.2.3, 24/7	Absent
Breath of Life	Present
The Pain Stops Here	Present
A Gift of Hope	Present
Grateful Heads	Present

Subcommittee Reports

H&I- H&I doing well. I addressed the issue brought to my attention. Hopefully things will change. Chairperson- Destiny C.

Secretary-January minutes were sent out last Sunday. Many people responded regarding getting the minutes. They were also posted on the website. ILS Shannon B.

PR-No report now. Chairperson, Marcus M.

Activities- Activities would like to start the year with a balance of \$500.00 per policy. We do our best to self-fund Activities but this is not always possible. We have talked about this in the past and would hope our area supports fun in Recovery.

Group Reports

A Message of Hope in the Morning - Just for Today meeting Sunday 10-11 Kirk family YMCA, 5-7 people, no Donation. GSR Tim W.

Sicker Than Most- Opening meeting on time. Attendance 35-45 per meeting No celebration at this time. Carrying the message. Donation \$27.00. In loving Service Delores H.

Pains Stops Here- Meeting opening on time. We are carrying the message of recovery There are 2 celebrations for this month., and Dawn M. 13 yrs. Feb 12th Thomas H. 18 months and 10-20 people attendance. No donation. In loving Service Dawn M.

Breathe of Life- 4.50 donation to Area. Normal Attendance 5-10. Homegroup member Reggie celebrated 11 yrs at the end of January. Doors open. Spreading the message of hope experience and strength. GSR Walt.

Clean & Serene- Our hearts are sadden for one of homegroup member for her loss and we ask you all to lift her and her family up in your prayers, Meeting is going good would like to thank the 36th AVCNA for the donation of sugar left over from the convention. Donation to Area is \$8.00. ILS, Debra

Higher Power Hour- Homegroup is doing well. The door being opened. We are grateful that Mt. Regis is attending twice monthly. Donation to Area \$1.60. In loving Service. Ed H.

A Gift of Hope- Doors are opening and closing on time. A message of hope is being shared. We have a rotating format. At this time since we have such a small group I am still the GSR. 1-5 people attending. We have hope that the group will grow. No donation to Area at this time. ILS, Shannon

Grateful Heads- Dear Family, all is well with Grateful Heads. The meeting is opening on time and the message is being carried. Attendance has got better since Mt. Regis has been coming. They have been coming for a couple of weeks now. Our donation this month is \$50.00 to Area. In loving service Beth L.

Principles before Personalities-Our meeting is opening and closing on time. Our attendance has averaged 25 to 35. We are still carrying the message of Recovery We have a donation of \$63.00. And we have a celebration in March. Heather P will celebrate 18 months. In loving service, Heather P

Foundation in Recovery- Doors open, need help. Home group attendance tomorrow. Message is being carried and newcomers are regularly present. A new format is being discussed to freshen things up a bit. The meeting space has changed slightly to another room adjacent to the kitchen for about a month, there have been a few complaints made to the church about small messes noticed in the meeting area and an unlocked

door on one occasion. The homegroup has been made aware and efforts to keep the meeting place have increased. ILS Ellarie D.

Weekends in Recovery- The doors have been opening and closing on time, average of 50 people in attendance. The message of hope and promise of freedom are being carried. We have one homegroup member Carl H. celebrating 2 years tonight at 8 p.m. No donation this month. Also, Brittney H will be celebrating 18 months March 4th. In loving service, Christine B.

- **Open Forum**

Joey our Policy chair brought to the groups attention what motions could be voted on at Area. A motion that does not deal with money or voting specifically on an individual can be discussed and voted on at Area.

- **Old Business-**

It was discussed the topic that was brought up about changing area to 4th Sunday in January each year does not have to be voted on. However, it is up to Chair of Area to make this decision.

- **New Business**

Motion 1- to get hard copies of minutes. **Intent-** is to make sure every group has a copy of minutes. Everyone does not access computers. We should not depend on one person to be responsible in how the manures get to the homegroups. **PASS**

Motion 2- To change Part 2 section 2 A3 in policy to read “all proceeds from events sponsored by the activities subcommittee are to be deposited in the subcommittees bank account. **Intent-** to correct policy to reflect reality. Current policy states that activities subcommittee funds are to be deposited into the area account. **PASS**

Motion 3- To move literature and treasurer back into meeting area. **Intent-** all members of area should be present while meeting is going on. **PASS**

Motion 4- executive committee members stay to the end of Area to be added to policy. **Intent-** To answer any questions anyone may have and to follow policy and procedure. **TAKEN BACK TO HOMEGROUPS**

Motion 5- To change policy part 2 Section 2. It states if subsidiary account falls below \$150.00 GSR may request at Area \$100.00 to be added to the account. Asking to be changed to say if lower than \$300.00 not \$150.00. **Intent-** To allow activities comm. To keep enough money on hand to set up an activity.

Closed Area meeting at 4:30 with Serenity Prayer

Next Area Service will be held Sunday March 11, 2018