



Southside Area Service  
 South Boston, VA  
 Sunday, November 04, 2012



Meeting Open with Serenity Prayer at 2pm  
 12 Traditions read by Charles  
 12 Concepts read by Chris  
 Purpose read by Gail

#### Open forum:

- Kim talked about key points that came up at open forum. Any member who was an announcement or concern can come to regional open forum. Received five basic texts that were donated from the east coast convention. Motion was discussed that has been tabled to next month about two addicts being recommended to serve at the WSC. Kim wants some feedback on this issue. Paul wanted us to address this more in new business.
- Kim also talked about our position on the VRCC and if we want to have a board member. VRCC talked about that those areas have no board member have no input on the convention.
- Question was raised about if we could see VRCC financial reports are available now.
- Talked about a suggestion box will be brought up in new business.

#### Roll Call:

Trusted Servant	Name	Present/Not Present	Report / verbal / written
Chair	Paul	Present	Written Report
Vice Chair	Doug	Not Present	
Treasurer	Gary	Present	Written Report
Co-Treasurer	Dave	Not Present	
Secretary	Vacant(Andrew)	Present	No Report
RCM	Vacant(Kim)	Present	Written Report
Alt RCM	Vacant		
H&I Chair	Mildred	Not Present	
PR Chair	Robin	Present	Written Report
Literature	Gary	Present	Written Report
Policy Review	Mary Kay	Not Present	

#### Home Groups Roll Call:

Name	Representative
1. A New Beginning	Karen
2. A New Hope	Larry
3. Living Clean The Journey Continues	Gail
4. Never Alone, Never Again	Not Present
5. New Attitudes	Not Present
6. New Visions	Andrew
7. Recovering Renegades	Not Present
8. Recovering Vigilantes	Nancy
9. Rude Awakenings	Robin
10. Solutions W/ Serenity	Scotty

11. Stick & Stay	Dana
12. Survivors	Charles

**Elections (Available Positions):**

Secretary, RCM, Alt. RCM

**Treasures Report:****Reports:****Hospitals & Institutions (H&I):****Public Relations (PR):**

All is well with Public Relations,

The meeting schedules were updated by Kim printed and picked up. I stopped by the Piedmont shopper to give a donation I had for a yard sale and put the NA phone number and website in the announcements. It will run for several weeks. Public Service Announcements are still being aired on FM stations 104.5 and 103.9. Alex and I carried the message to non addicts in a formal setting in Danville Pitts Community Service on Oct. 30.

**Regional Committee Member (RCM):****Policy Committee:****Literature Committee:**

Hello Family,

All is well with the Literature; Free State now has an order number for the Living Clean the Journey Continues book. I do have a few order forms with that number on them.

In Loving Service,

Gary

**GSR Reports:**

Name	Representative	Donation	Report – Written or Verbal
1. A New Beginning	Karen	\$0.00	Written Report
2. A New Hope	Larry	\$20.00	Written Report
3. Living Clean The Journey Continues	Gail	\$0.00	Written Report
4. Never Alone, Never Again	Not Present		
5. New Attitudes	Not Present		
6. New Visions	Andrew	\$60.00	Written Report
7. Recovering Renegades	Not Present		
8. Recovering Vigilantes	Nancy	\$20.00	Written Report

9. Rude Awakenings	Robin	\$20.00	Written Report
10. Solutions W/ Serenity	Scotty	\$128.37	Written Report
11. Stick & Stay	Dana	\$5.00	Written Report
12. Survivors	Charles	20.00	Verbal Report

### Home Group reports

#### A New Beginning:

Hello Family,

All is well with A New Beginning. We had an addict celebrate one miracle year on Nov. 1, 2012. We are currently planning our holiday party for Dec. 21 from 4 to 11. We do not have a donation this month.

In Loving Service,  
Karen E.

#### A New Hope:

Dear Family,

Our meetings continue to be small but well attended, with a great atmosphere of recovery. We have a \$20.00 donation this month. As always, we thank our Higher Power and the Program for all it continues to provide.

In Loving Service,  
Larry

#### Living Clean the Journey Continues:

Hello Family,

All is well with our meeting. We continue to have a good attendance. Our hardback copies of the book have arrived and sold quickly. It seems most people want to own their own copy. They are available through Freestate. See the lit. chair for info on ordering them.

In Loving Service,  
Gail

#### New Vision:

Hello Family,

All is well with New Vision; we are planning a speaker jam for December 15, 2012. More will be revealed on the time and location. This month we have a \$60.00 donation.

In Loving Service,  
Andrew D.

#### Recovering Vigilantes:

Hello family,

Everything is great with the Recovering Vigilantes. We are planning a Home Group Celebration on Nov 28. We will have a speaker sharing on the history of NA. Please come help us celebrate another year in service. We have a \$20 donation.

In Loving Service,  
Nancy S.

**Rude Awakenings:**

Hello friends,

All is well with the Rude Awakenings group. We still have three meetings a week, two noon meetings, one of which is a literature study and the 5:30 meeting. Our meeting attendance has been steady and we had a new member join our home group in October. We also had two members celebrate 18 months. We strive to help all members feel a part of by giving them the opportunity to participate in the meetings. We recently did an inventory of our literature and have an order today and a \$20 donation. As the weather starts to turn colder and our meeting room begin to fill, let us all remember those addicts out there still suffering in the cold, unaware that there's hope in the warmth of NA.

**Stick and Stay:**

Hello Family,

All is well with the Stick N' Stay home group. We met our prudent reserve last month but our meetings are still sparingly attended. We are in need of support for both our meetings Saturday at noon and Sunday at 6:00 pm.

We held a group conscience on Oct. 21 to vote on issues at the area level.

We had a speaker meeting on Oct 21. The speaker was from South Boston and had a wonderful message of recovery and the gifts that come along with it. Our next speaker will be Nov 18<sup>th</sup> and will be from Greensboro. We have a \$5 donation this month.

In Loving Service,  
Dana M.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Positions available: Secretary, RCM, RCM Alt.
- Suggestion Box idea was discussed and Paul brought up idea about putting survey on website and setting up an ad hoc committee.
- Discussed the proposed budget for 2013. Talk about what the budgets for subcommittees and what they will be able to spend.
- Motion made by Andrew seconded by Robin G. to reinstate the activities subcommittee. At this time activities are currently been set up on an adhoc committee basis.  
Yes: 9 No:0 Abstain:0

**Meeting for next month: December, 2, 2012 in Martinsville, VA**

In Loving Service,

Andrew D.

Email: [adoss84@gmail.com](mailto:adoss84@gmail.com) if you have any reports that can be emailed. I will happily add them to the minutes. All GSR's please take detailed notes so that you may have discussions within your home group. If you need your minutes mailed to you via USPS, please give me an envelope with your address on it. Thanks!!